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OF THE

Hammersmith Borough Council.

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(Retiring November, 1909.)

APSEY, JOSEPH LLOYD	...	4, Godolphin Road, Shepherd's Bush.
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PHILLIPS, ACTON	...	Acton Lodge, London Road, Isleworth.

(Retiring November, 1912.)

HUNTER, WILLIAM PETTINGELL	...	50, Mall Road, Hammersmith.
MULHOLLAND, JOHN BRENNAN	...	37, Upper Richmond Road, Putney, S.W.
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No.1 (RIVER) WARD.

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JOHNSON, HENRY THOMAS	...	28, Eyot Gardens.
LEVY, JOSEPH MORRIS	...	28, Rivercourt Road.
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CARTER, DR. ARTHUR JOSEPH	...	75, Shepherd's Bush Road.
COCKERELL, ALFRED	...	43, Rowan Road.
KEOGH, CHARLES GEORGE NEAL	...	12, Girdlers Road.
RATCLIFFE, FREDERICK AARON	...	9, Netherwood Road.
THOMAS, WILLIAM	...	33, Poplar Grove.
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WRIGHT, HENRY	...	177, Dalling Road.

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LIST OF COMMITTEES.

The Mayor is an ex-officio member of all the Standing Committees except the Assessment Committee, which is strictly limited to 12.

ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE.

(12 Members.)

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Councillor J. WHITE	...	Vice-Chairman.

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N.B.—The Assessment Committee is elected between the 11th and 25th April in each year.



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MAJOR R. H. R. SMYTHIES.

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W. A. GILLIES, C. PASCALL, W. TOMES, J. WHITE, and H. WRIGHT.

Meets on alternate Wednesdays at 11 a.m.

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(12 Members.)

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(12 Members.)

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 Rev. R. J. WALKER, M.A., and R. B. WALLACE.

Non-members of Council:—Mr. WALTER MARTIN, 92, Shaftesbury Road, W.;
 *Mr. N. W. SHAIRP, 25, Sinclair Gardens, W.; and Rev. C. J. SMITH, M.A.
 Latymer House, Upper Mall, W.

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(12 Members.)

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 Councillor R. B. WALLACE *Vice-Chairman.*

Councillors S. BEWSHER, J. BOYLE, Dr. W. A. DAVIDSON, WALTER P. DAVIES,
 A GILLHAM, W. A. GILLIES, J. W. HUNT, S. R. POMEROY, F. A. RATCLIFFE,
 and H. WRIGHT.

Meets on alternate Wednesdays at 5.30 p.m.

SPECIAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

(Six Elected Members and the Chairmen of the Standing Committees).

The MAYOR	...	...	...	...	...	Chairman.
Councillor W. TOMES	...	...	...	...	...	Vice-Chairman.

Elected Members:—Aldermen T. CHAMBERLEN, J.P., and J. B. MULHOLLAND;

Councillors:—J. W. HUNT, J. M. LEVY, J. J. LEWIS, and F. MAYLE.

Chairmen of the Standing Committees:—Alderman W. P. HUNTER; Councillors Dr. R. BEVAN, WALTER P. DAVIES, J. J. R. GREEN, H. R. D. HOOPER, C. G. N. KEOGH, H. J. MAY, W. TOMES, and H. WELLINGTON WHITE.

Meets when required.

WORKS COMMITTEE.

(15 Members.)

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

Alderman Major R. H. R. SMYTHIES.

Councillors A. ATKINSON, Dr. A. J. CARTER, A. COCKERELL, A. GILLHAM, J. J. R. GREEN, C. G. N. KEOGH, F. MAYLE, T. MORRIS, F. A. RATCLIFFE, R. B. WALLACE, J. WHITE, and H. WRIGHT.

Meets on alternate Tuesdays at 10.30 a.m.

EMPLOYEES' SICK BENEFIT FUND.

The MAYOR	Chairman.
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Borough Council's Representatives:—Councillors LT.-COL. T. W. DAVIES, J. F. FLETCHER, A. GILLHAM, J. J. R. GREEN, H. T. JOHNSON, J. M. LEVY, C. PASCALL, W. TOMES, and J. WHITE; with six representatives of the contributors.

Meets when required.

DISTRESS COMMITTEE.

Appointed by the Borough Council under the Unemployed Workmen Act, 1905.

(20 Members.)

*Councillor J. M. LEVY	Chairman.
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(a) Members of the Council:

Councillors *J. M. LEVY, T. G. HODGSON, H. T. JOHNSON, *W. A. GILLIES, C. G. N. KEOGH, F. MAYLE, H. J. MAY, F. A. RATCLIFFE, *R. B. WALLACE, and W. TOMES.

(b) Members of the Board of Guardians:

Councillors C. PASCALL, Rev. JAMES G. MURRAY, Messrs. *G. JARVIS, and J. G. JONES, Mrs. E. E. GRAVES, and Mrs. G. E. MEYRICK WOOD.

(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.
- Mr. TOM DAN CHAPMAN, "The Wheatsheaf Hotel," Goldhawk Road, W.

*(Retire 1st November 1907)

Meets when required.

Representatives on Central Body :

Councillor C. PASCALL, and Mr. T. D. CHAPMAN.

*Members of the INVESTIGATION SUB-COMMITTEE, which meets when required.

Clerk of Distress Committee.

Mr. J. M. HARTLEY, 15, Great Church Lane, Hammersmith.

MANAGERS OF SCHOOLS.

*Appointed by the Borough Council under the Education Act, 1903,
for the Year, 1907.*

(a) PROVIDED SCHOOLS.

Group No. 1.—Comprising Brackenbury Road, Flora Gardens, and Waterloo Street Schools.

Members of the Council :

Alderman W. P. HUNTER. Councillors A. ATKINSON, F. MAYLE, W. TOMES,
R. B. WALLACE, H. WRIGHT.

Non-Members of the Council :

Mr. WILLIAM NEIGHBOUR, 35, Dalling Road ; Mr. EDWIN J. NEVILL, 11, Boscombe Road ; Mrs. MARY PASCALL, 52, Digby Mansions ; Miss ANNIE LOUISA BEAL, "Roseneath," Queen Street ; Miss AMY DAVIES, 49, Ashchurch Grove ;
Miss EMILY NAYLOR, 48, The Grove.

Group No. 2. Comprising Kenmont Gardens, Latimer Road and Saunders Road School.

Members of the Council :

Alderman T. CHAMBERLEN, J.P. Councillors LT. COL. T. W. DAVIES, A. GILLHAM,
H. R. D. HOOPER, J. J. LEWIS, T. MORRIS.

Non-Members of the Council :

Mr. E. NORRIS, 4, Uxbridge Road ; Mr. THOMAS RUTTER, 41, Railway Cottages Willesden Junction, N.W. ; Mrs. ELLEN ELIZABETH GRAVES, 23, Arming Road Shepherd's Bush ; Mrs. CONSTANCE WAGGETT, 45, Upper Brook Street, W.
Miss FLORENCE M. GLADSTONE, 19, Chepstow Villas, Bayswater, W. ;
Miss MARY WILSON, 147, Hamlet Gardens, W.

Group No. 3.—Comprising Cobbold Road, Victoria and Westville Road Schools.

Members of the Council :

Councillors Dr. A. J. CARTER, A. R. CRACKNELL, Dr. W. A. DAVIDSON,
J. F. FLETCHER, W. A. GILLIES, H. J. MAY.

Non-Members of the Council :

Mr. FREDERICK AUGUSTUS EDWARDS, F.R.G.S., 39, Agate Road ; Mr. HENRY STRUGNELL WATKINS, 23, Lonsdale Road, Barnes, S.W. ; Mrs. EDITH E. CAMP, 101, Devonport Road, W. ; Mrs. SAIDEE KIRTLAN, 12, Rylett Road, W. ; Miss EMMA GURNEY-SALTER, 40, Ladbroke Grove, W. ; Miss MARY HAIG, 13, Askew Road, W.

Group No. 4.—Comprising Ellerslie Road, Addison Gardens, and Adelaide Road (projected) Schools.

Members of the Council :

Alderman Major R. H. RAYMOND SMYTHIES. Councillors Dr. R. BEVAN ;
A. GILLHAM, F. A. RATCLIFFE, W. THOMAS, J. WHITE.

Non-Members of the Council :

Rev. DEAN JOHN SCOFIELD CLEMENTS, 40 and 41, Brook Green ; Rev. RODERICK G. DAVIES, 2, Sedgford Road, Shepherd's Bush ; Mrs. CLARA JANE KITTY CRACKNELL, 5, Devonport Road ; Mrs. JANE ELIZABETH MAY, 164, Percy Road ; Mrs. GLADYS ETHEL MEYRICK WOOD, St. Stephen's Vicarage, Coverdale Road ;
Miss MARY BURNS, 170, Hammersmith Road.

(b) NON-PROVIDED SCHOOLS .

NAME OF SCHOOL.	REPRESENTATIVE.
Latymer Foundation (Lower) ...	Councillor W. TOMES.
St. Paul's National ...	LT.-COL. T. W. DAVIES.
St. John's ...	J. F. FLETCHER.
St. Peter's ...	H. T. JOHNSON.
St. Stephen's ...	(Vacant).
St. Matthew's ...	H. WELLINGTON-WHITE.
St. Peter's Free ...	HENRY WRIGHT.
St. Mary's Roman Catholic ...	W. I. BURNS.
Sacred Heart Rosary, Roman Catholic ...	C. G. N. KEOGH.
St. Stephen's do. ...	R. B. WALLACE.

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)	...	...	F. C. HOWARD, A. S. CROSS, W. G. MEACOCK, and T. H. BEAVINS.
Assistants (Rating)	...	...	F. P. SHEPHERD, S. T. LEWIS, E. W. FRANCIS 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.
Hall Keeper and Mace Bearer	...	...	J. G. DORE.
Hall Porter	...	...	W. R. MARKHAM.
Street Inspector	...	...	R. MARKHAM.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Borough Accountant	...	...	A. G. KEEN, F.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.
Assistant	...	...	A. F. SHERWOOD.
Clerks	...	...	C. W. STEPHENSON, and A. NARRAMORE.
Superintendent of Roads, Horses, &c.	...	...	E. MITCHELL.
Clerks of Works	...	...	W. LUCAS and W. WILLIAMS.
Inspector of Drainage	...	...	J. W. LOCKETT.
Clerk at Depot	...	...	E. J. WADE.
Storekeeper and Assistant Clerk	...	...	E. F. BLUFF.
Clerk at Wharf	...	...	W. JOHNSTONE.

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.
Lady Health Visitor	...	...	Miss E. E. EGGLESTONE.
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 N. L. WATT.
Mains Assistant Superintendent	...	W. G. TILLOT.
Meter Assistant	...	H. R. WATTS.
Clerks	...	H. BROADWAY, J. H. WHYMAN, T. H. MEACOCK, and H. L. MATTHEWS.

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. HOLLOWAY, H. E. CUTTING, and G. SHERWOOD.
Attendant (College Park Reading Room)	...	H. CUTCHE.

HAMMERSMITH BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

APSEY, JOSEPH LLOYD	...	4, Godolphin Road, Shepherd's Bush.
CLEMENTS, THE REV. DEAN ALFRED	...	
WILLIAM	...	40 and 41, Brook Green, W.
DANIEL, GEORGE	...	14, Avenue Road, Hammersmith.
DAVIES, REV. RODERICK GLYN	...	2, Sedgford Road, Shepherd's Bush.
DE VALLANCEY, DR. AYMER	...	
D'ESTAMPES	...	34, Shaftesbury Road, Shepherd's Bush.
DUNKLEY, REV. WILLIAM	...	St. Luke's Vicarage, Uxbridge Road.
EDWARDS, FREDERICK AUGUSTUS,	...	
F.R.G.S.	...	39, Agate Road, Hammersmith.
ELLIOTT, WILLIAM	...	97, Devonport Road, Shepherd's Bush.
GLASIER, JOHN	...	106, Devonport Road, Shepherd's Bush.
GRAVES, MRS. ELLEN ELIZABETH	...	23, Arminger Road, Shepherd's Bush.
HOOPER, HENRY RICHARD DEEKS	...	"Pavilion Hotel," Wormwood Scrubs.

JARVIS, GEORGE	...	...	45, Paddenswick Road, Hammersmith.
JONES, JOSEPH GEORGE	...	...	159, Dalling Road, Hammersmith.
JONES, RICHARD PETER	...	...	3, Ravenscourt Square, Hammersmith.
MEYRICK WOOD, Mrs. GLADYS ETHEL	...	...	St. Stephen's Vicarage, Shepherd's Bush.
MOORE, THOMAS	...	...	5, Sedgford Road, Shepherd's Bush.
MORRIS, THOMAS	...	...	33, Cambridge Road, Hammersmith.
MURRAY, REV. JAMES GILCHRIST (Vice-Chairman)	...	...	39, The Grove, Hammersmith.
PASCALL, CHARLES	...	...	52, Digby Mansions, Hammersmith.
PLATT, JOHN CRAWFURD (Chairman)	...	...	43, Lonsdale Road, Barnes.
RIDPATH, Mrs. ELIZABETH BENNETT	...	...	12, Hammersmith Road.
SEAGER, OSMUND	...	...	3, Girdler's Road, Brook Green, W.
VINE, GEORGE	...	...	9, Jeddo Road, Starch Green, W.
WHITLOCK, REGINALD ARTHUR	...	...	13, Goldhawk Road, Shepherd's Bush.

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, 155, Holland Road, W.

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

LIEUT.-COL. T. W. DAVIES, 43, Ashchurch Grove, Shepherd's Bush.
W. ELLIOTT, 97, Devonport Road, W.

Clerk to the Guardians:

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 :

Northern District.

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

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

Central District.

(Ward 3 and part of 5).

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

(Southern District.)

(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 a.m. to 12 noon, 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. R. LINK.

Matron :

Miss E. WARD.

RECEIVING HOME FOR CHILDREN, 206a, Goldhawk Road :

Visiting Medical Officer :

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

Matron :

Miss B. EDMUNDS.

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:

CHARLES HARRY ST. JOHN HORNBY, Esq., 1 Chelsea Embankment, S.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 WILLIAM PURDIE TRELOAR, 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 2nd March, 1907, 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 1 Saturdays.

Chairman : H. PERCY HARRIS, Esq., J.P., 98 Gloucester Terrace, Hyde Park, W.

Vice-Chairman : STUART SANKEY, Esq., 35 Queensboro Terrace Hyde Park, W.

Deputy-Chairman : CAPT. THE HON. FITZROY HEMPHILL,
36 Morpeth Mansions, S.W.

Clerk to the Council : G. LAURENCE GOMME.

Coroner (Western District—County of London) : C. LUXMORE
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 : S. H. W. GLASSON, 3 The Grove, Hammersmith.

County Inspectors of Weights and Measures .

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

Office open : Tuesdays and Fridays, 9 a.m. till 4 p.m.

Veterinary Inspectors under the Diseases of Animals Act:

F. H. RIDLER AND PROFESSOR HOBDAV, 10 Silver Street, Kensington.

Chief Gas Meter Inspector :

Western District : E. W. SCOTT, 10 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 Quæen'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.

Chairman of the Board : J. T. HELBY, Esq.

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, F.C.I.S
COMPTROLLER	...	...	...	FRED E. HARISS, F.S.S., F.S.A.A.
CHIEF ENGINEER	...	...	...	WM. B. BRYAN, M.I.C.E., M.I.M.E.
REPRESENTATIVE OF BOROUGH	...	...	...	COUNCILLOR W. I. BURNS.

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. BARR, 2, The Broadway (Wednesdays 10 to 1);
R. C. CUTLER, 78 Uxbridge Road (Mondays 10 to 3).

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 OFFICE AND SHOWROOMS : 59 & 61 Kensington High Street, W.

The remainder of the borough is lighted by

The Brentford Gas Company :

CHIEF OFFICE : Brentford.

SECRETARY : WILLIAM MANN.

NEAREST SHOW ROOMS : 120 High Road, Chiswick.

POSTAL INFORMATION.

Corrected to 1st May, 1907.

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 follows :—

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)

RETURN OF ATTENDANCES

AT

COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 31st OCTOBER, 1906.

Return of Attendances at Council & Committee Meetings of the Metropolitan

STANDING COMMITTEES.

DATE OF ELECTION ON THE BOROUGH COUNCIL.	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.
YEAR.			25	16	23	19	24	19	21	20	20	24	19
1905	Mayor : Green, J. J. R., J.P.		25	—	2+	9+	1+	7+	12+	1+	8+	9+	13c
1903	Aldermen : Apsey, J. L.		21	14	—	17vc	—	16	18	—	—	—	7
1903	Chamberlen, T., J.P.		20	14c	—	—	—	10c	2	—	—	—	6vc
1900	Cramp, C. C.		18	7	16	—	8	8	—	—	—	—	—
1900	Levy, J. M.		24	—	—	—	—	15	20c	16	—	—	10
1900	Pascall, C.		23	8	20c	—	6	—	16	—	8	—	—
1903	Phillips, A.		19	—	18	16	—	—	17	14	—	—	—
1903	Councillors : Atkinson, A.	i.	24	13	23	16	22c	—	—	—	—	—	15
1903	Bendon, T.	ii.	23	9	—	15	16	—	—	—	15	—	11
1903	Bevan, Dr. R.	ii.	19	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	11	14	—
1904	Blake, W.	i.	21	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—
1903	Boarder, J.	iv.	23	11	—	—	15	14	—	—	—	—	—
1903	Cockerell, A.	ii.	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	—	—
1903	Cross, C. Rawley	ii.	23	—	13	—	—	15vc	—	—	19	—	—
1903	Davidson, Dr. W. A.	v.	24	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	18	19	—
1903	Davies, Ellis	v.	21	—	—	8	9	—	—	—	—	—	—
1903	Davies, Walter P.	iii.	25	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	15vc	11	—
1903	Earsdon, G. R.	ii.	20	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1904	Griggs, H. H.	iv.	24	—	—	—	—	17	10a	—	24c	13	—
1903	Harris, P.	i.	5	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
1903	Hicks, H. E.	v.	12	—	2	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—
1903	Hodgson, T. G.	v.	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	20c	19	—	13
1903	Hooper, H. R. D.	vii.	8	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
1903	Howell, J.	ii.	24	—	18	9	14	—	—	—	14	—	—
1903	Hunt, J. W.	iii.	18	—	—	—	—	14	—	—	13	8	—
1903	Hunter, W. P.	i.	22	—	—	—	—	16	17	13	—	13	—
1903	Johnson, C.	iii.	21	—	13	14	18	—	—	—	15	12	11
1903	Lock, E.	vii.	20	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	14	—	—
1903	Marsh, T. A.	ii.	16	12	—	—	—	7	14	2a	—	—	—
1903	May, H. J.	v.	22	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1903	Morris, T.	vii.	22	—	—	12	—	—	19	—	—	—	—
1903	Neville, A.	i.	18	—	—	8	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
1903	Norris, A.	v.	25	—	—	—	—	—	16	—	—	22vc	—
1903	Platt, J. C.	ii.	18	—	17vc	—	—	—	—	—	15	12	—
1903	Pomeroy, S. R.	vi.	24	—	—	—	—	18vc	—	—	16	19	—
1903	Toley, A.	vi.	9	—	—	15c	—	—	—	—	—	8	—
1903	Tomes, W.	iii.	25	5	16	14	20vc	16	—	—	—	—	11
1903	Warner, R. D.	iv.	17	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1903	Watkins, H. S.	iii.	24	16	—	18	22	—	—	20vc	—	—	—
1903	White, J.	vi.	23	—	21	17	20	—	19	—	20c	—	15
1903	Williams, W.	ii.	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1903	Wright, H.	iii.	21	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	14	—	7
1903	Library Com. : Smith, Rev. C. J.		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	—	—	—
1903	Ebbs, A.		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	—	—	—
1903	Shairp, N. W.		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	—	—	—

REMARKS.

† 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 31st October, 1906.

NAME.	Works.	Committee of Management, Employees' Sick Benefit Fund.	Special Committee of the Whole Council.	Cartage and Electricity (Joint).	Finance and Electricity (Joint).	Law and Parliamentary and Works (Joint).	Special Committee re Staff.	Public Health (Sub) re Infantile Mortality.	Law and Parliamentary and Electricity & Lighting (Jt. Sub).	Sub-Finance (re Accounts).	Executive.	Cemetery Ground.	Total Attendances.	Total Possible Attendances.
	23	4	5	1	1	1	1	2	1	19	21	2		
Mayor : Green, J. J. R., J.P.	10+	2c	5c	—	—	1+	0	—	—	—	1+	—	106	269
Aldermen : Apsey, J. L.	—	—	4	1	—	0	—	—	—	—	—	1	92	110
Chamberlen, T., J.P.	—	—	4	—	1	—	0	—	—	0	—	—	58	112
Cramp, C. C.	—	—	3	0	1	—	—	—	0	2	7	—	76	161
Levy, J. M.	—	—	3	—	0	1	0	—	1	—	—	—	98	123
Pascall, C.	—	—	0	3	0	0	1	0	—	—	—	—	95	163
Phillips, A.	—	—	4	0	—	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	88	115
Councillors : Atkinson, A.	23	2	4	1	1	1	1	—	1	—	20	—	167	184
Bendon, T.	14	1	2	0	0	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	92	138
Bevan, Dr. R.	—	—	1	0	0	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	47	78
Blake, W.	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	65	100
Boarder, J.	—	—	4	0	1	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	75	98
Cockerell, A.	17	—	3	—	—	0	—	—	0	—	—	—	57	74
Cross, C. Rawley	—	—	4	—	—	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	74	100
Davidson, Dr. W. A.	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	73	99
Davies, Ellis	—	—	2	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	42	77
Davies, Walter P.	—	—	4	—	—	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	70	96
Earsdon, G. R.	—	—	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34	52
Griggs, H. H.	21	3	4	—	1	0	0	—	—	5	—	—	122	141
Harris, P.	—	—	0	—	0	—	—	—	—	0	—	—	8	81
Hicks, H. E.	3	—	1	—	—	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	97
Hodgson, T. G.	—	—	5	—	—	0	2	—	—	—	—	—	84	92
Hooper, H. R. D.	8vc	—	0	—	—	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	91
Howell, J.	17	—	4	0	0	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	101	142
Hunt, J. W.	—	—	5	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	61	100
Hunter, W. P.	18	4	5	—	1	0	—	—	1	5	—	—	115	146
Johnson, C.	10	—	4	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	11	—	122	183
Lock, E.	—	—	4	—	0	0	—	—	—	4	—	—	59	99
Marsh, T. A.	—	—	3	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	15	1	99	135
May, H. J.	16	—	5	0	—	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	74	95
Morris, T.	7	—	2	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	43	99
Neville, A.	—	—	5	—	—	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	68	76
Norris, A.	—	—	3	—	0	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	77	123
Platt, J. C.	—	—	0	0	—	—	0	—	—	—	—	—	86	100
Pomeroy, S. R.	—	—	1	5	1	1	—	—	1	5	17	—	138	184
Toley, A.	18	—	3	—	—	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	52	57
Tomes, W.	20	4	5	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	134	141
Warner, R. D.	22	3	5	0	0	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	169	190
Watkins, H. S.	—	—	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	30
White, J.	18c	—	5	—	—	0	1	—	—	—	—	—	78	117
Williams, W.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	20
Wright, H.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	20
Library Com. : Smith, Rev. C. J.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	20
Ebbs, A.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	20
Shairp, N. W.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	20

REMARKS—continued.

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

Hammersmith Borough Council

1907.

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS.

The triennial election of Councillors was held on the 1st November, 1906, and was conducted in accordance with the rules framed by the Local Government Board, and contained in an Order issued on the 26th February, 1903. The number of Councillors to be elected was thirty-six as determined by Order in Council, dated 15th May, 1900. The number to be elected for each Ward, the number of persons nominated, and the names of the persons elected, and other particulars are as follow :—

Ward.	Number of Councillors to be elected.	Number of Persons Nominated excluding withdrawals.	Names of Persons Elected.	Number of Votes recorded.
No. 1 (River)	6	15	Green, James Joseph Rayner Atkinson, Arthur Bewsher, Samuel Pascall, Charles Levy, Joseph Morris Johnson, Henry Thomas	802 729 689 689 678 636
No. 2 (Brook Green and St. Matthews).	9	18	Burns, William Ignatius Bevan, Dr. Richard Carter, Dr. Arthur Joseph Keogh, Charles George Neal Walker, Rev. Richard Johnson, M.A. Ratcliffe, Frederick Aaron White, Harry Wellington Cockerell, Alfred Thomas, William	979 962 934 893 872 854 853 847 845

Ward.	Number of Coun- cillors to be elected.	Number of Persons Nomi- nated ex- cluding with- drawals.	Names of Persons Elected.	Number of Votes re- corded.
No. 3 (The Grove and Ravens- court).	6	12	Tomes, Walter Davies, Walter Pierce Hunt, James Webb Fletcher, James Frederick Wright, Henry Ebbs, Alfred	967 928 915 868 852 851
No. 4 (St. Stephen's)	3	6	Mayle, Frank Gillies, William Albert Cracknell, Arthur Robert	533 465 439
No. 5 (Starch Green).	6	19	Hodgson, Thomas Graham May, Harry John Davies, Lt.-Col. Thomas William Davidson, Dr. William Alexander Boyle, James Wallace, Robert Barry	666 599 545 535 522 497
No. 6 (Worm- holt).	3	6	White, John Lewis, John Joseph Gillham, Alfred	530 515 513
No. 7 (College Park and Laty- mer).	3	5	Hooper, Henry Richard Deeks Morris, Thomas Pomeroy, Samuel Richard	407 356 272

The number of persons entitled to vote and the number that actually voted at the election were as follow :—

Ward.	No. of persons entitled to vote.	No. of persons that actually voted.	Per-centage
No. 1 (River)	2883	1596	55'4
No. 2 (Brook Green and St. Matthews)	3698	1920	51'9
No. 3 (The Grove and Ravens- court)	3620	1875	51'8
No. 4 (St. Stephen's)	1315	756	57'5
No. 5 (Starch Green)	3047	1749	57'4
No. 6 (Wormholt)	1835	957	52'2
No. 7 (College Park and Latimer)	1559	575	36'9
	17,957	9,428	52'5

In the election of 1903, the percentage of persons voting as compared with those entitled to vote was 50'3, and in the election of 1900 it was 43'5.

The account of the expenses incurred in the election amounted to £282 11s. 11d., which, being in accordance with the scale of charges prepared by the London County Council, was paid by the Borough Council.

ELECTION OF MAYOR.

On the 9th November, 1906, Edmund Charles Rawlings, Esquire, was unanimously elected from outside the Council to the office of Mayor for the ensuing year.

ELECTION OF ALDERMEN.

At the meeting of the Council on the 9th November, 1906, an election was held to fill three vacancies in the office of Alderman, caused by Aldermen retiring

by effluxion of time. Ten gentlemen were nominated for the positions, and the following were appointed for the term of six years :—Mr. William Pettingell Hunter, Mr. John Brennan Mulholland, and Major Raymond Henry Raymond Smythies.

NUMBER OF MEETINGS HELD.

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

Council	...	...	...	...	25
Assessment Committee	...	...	...	...	16
Baths and Washhouses Committee	...	...	...	...	23
Cartage, Cemetery and Town Hall Committee	...	...	...	...	19
Electricity and Lighting Committee	...	...	...	...	24
Finance Committee	...	...	...	...	19
Joint and Special Committees...	...	...	...	...	4
Law and Parliamentary Committee	...	...	...	...	21
Public Libraries Committee	...	...	...	...	20
Public Health Committee	...	...	...	...	20
Rating and Valuation Committee	...	...	...	...	24
Employés Sick Benefit Fund	...	...	...	...	4
Special Purposes Committee	...	...	...	...	19
Special Committee (Whole Council)	5
Works Committee	23
Sub-Committees	45
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					311
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OFFICIAL STAFF.

(a) Appointment of Solicitors.

After mature consideration the Council, on 20th March, 1907, appointed Messrs. Watson, Sons & Room the Solicitors of the Council at the fixed remuneration of £500 per annum, to include all the legal and parliamentary work of the Council, with the exception of Parliamentary Agent's charges for the promotion of Bills, and of appeals to the House of Lords. An agreement was subsequently entered into for giving effect to this arrangement, which is subject to determination upon six months' notice being given

on either side. This work had previously been carried out by the firm named on the ordinary solicitor and client scale, and it is anticipated that by the new arrangement a considerable saving will be effected in the legal and parliamentary costs of the Council.

(b) Town Clerk's Department.

It is with regret that the Council records the death on the 6th December, 1906, of Mr. J. H. Boarder, a Senior Assistant in the Town Clerk's (general) office, who had completed six years in the service of the Council.

The Council did not fill up this vacancy, but on the 20th February, 1907, appointed a junior Clerk in the person of Mr. Thomas Henry Beavins, at a salary of £50 per annum.

On the 23rd January, 1907, the Council accepted the resignation of Mr. J. K. Ward, third assistant clerk in the Rating branch of the Town Clerk's office, who had been continuously employed since July, 1886, and who resigned his appointment by reason of old age and failing health; and on the 20th February granted him a superannuation.

The vacancy created by Mr. Ward's resignation was filled by the appointment, on the 6th March, of Mr. Edward William Francis at a salary of £90, rising by £5 per annum to £130 per annum.

(b) Public Health Department.

The Council having decided to increase the number of samples of foods and drugs to be analysed under the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, from 400 to 600 per annum, arranged with the Public Analyst to undertake this extra work at an increased remuneration of £100 per annum, thereby making his salary £300 per annum.

The collection of the additional number of samples for analysis added considerably to the duties of Sanitary Inspector Oatley, and it was found necessary to provide him with assistance in the supervision of the collection of dust. His salary was at the same time, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, re-allocated as follows :—£110 to his duties under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, instead of £70; and £90 to his duties connected with the removal of house and trade refuse. By this arrangement the London County Council's contribution towards his salary will be increased from £35 to £55 per annum.

(c) **Borough Surveyor's Department.**

On the 12th March, 1907, Mr. E. W. Ludford, after $7\frac{1}{2}$ years service, resigned his position as draughtsman in the Borough Surveyor's office, he having obtained another appointment. The appointment has not been filled up.

(d) **Electricity Department.**

On the 4th April, 1906, the salary of Mr. Frank Hill, Chief Assistant Engineer, was increased from £325 to £350, and that of Mr. R. H. Patterson, Station Superintendent, from £250 to £300 per annum, and small increases have been made in the salaries of the electricians, clerks, and other employees of the Electricity Department.

SUPERANNUATION OF EMPLOYEES.

Superannuation allowances have, during the year, been granted under the Superannuation (Metropolis) Act to the following officers and employees of the Council, who, by reason of old age, have become incapable of discharging their duties with efficiency :

Date Allowance Made.	Name.	Length of Service.	Occupation.	Allowance.
1906. May 30th	Goddard, William Pink	15 yrs.	Porter at Ravenscourt Park Library	7/6 per wk.
Sept 19th	Taylor John ...	15 "	Gulleyman ...	6/9 "
"	Dean, Thomas	36 "	Cemetery Groundman	18/- "
1907. Jan. 9th...	Henry, Nelson	10 "	Road Sweeper	3/6 "
Feb. 22nd	Ward, J. K. ...	21 "	Clerk in Rating Office	£25 per annum

EMPLOYEES' SICK BENEFIT FUND.

The number of contributors to the Employees' Sick Benefit Fund during the year was 310. There were 150 claims on the fund in respect of sickness; and claims for death allowances were made and paid in respect of the death of eight contributors and three contributors' wives. The receipts and payments were as follow :

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.				
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Balance brought forward ...	2	18 8	By Sick Pay to Members ...	342	4 8		
" Members' weekly subscriptions...	195	18 6	" Death Allowances—				
" Members' medical examination fees ...	3	2 0	to Members (8)	48	0 0		
" General Fund Contribution from Borough Rate ...	200	0 0	to Members' Wives (3)	12	0 0	60	0 0
	401	19 2	" Sundry expenditure—				
" Balance due to Treasurer	19	1 8	Stewards' fees	15	10 0		
	421	0 10	Medical examination fees	3	2 0		
			Cheque Book	0	4 2	18	16 2
						421	0 10

With a view to reducing the charge upon the rates in respect to this Fund, the Council on the 20th

March, 1907, confirmed certain amendments made by the Committee in the rules under which the Fund is administered. These amendments include the reduction in the weekly sick pay from 12s. to 10s. during the first 13 weeks, and from 8s. to 7s. during the second 13 weeks, and the abolition of the payment of visiting stewards' fees.

HIGHWAYS.

a Street Improvements.

1. KING STREET.—In addition to the properties mentioned in the last Annual Report as having been acquired for the widening of King Street, between Cambridge Road and Studland Street, the following further properties have been acquired for the same purpose: —

Owner.	Premises.	Description of Interest.	Price Paid.
Mrs. Catherine Vine	98, King Street (Part required)	Freehold	£350
Messrs. Thompson and Jackson	Ditto	Leasehold	£1500
Mr. Thomas Jenkins	116, King Street	Ditto	£1740
Ditto	120, ditto	Ditto	£1683
Mrs. Jane Fishbein	140 and part of 138 ditto	Sub-leasehold	£225

(Nos. 96 and 98, KING STREET.) Only so much of these properties as was actually required for the improvement having been purchased, the frontages of the premises have been set back and rebuilt, and the necessary widening of the street at that point has been effected. The alterations agreed upon at No. 96 have also been carried out, at the cost of the Council.

(Nos. 116 and 120, KING STREET.) These two premises were acquired subject to a rental of £125 at No. 116, and of £250 on No. 120. The Council not being in possession of the freehold, decided to let the premises until such time as they were in a position to set back the frontages. No. 116 has therefore been let on a yearly tenancy at a rental of £200 per annum for the first year, £225 per annum for the second year, and for the third and subsequent years, £250 per annum.

The front portion of No. 120 has been let for one year certain at a rental of £250 per annum, but a tenant for the back portion of No. 120 has not yet been found.

No. 140, KING STREET is subject to a rental, payable by the Council, of £85 per annum, at which rental the Council have let the premises on a quarterly tenancy.

The Council has renewed its application to the London County Council for a contribution towards the cost of the improvement, but no definite reply to this has been received.

2. BROADWAY.—Reference was made in the last report to the negotiations pending for the acquisition of properties required for the Broadway improvement. Since then the purchase of Mr. Evan Crawford Platt's freehold interest in Nos. 18 and 20, has been completed for the sum of £5750, and the leasehold interest in the former has been acquired for £150. In the case of No. 20, three quarters' rent, equivalent to £105, has been allowed as compensation to the late tenant, the lease on which the premises were held having expired. No. 18 has been relet to the former tenant on a quarterly tenancy, at a rent of £100, and No. 20 has been let on a weekly tenancy at a rent after the rate of £160 per annum, the rates and taxes in both cases being paid by the Council.

3. BROOK GREEN ROAD.—All the properties in Brook Green Road required for this improvement have been acquired, and the houses have been demolished and the site cleared, and the frontage line has been set back for the widening.

The Council is now negotiating with the London County Council as to the amount to be paid by the latter for the strip of land required for the improvement.

The Council has let to Messrs. Pascalls, Limited, for one year the right to erect advertising hoarding on the frontage of the land at a rental of £160.

4. **FULHAM PALACE ROAD.**—The Council has agreed to contribute one third of the net cost, estimated at £1,470, towards the expense which the London County Council propose to incur in acquiring about 1,180 superficial feet of ground in Fulham Palace Road, at and near the buildings of the Guinness' Trust, for the purpose of widening the road at that point. In connection with this improvement the Council has agreed to give up 74 square feet of the frontage to the private road leading to the Coroner's Court, in consideration of the payment by the County Council of the sum of £50 to include the cost of re-erecting the entrance gates at the new frontage line.

5. **SCRUBS LANE.**—The London County Council has, on the request of the Borough Council, agreed to increase its promised contribution towards the cost of the reconstruction and widening of the bridge, carrying Scrubs Lane over the Great Western Railway loop line, from £200 to two thirds of the net cost of the improvement, on the understanding that if such cost exceeds £681 9s. od. its total contribution will be limited to £455.

In connection with the general widening of Scrubs Lane, which the London County Council is undertaking under the London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Act, 1903, the County Council had up to the 31st March expended the sum of £14,487 17s. od., of which the Borough Council has to contribute one third.

6. **PROPOSED ROAD TO CONNECT WOOD LANE AND LATIMER ROAD.**—The London County Council has given its statutory consent to the formation by the Borough Council of the proposed road from Wood Lane to Latimer Road at the point agreed upon with the Great Western Railway Company. Before deciding to proceed with the improvement, which is estimated to cost £22,500, the Borough Council is endeavouring to secure substantial contributions to the cost thereof from the London County Council and the Kensington Borough Council.

(b) **Street Nomenclature.**

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

Date of Order.	Particulars of Alterations.
1906. 13th March	Uxbridge Road (North side), subsidiary names abolished and houses re-numbered.
3rd July	Queen's Road re-named Crisp Road.
31st July	Henry Place and Beaumont Street re-named Boxmoor Street, and houses re-numbered.
1907. 12th February	Richford Street (in part) re-named Astrop Terrace.
Ditto	Wharton Road re-named Rayleigh Road.

(c) **Tramways from Queen Street to Putney.**

Reference was made in the last report to the action taken by the Council in endeavouring to obtain an alteration of the decision of the London County Council to use granite sets as the material for paving between the rails of the proposed tramway between Queen Street and Putney. In furtherance of this object a joint deputation from the Fulham Borough Council and this Council attended before the Highways Committee of the London County Council on 12th July, 1906, and strongly urged the objections to the proposal, but were unsuccessful in inducing that Committee to alter its decision. On the 29th January, 1907, the Highways Committee submitted to the London County Council proposals for carrying out the construction of this tramway and of that between the Broadway and Harlesden, and, after a meeting of representatives of the two Borough Councils on the subject, strong letters of protest were again addressed to the County Council, which referred the matter back to the Highways Committee, and the matter since then has remained in abeyance.

PARLIAMENTARY.

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

1. **Hammersmith City and North East London Railway Bill, 1906.**

Mention was made in the last report of the proposals contained in this Bill for constructing an underground railway, commencing in Chiswick and proceeding *via* King

Street, the Broadway, and Hammersmith Road to the City and North-East London, and for acquiring lands in Hammersmith for a generating station. The House of Commons on the 4th July suspended for that Session the proceedings upon the Bill, with liberty to the promoters to proceed with the Bill in the next Session at the stage at which it was suspended. The promoters gave notice to the Council on the 30th January, 1907, that they had decided not to avail themselves of this suspension, but to drop the Bill for the time being.

2. Electric Power Bills.

The several Electricity Bills introduced in the Session of 1906, referred to in the last report, came before a Select Committee of the House of Commons which, after hearing the evidence for and against the London County Council Bill, issued a special report, in which it expressed the opinion that the best means of providing for the supply of electrical energy, in bulk, and for power and motive purposes, was by one large and comprehensive scheme extending not only over the entire county of London, but also to adjoining boroughs and districts, and that the authority for carrying out such scheme should be the London County Council; and that, pending the introduction of a satisfactory Bill in the next Session by the London County Council, or, in default of that body, then by some competent body of promoters, it was not advisable that any further progress should be made with any of the Bills.

Four Bills have been introduced into Parliament in the Session of 1907, for powers to supply electrical energy in London, viz. :—

(a) LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL (ELECTRIC SUPPLY) BILL.—Proposal to enable the Council to supply electrical energy in London and certain surrounding districts, and to empower the Council to acquire the undertakings of local authorities in the County of London, and the undertakings of companies within the proposed area of supply.

(b) ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON AND DISTRICT ELECTRIC POWER BILL.—Proposal to enable the undertakers and the London County Council to enter into an agreement for the purpose of generating and supplying electrical energy within the area of supply above referred to.

(c) LONDON AND DISTRICT ELECTRIC POWER BILL.— Proposal to enable the undertakers to supply energy to authorised undertakers and for providing power to any person within the limits of supply, including the County of London and certain boroughs and districts in Middlesex, Surrey, Essex and Kent.

(d) LONDON ELECTRIC SUPPLY BILL. — Promoted by the fourteen Electric Light Companies having power for the supply of electrical energy in the County of London and adjoining districts, for the purpose of enabling them to establish a joint Committee to take over and arrange any generating stations of the London Companies, and to supply energy to all or any of the Companies or to any authorised distributor, including any local authority.

The London and District Electric Power Bill was withdrawn by the promoters, and the Borough Council presented petitions to the House of Commons in opposition to the London County Council (Electric Supply) Bill, and the London Electric Supply Bill. The Bills were under consideration at the close of the year.

3. Burials Act, 1906.

Arising out of an important decision affecting burial grounds (*Godden v. Hythe Burial Board*) in which the Burial Authority was restrained from using for any burial or burials, any part of its new burial ground, within the distance of 100 yards from any of the plaintiffs dwelling-houses at Hythe, a conference of Burial Authorities was held, at which the Council was represented, when a resolution was passed, expressing the opinion that the state of the law, as decided in the above case, was most unsatisfactory, and against the public interest, and that it was expedient to immediately amend Section 9 of the Burials Act, 1855.

This resolution was conveyed by deputation to the Home Secretary and the President of the Local Government Board, and as the result of the representations made, the latter introduced a Bill to give effect to the desired amendment, which duly passed and received the Royal Assent on 21st December, 1906. The amending provisions of the new Act are to the effect that the consent of the owner, lessee and occupier of a dwelling house to the use for burials of any ground used or appropriated for a Cemetery, mentioned in Section 9 of the Burials Act, 1855, shall not be and shall be deemed never to have been required in any case where the dwelling house is or was begun to be erected after any part of that ground was or had been so used or appropriated.

4. Prevention of Corruption Act, 1906.

A Bill to provide for the punishment of corrupt transactions with agents, which includes a person serving under the crown, or under any corporation, or any municipal borough, county or district council, or any board of guardians, was introduced in the session of 1906, and duly passed, obtaining the Royal Assent on 4th August, 1906.

5. Central London Railway Bill, 1907.

This Bill was promoted by the Central London Railway Company, to obtain power to construct a short length of railway, formed by a junction with the existing railway eastward of Caxton Road, and passing along Uxbridge Road, as far as Wood Lane, and terminating about 110 yards north of Uxbridge Road in the Company's land adjacent to Wood Lane.

The promoters having agreed to insert a clause in the Bill for the protection of the interests of the Borough Council, it was decided to offer no opposition to the Bill. The terms of the clause have been agreed between the Council and the Company.

6. London and North Western Railway Bill, 1907.

This Bill included a proposal to construct a double line of railway between Euston and Watford, adjoining the Company's main line, involving the taking of additional lands, etc., between the points named, including certain premises in Harrow Road, Waldo Road, and Scrubs Lane, in the Borough.

The promoters having agreed to insert in the Bill a clause for the protection of the interests of the Borough Council, the Council decided not to offer any opposition to the Bill. The terms of the clause have been agreed between the Council and the Company.

7. London United Tramways Bill, 1907.

This Bill included a proposal to make a subway for foot passengers, commencing in the approach to the Hammersmith and City Railway Station in Beadon Road, and terminating at the northern end of the up platform of the Metropolitan District Railway Company's Station at Hammersmith. A petition was lodged by the Council in opposition to the proposal, and the Company was approached with a view to clauses being agreed for the protection of the Borough Council's interests. Owing however, to the oppositions to the proposal, the Company ultimately withdrew the provisions relating to that part of the Bill.

8. Metropolitan Water Board (Charges) Bill.

This Bill was promoted by the Metropolitan Water Board in pursuance of the requirement of the Metropolis Water Act, 1902, that the Board shall, within three years after the appointed day, viz. : 24th June, 1904, introduce into Parliament a Bill providing for uniform scales of charges, applicable throughout their limits of supply.

The rates which the Water Board is now entitled to charge for domestic purposes vary in the several water areas under its control, from as high as $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. to as low as 3 per cent. on the annual value of houses, so that the consumers in certain districts would reap a considerable advantage by the proposed equalisation of the charge, whereas those in other districts where the present rate is low would suffer by having their rates materially increased. The Hammersmith Borough comes within the latter category. Here the present rate of charge is 4 per cent. on houses of an annual value of not exceeding £200, and 3 per cent. on houses above that value. In addition there are certain extra charges for high service and closets and baths. The Bill proposes to abolish these additional charges, which will to some extent compensate for the increase in the rate, but as, generally speaking, the proposed alteration would cause a substantial increase in the amount of water rate to be paid by the ratepayers of the Borough, the Council presented a petition in opposition to the Bill, which is also being opposed by other Councils whose districts are similarly affected. The Bill was referred to a Joint Committee of the two Houses of Parliament for consideration.

9. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906.

A Bill was introduced in the Session of 1906 to consolidate and amend the law with respect to compensation to workmen for injuries sustained in the course of their employment. The Bill duly passed and obtained the Royal Assent on the 21st December, 1906, under the title of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906. Under this Act the liability of the Council in respect to accidents to its employees is increased, so as to include persons not hitherto entitled to compensation whose employment (for the purposes of the Council's business) is of a casual nature, and persons employed otherwise than by way of manual labour (*i.e.*, clerical staff, etc.) and whose remuneration does not exceed £250 per annum. The Act comes into operation on the 1st July, 1907, and the Council is arranging to increase its insurance against liability for accident to its employees under the Act.

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 Council decided to offer no objection to Mr. Gilbert's application, and to oppose the applications of Mr. H. F. Fuller, and Mr. W. D. Prince. In the case of Mr. Klempner's application, it was decided to request the Justices, in the event of their granting the application, to require Mr. Klempner to give an undertaking not to have a bar, and to confine the sale of intoxicating liquors to persons who at the same time were being supplied with food. The Justices refused both the applications opposed by the Council, and granted the other applications, Mr. Klempner giving the required undertaking:

Premises.	Nature of Licence.	Proposed Licensee.
Premises and grounds connected therewith to be known as the Indian Court of the Franco-British Exhibition and Entertainment Buildings about to be erected on a site between Uxbridge Road on the south, Ducane road on the north, Old Oak Road on the west, and the West London Extension Railway and Wood Lane on the east.	Sale by retail of Intoxicating liquors to be consumed on and in the premises	Frederick Gilbert, of 2, Castlemaine Terrace, The Grove, Hammer-smith
*Premises about to be constructed on a site at the corner of Larden Road and Mandel road, and intended to be known as "The Three Tuns."	Sale by retail of Intoxicating liquors to be consumed on or off the premises	Raymond Lampert Batchelor, "The Three Tuns," 5, Kensington High Street, W.
"Bradmore Tavern," 30, Brackenbury Road	Ditto	William Daniel Prince, resides on the premises
Ditto	Sale of beer to be drunk or consumed on or off the premises	Ditto

* This application was made by Mr. Henry Fleetwood Fuller, for sanction to the removal to the premises about to be constructed of a publican's licence in respect of "The Three Tuns," Kensington.

Premises.	Nature of Licence.	Proposed Licensee.
"Bradmore Tavern," 30, Brackenbury Road	Sale of Wine to be drunk or consumed on or off the premises	William Daniel Prince, resides on the premises
"Imperial Restaurant," 20, Shepherd's Bush Green	Sale of Intoxicating liquors to be drunk or consumed on or off the premises	John Max Klempner, resides on the premises

LICENSING ACT, 1904.

The Council has been approached by the Justices acting for the Kensington Division, as to whether in the opinion of the Council, there were any licensed premises in the Borough which were unnecessary for the needs of the neighbourhood, with a view to their being referred to the Quarter Sessions for refusal, subject to compensation. The Justices stated that they considered that there were many facts which must come to the notice of the Council in the assessment and rating of premises, tending to bear out the contention that certain licenses were unnecessary.

The matter was most carefully considered, and ultimately the Justices were informed (a) that the Council did not feel at liberty to use any facts which came to its notice in the assessment and rating of licensed premises, in support of any contention that certain licenses were unnecessary, as such facts were given in confidence; and (b) that the Council was of opinion that there were too many licensed houses in certain areas in the Borough, and considered that the Licensed Victuallers should be consulted as to which of such licenses should be discontinued under the provisions of the Licensing Act, 1904.

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.

During the year 51 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.
<i>Sale of Food and Drugs Acts.</i>			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Adulteration of Butter	9	8	17 17 6	17 17 6	One case dismissed on ground that the wrong per- son was sum- moned.
Do. Coffee...	1	1	1 12 6	1 12 6	
Do. Milk...	18	14	26 2 0	26 2 0	Four cases dis- missed without costs, defendants proving written warranties.
Giving false warranty	4	—	—	—	Summonses dis- missed without costs, the defend- ants being able to prove that the milk was de- livered in the same condition in which they dispatched it.
<i>Metropolis Local Manage- ment Acts :</i>					
Recovery of Paving Charges	3	3	0 3 0	0 3 0	
<i>Electric Lighting Order ;</i>					
Recovery of charges for Electricity consumed	2	2	0 3 0	0 3 0	In each case the charges were re- covered.
<i>Larceny Act ;</i>					
Stealing ribbons from graves	2	1	0 10 0	—	Fines payable to Police. One case dismissed on account of the defendant's youth
<i>Criminal Law Amend- ment Act.</i>	12	11	103 10 0	6 0 0	Fines payable to Police. Four of the defendants were sentenced to imprisonment without the option of a fine, and in five cases the fines not be- ing forthcoming, defendants went to prison for terms varying from two to three months.
Total...	51	40	149 18 0	51 18 0	

The attention of the Local Government Board, and the Board of Agriculture, has been directed to the abortive proceedings in the four cases of milk adulteration owing to the written warranty defence, and they have been urged to promote legislation for the amendment of the present unsatisfactory state of the law with regard to milk warranties.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

(a) By-laws for the regulation of Offensive Businesses.

The Borough Council on the 20th February, 1907, approved of the proposal of the London County Council to make by-laws to regulate certain offensive businesses, comprising those of Knacker; Manure manufacturer, and Tallow Melter; Bone Boiler; Soap Boiler; Cat-gut maker; Fat Melter; Glue and Size manufacturer; Tripe Boiler; Dresser of Fish Skins; and Fellmonger.

The London County Council duly made the by-laws on the 26th February, 1907.

(b) Tinned and Preserved Foods.

The Council has, in conjunction with other authorities, communicated with the Local Government Board, in favour of the introduction of legislation to secure better protection for the public in regard to tinned and preserved foods, with power to the Sanitary authorities to enter and institute legal proceedings in respect of factories and other places where food is prepared, similar to the powers now possessed by the Home Office Inspectors.

(c) Adulteration of Butter.

The President of the Board of Agriculture having announced his intention of appointing a Committee to investigate the question of the Adulteration of Butter, the Borough Council has, in conjunction with other Authorities, represented to him that the scope of the inquiry might with advantage be enlarged so as to comprehend the questions of the limits of Warranties, the use of Preservatives, and the result of the use by traders of notices to the effect that no guarantee of purity is given, and the ways in which the intention of the Food and Drugs Act is, in many cases, defeated.

FINANCE.**(a) Audit of Accounts.**

The accounts of the Borough Council for the year ended 31st March, 1907, 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.

7th August, 1907.

To the Council of the Metropolitan Borough of Hammersmith.

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 have been covered for this occasion by sanctions under the Local Authorities (Expenses) Act, 1887:—

	£	s.	d.
Salary of Public Health Visitor (maternity cases)	85	10	8
Printing, etc., <i>re</i> cases of infant life	11	6	0
Post Mortem Instruments (a County not a Borough charge)	1	9	6
Subscriptions to the Metropolitan Borough Council's Association	10	10	0
Gratuities to widows of employees	17	8	4

In giving their sanction to the last item the Local Government Board state that they could not undertake to sanction future payments of the kind.

Electricity Accounts.

Excepting in regard to the two matters which are mentioned below, the accounts present a correct and reliable basis for considering the financial position and the results of the working of the undertaking,

i. There has been some delay in the raising of Loans to meet the capital outlay, and as a result the incidence of the loan redemption charges proper to the years had been

to some extent deferred. It has been arranged that, if any unavoidable delays do arise in regard to future borrowings, provision shall be made by setting aside a special reserve sufficient to compensate or prevent any postponement of the redemption contributions.

ii. The share of general salary and establishment charges apportioned to the Electric Revenue Account is in my opinion too small, and should be subjected to review by the Council, or by the Finance Committee.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) A. CARSON ROBERTS,

District Auditor.

(b) **Estimates, 1907-8.**

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, 1908:—

		<i>Expenditure.</i>			<i>Income.</i>		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Finance Committee	...	36,551	0	4	5,966	9	5
Works Committee	...	12,591	5	4	4,108	10	10
Cartage, Cemetery and Town Hall Committee...		26,970	0	0	1,051	5	0
Public Health	...	1,012	10	0	315	0	0
Electricity and Lighting Committee(Public Light- ing)	... ..	8,833	1	11	37	0	0
Law and Parliamentary Committee	... ..	500	0	0	—		
Rating and Valuation Committee	380	0	0	350	0	0
Public Libraries Com- mittee	3,186	0	0	—		
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		90,023	17	7	11,828	5	3
<i>Less</i>		11,828	5	3			
		<hr/>					
Net amount required by							
Council	£78,195 12 4					

(c) **Loans.**

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

Date.	Purpose.	Amount.
April 6, 1906	Extending the Electric Light Installation within the Borough	15,210
June 24, 1906	On account of widening King Street between Studland Street and Cambridge road ...	15,000
Nov. 2, 1906	On account of widening the Broadway ...	6,000
ditto	On account of the erection of Baths and Washhouses	25,000
ditto	On further account of widening King Street between Studland Street and Cambridge road	5,500
Jan. 15, 1907	Extending the Electric Lighting Installation within the Borough	18,985
		<u>£85,695</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	95,595	10	4
Sewerage and Drainage Works ...	1,591	0	0
Parks, Pleasure Grounds and Open Spaces	20,711	0	0
Housing of Working Classes ...	5,600	0	0
Mortuary and Coroner's Court ...	3,170	0	0
Public Sanitary Conveniences ...	9,526	0	0
Depots, Wharves, Yards and Works connected therewith ...	11,785	0	0
Town Hall and Municipal Offices, etc.	17,016	0	0
Purchase of Properties of late Fulham District Board	155	0	0
Arc Lamps for Public Lighting ...	5,038	0	0
Burial Acts	30,225	0	0
Baths and Washhouses	27,900	0	0
Public Libraries Acts	4,253	0	0
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act ...	636	0	0
Electric Lighting Installation ...	229,497	0	0
Total	<u>£462,698</u>	10	4

The London County Council has fixed the following maximum periods for the repayment of loans for electric lighting purposes :—

Freehold land	...	...	60 years.
Buildings	...	...	50 years.
Mains	...	...	30 years.
Plant	...	...	20 years.
House connections	...	...	12 years.
Meters	...	...	10 years.

(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
do.	30th Sept., 1906	...	3,772	4	4
do.	31st March, 1907	...	3,767	5	2

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 about 2½d. in the £.

(e) Accidents to Workmen—Insurance against Liability.

During the past year twenty six accidents of various descriptions have occurred to workmen, being mainly of a minor character.

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

Year.	Amount of Premium.			Amount of Compensation paid by Companies.		
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
1906-07	...	184	14 0	...	56	2 11

The increase in the amount of premium paid last year is due to the Insurance rates having been increased from 6/- to 8/6 per cent. in the case of the men in the general department, and from 8/6 to 20/- per cent. in the case of those in the electricity department.

(f) Sale of Land at Depot.

The sum of £1,574 received from the sale, to the Metropolitan District Railway Company, of a strip of land at the Works Depot, adjoining the Railway, has, with the sanction of the Court of Chancery, been applied, as to £1,174 towards the discharge of the outstanding balance on the loan borrowed of the London County Council on the 23rd May, 1902, for the building of a river wall, etc., at Chancellor's Wharf, and as to £400 in discharge of the outstanding balance on the loan borrowed of the London County Council's predecessors on 10th October, 1879, for the purchase of land for the Works Depot.

(g) Precepts of Central Bodies and Guardians.

During the year precepts have been served upon the Council by the undermentioned Authorities, requiring the Council to raise the amounts shown :—

Authority.	Period.	Amount.					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
London County Council	Half-year to 30th Sept., 1906—						
	General Purposes	23673	16	5			
	Education do.	31565	1	11			
	Special County do.	4568	12	7			
					59807	10	11
do.	Half-year to 31st March, 1907—						
	General Purposes	23673	16	5			
	Education do.	31565	1	11			
	Special County do.	4568	12	7			
					59807	10	11
Metropolitan Police	Half year to Dec. 30th 1906 ...				8302	6	3
do.	Half-year to 30th June, 1907 ...				8302	6	0
Central (Unemployed) Body for London	Half-year to 30th Sept., 1906 ...				446	10	9
do.	Half-year to 31st March, 1907 ...				759	15	1
Hammersmith Guardians	Half-year to 30th Sept., 1906 ...				37500	0	0
do.	Half-year to 31st March, 1907 ...				39000	0	0
do.	Do. (Supplemental Precept) ...				12000	0	0
					£225,925	19	11

Arising out of the Guardians' supplementary precept the Council communicated with the Local Government Board requesting that a special inquiry be held, or an investigation made by its Auditors into the Guardians' expenditure, for the information of the Council and the Ratepayers generally.

The Local Government Board subsequently directed a Public Inquiry to be held into the expenditure of the Guardians in connection with their new Workhouse and Infirmary, but the general expenditure of that Board was not included within the scope of the Inquiry.

The Supplemental Precept involved an increase in the rate of Fourpence in the £, and this amount was added to the rate made for the half year ending Michaelmas, 1907.

RATING AND VALUATION.*(a)* Valuation Lists.

During the past year 8 Provisional Valuation Lists and a Supplemental Valuation List have been transmitted to the Assessment Committee.

(b) Rates Levied.

The total of the rates levied during the year amounted to 7s. 8d. in the £, made up as under:—

	Half year ending Michaelmas, 1906.	Half year ending Lady-day, 1907.
	s. d.	s. d.
General Rate	3 10	3 10

Apportionment of General Rate:

Relief of the Poor and other expenses of the Guardians of the Parish	0 11.93	... 1 0.25
Contributions to the London County Council	1 7*	... 1 6.78*
Contributions to the Receiver of the Metropolitan Police District	0 2.50	... 0 2.59
Contributions to the Central Unemployed body	0 0.07	... 0 0.25
Expenses of the Borough Council	1 0.50	... 1 0.13
Total	3 10	... 3 10

* 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, 1907.	Collected.	Allowance to Owners.	Irrecoverable Empties, Excused, &c.	Arrears.
£312,003 8 1	90.74	3.08	4.99	1.19

(c) Summonses.

The number of summonses for non-payment of rates actually served during the year was 5,149; and the number of warrants issued for commitment in default of distress was 207,

of which 44 were executed, 96 were paid, 47 were returned by police unexecuted for various reasons, and 20 remain outstanding.

(d) Rateable Value.

The following gives the rateable value of the Borough, according to the Rate Books and Valuation Lists, in the undermentioned years:—

1821	...	£27,225	1896	...	586,417
1831	...	27,563	1901	...	684,059
1856	...	67,500	1902	...	697,921
1861	...	77,084	1903	...	715,043
1871	...	179,440	1904	...	732,179
1881	...	355,718	1905	...	743,273
1887	...	503,472	1906	...	801,488
1890	...	510,681	1907	...	812,119
1891	...	£539,399			

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

The following is a summary of the number of Electors on the Register for the Borough of Ham-
smith for the year 1906-7 :

Parliamentary Electors—

Division I.	...	...	...	...	12,907
Division II.	...	...	...	...	439
Lodgers	...	...	...	...	1,073

Total ... 14,419

County Council Electors—

Division I.	...	...	...	...	12,907
Division II.	...	...	...	...	439
Lodgers	...	...	...	...	1,073
Division III....	...	...	...	...	3,149
Ownership Electors	...	...	...	...	264

Total ... 17,832

Parochial Electors—

No. 1 (River) Ward	...	...	...	2,883
„ 2 (Brook Green and St. Matthew's) Ward	...	...	...	3,698
„ 3 (Ravenscourt) Ward	...	...	...	3,620
„ 4 (St. Stephen's) Ward	...	...	...	1,315
„ 5 (Starch Green) Ward	...	...	...	3,047
„ 6 (Wormholt) Ward	...	...	...	1,835
„ 7 (College Park and Latimer) Ward	...	...	...	1,559

Total ... 17,957

The London County Council has allowed the charges of the Town Clerk for preparing and printing the Register of Voters, amounting to £301 8s. 6d., one-half of which is payable by the County Council, and the other half by the Borough Council. Of the total cost, £81 19s. 6d., 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.

PUBLIC BATHS AND WASHHOUSES.

The erection of the public baths and washhouses is making satisfactory progress.

The loan of £48,350 to meet the cost of the buildings, has been sanctioned by the Local Government Board to the extent of £46,850. The Board has withheld its decision as to the balance of £1,500, which represents the cost of the ferro-concrete work, until after that work has been thoroughly tested by an independent expert.

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, 1907, was 3,843. The total number of interments in private and common graves during the same period was 46,974. The Statistics for the year 1906-7 are as follow :—

INTERMENTS :—

Number of interments in private graves for which grants have been issued	145
Number of interments in private graves re-opened	154
Total private interments	299
Number of interments in common graves	1,286
Number of stillborns interred	79
Total interments for year	1,664

GRAVE STONES, MONUMENTS, &c.

Number of permits issued for the erection of grave stones and monuments	117
Number of permits for miniature stones not exceeding 2 feet in height	63
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INTERMENT FEES :—

The total amount received in respect of interment fees was £2,214 1s. 6d. which have been allocated as follows :

Borough Council's fees	1,833	0	6
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INCUMBENTS' FEES :—

For services rendered	...	£287	5	6	
„ not rendered	...	81	7	6	
					368 13 0
Non-conformist ministers' fees	...				12 8 0
					£2214 1 6

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

GRAVE DECORATIONS :—

424 graves have been decorated during the year by the Council's employees, the amount received therefor being £165 4s. 6d.

CHAPLAINCY :—

On the 2nd November, 1906, the Rev. John Parry, M.A. resigned his position as incumbents' deputy in respect of interments in the consecrated portion of the cemetery, and the Rev. G.N. Walsh, M.A., the present Vicar of Hammersmith, was appointed in his place by the Incumbents of Hammersmith as from the 1st January, 1907.

(b) Mortlake Ground.¶

The Council has continued the arrangement by which Messrs. Stevens Bros. have the use, for agricultural purposes, of the greater part of the land acquired for cemetery purposes at Mortlake, paying therefor a rental at the rate of £5 per acre.

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 31st of November, 1906, a resolution was unanimously passed, thanking Mr. James Joseph Rayner Green for the valuable services he had rendered to the Borough during his Mayoralty; and a resolution was also passed cordially thanking the Mayoress, Mrs. Mary Helen Green 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.

Presentation Portrait.

At the Meeting of the Council on the 25th July, 1906, a portrait of the then Ex-Mayor, Alderman Joseph Morris Levy, painted by Mr. J. Solomon Solomon, A.R.A. was presented to that gentleman by the Mayor, on behalf of the Members of the Council. Alderman Levy, having thanked the donors, asked the Council to accept the portrait for hanging in the Council Chamber, and the gift was accepted.

Roll of Honour.

In response to a requisition received from an influential meeting of burgesses held at the Town Hall on the 14th January, 1907, the Council on the 6th March, 1907, resolved to institute a Roll of Honour in which are to be inscribed the names of persons of distinction, and of any persons who have rendered eminent services to the Borough. The Council has framed rules and regulations for keeping the Roll, one of which provides that the names of persons to be inscribed on the Roll shall be only such as the Council may, from time to time, direct by resolution, passed by the vote of a majority of at least two thirds of the Members of the Council, at a Meeting of the Council specially convened for the purpose, of which seven days' notice shall be given.

Sir William Bull (the Borough Member) has kindly undertaken to have specially made, and to present to the Council, a suitable book in which to inscribe the names.

School Managers.

On the 12th December, 1906, the Council appointed its representatives on the Committees of Management of the County Council and of the non-provided schools in the Borough. A list of the representatives is given on page 6.

Addison Gardens School.

The London County Council having given notice to the Borough Council, under section 8 of the Education Act, 1902, of its proposal to enlarge the Addison Gardens School by providing additional accommodation for about 418 children, the Borough Council, upon being satisfied of the necessity for providing the additional accommodation, decided to offer no objection to the proposal.

St. Peter's Free Schools.

The Charity Commissioners have made a scheme for the administration of this Charity, which provides for the endowment of the Charity to be divided into two parts, one part being applied for the purposes of education and the other for pensions. The former is to be administered as a separate foundation under the title of St. Peter's Hammersmith Schools Foundation, and pending the establishment by the Board of Education of a scheme for the administration thereof, will be in accordance with the existing trust affecting the same, and be administered by the Trustees of the original Charity. The other part of the Charity will be administered and managed by the Trustees of the Hammersmith Branch of the Charities of Doctor Edwards and Bishop King, under the title of the "Betts' Pension Charity." After making provision for the management of the property, etc., the scheme provides for the yearly income of this part of the Charity being applied for the benefit of pensioners who are to be widows or spinsters of good character, in reduced circumstances, of not less than 60 years of age and in receipt of an annual income of not less than £20 independently of the allowance under the scheme, and who shall have resided in or been assessed to the poor rate of the Parish of Hammersmith for at least ten years, and never have received parochial relief (except medical). Each pensioner is to be paid a stipend of not less than 10s. or more than 20s. a week as the Trustees may fix.

CHARITY TRUSTEES.

The following appointments as Trustees of Charities have been made during the year :—

Date.	Charity.	Persons appointed.	Term of Office.
1906. May 16th.	Dr. Edwards and Bishop King.	Messrs. Thomas Chamberlen, Joseph Morris Levy, and Charles Johnson (re-elected). Dr. W. A. Davidson (elected), in place of Mr. J. Glasier.	3 years.
1907. March 20th.	Latymer Foundation.	The Mayor (E. C. Rawlings, Esq. J.P.) elected in place of Mr. C. C. Cramp.	5 years.

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 19th September, 1906 :—

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 Thomas Shurley 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 30th, 1906.

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 ...	Edmund Cecil Moore and William Ellis Pryor	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.
Imperial Restaurant, 20, Shepherd's Bush Green	John Max Klempner	Music ...	Do.	Granted subject to an undertaking that the licence shall only be used for music during meals, and that the number of persons to be admitted at any one time to the licensed portion of the premises to be limited to ninety.

* See Minutes London County Council, November 30th, 1906.

Town Hall.

The receipts from the letting of the large hall and other rooms in the Town Hall during the past twelve months were £595 7s. 5d. The purposes for which the hall and rooms were hired were as follow :—

Balls and dances	44
Concerts	28
Exhibitions	1
Jewish Ladies' work meetings	21
Political and other meetings	18
Lectures	1
Dinners and luncheons	6
Masonic Lodge meetings	11
Wedding receptions	1
Conversaziones	2
Bazaars	1
Distribution of prizes	4
Receptions and At Homes	3
Committee Meetings of various Associations	12
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Imperial Tobacco Company, Limited.

The Council has granted to the Imperial Tobacco Company, Limited, a lease, for 92 years from 24th June, 1906, at a ground rent of £75 per annum, of an area of land comprising 610 square yards immediately at the rear of the Tobacco Factory, No. 81, Fulham Palace Road, and having a frontage of 45 feet to the private road leading to the Electricity Works. The Company propose to erect upon the land a building of four storeys in height, the plans of which have been submitted to and approved by the Council.

Electricity Sub-Station and Cartage Depot.

The Council has acquired from the Trustees of the Doctor Iles' and Waste Lands Almshouses Charity, for the sum of £2,750, an area of land, having a frontage of 140 feet to Scrubs Lane, the land being allocated to the following purposes :—

Electricity Sub-Station, 693 square yards, £400.

Cartage Depot, 4,071 square yards ... £2,350.

The purchase was completed on 2nd February, 1907, and the costs incidental to the transaction amounted to £108 15s. od.

Metropolitan Traffic Board.

The Council, on the 20th March, 1907, passed a resolution urging that in the event of the constitution of a Metropolitan Traffic Board, the Metropolitan City and Borough Councils should have direct representation thereon by their jointly-elected delegates. This resolution was communicated to the Presidents of the Local Government Board and the Board of Trade, the Chairman of the London County Council, and to the Metropolitan City and Borough Councils.

Fares on the Metropolitan District Railway.

The attention of the Borough Council having been directed to the action of the Metropolitan District Railway Company in increasing the fares charged to workmen and other passengers on that railway, a representation was made to the Board of Trade thereon, who replied on the 13th October, 1906, to the effect that they had been informed by the London County Council, that that Council had written to the Company urging a reduction in the workmen's fares, and that failing a satisfactory settlement, the Committee of the Council dealing with the question, proposed to recommend the Council to make representations to the Board in the matter, in order that it might be dealt with under the provisions of the Cheap Trains Act, 1883.

Cab Fares.

The Council and its predecessors have on several occasions made representations to the Home Secretary in favour of the Cab Radius being extended, but without success. In the Session of 1906, a Bill was introduced into the House of Commons, entitled the Cabs and Omnibuses (Metropolis) Bill, and referred to a Select Committee to inquire into, amongst other questions, the scale of fares, and particularly the question of the extension of the four-mile radius. The Select Committee, having gone very fully into the matter, submitted a report to the House on 4th August, 1906, in which they reported adversely upon the proposal, and suggested as a remedy for the dissatisfaction now felt, a simple re-adjustment of fares.

Labour for Unemployed.

A deputation of unemployed workmen attended before the Council on 28th January, 1907, and submitted suggestions for providing work for the unemployed. The suggestions were referred to the Works Committee, who reported thereon as follows :—

Suggestions.	Committee's Observations.
To establish a works department to carry out street and other works, and make paving blocks, by direct labour.	<p>We do not consider that the establishment of a works department is advisable.</p> <p>On the 22nd March, 1905, the Committee reported that only 4,177 super yards of artificial stone had been used by the Council during the preceding year, that the estimated cost of plant required for making the stone was £2,000, and that work by this means would only be found for one man. The same remarks apply at the present time, and we do not consider that there would be any advantage gained by adopting the suggestion.</p>
To erect dwellings for the working classes	<p>The L.C.C. have acquired a site in Old Oak Road, in the borough, for the erection thereon of workmen's dwellings on an extensive scale. Having regard to that fact, and to the fact that there is a large number of unoccupied houses in the borough, we do not consider that there is any need for the Council to undertake the erection of working-class dwellings at the present time.</p>
To provide shelter for use of persons while their premises are being disinfected.	<p>We have referred this matter to the Public Health Committee for consideration.</p>
To reduce hours of labour of road sweepers to 48 hours per week so as to provide employment for an additional number of men.	<p>*At the present time the hours per week of the road sweepers are:—Summer 56½, Winter 53; to reduce the hours as suggested without a corresponding reduction in wages would involve employing ten additional men per week at an estimated extra annual cost in wages of about £550. We see no good reason for making the proposed alteration.</p>
To insert a clause in all contracts requiring contractors to employ men resident in the borough.	<p>We consider that the insertion of a clause, as suggested, in the Council's contracts would be prejudicial to the interests of Hammersmith working men. Where possible arrangements are made with the contractors for Borough Council works to employ local men as far as possible, and recently the contractors for the construction of Larden Road and Eynham Road have consented to adopt this course.</p>

Unemployed (Workmen) Act, 1905.

The Distress Committee appointed by the Borough Council, under the Unemployed (Workmen) Act, has continued its

operations during the past year, a report of its proceedings being appended.

Upon the application of the Central (Unemployed) Body, the Council on the 11th July, 1906, transferred to that body under the provisions of the Act, the labour bureau which the Council had established under the Labour Bureau (London) Act. Mr. James Hampson, the Superintendent thereof, was, at the same time, taken over by the Central Body. The bureau is now known as the Employment Exchange.

Subsequently the Council, on the request of the Central Body, nominated five members to serve on the local Advisory Committee of the Exchange.

Nuisances from Motor Vehicles.

The attention of the Borough Council having been directed to the serious nuisances occasioned to residents in the Borough, more particularly to those whose premises front the main thoroughfares, by the noise, smoke, smell and oil emitted from motor vehicles, the Council made urgent representations to the Commissioner of Police thereon; and was represented at a conference of Metropolitan Borough Councils, at which a series of resolutions was passed which were submitted to the Home Secretary, the President of the Local Government Board, and the Commissioner of Police, urging the desirability of early effect being given to such resolutions, by legislation or otherwise. It is understood that these Authorities are giving the matter careful consideration.

Combined Drainage.

The Council, on 30th May, 1907, concurred in a resolution passed at a conference of Metropolitan Borough Councils, convened by the Fulham Borough Council, upon the subject of combined drainage, urging the President of the Local Government Board to give the subject of the unsatisfactory state of the law relating to combined drainage in London his serious consideration, with the view of a Bill to amend the law being introduced into Parliament at an early date. This resolution was embodied in the form of a joint memorial to the President of the Local Government Board, to which the seals of the Borough Councils represented at the conference were affixed, and the memorial was duly presented by a deputation.

The Local Government Board wrote to the Town Clerk of Fulham on 20th November, 1906, stating that they were not in a position to promise to introduce legislation on the subject, at present. Further efforts are, however, being made to induce the Board to take the matter up.

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	122333
1902	Estimated	—	—	—	—	114210
1903		—	—	—	—	115818
1904		—	—	—	—	117412
1905		—	—	—	—	119037
1906		—	—	—	—	120679
1907		—	—	—	—	122337

H. THOMPSON,

Town Clerk.

July, 1907.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOROUGH SURVEYOR,

Year ending 31st March, 1907.

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, 1907.

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 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, being 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, 1906	50	3	169	96	2	101	4	5	192
March, 1907	50	7	187	97	2	110	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 ...	2,032	505	1,019	134	24,930
Slopping ...	2,773	415	1,385	83	17,322
Watering ...	2,327	491	531	107	62,069
Dusting ...	8,768	—	—	—	26,521
Gullying ...	902	—	—	—	2,682
Totals ...	16,802	1,411	2,935	324	133,524

The consumption of Fodder was :—

Fodder.				Quantity.
Hay ...	...	...	...	55 ¹² / ₃₆ loads
Clover ...	...	...	...	57 ¹ / ₃₆ "
Mixture ...	...	...	...	62 ³⁴ / ₃₆ "
Oat Straw...	...	...	...	16 ¹³ / ₃₆ "
Wheat Straw	...	...	...	99 ²⁵ / ₃₆ "
Oats ...	...	...	...	1455 quarters
Bran ...	...	...	...	209 cwt.
Greenmeat	...	...	...	9260 bundles

The cost was £2,160 13s. 7d., an average of 12s. 1d. per horse per week throughout the year, being an increase of 8d. per horse per week above the cost of last year.

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

- 2 Asphalte Cauldrons.
- 2 Slop Carts (to replace those worn out)

- 10 Shoot Carts (to replace those worn out).
 6 Navy Barrows (to replace those worn out).
 1 New Ladder for Gardener (to replace the one worn out).
 1 New Ladder for Wheelwright's Shop (to replace the one worn out).

The following is a statement shewing particulars of the 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.	Months.
Supt.'s Nag	18th November, 1905 ...	37	0	0	8	1	5
1	10th April, 1905 ...	65	0	0	8	2	0
2	30th January, 1899 ...	58	0	0	14	8	2
3	11th May, 1903 ...	68	0	0	10	3	10
4	24th April, 1899 ...	53	0	0	14	8	0
5	10th November, 1902 ...	55	0	0	11	4	4
6	10th November, 1902 ...	63	0	0	11	4	4
7	7th March, 1898 ...	66	0	0	15	9	1
8	30th November, 1903 ...	70	0	0	10	3	4
9	30th September, 1901 ...	57	0	0	11	5	6
10	9th October, 1905 ...	64	0	0	9	1	5
11	11th May, 1903 ...	60	0	0	10	3	10
12	7th May, 1906 ...	62	0	0	7	0	10
13	9th May, 1904 ...	70	0	0	9	2	11
14	11th May, 1903 ...	67	0	0	9	3	10
15	10th November, 1902 ...	65	0	0	11	4	4
16	9th July, 1894 ...	70	0	0	18	12	8
17	12th July, 1897 ...	62	10	0	15	9	8
18	15th March, 1897 ...	60	0	0	17	10	0
19	7th May, 1906 ...	62	0	0	6	0	10
20	21st January, 1901 ...	72	0	0	12	6	2
21	9th May, 1904 ...	70	0	0	9	2	11
22	9th May, 1904 ...	65	0	0	9	2	11
23	9th May, 1904 ...	56	0	0	10	2	11
24	21st January, 1901 ...	65	0	0	12	6	2
25	16th March, 1896 ...	65	0	0	16	11	0
26	26th October, 1891 ...	60	0	0	21	15	5
27	2nd July, 1900 ...	52	10	0	13	6	9
28	30th January, 1899 ...	70	0	0	13	8	2
29	30th March, 1896 ...	62	10	0	16	11	0
30	10th April, 1905 ...	60	0	0	8	2	0
31	30th November, 1903 ...	76	0	0	8	3	5
32	30th September, 1901 ...	75	0	0	12	5	6
33	8th December, 1902 ...	63	0	0	11	4	4
34	21st January, 1901 ...	63	0	0	12	6	2
35	16th April, 1894 ...	68	0	0	18	12	11
36	7th February, 1898 ...	63	0	0	15	9	1
37	19th April, 1905 ...	60	0	0	8	2	0
38	9th October, 1905 ...	60	0	0	8	1	5
39	2nd June, 1902 ...	55	0	0	10	4	9
40	7th May, 1906 ...	65	0	0	7	0	10
41	24th April, 1899 ...	55	0	0	15	7	11

No. of Horse.	Date of Purchase.	Cost.			Age at present time.	Length of time at work for Council.	
		£	s.	d.		Years.	Months.
42	3rd March, 1902	65	0	0	10	5	1
43	30th November, 1903	60	0	0	9	3	4
44	21st January, 1901	67	0	0	12	6	2
45	4th July, 1904	65	0	0	8	2	9
46	6th May, 1890	50	0	0	22	16	10
47	7th May, 1906	65	0	0	7	0	10
48	7th May, 1906	65	0	0	7	0	10
49	21st January, 1901	58	0	0	12	6	2
50	11th May, 1903	60	0	0	10	3	10
51	10th April, 1905	65	0	0	7	2	0
52	26th June, 1893	65	0	0	18	13	8
53	7th May, 1906	62	0	0	7	0	10
54	4th May, 1896	57	0	0	16	10	10
55	30th November, 1903	63	0	0	9	3	4
56	18th February, 1895	68	0	0	17	12	1
57	30th January, 1899	63	0	0	14	8	10
58	24th April, 1899	65	0	0	14	7	11
59	12th March, 1900	72	0	0	14	7	0
60	12th March, 1900	65	0	0	12	7	0
61	2nd July, 1900	65	0	0	12	6	8
62	22nd October, 1900	63	0	0	12	6	5
63	3rd March, 1902	45	0	0	9	5	1
64	4th July, 1904	57	0	0	7	2	9
65	11th May, 1903	55	0	0	11	3	10
66	2nd June, 1902	68	0	0	10	4	9
67	10th April, 1905	67	0	0	8	2	0
68	25th May, 1903	67	0	0	10	3	10

The Council purchased during the year the under-mentioned horses :—

			£	s.	d.
No. 12, Brown Gelding	...	...	62	0	0
No. 19, Bay Gelding...	...	...	62	0	0
No. 40, Bay Gelding...	...	...	65	0	0
No. 47, Brown Gelding	...	...	65	0	0
No. 48, Chestnut Gelding	...	...	65	0	0
No. 53, Bay Gelding	...	...	62	0	0

During the period under review, the Council were fortunate in not losing any horses by death or enforced sale by reason of their becoming unfitted to the work of the Council.

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

Cart Horses, Nos. 1 to 68	Four Coal Carts, Nos. 113 to 116
Nag, No. 1	Two Hand Rollers
Slop Carts, Nos. 1 to 31	One Cement Tester
Gully Carts, Nos. 110, 111 & 112	Three Hoisting Crabs
Spring Carts, Nos. 119 & 120	Eleven Watch Boxes
Shoot Carts, Nos. 33 to 50	Two Pairs Steps
Dust Carts, Nos. 51 to 76	Four Dust Shoots
Slop Waggon, Nos. 108 & 109	Two Ambulances
Disinfecting Vans, Nos. 121 & 122	One Asphalte Carriage
Two Sand Spreaders	Three Asphalte Cauldrons
Water Vans, Nos. 77 to 104	Eight Road Horse-Brooms
Chaff Cutting Machine	Five Road Horse-Scrapers
Drilling Machine	Eight Masons' Trucks
Water Carts, Nos. 106 & 107	One Builder's Truck
Flushing Van, No. 105	Bean Crusher
Masons' 'bus, No. 123	Carriage for Mortuary
Two Coal Trollies, Nos. 117 & 118	Two Water Trucks
Two Horse Snow Ploughs	Two Box Barrows
Eight Footway Snow Ploughs	Forty Dust Ladders
Thirty-four Sand Boxes	One Electric Crane
Two Stable Barrows	Two Electric Motors
Eleven Ladders (various)	One Portable Steam Engine
Twenty-five Road Trestles	Forty Navy Barrows
One Waggonette	Three Saw Benches and Machinery
Five Trucks for Wood Paving	Eight Notice Boards at Recreation Grounds
Eight Trucks for Sweepers	Two Trucks for Cemetery
Two Steam Road Rollers	One Truck for Gardener
Landing Stage at Wharf	Two Trucks for Steam Roller
Two Bicycles for Foremen	One Grindstone
One Tricycle for Foreman	

DUSTING.

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

	£	s.	d.
Proportion of cost of dust horses engaged 305 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.	6,790	11	6
Dust shoots	35	0	9
Barging away	4,089	16	11
	<u>£10,915</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>2</u>

The amount received by the Council for removing trade refuse was £309.

During the year 26,072 loads, weighing 30,674 tons, were shot into barges at the wharves, and 449 loads were disposed of at dust shoots in or near the Borough. The average daily number of horses engaged in collecting dust was 28, and they were at work on 305 days. The daily average of loads removed was 3.01 per horse per day.

The number of inhabited houses is approximately 21,893 from which dust is collected.

The estimated population of the Borough is 122,000, and the quantity of refuse removed per person last year amounted to 5.11 cwt.

GRANITE.

Comparison of Expenditure.

Year.	Description.	Cube Yards.	Cost.
1905-06 ...	Guernsey ...	3,080 ²⁵ / ₂₇	£1,887 1 1
{ 1906-07 ... }	" ...	3,023	1,876 16 8
{ 1906-07 ... }	Alderney ...	117	71 13 3

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

			Tons.	cwts.	qrs.
Wood Lane	...	...	714	5	3
Scrubs Lane	...	...	498	8	3
Shepherd's Bush Road	...	...	452	6	0
Stamford Brook Road	...	...	324	7	1
Latimer Road	...	...	197	17	0
Percy Road	...	...	187	12	3
Becklow Road	...	...	159	18	0
Sinclair Road	...	...	126	12	0
Bridge Avenue	...	...	117	14	3
Blythe Road	...	...	113	15	3

Sinclair Gardens ...	...	105	6	2
St. Peter's Road ...	...	74	13	3
Eyot Gardens ...	...	70	17	0
The Grove ...	...	60	12	2
Down Place ...	...	58	6	2
Bloemfontein Road	...	44	2	3
Beavor Lane ...	...	42	3	3
Richmond Gardens	...	28	6	0
Blechynden Road	...	25	8	1
Adelaide Road ...	...	21	18	3
Bloemfontein Avenue	...	20	10	0
Glenthorne Road	...	12	4	3
Chancellors Road	...	6	16	1
Shepherd's Bush Green	...	4	17	2
Brook Green Road	...	4	1	0
Bramley Road ...	...	3	9	2
Brook Green Place	...	3	3	0
Colet Gardens ...	...	2	10	0
Blomfield Road ...	...	1	16	0
Caxton Road ...	...	1	15	0
Hythe Road ...	...	1	15	0
Mansion House Street	...	1	14	0
Mardale Street ...	...	1	13	2
Sterne Street ...	...	1	13	0
Gayford Road ...	...	1	13	0
Waldo Road ...	...	1	12	0
Devonport Road ...	...	1	10	0
Banim Street ...	...	1	7	0
Queen's Road ...	...	0	9	0
Overstone Road ...	...	0	7	2
		3,499	10	3

FLINTS.

Comparison of Expenditure.

Year.	Description.	Cube Yards.	Cost.
1905-06 ...	Pit Flints	2808 $\frac{2}{3}$	£555 17s. 6d.
1906-07 ...	„	2952 $\frac{2}{3}$	£559 16s. 2d.

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

			Tons.	cwts.	qrs.
Addison Gardens	...	...	354	0	1
Westville Road	...	...	332	14	0
Loftus Road ...	...	...	327	1	1
Godolphin Road	...	...	309	9	3
Dewhurst Road	...	...	237	3	3
Orchard Road ...	...	...	189	19	3
Augustine Road ...	...	...	175	16	3
Adelaide Road ...	...	...	162	7	1
Jeddo Road ...	...	...	133	11	2
Benbow Road ...	...	...	133	6	2
Lefroy Road ...	...	...	99	3	0
Richmond Gardens	...	...	96	16	3
Percy Road ...	...	...	86	15	1
Stronsa Road ...	...	...	84	10	2
Worlidge Street ...	...	...	81	4	1
Hume Road ...	...	...	54	12	0
Blomfontein Road	...	...	46	6	2
Shepherd's Bush Road	...	...	31	3	0
Avenue Road ...	...	...	20	0	0
Blythe Road ...	...	...	17	6	3
Pennard Road ...	...	...	14		0
Landor Road ...	...	...	13	7	0
Wilton Road ...	...	...	11	12	2
Stowe Road ...	...	...	10	12	1
Wells Road ...	...	...	10	10	3
St. Peter's Square	...	...	9	4	3
Devonport Road ...	...	...	8	10	3
Goodwin Road ...	...	...	5	5	3
Applegarth Road	...	...	5	2	2
Bolingbroke Road	...	...	4	11	0
Blomfield Road ...	...	...	4	10	3
Hazlitt Road ...	...	...	3	12	0
Askew Crescent ...	...	...	3	10	2
Shaftesbury Road	...	...	3	10	1
Southerton Road	...	...	3	10	0
Montague Street ...	...	...	3	9	2
Dalgarno Gardens	...	...	3	6	2
Southbrook Street	...	...	3	6	0
Abdale Road ...	...	...	3	1	0
Hetley Road ...	...	...	3	6	0
Dorville Road ...	...	...	2	10	0
Cromwell Grove ...	...	...	2	6	0
Aldine Street ...	...	...	2	3	0
Garden Road ...	...	...	1	10	2
Woodger Road ...	...	...	1	16	0
Standish Road ...	...	...	1	15	0

			Tons.	cwts.	qrs.
Oaklands Grove ...	...	...	I	15	0
Ducane Road ...	...	...	I	14	0
Eynham Road ...	...	...	I	14	0
Wendell Road ...	...	...	I	14	0
Ingersoll Road ...	...	...	I	14	2
Bracewell Road ...	...	...	I	13	0
Frithville Gardens	...	...	I	13	0
Nasmyth Street ...	...	...	I	13	0
Faroe Road ...	...	...	I	12	2
Ashchurch Park Terrace	...	...	I	11	2
St. Stephen's Avenue	...	...	I	11	I
Alexandra Road ...	...	...	I	10	0
Ravenscourt Park Road	...	...	I	10	0
Ceylon Road ...	...	...	I	10	0
St. Anns' Road	I	10	0
Holberton Gardens	I	10	0
Raynham Road	I	8	0
Girdlers Road	0	15	0

3,142	2	3
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WOOD PAVING.

The following Statement gives particulars of roads paved with wood.

Road.	Date when laid.	Jarrah.			Creosoted Beech.			Creosoted Deal.			Foundation.	Cost per sup. yd. including Foundation.	Date and Cost of repairs	Remarks.
		Size of blocks.	Area Sup. yds.	Length of Paving. lin. yds.	Size of blocks.	Area sup. yds.	Length of Paving. lin. yds.	Size of blocks.	Area sup. yds.	Length of Paving. lin. yds.				
Broadway, between "Sussex" P. H. and King Street	Jan., 1884	...	...	...	6 by 9 by 3	1075	37	...	...	...	6in. P.C.C.	17s. 3d.	1904-5 £90 10s. 6d	
Uxbridge Road, opposite Central London Railway Station (between Uxbridge Road and Goldhawk Road tramway tracks)	Oct., 1888	...	...	...	6 by 9 by 3	666	53	...	...	...	6in. P.C.C.	14s. 2d.		
Broadway, between "Sussex" P. H. and Hammersmith Road, and entrance to Old Vestry Hall	Feb., 1890	5 by 9 by 3	1099	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	6in. P.C.C.	12s. 4½d. on existing concrete	1905-6 £150 17s. 5d	
Broadway, opposite Old Vestry Hall	Feb., 1890	...	...	...	6 by 9 by 3	78	25	...	...	...	6in. P.C.C.	14s. 2½d.		
King Street, between Broadway and Shaftesbury Road	April, 1895	5 by 9 by 3	Council 7633 Tramway 2127	932	...	...	...	...	...	...	6in. P.C.C.	12s. 5d. on existing concrete	1904-5 £155 13s. 7d 1905-6 £23 19s. 1d 1906-7 £341 9s. 6d	
The Grove, between King Street and Beadon Road	April, 1895	5 by 9 by 3	680	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	6in. P.C.C.	*		* This road was paved by the Tramway Company under an agreement with the late Vestry
Uxbridge Road from east end of Shepherd's Bush Green to Borough Boundary at Acton	June, 1895	5 by 9 by 3	Council 15,448 Tramway 9,101	2140	...	...	...	...	...	...	6in. P.C.C.	13s. 5½d. 13s. 8d.	1903-4 £21 0s. 0d 1904-5 £207 1s. 7d 1905-6 £904 10s. 7d	

WOOD PAVING.—Continued.

Road.	Date when laid.	Jarrah.			Creosoted Beech.			Creosoted Deal.			Foundation.	Cost per sup. yd. including Foundation.	Date and Cost of repairs.	Remarks.
		Size of blocks.	Area sup. yds.	Length of Paving. lin. yds.	Size of blocks.	Area sup. yds.	Length of Paving. lin. yds.	Size of block.	Area sup. yds.	Length of Paving. lin. yds.				
King Street, between Shaftesbury Road and Young's Corner	Sept., 1895	5 by 9 by 3	Council 6736 Tramway 2529	653	...	...	...	...	...	...	6in. P.C.C.	12s. 5d. on existing concrete	1904-5 £131 18s. 2d. 1905-6 £377 18s. 3d.	
Brook Green Road, between The Broadway and Luckett's Cottages	Dec., 1896	5 by 9 by 3	1299	152	...	...	...	...	...	...	6in. P.C.C.	12s. 10d. on existing concrete		
Broadway, by the Post Office	Feb., 1897	5 by 9 by 3	820	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	6in. P.C.C.	16s. 2d.		
Queen Street, between the Post Office and St. Paul's Church	April, 1897	5 by 9 by 3	1561	157	...	...	...	...	...	...	6in. P.C.C.	15s. 3d.		
Goldhawk road, from east end of Shepherd's Bush Green to Young's Corner	July, 1898	5 by 9 by 3	Council 9838 Tramway 7929	865	6 to 9 by 5 by 3	Council 8213 Tramway 5080	...	...	...	...	6in. P.C.C.	15s. 8d. 14/2 partially on existing concrete	1903-4 £563 3s. 8d. 1904-5 £676 9s. 4d. 1905-6 £126 3s. 2d. 1906-7 £226 2s. 10d.	
											6in. P.C.C.	14s. 7d. 13/1 partially on existing concrete		
Fulham Palace Road, between Queen Street and Borough Boundary	April, 1899	5 by 9 by 3	4034	353	...	...	...	...	...	...	6in. P.C.C.	14s. 10d.		
Bridge Road	June, 1900	5 by 9 by 3	5965	523	...	...	...	...	...	...	6in. P.C.C.	15s. 6d.		*Area as when laid before construction of tramway.
Askew Road	July, 1900	5 by 9 by 3	10464	1013	...	...	...	...	...	...	6in. P.C.C.	15s. 6d.		
Studland Street, between King Street and Glen-thorne Road	July, 1900	5 by 9 by 3	Council 1070 Tramway 190	180	...	...	...	...	...	...	6in. P.C.C.	15s. 6d.		

WOOD PAVING.—Continued.

Road.	Date when laid.	Jarrah.			Creosoted Beech.			Creosoted Deal.			Foundation.	Cost per sup. yd. including Foundation.	Date and Cost of repairs.	Remarks.
		Size of blocks.	Area sup. yds.	Length of Paving lin. yds.	Size of blocks.	Area sup. yds.	Length of Paving lin. yds.	Size of blocks.	Area sup. yds.	Length of Paving lin. yds.				
Glenthorne Road, between Studland Street and Beadon Street	Aug., 1900	5 by 9 by 3	Council 2750 Tramway 478	522	...	...	...	...	...	...	6in. P.C.C.	15s. 6d.		
Beadon Road	Aug., 1900	5 by 9 by 3	2372	260	...	...	...	...	...	...	6in. P.C.C.	*		* This road was paved by the Tramway Company under an agreement with the Council
Hammersmith Road, opposite West London Hospital	May, 1902	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 by 8 by 3	826	73	6in. P.C.C.	8s. 10d. on existing concrete.		
Hammersmith Road, between Rowan Road and Addison Bridge	July, 1903	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 by 8 by 3	12853	993	6in. P.C.C.	8s. on existing concrete		
Great Church Lane, between Fulham Palace Road and entrance to Council's Depot	Aug., 1903	5 by 9 by 3	1120	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	6in. P.C.C.	15s. 6d.		
Dalling Road, between King Street and Glenthorne Road	March, 1904	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 by 8 by 3	1335	182	6in. P.C.C.	12s. 11d.		
Dalling Road, between Glenthorne Road and Paddenswick Road	March, 1904	5 by 9 by 3	Tramway 1249	...	...	...	...	5 by 8 by 3	1472	257	6in. P.C.C.	3s. 9d. *		* The Foundation was laid and the blocks supplied by the Tramway Company
Paddenswick Road, between Dalling Road and Goldhawk Road	March, 1904	5 by 9 by 3	Tramway 2832	...	...	...	...	5 by 8 by 3	3337	492	6in. P.C.C.	12s. 11d.		
Glenthorne Road, between Studland Street and Dalling Road	March, 1904	5 by 9 by 3	Tramway 229	...	...	...	...	5 by 8 by 3	300	42	6in. P.C.C.	3s. 9d. *		
								5 by 8 by 3	300	42	6in. P.C.C.	12s. 11d.		

WOOD PAVING.—Continued.

Road.	Date when laid.	Jarrah.			Creosoted Beech.			Creosoted Deal.			Foundation.	Cost per sup. yd. including Foundation	Date and cost of repairs.	Remarks.
		Size of blocks.	Area sup. yds.	Length of Paving. lin. yds.	Size of blocks.	Area sup. yds.	Length of Paving. lin. yds.	Size of blocks.	Area sup. yds.	Length of Paving. lin. yds.				
Netherwood Road	May, 1904	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 by 8 by 3	4342	404	8in. P.C.C.	12s. 10d.		
Richmond Road	May, 1904	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 by 8 by 3	2374	271	8in. P.C.C.	12s. 10d.	1905-6 £18 18s. 4d.	
North Pole Road, between Wood Lane and Latimer Road	May, 1904	5 by 9 by 3	1660	185	...	...	...	...	...	...	6in. P.C.C.	6s. 14d. *		* Old blocks from Askew Road, laid on new Foundation.
Latimer Road, between north side Queen's Road and south side Boundary Road	June, 1904	5 by 9 by 3	1216	128	...	...	...	...	...	...	6in. P.C.C.	5s. 10½d. *		
Great Church Lane, between entrance to Council's Depot and Montague Street	Oct., 1904	5 by 9 by 3	1959	227	...	...	...	...	...	...	6in. P.C.C.	15s. 5d.		
Uxbridge Road, between Borough Boundary and west side of bridge over West London Railway	July, 1905	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 by 8 by 3	907	70	6in. P.C.C.	6s. 9d. on existing concrete		
Uxbridge Road, between west side of bridge over West London Railway and east end of Shepherd's Bush Green	July, 1905	...	...	...	6 to 11 by 5 by 3	1620	153	...	...	...	6in. P.C.C.	11s. 8½d. on existing concrete		
Hammersmith Road, between the Broadway and West London Hospital, and between Hospital and Rowan Road	July, 1905	...	...	...	5 by 9 by 3	826	115 117 }	...	...	...	6in. P.C.C.	6s. 9d. on existing concrete		
Totals	...	...	Council 77,724 Tramway 26,664	8572	...	Council 12478 Tramway 5080	2,083	...	Council 27,746	2784	...	...	...

AREA OF WOOD-PAVED ROADS.

	Jarrah.	Creosoted Beech.	Creosoted Deal.	Total.
	Sup. Yards.	Sup. Yards.	Sup. Yards.	Sup. Yards.
Council	77,724	12,478	27,746	117,948
Tramway Coy. ...	26,664	5,080	—	31,744
TOTALS	104,388	17,558	27,746	149,692

LENGTH OF WOOD-PAVED ROADS.

Jarrah.	Creosoted Beech.	Creosoted Deal.	Total.
lin. yards.	lin. yards.	lin. yards.	lin. yards.
8,572	2,083	2,784	13,439

ASPHALTE PAVING.

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT GIVES PARTICULARS OF ROADS PAVED WITH ASPHALTE.

Name of Road.	Date when laid.	Area of Paving sup. yds.	Length of Paving lin. yds.	Thickness and description of Asphalt.	Cost per sup. yard.	Cost of Repairs.	Remarks.
Waterloo Street ...	Aug., 1901	999	148	1½ in. compressed	11/4 per sup.yd. on new 6-in. P.C.C. foundation		
South Street ...	Aug., 1901	967	142	1½ in. compressed	11/4 per sup.yd. on new 6-in. P.C.C. foundation		
Holcombe Street ...	Aug., 1901	492	91	1½ in. compressed	11/4 per sup.yd. on new 6-in. P.C.C. foundation		
South Cottages ...	Aug., 1901	78	25	1½ in. compressed	11/4 per sup.yd. on new 6-in. P.C.C. foundation		
Paradise Row ...	Jan., 1902	345	111	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 Sup. yds.	Length of Paving lin. yds.	Thickness and description of Asphalte.	Cost per sup. yard.	Cost of Repairs.	Remarks.
Warwick Cottages ...	June, 1903	301	61	1½ in. compressed	10/6 per sup.yd. on new 6-in. P.C.C. foundation		
Hanover Cottages ...	June, 1903	280	63	1½ in. compressed	11/- per sup.yd. on new 6-in. P.C.C. foundation		
Norland Road ...	Nov., 1903	2865	206	1½ in. compressed	11/8 per sup.yd. on new 6-in. P.C.C. foundation	1906-7 £10 11 5	
Cardross Street ...	April, 1904	1854	274	1½ in. compressed	11/6 per sup.yd. on new 6-in. P.C.C. foundation		
Hunt Street ...	May, 1905	1492	163	1½ in. compressed	10/11¼ per sup.yd. on new 6-in. P.C.C. foundation		
Bradmore Lane ...	July, 1906	543	79	1½ in. compressed	10/1½ per sup. yd. on new 6-in. P.C.C. foundation		Foundation prepared by Borough Council at 3/1½ per sup.yd
TOTALS ...	—	10,216	1,363	—	—	—	—

HIGHWAYS.

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

Plan No.	Road.
105	Aldbourne Road (Sect. I)
106	Askham Road
107	Flanchford Road
108	Larden Road
109	Dunraven Road (Sect. I.)
111	Eynham Road (Sect. I.)
112	Thorpebank Road
113	Dunraven Road (Sect. II.)
113	Adelaide Road (Sect. III.)
114	Halsbury Road (Sect. III.)
115	Nascot Street
115	Glenroy Street
115	Caverswell Street
116	Wilton Road (west footpath)

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

Plan No.	Road.	Cost.
		£ s. d.
103	Collingbourne Road	733 19 0
103	Halsbury Road (Sect. II.)	252 8 2
104	Osman Road (Sect. II.)	113 16 9
105	Aldbourne Road (Sect. I.)... ..	459 17 0
106	Askham Road	253 7 4
107	Flanchford Road	75 ¹ 13 2

PAVING WEST SIDE WILTON ROAD.

This matter has received the attention of the Borough Council. Some years ago, the late Vestry paved and made up the footpath on the east side of Wilton Road, and also the carriageway. Of the cost of this work £149 remained outstanding. This amount was chargeable to the owners of the property abutting on the west side, but it could not be apportioned on them, as their frontage was outside the Borough boundary. As it was desirable that the west footpath should be made up and paved, the Urban District Council of Acton approached the Borough Council, and offered to pay the above outstanding sum of £149, and also to collect the amounts apportioned on the frontagers for paving the west side, if the Borough Council would then carry out the work. This course has been adopted, and the work will be shortly put in hand.

SWEEPING OF ROADS.

In accordance with a reference from the Borough Council as to whether the roads swept weekly could be done so more frequently, the Borough Surveyor prepared a report upon the matter, in which it was stated that the Borough is divided into twelve districts, radiating from the main wood-paved roads. The wood-paved roads are swept daily, 31 men being individually allotted to certain sections of the roadway, footpath and crossings of such roads. Sixty-seven men are engaged on the twelve cleansing districts in separate gangs of five or six men under a ganger, the size of gang being regulated by the length of roadway allotted. The more important roads other than wood-paved, are, under ordinary conditions, swept two or three times each week, and the roads with the least traffic are swept once a week, the horse brooms being used on all side streets when the weather makes this necessary.

The Council came to the conclusion, that they would not be justified in incurring the additional expense that would be involved, in sweeping the roads more often than under the present system.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

(1) KING STREET.

No. 96.—In compliance with the leaseholder's terms upon which the portion of the above premises required for widening the street were acquired, the Borough Surveyor prepared drawings shewing the alterations and additions necessitated by setting back the front of the premises, and which were approved of by the Borough Council. Tenders were invited for carrying out the work, and that of Messrs. A. E. Denby & Co., of Bristol, in the sum of £395 was accepted. This work has been completed.

No. 98.—After the Borough Council had decided to appeal against the decision of Mr. Justice Buckley in the action brought by Messrs. Thompson & Jackson, the leaseholders of the premises, to restrain the Borough Council from acting upon its notice to acquire a portion only of the premises for widening King Street, Messrs. Thompson & Jackson intimated that taking into consideration that the Council had bought the front portion of the adjoining premises and for other reasons, they would be prepared to waive their right to demand the whole of the premises being taken. Acting upon this, negotiations were opened and terms were eventually settled for the purchase of the leasehold interest in the strip required for widening the street.

Following upon the acquisition of the leasehold interest, negotiations were entered into with the representatives of the freeholder for the purchase of that interest. Terms have been settled and the matter completed.

The front part of the premises has been pulled down and a new front erected to the improved line.

No. 116.—After considerable negotiations, terms were arranged for the purchase of Mr. T. G. Jenkin's leasehold, of which 14 years were unexpired, and also his trade interest in this property.

An offer was received from Messrs. Overton & Goudie, the managers of Mr. Jenkin's business, offering to become the tenants of these premises. The Council decided to let the premises to them for one year certain, and afterwards, should the tenancy be extended, as quarterly tenants.

No. 120.—The leasehold interest of about 16 years unexpired in this property with the buildings at the rear have been acquired with vacant possession.

The Council has let the shop part of these premises on a quarterly tenancy to Messrs. Hill & Co., for the purpose of an auctioneer's and furniture dealer's business.

No. 140.—The occupier and sub-lessee, Mrs. Fishbien, having intimated her willingness to dispose of her interest in these premises, the Borough Surveyor entered into negotiation with her, and terms were eventually agreed upon for the purchase of the unexpired portion of her lease, which amounted to about 6 years.

The premises were re-let to Mrs. Fishbien on a quarterly tenancy, which was subsequently terminated, and the premises let on a similar agreement to Mr. H. Cope.

(2) THE BROADWAY.

Nos. 18 and 20.—The freehold of these premises required for widening the Broadway for the proposed tramway to Harlesden, has been acquired, after extended negotiation with the representative of the owner.

The leasehold interest in No. 18 has also been acquired and the premises have been let to the late leaseholder on a monthly tenancy.

(3) JEDDO ROAD.

Negotiations have been in progress for the acquisition of the land required for continuing this road into a new road to be constructed, to be called Willoughby Road. The proposal as reported last year necessitated the purchase of four building plots, two in Hammersmith and two in Acton. It was eventually agreed that the cost of the land required should be borne equally by the two Councils, and each should defray the cost of the roadmaking, paving and drainage works of the portion of the road within its district. The work of making up and paving the Hammersmith portion has been put in hand.

(4) BROOK GREEN ROAD.

Notices to quit were served upon all the tenants of the premises acquired by the Council in this road, vacant possession being obtained of the property with the exception of No. 22a.

Owing to a difficulty with the tenant who subsequently showed he had a sub-lease, the original leaseholder was called upon by the Council to give vacant possession in accordance with the agreement entered into. It is hoped that the matter will be shortly settled by the Council obtaining possession.

Tenders were invited for clearing the site situated between the Town Hall and the Carnegie Library, with the exception of No. 22a, and that of Messrs. W. A. Sabey & Co., was accepted who have carried out the work of pulling down the buildings and removing the materials.

(5) FULHAM PALACE ROAD.

The Borough Council has agreed to sell for £50 a part of the private road leading to the Coroner's Court, to widen Fulham Palace Road, for the proposed London County Council tramway to Putney. The above sum to include the cost of all reinstatement work, and which is to be undertaken by the Borough Council.

(6) COMMUNICATION BETWEEN HALSBURY ROAD AND BLOEMFONTEIN ROAD.

The trustees of the freeholder of the land on which Halsbury Road was formed, have arranged with the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for the purchase of the strip of land required for forming a means of communication between Halsbury Road and Bloemfontein Road.

DEPÔT — SCRUBS LANE.

A piece of land situated in Scrubs Lane, near the end of North Pole Road, has been purchased for the purpose of forming a depôt for storing material, and also a sub-station for the electricity undertaking. The plot has a frontage to Scrubs Lane of 140 feet, and a mean depth of about 300 feet.

DISINFECTING APPARATUS.

The disinfector at the Wharf, which was laid down in 1896, shewed signs of defect in May, and on further examination it was found that the casing had bulged externally at the part which comes over the firegrate, to about 1" in height, and 3" × 5" on the

surface, upsetting the plates to the extent of about 18" and there was also a corresponding bulge in the interior of the machine, and some of the plates at the side of the apparatus had become eaten away. It was decided by the Council to accept the offer of Messrs. Goddard, Massey & Warner of Nottingham, the makers, to make a new steel casing, with new end frames, which practically amounted to a new machine for the sum of £94. In setting the new machine, it was considered advisable to dispense with the overtop flues, and to arrange for the gases of combustion to pass direct to the chimney, instead of as in the old machine, where the gases passed over the back side and over the top part of the disinfecter. This arrangement would prevent the gases coming in contact with any of the disinfecter plates above the normal water level. Hand-holes have been provided so that the unexposed parts of the apparatus may be examined at any time. The work has been completed and the machine is now in good order.

TRAMWAY TERMINUS, UXBRIDGE ROAD.

The Borough Council has had the question of regulating admission to the tramcars at this terminus under consideration, and a number of schemes to meet the difficulty were prepared by the Borough Surveyor, but it has not been found possible to carry out any of the schemes.

TRAMWAY TRACKS.

In consequence of complaints of the bad state of the tramway tracks, they were inspected by the Borough Surveyor, who submitted a report upon the condition of the same, with a schedule of defective places in the wood paving, maintainable by the Tramway Company. It was found on inspection, that many of the joints of the rails were defective, apparently caused by the giving way of the fish plates, and consequently when the cars pass over these places, the ends of the rails deflect and cause the noise which is a source of complaint.

The matter was laid before the Council, who directed that a notice should be served upon the Tramway Company, requiring them to put their tracks into a proper state of repair.

ADDISON GARDENS BRIDGE.

Part of the steelwork on the underside of this bridge, over the rails of the London and North Western Railway and London and South Western Railway, has been re-painted at a cost of £26. The bridge was last re-painted throughout in 1902.

COAL PLATES.

Observation is kept upon the condition of the coalplates on the public footpaths, and when any appear to be in a defective condition, a notice is served upon the owner thereof, requiring him to put the coalplate in a safe condition, together with which is forwarded a list of the charges for which the Borough Council will carry out the work.

During the year twenty 12 inch and one 14 inch coalplates have been supplied and fixed for the owners.

The following are the charges :—

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

SEWERS.

The length of main trunk sewers under the control of the London County Council, in the Borough, is 9 miles 7 furlongs 91 yards. The length of brick sewers under the jurisdiction of the Council is 11 miles 86 yards, and 25 miles 2 furlongs 41 yards of pipe sewers, the total being :—

Brick.			Pipe.			Total.		
Miles.	Fur.	Yds.	Miles.	Fur.	Yds.	Miles.	Fur.	Yds.
20	7	177	25	2	41	45	9	218

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

				£	s.	d.
Astrop Mews ...	...	...	...	11	2	4
Askew Road ...	...	...	...	19	2	3
Brackenbury Road ...	...	...	...	18	12	2
Benbow Road ...	...	...	...	8	4	5
Scotts Road ...	...	...	...	73	7	5

SEWER—MARDALE STREET.

It has been necessary to consider the question of providing a new sewer to receive the drainage of the Baths and Wash-houses in Lime Grove. The Borough Surveyor submitted the following report upon the question :—

“I have considered the question of the sewer outlet from the new Baths and Wash-houses, and have prepared plan and section shewing the levels.

The level of the inverts of the sewers above Ordnance datum are :—Lime Grove 11.72; Mardale Street 9.28; the water level of the Baths 18.50, the bottom of the Baths 12.25, and the level of the lowest basement in Mardale Street is 13.08. It would therefore be possible to connect the outlets from the Baths with the sewer in Mardale Street, but for the liability to flood the basements of the houses during the emptying of the Baths. In addition, the sewers in Mardale Street and Lime Grove are both 12in. in diameter, and a larger outlet sewer is required to allow of the proper emptying of the Baths.

It has therefore been found necessary to construct a new 18 in. stone-ware pipe sewer down Mardale Street and connect it direct into the main sewer in Goldhawk Road, and to continue it westwards along Scotts Road for a distance of about 100 feet in order to drain the second-class bath.

The outlet from the baths is connected to the sewer by means of tumbling bays, to reduce the pressure of the water as much as possible. The gradient of the sewer is 1 in 350.

The connection to the Goldhawk Road sewer is by means of a bell mouth and manhole.

The total estimated cost is £850.”

The work is now in progress.

SEWER—SCOTTS ROAD.

The question of providing an outlet for the drainage of part of the Technical Institute in Lime Grove has been considered, and the following report was submitted:—

“I have been in communication with the London County Council with respect to the provision of an outlet for the drainage of the Technical Institute. Owing to the level of the sewers in Lime Grove and Devonport Road, it is not possible to drain the whole of the premises into one sewer, and as there is not a sewer in Scotts Road, it will be necessary to lay one from the entrance to the Technical Institute in Scotts Road into the sewer in Devonport Road. This will provide the necessary outlet for the drainage of the western end of the Institute and also provide accommodation for the surface drainage of Scotts Road on behalf of the Borough Council. The estimated cost of constructing the sewer is £72, and a letter has been received from the London County Council, stating that they are prepared to defray a moiety (£36) of the cost, on the Borough Council undertaking to contribute a similar moiety of £36. I therefore suggest that the Committee agree to the terms proposed.”

The Council decided that the sewer should be constructed as proposed, the cost to be borne equally by the London County Council and the Borough Council.

SEWER—DEVONPORT ROAD.

The Borough Surveyor submitted the following report upon this matter:—

“The London County Council in constructing the new relief sewer in Devonport Road, have found that their sewer cuts through the house drains from Nos. 75 to 93, and they suggest that a new 12in. pipe sewer should be laid alongside their relief sewer on the west side of the road to take the drainage of these houses. The new 12in. sewer would then be connected to the relief sewer.

“The level of this new proposed 12in. sewer would be practically the same as the existing sewer which, at the present time, takes the drainage of these houses, and therefore the gradients of the house connections would not be altered to any extent (the gradient would, really, be somewhat improved). There are only four of the houses, viz., 75, 77, 87 and 89, which have basements, and the lowest of these is 14.70 above ordnance datum, whilst the level of the proposed 4ft. brick sewer,

belonging to the London County Council, is 7.78. The level of the sewage in the brick sewer would therefore have to rise 7 feet above the invert before any of these basements could be flooded, but the London County Council do not anticipate that this new sewer will ever be surcharged to anything like this extent. The new 4ft. 6in. brick relief sewer in the Devonport Road is connected flush with the invert of the sewer in Uxbridge Road, and will take the sewage from the Uxbridge Road west of Devonport Road, so that the possibility of these basements being flooded should be somewhat lessened. The whole cost of the proposal will be borne by the London County Council."

The work has been carried out and completed by the London County Council.

SEWER VENTILATORS.

The following is a list of sewer ventilators with their positions. In these 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 Collingbourne Road, on wall in Dunraven Rd.	4 " iron "
11 Raynham Road, on front of house ...	4 " " "
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 Montpelier 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 " " "
Roseford Terrace ...	6 " " "

GULLIES.

Six additional stoneware gullies have been fixed and the connections made to the sewers in the various private streets taken over by the Council. Twenty-four have been fixed by the Council in several roads where new channel has been laid, and also where it has been found difficult to drain the water when relaying 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 304 days removing 2,682 loads of soil. In dry weather during the summer, two water carts are employed filling the gullies with water mixed with disinfectant.

MANHOLES.

Seven new manholes have been built, and one new one has been built in one of the new streets taken over by the Council. Thirty-six sheet-iron plates have been fixed under manhole covers, where complaints have been received as to sewer emanations.

FLUSHING.

Two men have been out on nineteen days with the flushing van, and during that time discharged 175 loads of water into the sewer.

The van contains 1,000 gallons of water when full.

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, 197 applications and plans have been submitted, and approved by the Works Committee, and subsequently sanctioned by

the Council for the drainage of 331 houses and shops, 9 factories, 7 schools, 6 stables, 2 churches, 2 blocks of flats, 1 railway station, 1 exhibition ground, and 1 disinfecting station.

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, the Council's workmen have laid and connected 97 drains to the sewers and unstopped 10 drains, at the expense of the owners of the premises to which the drain belongs.

The amount deposited to meet the cost of same was £816 5s. od., paid in from time to time to the Borough Accountant, and with the balance left in hand on the 31st March, 1906, viz., £127 os. 3d., amounted to £943 5s. 3d. The actual cost of the work carried out was £759 19s. 5d., the surplus amounting to £126 17s. 10d., which, after being reported to the Finance Committee, was returned to the respective depositors, leaving a balance of £56 8s. od., being mostly in respect of uncompleted works.

ROAD WATERING.

The amount of water used for this purpose was 27,163,000 gallons, and cost £784 1s. 6d., this quantity was distributed by 62,069 separate van loads in 184 days. The average quantity held by each van is 412 gallons when full. The water is measured by meter at the standposts, of which there are 50 within the Borough. The meters and standposts are rented from the Water Board at an annual charge of £2 2s. od. each.

Owing to the dry summer, 4,515,000 more gallons of water were used than in the same period of 1905-6.

SANITARY CONVENIENCES.

The following is a list of Conveniences within the Borough, with particulars as to the accommodation provided at each :

Situation.	ACCOMMODATION.				Date of Opening.	Remarks.
	W.C.'s.	Urinals.	Lavatory Basins.	Private Dressing Rooms.		
Broadway	12	26	5	—	1901	Opened 1890 Re-built 1901
Brackenbury Road ...	—	6	—	—	1895	
King Street	2	6	—	—	1896	
Latimer Road	2	6	—	—	1896	
Paddenswick Road ...	8	19	3	—	1905	
Shepherd's Bush Green—						
(Men)	20	45	11	1	} 1906	
(Women)	13	—	6	1		
Shepherd's Bush Green...	6	12	3	—	1899	Disused

PUBLIC URINALS.

The following is a list of urinals 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 AND DRINKING FOUNTAINS.

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

CATTLE TROUGHS.

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.
 Hammersmith Road, by West London Hospital
 Great Church Lane, Recreation Ground.
 Milson Road.
 Latimer Road, by Bramley Road.
 Wendell Park (2).

FOOTWAYS.

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

			£	s.	d.
Brackenbury Road	...	...	63	3	1
Bradmore Park Road	...	...	82	12	0
Fulham Palace Road	...	...	30	1	2
Tunis Road	...	...	30	11	4
Westwick Gardens	...	...	15	12	2

GAS LIGHTING.

The number of gas lamps under the control of the Council at the end of the year, was 1,269 incandescent lamps and 120 c.p. Sugg lamp.

The following is a list of new lamps put into lighting during the year, and also of lamps which have been removed to improved positions.

Position.		New Lamps.	Altered Positions.	Removals.
Banim Street	... ..	—	1	—
Becklow Road	... ..	1	2	—
Down Place	... ..	—	1	—
Ducane Road	... ..	6	—	—
Dunraven Road	... ..	2	2	—
Fielding Road	... ..	—	1	—
Hetley Road	... ..	1	—	—
Keith Grove	... ..	1	—	—
Larden Road	... ..	4	—	—
Loftus Road	... ..	1	—	—
Masbro Road	... ..	1	—	—
Nascot Street	... ..	2	—	—
Percy Road	... ..	1	—	—
Richford Street	... ..	1	—	—
St. Stephen's Avenue	... ..	1	1	—
Thorpebank Road	... ..	2	—	—
Wells Road	... ..	—	—	1
		24	8	1

*Replaced by arc lamp.

The annual charge for 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	" "
Double "C"	"	4	4	9	" "
Double No. 3	"	3	19	3	" "

To the above figures must be added the wages of the men employed in cleaning and repairing the burners and the cost of renewal of mantles, chimnies, etc., which for the year works out at 7s. 11d. per lamp. This work is performed by the lamp-lighters in the employ of the Gas Company.

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.	Total for Year.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Incandescent ...	1072	697 1 6	1080	701 6 8	1083	704 3 7	1095	708 3 2	2810 14 11
Flat Flame ...	6	4 19 9	6--0	1 1 10	—	—	—	—	6 1 7
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
Incandescent (Dalling Road)	1	0 13 5	1	0 13 5	1	0 13 5	1	0 13 5	2 13 8
Removals ...	1	0 15 0	—	—	4	3 0 0	4	3 0 0	6 15 0
Wages of lamplighters engaged in maintaining lamps—17 men at 4/- each per week ...	—	44 4 0	—	44 4 0	—	44 4 0	—	44 4 0	176 16 0
TOTALS ...	1081	749 14 8	1083	749 6 11	1086	754 2 0	1098	758 1 7	3011 5 2

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
					7
Total number of Hours each lamp burning per annum				3,769	30

Statement shewing the districts 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, Creek Wharf, King Street (part).

No. 2.

Ravenscourt Gardens, Ravenscourt Square, Ashchurch Park Villas, Aschurch Grove, Aschurch Terrace, Coleman'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, Hammersmith Terrace.

No. 5.

Chancellors Road, Queen's Road, St. James's Street, Chancellors Street, River Terrace, Lower Mall (part), Queen Street, Simpson's Cottages, Ship Lane, Somerset Place, Wellington Road, Worlidge Street, Sussex Place, Rednall Terrace, Rose and Crown Lane, Montague Mews, Montague Street, Shortlands, Elric Street, Lurgan Street, Montgomery Street, Wilson's 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, Southerton Road, Iffley Road, Aldensley Road, Brackenbury Road, Tabor Road, Marco Road, Hebron Road, Coulter Road, Beauclerc Road, Benbow Road, Avenue Road, Agate Road, Amor Road.

No. 8.

Brackenbury 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, 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. Stephen's 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, Dunraven 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 annual charge for 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 bypass ...	2	6	8
2·2 ft. „ without bypass	2	3	1
3·5 ft. „ and bypass ...	2	17	4
3·5 ft. „ without bypass	2	13	9
4 ft. „ and bypass ...	3	3	4
4 ft. „ without bypass	2	17	10
20 ft. Sugg lamp	10	4	2

The prices in the case of the incandescent lamps are not inclusive of the cost of maintenance, cleaning, and repairing of the burners (including renewal of mantles, chimnies, &c.) which for the year works out at 7s. 11d. 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 ...	171	97 13 3	171	97 13 3	171	134 14 0	171	134 14 0	464 14 6
20 C. P. Sugg (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	—	10 0 0	—	10 0 0	—	10 0 0	—	10 0 0	40 0 0
Wages of lamplighters engaged in main- taining lamps — 3 men at 4/- each per week ...	—	7 16 0	—	7 16 0	—	7 16 0	—	7 16 0	31 4 0
Totals ...	172	117 7 8	172	117 7 8	172	155 13 8	172	155 13 8	546 2 8

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"	23	8.0	2.0	6	0
"	30	7.40	2.0	6	20
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"	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 districts 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 3.

No. 1.

Letchford Gardens, Vallier Road, Kenmont Gardens, Ponsard Road, Letchford Mews, Waldo Road, Holberton Gardens, Trenmar Gardens, Rigeley Road, College Park Terrace, Hythe Road, Scrubbs Lane, Cumberland Park, Alma Place, Old Oak Road.

No. 2.

Dalgarno Gardens, Brewster Gardens, North Pole Road, Bracewell Road, Latimer Road, Edith Road, Yeldham Road, Gliddon Road, Talgarth Road, Hume Road.

No. 3.

Manchester Road, Mersey Street, Lockton Street, Wharf Road, St. Anns' Road, Boundary Road, Bramley Road, Hunt Street, Stebbing Street, Clifton Street, Swanscombe Street, Norland Road, Saunders Road, Norland Gardens, St. George's Road, Norland Road north, Boxmoor Street, Frog Island, Uxbridge Road (part), Addison Gardens bridge, Olaf Street, Blechynden Street, Latimer Road Mews, Silchester 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 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.
28,706	752	Mr. A. Dawkins	For consent to erection of an iron shed in Down Place	—	Approved
28,558	753	Mr. G. H. Varndell	For consent of a temporary show case in the forecourt of No. 340 King Street	Approved	Not Approved
19,924	754	Mr. F. J. Brewer	For consent of nine dwelling houses, with shops under	Approved	Approved
19,924	754	Mr. J. J. Kelf	For consent to the extension of a passage way across the rear of the shops and the erection of bakehouse abutting upon such extension	Approved	—
28,826	755	Mr. J. H. Richardson	For consent to the laying out of a street in continuation of Willow Vale	Approved	Not Approved
28,405	756	—	Definition of building line on south side of Netherwood Road, between Shepherd's Bush Road and Rockley Road	—	—
28,906	757	Mr. W. G. Ingram	For consent to the erection of three shops upon the site of Old Oak Villa, Uxbridge Road	Approved	Approved
		Do.	For consent to the erection of buildings on the Old Oak Villa Site, between Uxbridge Road and Stowe Road	Not Approved	Adproved

LINES OF FRONTAGES AND NEW ROADS.

Case No.		Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.	Decision of	
County Council	Borough Council.			County Council.	Borough Council.
28937	761	District Railway Co.	For consent to the erection of a building on the north side of Great Church Lane.	Approved	Approved
29201	765	Mr. A. F. Hunt	For consent to the erection of one storey shops at rear of No. 84 King Street, abutting upon Mansion House Street.	Not Approved	Approved
29205	766	Mr. L. J. Williams	For consent to the erection of a laundry building upon a site between Nos. 15 & 17 Willow Vale.	Approved conditionally.	Approved
29219	767	Mr. R. Wilson	For consent to the erection of residential mansions on the west side of Brook Green.	Approved	Not Approved
19294	768	Mr. A. E. Hyams	For consent to the erection of a one storey shop on the forecourt of 160, Uxbridge Rd.	Approved	Approved
29089	769	Mr. M. de H. Duval	For consent to the erection of a block of flats with shops at the corner of Askew Road and Goldhawk Road.	Not Approved	Not Approved
29334	771	Mr. R. N. Hewitt	For consent to the erection of a porch in front of a house on the east side of Old Oak Road	Approved	Approved
29349	772	Mr. J. Christie	For consent to the erection of iron and glass additions to the existing iron shed on the south side of Hythe Road.	—	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.
29483	777	Mr. A. W. Collins	For consent to the erection of a two storey office building on the west side of Hythe Road.	Approved	Approved
29555	779	Mr. L. S. Haskins	For consent to the erection of stabling at the rear of No. 60, Wood Lane.	Approved	Approved
29631	784	Mr. A. W. Hudson	For consent to the erection of a building with projecting oriel window at the corner of Dalling Road and Glenthorne Road.	Approved	Approved
29616 (amended application.)	781a	Mr. W. F. Hurndall	For consent to the erection of a building on the site of Nos. 308 & 310, Uxbridge Road	Approved (previous consent rescinded.)	Approved
23962	792	Messrs. Mackintosh & Newman	For consent to the erection of a three storey addition to Nos. 2 and 2a, Blomfield Villas.	Not Approved	Not Approved
22333	550	Mr. W. Harvey	For consent to the erection of an addition to West London Hospital in Elm Grove.	Not Approved	Approved
21962	537	Messrs. Bull & Bull	For consent to the retention of a projecting illuminated sign at Red Cow Public House, Hammersmith Road.	Approved conditionally	Approved
23127 (amended application.)	578	Mr. A. G. Channer	For consent to the erection of dwelling-house on the east side of Willow Vale, between Nos. 22 and 26.	Not 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.
26593	699	Messrs. Bull & Bull	For consent to the retention of building at corner Dalgarno Gardens and Bracewell Road.	Approved conditionally.	—
29033	677	Messrs. Weatherall & Green	For consent to the laying out of a new street out of west side Wilton Road West.	Approved	Approved
28137	742	Messrs. Prickett & Ellis	For consent to the erection of a building at the rear of 243, Uxbridge Road.	Resolution of 6 Mar. 1906 rescinded	Approved in 1906.
29042	677	Mr. H. Mair, on behalf of Hammer-smith Borough Council	For consent to the laying out of a new street in continuation of Jeddo Road.	Approved	Approved
24350	612	Mr. E. White	For consent to an extension of the time in which a gangway over Wood Lane was to be commenced and completed.	Approved	Approved
28670 (amended application.)	750	Mr. C. H. King	For consent to the erection of a projecting shelter in front of District Railway Station, Broadway	Approved	Approved
19237	435	Mr. S. W. Hudson	For consent to the erection of buildings on the east side of Pen-nard Road at junction with Goldhawk Road.	Approved	Approved
3680	109	Mr. E. Collins	For consent to the laying out of a new street out of Hythe Road.	Not Approved	Not Approved

LINES OF FRONTAGES AND NEW ROADS—*Continued.*

Case No.		Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.	Decision of	
Connty Council.	Borough Council.			County Council.	Borough Council.
29520	780	Mr. W. F. Hurndall	For consent to the erection of an addition to No. 241, Uxbridge Road.	—	Approved
20523	498	Mr. J. McManus	For consent to the erection of a one storey addition at side of No. 69, Brook Green.	Approved	Approved
28203	672	Messrs. J. Dorey & Co., Ltd.	For consent to the erection of a coal store at the Latymer and Godolphin Girl's School, Ifley Road.	Resolution consenting to the erection rescinded.	—
27806	546	Mr. W. G. Ingram	For consent to the laying out new streets to be called Rosebank Road, and a new street in continuation of Dunraven Road.	Approved conditionally.	Approved
21946	546	Mr. W. G. Ingram	For consent to a deviation of the plan for laying out Thorpebank Road.	Approved	Approved
19861	522	Mr. A. Blackford	For consent to the retention of a boundary fence abutting on the footway between Bridge Avenue and Mall Road.	Approved	—
28095	608	Messrs. Grantham & Son	For consent to the laying out of an extension of Sawley Road, and an extension of Bloemfontein Road.	Not Approved	Approved
29996	794	Mr. G. Trotman	For consent to the erection of a one storey shop on forecourt of No. 254, King Street.	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.
29917	793	Messrs. W. Cole & Sons	For consent to the retention of a projecting sign at No. 235, Hammersmith Road.	Approved	Approved
28346	737a	Mr. J. H. Richardson	For consent to an extension of the time in which the buildings in Uxbridge Road on the site of Nos. 54-100 were to be commenced and completed.	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,
758	District Railway Co. ...	For consent to insert pavement lights in front of District Railway Station, The Broadway ...	Approved
770	Sich & Co. ...	For consent to erect a new sign-post in front of The Six Bells Public House, in place of old post ...	Approved
773	Goodwyn & Sons ...	For consent to build a vault over a manhole under the footpath in front of No. 98, King Street ...	Approved
775	Iliffe & Sons ...	For consent to suspend a banner across Hammersmith Road...	Approved
775	Humber, Ltd. ...	Do.	Approved
775	Argylls, London, Ltd....	Do.	Approved
775	Adams Manufacturing Co. ...	Do.	Approved
775	The Motor Newspaper...	Do.	Approved
775	The A. R. Smith Co. ...	Do.	Approved
781	The Ardea Motor Co. ...	For consent to the erection of a projecting sign at 331c, King Street ...	Approved
782	Buckley & Beach ...	For consent to the erection of a projecting sign at The Wellington Public House, Uxbridge Road ...	Approved
791	Swanson & Margaritis ...	For consent to the erection of a projecting sign and lamp in front of 39a, Goldhawk Road	Approved
796	Mrs. B. Ralli ...	For consent to place a sign on lamp post, directing to Hammersmith Day Nursery, 135, Blythe Road ...	Approved

LICENCES FOR WOODEN STRUCTURES.

The following application under Sec. 84 of the London Building Act, 1894, amended by the London Government Act, 1899, for a licence to erect a wooden structure, has been considered by the Council:—

Case No.	Name of Applicant.	Situation of Structure.	Decision of Council.
760	Council of the Royal Borough of Kensington	Royal Borough of Kensington Depôt, Wood Lane...	Licence granted.

LICENCES FOR HOARDINGS, &c.

The number of licences issued to builders and others during the year for permission to erect hoardings, scaffoldings, &c., on the public footways, is as follows:—

Hoardings.	Crossings.	To open Roads to repair Water Pipes, &c.
27.	11	6

On completion of the work, the road and footpath disturbed are 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 the work, is returned to the licensee.

ARRANGEMENTS IN THE EVENT OF A FALL OF SNOW.

In the early part of the winter, application was made to the Thames Conservancy for permission, in the event of a downfall, to shoot clean snow in the River Thames at certain points, such permission being granted 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 sub-district, each ganger is furnished at the beginning of the winter with a list of instructions, and a schedule 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.

Heavy falls of snow occurred on the 26th and 29th December. All the men who applied for work were employed in clearing away the snow, these men being drafted into the sub-districts. Altogether 1,316 extra men were employed, and 2,044 loads of snow removed, the snowfall costing the Borough £374 12s. 7d.

GAS, WATER, &c., TRENCHES.

The Metropolitan Water Board, Gas and Telephone Companies, Post Office Telegraph and Telephone Departments, and the Council's Electricity Department have taken up the surface of the roadways and footpaths in 1,944 places, representing an area of 8,133 superficial yards, which was subsequently made good by the Council's workmen, the expense of repairs, amounting to £1,475 5s. 2d., being charged to the several companies and departments, as shewn on the annexed statement :—

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 1905-6 and 1906-7.

YEAR.	ELECTRICITY DEPT. OF BOROUGH COUNCIL.			BRENTFORD GAS COMPANY.			METROPOLITAN WATER BOARD.						THE POST OFFICE, TELEPHONE DEPT.			NATIONAL TELEPHONE COMPANY.			LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.		
	Number of Trenches.	Area Disturbed.	Amount.	Number of Trenches.	Area Disturbed.	Amount.	WEST MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.			GRAND JUNCTION DISTRICT.			Number of Trenches.	Area disturbed.	Amount.	Number of Trenches.	Area disturbed.	Amount.	Number of Trenches.	Area disturbed.	Amount.
		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.	
March, 1905 to March, 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	—	—	—
March, 1906 to March, 1907	Mains 27 House cons. &c. 263	2513	443 10 7	496	1949	275 0 11	710	1616	440 17 8	297	578	90 19 7	69	1019	134 14 10	11	39	9 9 1	71	419	80 12 6

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

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

Borough Surveyor.

ANNUAL REPORT
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PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
TOWN HALL,
HAMMERSMITH.

March 25th, 1907.

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 29th, 1906. The statistical tables prescribed by the Local Government Board are added, as well as the several other tables that have been heretofore appended.

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 3,020 births were registered in this Borough against 3,110 in the previous year. Making due allowance for the increase of the population, the number of births registered last year was 298 below the average number registered during the previous 10 years. On the population estimated up to the middle of the year, *i.e.*, 120,679 inhabitants, the number of births registered was equal to an annual rate of 25·0 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.*, 4,721,217 inhabitants, was equal to an annual rate of 26·6 births per 1,000 persons living. These figures are calculated upon the actual number of births registered in the Borough and in London. No distribution of the births of children whose parents lately resided elsewhere has been made. Last year, for the first time, the Registrar General has corrected the births by allotting them to the districts to which the mothers were said to belong. He gives the corrected births of Hammersmith as 3,112. I have no data at my disposal for so correcting the births in this Borough.

DEATHS.

During last year 1,591 deaths were registered in this Borough, against 1,419 in the previous year. Making due allowance for the increase of the population, the number of deaths registered in this Borough last year was 121 below the average number registered during the previous 10 years. Adding 355 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 173 deaths of non-Residents which occurred, 146 at the West London Hospital, 21 at Nazareth

House, and 6 at the Hammersmith Infirmary, the corrected number of deaths of Residents registered last year was 1,773. On the before-mentioned estimated population, the corrected number of deaths of Residents, registered last year was equal to an annual rate of 14·7 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 last year was 433, against 414 in the previous year. The number of deaths of infants under one year of age registered last year was equal to 244 per 1,000 of the total deaths of Residents registered, and to 143 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 229 per 1,000 of the total deaths registered, and 130 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, 15 per 1,000, and, as compared with the total births registered, 13 per 1,000 greater in this Borough than in London. The difference between the deaths of infants under one year of age per 1,000 births registered and the same deaths in London was due to the large number of deaths of infants that occurred from Summer diarrhœa. In the previous year the infantile mortality rate in this Borough was only 2 per 1,000 more than in London as compared with the total births registered. It is interesting to note that, notwithstanding the fact that your Council appointed a Lady Health Visitor with the object of lessening the infantile mortality, it has actually gone up 11 per 1,000 as compared with London. These facts rather tend to prove, as I advised you, that the

causes of infantile mortality are, to a very considerable extent, due to social conditions and are beyond the power of Sanitary Authorities to prevent. I am not of opinion that any practical good is achieved by the appointment of Lady Health Visitors.

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

TABLE V.

Infantile Mortality during the year 1906. Deaths from stated Causes in Weeks and Months under 1 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 ...	80	11	14	13	120	42	42	27	35	36	25	27	24	19	22	14	431
	Uncertified ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Common Infectious Diseases.	Small-pox ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chicken-pox ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Measles ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	3	2	2	3	14
	Scarlet Fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diphtheria: Croup ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Whooping Cough ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	1	2	3	...	12
	Diarrhoea, all forms ...	1	...	...	6	7	12	16	9	16	14	11	12	9	8	6	1	121
	Enteritis, Muco-enteritis, Gastro-enteritis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	4
	Gastritis, Gastro-intestinal Catarrh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4
	Premature Birth ...	42	3	7	2	54	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58
Wasting Diseases.	Congenital Defects ...	9	3	1	...	13	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
	Injury at Birth ...	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
	Want of Breast-milk, Starvation ...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Atrophy, Debility, Marasmus ...	13	1	2	4	20	12	7	6	4	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	55
	Tuberculous Meningitis... Tuberculous Peritonitis: } Tabes Mesenterica }	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	5
Tuberculous Diseases.	Other Tuberculous Diseases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	7
	Erysipelas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Syphilis ...	2	...	1	...	3	...	1	1	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	10
	Rickets ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Meningitis (not Tuberculous) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	13
Other causes.	Convulsions ...	5	3	...	...	8	3	4	1	1	6	...	1	1	...	...	...	28
	Bronchitis ...	...	...	1	...	1	...	3	...	1	3	1	2	2	...	1	...	14
	Paryngitis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
	Pneumonia ...	1	...	...	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	4	5	2	3	3	5	33
	Suffocation, overlying ...	2	1	...	...	3	3	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	8
Other Causes ...		3	...	1	...	4	3	1	2	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	17
		82	11	14	13	120	42	42	27	35	36	25	27	24	19	22	14	433
POPULATION (estimated to middle of 1906), 120,679.																		
BIRTHS IN THE YEAR: Legitimate, 2929; Illegitimate 91.																		
DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES AT ALL AGES, 1,773.																		

TABLE SHOWING THE INFANTILE MORTALITY RATES OF THE COUNTY OF LONDON, THE CITY OF LONDON, AND THE METROPOLITAN BOROUGHES DURING THE 52 WEEKS OF 1906, AS CALCULATED BY THE REGISTRAR GENERAL.

	Deaths under 1 year to 1,000 Births Registered.
County of London - - - - -	131
Hampstead - - - - -	77
City of London - - - - -	101
Stoke Newington - - - - -	102
Paddington - - - - -	105
Woolwich - - - - -	109
City of Westminster - - - - -	110
Lewisham - - - - -	113
St. Marylebone - - - - -	117
Hackney - - - - -	119
Greenwich - - - - -	119
Holborn - - - - -	120
Wandsworth - - - - -	121
St. Pancras - - - - -	123
Islington - - - - -	124
Battersea - - - - -	126
Camberwell - - - - -	130
Lambeth - - - - -	131
Kensington - - - - -	132
Chelsea - - - - -	133
Fulham - - - - -	134
Stepney - - - - -	134
Hammersmith - - - - -	138*
Deptford - - - - -	143
Southwark - - - - -	144
Poplar - - - - -	152
Bermondsey - - - - -	153
Bethnal Green - - - - -	155
Finsbury - - - - -	160
Shoreditch - - - - -	163

*The Registrar General has calculated this figure on the corrected Births of Hammersmith which he gives at 3,112 instead of 3,020, and the corrected death of infants as 430 instead of 433.

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 542 against 497 in the previous year. These deaths last year were equal to 4.5 per 1,000 of total persons living, and 306 per 1,000 of the total deaths of Residents registered. The deaths registered of persons 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 297 per 1,000 of the total deaths of London Residents registered. This death rate was, therefore, the same in this Borough as in London as compared with the total persons living, and 9 per 1,000 greater in this Borough than in London as compared with the total deaths registered.

TABLE I.
Vital Statistics of Whole District during 1906 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.	
		Num-ber.	Rate*	Under 1 Year of Age.		At all Ages.					Num-ber.	Rate*
				Num-ber.	Rate per 1,000 Births registered.	Num-ber.	Rate*					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1896	104551	3007	28.8	489	163	1536	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
1905	119037	3110	26.1	391	126	1419	11.9	245	161	385	1643	13.8
Averages for years 1896-1905	111596	3068	27.5	460	150	1583	14.2	219	148	376	1811	16.3
1906	120679	3020	25.0	418	138	1591	13.2	394	173	355	1773	14.7

* 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	General Hospitals, Fulham Infirmary, Workhouse and other Public Institutions of a like character	The Convent of the Good Shepherd
Nazareth House	London County Lunatic Asylums and Metropolitan Imbecile Asylums	St. Mary's Orphanage, St. Joseph's School, Kensington & Chelsea District School
Hammersmith Infirmary, Ducane Road	Metropolitan Asylums Board	H.M. Prison, Wormwood Scrubs
St. John's Hospital for Skin Diseases, Uxbridge Road	Small Pox and Fever Hospitals	

Is the Union Workhouse within the District? The New Hammersmith Workhouse was opened last year

DEATHS OF RESIDENTS

Belonging to the Borough occurring in Public Institutions, etc., in districts outside, during the year 1906.

Fever Hospitals.

Western Fever Hospital ...	42
North Western Fever Hospital ...	1
Grove Hospital, Tooting ...	1

General Hospitals.

St. George's Hospital ...	16
University College Hospital ...	5
Great Northern Hospital ...	1
Children's Hospital, Paddington ...	7
London Hospital ...	4
St. Bartholomew's Hospital ...	3
French Hospital ...	3
Westminster Hospital ...	1
Children's Hospital, Great Ormond Street ...	4
St. Mary's Hospital ...	13
King's College Hospital ...	2
Guy's Hospital ...	1
Middlesex Hospital ...	6
Charing Cross Hospital ...	1

Asylums.

Hanwell Asylum ...	13
Horton Asylum ...	4
Banstead Asylum ...	11
Colney Hatch Asylum ...	4
Manor Asylum, Epsom ...	1
Caterham Asylum ...	2
Darenter Imbecile Asylum ...	3
Dartford Heath Asylum ...	2
Tooting Bec Asylum ...	6
Cane Hill Asylum ...	2
Claybury Asylum ...	1
Camberwell House Asylum ...	1
Leavesden Asylum ...	1

Other Institutions.

Fulham Infirmary ...	133
Fulham Workhouse ...	13
Kensington Infirmary ...	2
St. Pancras Infirmary ...	1

Other Institutions—continued.

Wandsworth Infirmary ...	1
City Infirmary, Bromley ...	2
Union Infirmary, Battersea ...	1
St. George's Infirmary ...	2
Marylebone Workhouse ...	1
Lock Hospital ...	1
Homeopathic Hospital ...	1
Cancer Hospital, Chelsea ...	5
Brompton Hospital ...	3
Belgrave Hospital, Clapham Road ...	1
St. Luke's House, Kensington ...	3
St. Peter's Hospital ...	1
Queen Charlotte's Hospital ...	1
Mount Vernon Hospital ...	1
Friedenheim Hospital, Hampstead ...	2
Spanish and Portugese Jewish Hospital, Mile End Road ...	1
St. Saviour's Hospital ...	1
St. Joseph's Hospital, Mare Street, Hackney ...	1
St. Peter's House, Kennington ...	2
St. Clement's Nursing Home, Fulham Palace Road ...	1
Salvation Army, Maternity Home, Hackney ...	1
Convent of the Sacred Heart, Putney ...	1

Various.

12 Glasshouse Street ...	1
Earl's Court Railway Station ...	1
25 Brickerton Road, Islington ...	1
Fulham Park ...	1
In Albert Road, Marylebone ...	1
28 Blechynden Street, Kensington ...	1
51 Sherbrook Road, Fulham ...	1
172 Walmer Road, Kensington ...	1
59 Claybrooke Road, Fulham ...	1
In Motor Omnibus near St. Thomas' Hospital ...	1

TABLE II.

Vital Statistics of Separate Localities in 1906 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.			
	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.
	a	b	c	d	a	b	c	d	a	b	c	d	a	b	c	d
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	48049	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
1905	119037	3110	1643	414	57063	1501	718	208	48789	1120	644	135	19185	484	281	71
Averages of Years 1896 to 1905 or years in which fig- ures are available	111596	3068	1811	485	47839	1446	770	225	45986	1142	707	156	18020	480	284	68
1906	120679	3020	1773	433	51767	1531	837	228	49462	1048	667	131	19450	441	269	74

- 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 I. 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 I. and IV.: 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 I.: the gross total of the sub-columns c should agree with the total of column 2 in Table IV., and the gross total of sub-columns d with the total of column 3 in Table IV.

TABLE SHOWING THE DEATH-RATES FROM ALL CAUSES IN THE COUNTY OF LONDON, THE CITY OF LONDON, AND THE METROPOLITAN BOROUGHES DURING THE 52 WEEKS OF 1906, AS CALCULATED BY THE REGISTRAR GENERAL.

	Death Rate from all causes.
Average County of London - - - - -	15.1
Hampstead - - - - -	9.4
Stoke Newington - - - - -	11.5
Lewisham - - - - -	12.0
Paddington - - - - -	12.5
Wandsworth - - - - -	12.8
City of Westminster - - - - -	12.9
Woolwich - - - - -	13.1
Hackney - - - - -	13.3
Battersea - - - - -	13.4
Greenwich - - - - -	13.5
Fulham - - - - -	13.7
Kensington - - - - -	13.8
Camberwell - - - - -	14.6
Islington - - - - -	14.7
Hammersmith - - - - -	14.8*
St. Marylebone - - - - -	14.9
Lambeth - - - - -	15.0
Chelsea - - - - -	15.7
St. Pancras - - - - -	15.9
Deptford - - - - -	16.1
City of London - - - - -	17.3
Poplar - - - - -	17.6
Stepney - - - - -	17.7
Holborn - - - - -	18.0
Southwark - - - - -	18.1
Bethnal Green - - - - -	18.9
Shoreditch - - - - -	19.6
Bermondsey - - - - -	19.7
Finsbury - - - - -	20.7

The calculation of the Registrar General is not made on the same figures as mine.

* I give the death rate of Hammersmith as 14.7.

TABLE IV.

Causes of, and Ages at, Death during Year 1906.

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.	
1	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	56	14	36	6	0	0	0	31	11	14	1
Scarlet Fever	16	0	8	7	1	0	0	9	6	1	0
Whooping Cough	20	12	8	0	0	0	0	11	8	1	1
Diphtheria and Membranous Croup	26	2	15	9	0	0	0	8	11	7	0
Croup	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Fever { Typhus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enteric	8	0	1	1	2	4	0	4	4	0	1
Other continued	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Epidemic Influenza	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	2	0	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
*Diarrhoea	144	121	21	1	0	0	1	92	34	18	27
*Enteritis	12	8	0	0	0	3	1	9	3	0	5
*Puerperal Fever	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	2	0	0
Erysipelas	7	1	0	0	0	3	3	3	4	0	3
Other Sceptic Diseases	47	3	1	8	6	23	6	21	23	3	32
Phthisis (Pulmonary Tuberculosis)	158	2	7	6	18	113	12	88	49	21	29
Other Tubercular Diseases	50	16	22	8	2	2	0	22	17	11	22
*Cancer, Malignant Disease	137	0	0	0	0	89	48	52	69	16	30
Bronchitis	105	14	1	1	0	27	62	37	46	22	11
Pneumonia	172	33	35	8	11	53	32	82	67	23	27
Pleurisy	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	2	0
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs	5	2	0	2	0	0	1	3	0	2	2
Alcoholism	31	0	0	0	0	31	0	10	15	6	10
Cirrhosis of liver	16	10	1	1	2	2	0	7	5	4	9
Venereal Diseases	58	58	0	0	0	0	0	27	18	13	2
Premature Birth	6	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	*5	1	2
Diseases and Accidents of Parturition	161	5	2	7	6	82	59	68	73	20	22
Heart Diseases	50	10	7	3	2	16	12	21	19	10	37
Accidents	9	0	0	0	0	7	2	3	3	3	4
Suicides	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Sleeping Sickness	466	122	16	7	5	140	176	223	172	71	117
All other Causes											
All Causes	1773	433	182	75	55	606	422	837	667	269	394

*See notes on next page.

NOTES.—(a) In Table IV. 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 I. 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" in Table IV. 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 Table IV. The total number in this column should equal the figures for the year in column 9, Table I.

(d) The total deaths in the several "Localities" in columns 9-11 of Table IV. 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 Table IV. should equal the gross total of columns 9-11, and the figures for the year in column 12 of Table I.

(e) Under the heading of "Diarrhœa" are to be included deaths certified as due to epidemic 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 I., II., III., and IV. attention has been given to the notes on the Tables.

N. C. COLLIER,

Medical Officer of Health.

March 25th, 1907.

DEATHS FROM THE NINE PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

The total number of deaths of Residents that were registered from the nine principal zymotic diseases was 271 against 210 in the previous year. The deaths of Residents last year from these diseases were equal to 153 per 1,000 of the total deaths of Residents registered, and were at the rate of 2·2 deaths per 1,000 persons living. The deaths from the nine principal zymotic diseases in the whole of London were equal to 127 per 1,000 of the total deaths registered, and were at the rate of 1·9 deaths per 1,000 persons living. These deaths were, therefore, as compared with the total deaths of Residents registered, 26 greater per 1,000 deaths registered in this Borough than in London, and as compared with the population 0·3 per 1,000 greater in this Borough than in London. The large number of deaths from diarrhoea, 144 last year against only 89 in the previous year, was the cause of the deaths from 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 1897 to 1906.

YEAR.	Small-Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus fever.	Enteric Fever.	Simple Continued Fever.	Diarrhoea and Cholera.	TOTAL.
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
1906	0	56	16	27	20	0	8	0	144	271

CASES OF ILLNESS REPORTED AS DUE TO INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

There were, omitting phthisis, 882 cases reported as due to notifiable infectious diseases in this Borough against 776 in the previous year. The number of cases of phthisis voluntarily notified was 105. There were also reported 751 cases of infectious diseases that were not notifiable, against 922 in the previous year, 68 of these were chicken-pox, 627 measles, and 56 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.

Sixty eight cases of chicken-pox were reported, against 219 cases in the previous year. The 68 cases reported last year were treated at the homes of the patients. No death was registered.

MEASLES.

Six Hundred and Twenty Seven cases were reported as due to measles, against 417 cases in the previous year. Fifty six 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. Owing to the stringent instructions of the Educational Department of the London County Council most of the cases occurring among pupils at the schools of the London County Council 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 disinfection of premises and fomites after cases of measles threw a large amount of extra work upon the

disinfection staff, but I am of opinion that taking into consideration the large mortality that arises from measles the extra labour and expense is quite called for.

From the whole of the notifiable infectious diseases there were only 58 deaths, whereas from measles alone there were 56 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. It would be a great step in the right direction and considerably assist the object in view, if the London County Council would make the disease notifiable.

SCARLET FEVER.

Four hundred and thirty nine cases were reported as due to scarlet fever, against 360 in the previous year. Three hundred and fifty eight cases reported last year were isolated at Isolation Hospitals, and 81 cases were treated at the homes of the patients. Sixteen deaths were registered. The mortality rate on the cases reported was only 3·6 per cent.

DIPHTHERIA AND DIPHTHERITIC MEMBRANOUS CROUP.

Two hundred and seventy cases were reported as due to diphtheria or diphtheritic membranous croup, against 237 cases in the previous year. Two hundred and forty five cases reported last year were treated at the Isolation Hospitals, and 25 at the homes of the patients. Twenty six deaths were registered. The mortality rate on the cases reported was 9·6 per cent.

WHOOPING COUGH.

Fifty six cases were reported as due to whooping cough, against 286 cases in the previous year. All of the cases reported last year were treated at the homes of the patients. Twenty 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.

I continued to receive as heretofore information as to cases from the Head Teachers of the Schools in the London County Council.

ENTERIC FEVER.

Thirty three cases were reported as due to enteric fever, against 41 in the previous year. Seventeen of the cases reported last year were treated at the Isolation Hospitals of the Metropolitan Asylums Board. Eight deaths were registered. The mortality rate on the cases reported was 24·2 per cent.

TYPHUS FEVER.

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

SIMPLE CONTINUED FEVER.

One case was reported as due to simple continued fever, against no case in the previous year. The case reported last year was isolated in a hospital of the Metropolitan Asylums Board and recovered.

RELAPSING FEVER.

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

PUERPERAL FEVER.

Ten cases were reported as due to puerperal fever, against 13 cases in the previous year. Five of the cases reported last year were treated at the homes of the patients, and 5 of the cases were treated at the Fulham Infirmary. Three deaths were registered. The mortality rate on the cases reported was 30 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 125 cases in the previous year. Seven deaths were registered. The mortality rate on the cases reported was 5·6 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 1897 to 1906.

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
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
1906	0	439	274	0	33	1	0	10	0	125	0	68	627	56	1633

* Not a notifiable disease.

TABLE III.

**Cases of Infectious Disease notified during the Year 1906.
METROPOLITAN 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.						W North.	Centre.	South.	W 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
Cholera	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diphtheria	270	2	103	128	14	23	0	102	89	79	92	77	76
Membranous croup ...	4	0	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	1
Erysipelas	125	7	5	9	19	71	14	53	48	24	0	0	0
Scarlet fever	439	7	136	259	26	10	1	206	168	65	167	133	58
Typhus fever	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enteric fever	33	0	2	7	12	12	0	14	15	4	10	5	2
Relapsing fever	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Continued fever	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Puerperal fever	10	0	0	0	4	6	0	1	8	1	0	0	0
Plague	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
† Phthisis	105	0	3	3	10	81	8	51	24	30	0	0	0
Totals	987	16	250	409	85	204	23	429	353	205	271	216	137

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

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. The name of the authority by whom the hospital is provided should also be given. Mark (W) the locality in which a workhouse is situated.

* 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 notifications 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 of Infectious Diseases notified and Deaths from Infectious in the several Metropolitan Boroughs in the

CITIES AND BOROUGH.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1906.	NOTIFIED CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.										Annual rate per 1000 persons living.
		Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.*	Typhus Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Other continued Fevers.	Puerperal Fever.	Erysipelas.	Cholera.	Total.	
LONDON	4,721,217	31	20,329	8045	7	1600	9	298	5019	2	35,340	7.5
<i>West Districts—</i>												
Paddington	148,913	1	717	183	34	1	12	139	1087		7.3	
Kensington	180,952		470	178	39		13	148	848		4.7	
*Hammersmith	120,679		437	278	33	1	12	125	886		7.4	
Fulham	161,965		674	404	45		18	140	1281		7.9	
Chelsea	74,672		271	162	17		12	60	522		7.0	
City of Westminster	173,905		537	209	47	2	9	127	931		5.4	
<i>North Districts—</i>												
St. Marylebone	128,580		396	141	48		6	148	740		5.8	
Hampstead	89,633		387	99	21	1	2	51	561		6.3	
St. Pancras	236,455		798	279	95		10	235	1417		6.0	
Islington	344,987	1	1392	439	3	146	1	24	277		2283	6.6
Stoke Newington	53,217		135	47	10		1	47	240		4.5	
Hackney	230,721	9	1049	389	1	93	2	19	301		1863	8.1
<i>Central Districts—</i>												
Holborn	55,805		138	66	15		2	57	278		5.0	
Finsbury	97,466		449	198	45		7	139	838		8.6	
City of London	21,367		113	18	10			18	159		7.5	
<i>East Districts—</i>												
Shoreditch	116,108		627	144	37		6	150	964		8.3	
Bethnal Green	130,609	6	650	253	55		11	245	1219		9.4	
Stepney	307,176	4	1219	604	1	124		6	415		2373	7.7
Poplar	170,673	2	571	249	86		8	206	1122		6.6	
<i>South Districts—</i>												
Southwark	209,143		1470	401	111		13	332	2328		11.2	
Bermondsey	128,629	1	990	336	2	41		2	195		1567	12.2
Lambeth	315,774		1264	422	90	1	25	273	2075		6.6	
Battersea	179,662		1048	275	45		13	161	1542		8.6	
Wandsworth	273,381		1069	556	96		23	269	2013		7.4	
Camberwell	274,132	6	1161	355	59		15	305	1910		7.0	
Deptford	115,495	1	643	305	41		9	158	1157		10.0	
Greenwich	105,350		567	409	43		6	100	1125		10.7	
Lewisham	148,463		557	261	25		6	97	946		6.4	
Woolwich	127,345		525	386	41		8	97	1057		8.3	
Port of London	5		5		8			4	17			

* Including

The Figures in this Table slightly differ from the revised return in this Report Registrar

Diseases registered, compiled from the Registrar's General Report give the cases 52 weeks ending 29th December, 1906.

DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL INFECTIOUS DISEASES.										Annual rate per 1000 persons living.	Deaths from all causes.	Death rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of Infants under one year to 1000 births.
Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria *	Whooping cough.	Typhus Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Other continued fevers.	Diarrhoea.	Total.				
...	1909	533	691	1226	...	260	4	4424	9047	1.93	71155	15.1	131
...	16	18	15	12	...	7	...	125	193	1.30	1856	12.5	112
...	81	11	19	20	...	5	...	144	280	1.56	2499	13.8	137
...	57	15	27	19	...	8	...	131	257	2.13	1777	14.8	142
...	53	18	32	31	...	13	...	241	388	2.40	2214	13.7	136
...	58	9	15	17	...	...	...	52	151	2.03	1168	15.7	141
...	17	14	16	23	...	5	1	69	145	0.84	2244	12.9	119
...	47	14	12	11	...	3	...	77	164	1.28	1910	14.9	79
...	10	5	2	2	...	3	...	23	51	0.57	844	9.4	79
...	96	32	23	70	...	15	1	155	392	1.65	3743	15.9	131
...	193	37	30	74	...	20	...	201	555	1.62	5071	14.7	128
...	11	1	4	17	...	...	...	25	58	1.10	612	11.5	104
...	65	22	20	39	...	14	...	203	363	1.58	3061	13.3	116
...	25	3	6	10	...	1	...	35	80	1.44	1001	18.0	91
...	123	15	23	54	...	14	...	120	349	3.59	2011	20.7	136
...	3	7	2	4	...	1	...	6	23	1.08	369	17.3	106
...	75	19	15	61	...	5	...	187	362	3.13	2275	19.6	169
...	60	22	20	63	...	14	...	154	333	2.55	2464	18.9	157
...	175	37	61	104	...	26	...	437	840	2.74	5431	17.7	133
...	108	13	28	52	...	11	...	291	503	2.95	2999	17.6	155
...	95	45	31	54	...	12	...	225	462	2.23	3768	18.1	144
...	94	29	34	51	...	4	...	165	377	2.94	2532	19.7	154
...	77	26	51	71	...	22	1	282	532	1.89	4726	15.0	121
...	41	24	18	78	...	8	...	158	327	1.82	2392	13.4	129
...	66	19	49	60	...	15	...	226	435	1.90	3481	12.8	24
...	112	25	40	77	...	13	...	247	514	1.88	3998	14.6	132
...	69	15	20	62	...	6	...	138	310	2.69	1849	16.1	145
...	31	17	29	42	...	5	...	72	196	1.87	1415	13.5	119
...	21	14	21	27	...	1	1	130	215	1.45	1777	12.0	113
...	30	5	22	21	...	9	...	105	192	1.52	1668	13.1	110
...

Membranous Croup.

owing to subsequent correction of diagnosis and distribution of Deaths by the General.

INFLUENZA

Five deaths were registered as due to influenza, against 12 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 occurred.

PHTHISIS

The voluntary notification of phthisis, which your Council decided upon on 7th April, 1902, was continued during last year. Altogether, 105 cases were notified to me against 109 cases in the previous year. These, no doubt, represent only a small proportion of the cases that actually occurred, as 158 deaths were registered, against 172 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 very few instances was advantage taken of the offer of your Council to disinfect. Of the 105 cases notified last year, 96 were reported by the Medical Superintendents of the Infirmaries of Fulham and Hammersmith. Only 9 were reported by private Medical Practitioners. Very little or any practical good is done by the voluntary notification of this disease.

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, 1906, I had received notices that 12 licenses 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 eleven licences were granted.

The license of the slaughter house at Sheep House Farm, Old Oak Lane, in the occupation of Mr. James Wiggins, was opposed by the inspector of the London County Council. It was eventually granted on the understanding that it should not again be renewed.

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	George Russell
185 Uxbridge Road	William Matthew East
49 Goldhawk Road	Benjamin Holton
138 " "	William Moore
Sheep House Farm, Old Oak Lane (pig slaughtering only)	James Wiggins

CENTRE DISTRICT.

Wards Nos. 2 and 3.

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

SOUTH DISTRICT.

Ward No. 1.

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

BAKEHOUSES.

The whole of the 59 bakehouses in the Borough were under a regular half-yearly inspection by the Factory Inspector. One hundred and five 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	Not in use
*242 Goldhawk Road	G. Lousden
*32 Norland Road	H. Lenharth
*74 Goldhawk Road	R. 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, Harrow Road	H. T. Rogers
*2 Hunt Street	Wm. Burt
*4 St. Helen's Terrace	Lutz Brothers
*55 Melina Road	W. Weinel
*167 Askew Road	H. Reinders
*126 Uxbridge Road	H. Seeler
41 Gayford Road	R. Tucker
*39 St. Ann's Road	E. Tomlin
*106 Goldhawk Road	A. J. Wills
104 Latimer Road	Frank Murch
166 Goldhawk Road	J. Pendry

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	W. Abbot
*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	W. Bates
*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	Not in use
*7 Shepherd's Bush Road	A. Royston
*192 Dalling Road	W. Bambridge
*1 Aldensley Road	J. Fissler
*67 Masboro' Road	Not in use
*47 Milson Road	G. Hall
*33 Glenthorne Road	E. Winstone
†* Cadby Hall, Hammer-smith Road	J. Lyons & 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	H. Osborn
† Great Church Lane	Fullers, Limited
7 St. Peter's Road	A. Holmes

* Underground Bakehouses.

† Factory Bakehouses.

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

Name of District.	Number of In- habited Houses, Census 1901.	Number of Per- sons 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 19 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 sanitary condition.

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.
31, St. Stephen's Avenue	1 House	4	4	—	—
29, Devonport Road	1 House	2	2	—	—
1 to 16, Grove Mansions	4 Blocks	16	16	—	—
17 to 24, Ravenscourt Park Mansions	1 Block	8	8	—	—
Mark Mansions, Westville Road ...	4 Blocks	32	32	—	—
Alexandra Mansions, Blomfield Road	6 Blocks	24	24	—	—
18, to 40 Roxwell Road	22 Houses	44	44	—	—
9, Godolphin Road	1 House	2	2	—	—
42-44-46, Stronsa Road	3 Houses	7	—	—	7 (not completed)
13, Shepherd's Bush Road	1 House	2	—	2	—
20, Askew Crescent	1 House	3	—	3	—
130-132, Becklow Road	2 Houses	4	—	4	—
Olympian Mansions	1 Block	4	—	—	4 (not completed)
72-74-76, Blomfield Road	3 Blocks	9	—	—	9 (not completed)
39-41, St. Stephen's Avenue... ..	2 Houses	8	—	—	8 (not completed)
64, Macfarlane Road	1 House	4	4	—	—
43 to 53, Davisville Road	6 Houses	18	6	—	18 (not completed)
15 and 17, St. Stephen's Avenue ...	2 Houses	4	—	—	4 (not completed)
18 to 52, Godolphin Road	18 Houses	36	—	—	36 (not completed)
Totals	80	231	136	9	86

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

31, St. Stephen's Avenue.
 29, Devenport Road.
 1 to 16, Grove Mansions.
 17 to 24 Ravenscourt Park Mansions.
 Mark Mansions, Westville Road.
 Alexandra Mansions, Blomfield Road.
 18 to 40 Roxwell Road.
 9, Godolphin Road.
 64, Macfarlane Road.

No. of Intimation Notices served ...	...	...	94
" " " complied with ...	...	...	94
" Re-inspections <i>re</i> the above Notices	...	...	384

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 registrations of 275 "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 2,852 premises. Upon the registration a copy of the Bye-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 329 houses have been removed from the list, leaving a total number now on the Register of 2,523. During the year 231 notices were served and 219 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 and preventing overcrowding.

SANITARY NOTICES AND ADMINISTRATION.

During last year 1,984 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 2,134 in the previous year, and during last year 1,850 notices were reported as having been complied with, against 2,018 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 3,376 houses and other premises in the borough, against 3,723 houses in the previous year.

As the result of his inspection defects were discovered in 698 houses, and 698 Intimation Notices were served by the House-to-House Inspector. These cases were subsequently dealt with by the four District Inspectors.

Two hundred and forty-four 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 252 notices under the Factory and Workshop Act, and during the same period 244 notices have been complied with. During the previous year there were 245 notices served and 241 complied with.

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

Restaurants, Hotels, &c.	...	...	...	...	90
Bakehouses	...	...	...	...	59
Bootmakers	...	...	...	...	62
Motor and Cycle Makers and Engineers	...	...	...	...	37
Dressmakers and Milliners	...	...	...	...	326
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	...	...	...	...	15
Builders and Joiners (Machine)	...	...	...	...	30
Outworkers	...	...	...	...	386
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	88
Total					<hr/> 1,512 <hr/>

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		
	Inspec- tions.	Written Notices.	Prosecu- tions.
Factories (Including Factory Laundries)	549	61	—
Workshops (Including Workshop Laundries)	1405	142	—
Workplaces	208	25	—
Homeworkers' Premises	322	24	—
Total	2494	252	—

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	130	124	...	...
Want of Ventilation	Nil.	Nil.	...	...
Overcrowding	1	1	...	...
Want of Drainage of floors	2	2	...	...
Other nuisances	95	93	...	...
Sanitary accommodations { insufficient	1	1	...	...
{ unsuitable or defective	37	37	...	...
{ not separate for sexes	1	1	...	...
<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)	105	105	...	...
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	4	4	...	...
Total	376	368	...	..

* 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—		
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) {	Notified by H.M. Inspector	19
	Reports (of action taken) sent to H.M. Inspectors	19
Other	15	
Underground Bakehouses (S. 101)—		
In use at the end of year 1905	36	
Number of		
Homework—		
	Lists.	Out-work'rs.
List of Outworkers* (S. 107)—		
Lists received	88	227
Addresses of { forwarded to other Authorities outworkers { received from other Authorities	64 142	
Homework in unwholesome or infected premises—		
Notices prohibiting homework in unwholesome premises (S. 108)	Wearing Apparel.	Other.
	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 1906—		
Important classes of workshops { bakehouses ...	59	
such as workshop bakehouses, { others... ..	860	
may be enumerated here		
Total number of workshops on Register ...	919	

* 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 205 premises upon the register and 26 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 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 1906.

PREMISES.	NUMBER OF PLACES.				Number of inspections, 1906.	Number of notices 1906.	Number of prosecutions, 1906.
	On register at end of 1905.	Added in 1906.	Removed in 1906.	On register at end of 1906.			
Milk premises ...	284	30	9	314	1256	67	nil.
Cowsheds ...	nil	...	nil.	nil.	nil.	nil.	nil.
Slaughter-houses ...	12	nil.	nil.	12	288	18	nil.
Offensive trade premises ...	4	nil.	nil.	4	104	4	nil.
Ice cream premises	175	30	12	205	755	26	nil.

All the registered premises were under a regular periodical inspection. During the year two cases 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. There were 69 applications made during the year for Registration of Premises for sale of Milk, and after inspection certificates were granted.

SUMMONSES ORDERED.

During last year your Council and the Public Health Committee gave authority for 9 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 all cases 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 no summonses were taken out through the Public Health Department.

PUBLIC MORTUARY.

During last year 216 bodies were removed to the mortuary at Fulham Palace Road. There were 160 bodies brought to the mortuary by order of the Coroner or the Police; 42 of these were taken from the West London Hospital and 56 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.

The complaint of a Public Nuisance from the Kensington Borough Council's Dust Destructor, situated at Wood Lane. 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 undermentioned premises, and during the same period 12 statutory notices were issued. Eight 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.
 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, Chilcott's 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).
 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 number of complaints were received from
 the London County Council and 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 50·7 Fahrenheit. The highest temperature registered was 94·3 in August. The lowest temperature was 19·8 in December. Rain fell on 161 days. The total amount of rainfall was 24·72 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, 1907.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC ANALYST

UPON THE ARTICLES ANALYSED DURING THE YEAR
ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1907.

*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, 1907.

During the twelve months ending on that date 607 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, 378 were reported as genuine, 107 as of inferior quality, and 122 as adulterated.

TABLE I.

Samples Received.				Genuine.	Genuine but of Inferior Quality.	Adulterated.	Total.
1906.	Quarter ending	June	30	95	33	29	157
"	"	"	Sept. 30	89	22	36	147
"	"	"	Dec. 31	101	26	25	152
1907.	"	"	Mar. 31	93	26	32	151

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.			Summones Issued.	Penalties Inflicted.
		Genuine.	Inferior.	Adulterated.		
						£ s. d.
Amber Syrup ...	1	1	...	...	...
Beans, Preserved ...	1	...	...	1	...	
Bread ...	3	3	..	...	...
Butter ...	180	111	21	48	9	17 17 6
„ Milk-blended ...	3	2	1	...	...
Castor Oil ...	6	6	...	...	...
Cheese ...	22	21	...	1	...	
Chutney ...	1	1	...	...	...
Cocoa ...	2	2	...	...	...
Coffee ...	5	3	1	1	1	1 12 6
„ and Chicory ...	8	7	1	...	...
Cornflour ...	1	1	...	...	...
Cream ...	1	...	...	1	...	
Flour, Self-raising ...	2	2	...	...	...
Glycerine ...	6	5	1	...	...
Golden Syrup ...	2	2	...	...	...
Margarine ...	2	2	...	...	...
Milk ...	249	139	75	35	18	26 2 0
„ Condensed ...	5	4	...	1	...	
„ „ Skimmed ...	12	12	...	...	...
„ Skimmed ...	2	2	...	...	...
Mustard ...	5	5	...	...	...
Peas, Preserved ...	2	...	...	2	...	
Pepper, Black ...	2	2	...	...	...
„ White ...	2	2	...	...	...
Tinned Fish ...	9	7	...	2	...	
Tinned and Potted Meats	73	36	7	30	...	
Total	607	378	107	122	28	45 12 0

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

TABLE III.

YEAR.	Total number of samples examined.	Percentage of genuine samples.	Percentage of genuine but inferior samples.	Percentage of Adulterated samples. (taken officially.)
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	9.80
1906-7	607	62.27	17.63	14.30

Including the unofficial samples taken for information the percentage of adulteration would be this year 20.1, and last year 15.1. The average percentage for the whole Metropolis as given in the last Local Government Board Report, namely that for 1905, is 10.2.

MILK.

During the year 249 samples of Milk were examined, and of these 139 were reported as genuine, 75 as inferior, and 35 as adulterated.

TABLE IV.

Milk Samples.	Adulteration certified.	
1	Fat Abstracted	46%
2	"	17%
3	"	14%
4	"	13%
5	"	12%
6	"	10%
7	"	9%
8	"	9%
9	"	9%
10	"	9%
11	"	8%
12	"	4%
13	"	4%
14	"	3%
15	"	3%
16	"	3%
17	"	2%
18	"	2%
19	Added Water	18%
20	"	16%
21	"	13%
22	"	9%
23	"	8%
24	"	6%
25	"	6%
26	"	6%
27	"	4%
28	"	3.5%
29	"	2%
30	"	2%
31	"	2%
32	"	1.5%
33	"	1.5%
34	Added Water 5% and Fat Abstracted 11%.	
35		

BUTTER.

During the year 180 samples were examined and of these 111 were found to be genuine, 21 genuine but of inferior quality, and 48 adulterated.

The percentage of adulterated samples was therefore 26.66%, and of inferior samples 11.66%.

All of the adulterated butters, except one which contained 2.3% excess water, were adulterated with margarine, the percentages being as follows:—

80 to 90 per cent. Foreign Fat			22 samples.	
70 to 80	"	"	13	"
50 to 60	"	"	2	"
40 to 50	"	"	6	"
39	"	"	1	"
29	"	"	1	"
28	"	"	1	"
17	"	"	1	"
5	"	"	1	"

Two samples of Margarine were purchased under the Acts, and both of these were found to be genuine.

COFFEE AND COCOA.

Two samples of Cocoa were received and both were found to be genuine.

Of the five samples of Coffee examined three were found to be genuine, one inferior, one adulterated. The adulterated sample was reported as containing 31 per cent. of Chicory.

Eight samples of Coffee and Chicory were purchased and submitted to analysis. The percentage of Chicory was found to vary from 37 to 80.

PRESERVED VEGETABLES.

Three samples in all were examined, including one sample of preserved beans and two of preserved peas. All the samples were adulterated with Sulphate of Copper, but the amounts present were very small, and in no case exceeded the equivalent of 1.8 grain of crystallised Sulphate of Copper per pound.

DRUGS.

Twelve samples in all were examined. Six samples of Castor Oil and five samples of Glycerine were reported as genuine, and one sample of Glycerine as of inferior quality.

TINNED AND POTTED MEATS AND FISH.

In accordance with a special request of the Local Government Board a number of samples of tinned meats and fish were obtained from the local vendors.

In all, 82 samples were examined including, amongst others, specimens of Brawn, Rabbit, Corned Beef, Ham and Tongue, Boiled Mutton, Chicken and Ham, Potted Ham, Ox Tongue, Veal and Ham. They were all examined for preservatives, colouring matters, &c.

A preparation of Boric Acid was found to be the usual preservative and this was detected and estimated in 39 samples.

Results are given below :

TABLE V.

Samples.	Free from preservative.	Containing Boric Acid.
Brawn	5 samples	11 samples
Rabbit	6 "	— "
Corned Beef	6 "	— "
Roast "	4 "	— "
Potted "	1 "	1 "
Ham and "	1 "	— "
" and Tongue	1 "	5 "
" " Chicken	4 "	11 "
Potted Ham	1 "	1 "
Veal and Ham	1 "	— "
Boiled Mutton	2 "	— "
Roast Mutton	1 "	— "
Corned Mutton	1 "	— "
Chicken and Tongue	— "	1 "
Turkey and Tongue	— "	3 "
Ox Tongue	1 "	2 "
Calves Tongues	— "	1 "
Tongues	1 "	— "
Potted Strasbourg	— "	1 "
Tinned Salmon	3 "	— "
" Lobster	2 "	1 "
Salmon and Shrimp		
Paste	1 "	— "
Shrimp Paste	1 "	— "
Bloater "	— "	1 "

The preservative most usually employed in samples of this character is apparently a mixture of Boric Acid and Borax. In the articles enumerated above the amount of preservative found calculated in terms of crystallised Boric Acid varied from a maximum of 41 grains to a minimum of three grains per pound. The average amount found was about '176 per cent., *i.e.*, 12 grains per pound.

In cases where very small quantities were present the samples were usually mixtures such as Chicken and Ham, Veal and Ham, &c., and in all probability only one of the constituents had been originally treated with the preservative. It is evident that the addition of Boric Acid is not really necessary as so many of the preparations examined were in good condition and quite free from this substance.

The percentage of adulteration for the year in the case of Milk is 14'06 compared with 8'8 for the preceeding year. Butter shows an adulteration percentage of 26'6 as compared with 24'5 for last year.

The percentage of adulteration calculated from the Local Government Board Returns for the whole Metropolis for the year 1905 was 10'9 per cent. in the case of Milk and 9'3 in the case of Butter.

In addition to the articles taken under the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, I have examined two samples of Carbolic Powder, submitted by the Borough Surveyor, and one sample of deposit from turbine steam chest and one of pipe scale from the Borough Engineer.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
P. A. ELLIS RICHARDS,
Public Analyst.

Chemical Laboratory,
Charing Cross Hospital,
W.C.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOROUGH ELECTRICAL ENGINEER,

Year ended 31st March, 1907.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOROUGH ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT,

85, FULHAM PALACE ROAD,

HAMMERSMITH, W.

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

GENTLEMEN,

I have pleasure in reporting upon the working of the Electricity Department during the year ending 31st March, 1907:—

UNITS SOLD.

The quantity of current sold continues to show a very steady increase, as 579,862 more units were sold than during the previous twelve months, the current being used for lighting, power, heating, and cooking as follows:—

1,816,814 units or 43 per cent. for private lighting	
1,840,796 units or $43\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. for power, heating, cooking	
563,126 units or $13\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. for public lighting	
<hr/> 4,220,736	<hr/> 100 per cent.
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It is interesting to note that the percentage of current used for power purposes was nearly 2,000,000 units which were supplied at the lower rates and cannot of course be affected by the use of high efficiency lamps.

MAXIMUM DEMAND.

The maximum demand upon the Generating Station increased by 413 k.w. to 3710 k.w., and occurred on 23rd November, 1906, during the period of the Motor Car Show at Olympia. The total capacity of the Generating Plant installed is 5,000 k.w. exclusive of the original Generators erected in 1896.

PRICE.

This is the first year in which the reduced price of 3d. per unit for lighting has been in operation the whole twelve months, consequently the average price received from all our private consumers shows the large reduction of .32d. per unit, the average now being 2.01d. per unit. It is as well to explain that this figure is arrived at by taking the whole of the revenue received from private consumers for both lighting and power, and dividing by the total number of units delivered to these consumers. The average price is consequently lower than the maximum price of 3d. per unit on account of 43 per cent. of the output being sold at power rates.

POWER SUPPLY.

That the use of electricity for power purposes continues to make satisfactory progress in Hammersmith is proved by the fact that we have connected 31 additional motors of 307 H.P. during the year. According to a schedule prepared some six months ago, the total power required in Hammersmith is 2,300 H.P. of which 1,727 H.P. is obtained through Electric Motors. Since then, however, several new factories have been decided upon, so the power will be considerably increased in the future.

MAINS EXTENSIONS.

Various extensions to the distributing system have been rendered necessary during the year, owing to the increase in the demand for electricity. The following is the principal work carried out:—

Sedgeford Road [extension]	Down Place
Wormholt Road [extension]	Blythe Road [extension]
Palgrave Street	New Feeders, Grove and Broadway
Oaklands Grove	Bolingbroke Road
Wood Lane	Caithness Road
Wood Lane Sub.	Shepherd's Bush Green, Pillar

PUBLIC LIGHTING.

There are now 264 Arc and 65 Incandescent Electric Lamps in the public streets of the Borough. During the year the lighting of Goldhawk Road and Uxbridge Road has been reorganised, 8 additional lamps being erected in Goldhawk Road, and 3 additional lamps in Uxbridge Road.

New lamps have also been erected in the following positions:—

Leysfield Road
Wormholt Road
Ingersoll Road
Flora Gardens

Emlyn Road [2]
Wells Road
Brook Green [W. side]
Becklow Road

COSTS.

The Works costs for this year have been reduced .052d. per unit, and the total costs .017d. per unit sold. The progress in this direction continues to be very favourable, but I am afraid the great increase in the price of coal will tend to neutralize the effect of still more economical working during the present year.

	1905-6.	1906-7.
Coal ...	£5,593 = .368d.	£6,141 = .350d.
Oil, Water and Petty		
Stores ...	537 = .035d.	609 = .034d.
Wages ...	2,948 = .194d.	2,966 = .168d.
Repairs ...	1,947 = .127d.	2,171 = .123d.
Distribution £2,943		£2,359
Refunded 1,909	1,033 = .068d.	1,234 1,125 = .063d.
Works costs	12,058 = .792d.	13,012 = .740d.
Management ...	2,338 = .153d.	2,451 = .139d.
Rates, Taxes and		
Insurance ...	2,316 = .151d.	3,525 = .200d.
Total cost	<u>£16,712 = 1.096d.</u>	<u>£18,988 = 1.079d.</u>
Units sold	£3,644,146.	£4,220,736.

CAPITAL CHARGES.

On the Capital Account the position of the undertaking is as follows :

At the end of March last £275,444 18s. 5d. had actually been spent upon the whole scheme, and for this machinery has been installed capable of supplying (without any reserve), a maximum demand of 5,000 units per hour, and did actually supply during the past winter a maximum of 3710 units per hour. This is equivalent to a Capital expenditure of £275,444 = £75 per unit of maximum demand.

COMPARISON WITH OTHER UNDERTAKINGS.

Is this an extravagant outlay? The only way to ascertain is to compare the cost with other Undertakings, and the following Schedule (taken from the London County Council Electric Supply Returns, 1906), will show that the Hammersmith Undertaking has been laid down on more economical lines than any other included in the Return, so the Capital has evidently been expended to the best advantage.

SCHEDULE No. 1.

BOROUGH COUNCILS, 1906.

COMPANIES 1906.

1. Hammersmith	$\frac{£265285}{3297} = £80$	South London	$\frac{£358088}{3950} = £90$
2. Hampstead	$\frac{£398957}{3306} = £120$	St. James' and Pall Mall	$\frac{£575843}{5280} = £108$
3. Southwark	$\frac{£84968}{700} = £121$	Westminster	$\frac{£1117661}{8562} = £130$
4. Stepney	$\frac{£251687}{2012} = £125$	Kensington and Knightsbridge	$\frac{£507730}{3823} = £132$
5. St. Pancras	$\frac{£526562}{3660} = £144$	City of London	$\frac{£2198321}{16019} = £137$
6. Shoreditch	$\frac{£328351}{2250} = £146$	Charing Cross City	$\frac{£1259264}{8977} = £140$
7. Hackney	$\frac{£280185}{1902} = £147$	Brompton and Kensington	$\frac{£300549}{1996} = £150$
8. Battersea	$\frac{£235967}{1515} = £155$	Charing Cross West End	$\frac{£1028980}{5245} = £196$
9. Islington	$\frac{£429330}{2642} = £162$	Notting Hill	$\frac{£278836}{1370} = £203$
10. Poplar	$\frac{£253242}{1520} = £166$	London	$\frac{£1261009}{6000} = £210$
11. Bermondsey	$\frac{£121449}{682} = £179$	County of London	$\frac{£1473532}{6853} = £215$
12. Fulham	$\frac{£240859}{1250} = £192$	Chelsea	$\frac{£542813}{2388} = £227$
13. Woolwich	$\frac{£256087}{1037} = £247$	South Metropolitan	$\frac{£456918}{1770} = £258$
14. St. Marylebone	$\frac{£1832643}{5680} = £322$		
Average	$\frac{£5530777}{31453} = £176$		$\frac{£13538953}{83746} = £161$

METHOD OF RAISING CAPITAL.

How has this Capital been raised? Mr. Ebbs, the then Chairman of the Electricity and Lighting Committee, explained this very clearly in his report, dated 8th May, 1899, as follows:—

“All our Capital has been raised by Mortgage loans the equivalent of a Company's Debentures. We have therefore first to pay interest on these loans, which this year (25th March, 1899) amounts to £1370 12s. 7d. leaving a nett profit of £2369 1s. od. to the credit of our hypothetical Shareholders. Under our special circumstances however, because we are a Local Authority and not a Company, we are bound to pay off an instalment of our Mortgage Debentures, *i.e.* redeem some of our Debentures. The amount paid off this year has been £949, which leaves us with £1420 1s. od. nett profit for the year.”

REPAYMENT OF CAPITAL.

Very heavy repayments have therefore to be made for the borrowed Capital (or Debentures) employed in the business before any surplus is left over for the ordinary Shareholders (*i.e.* the Ratepayers), whose Shares have cost them nothing up to the present, but who have already received handsome dividends in the shape of our contributions in aid of the general rates.

The following Schedule shows the aggregate Capital expended (or Debentures raised), the amount liquidated, and the interest paid during each financial year.

SCHEDULE No. 2.

Year ending.	TOTAL.		PAID TO L.C.C.	
	Capital expended.		Repayment.	Interest.
	£		£	£
March 1898	39,614		953	1,160
“ 1899	72,425		949	1,370
“ 1900	104,498		1,754	2,526
“ 1901	140,381		2,469	3,895
“ 1902	173,802		3,901	4,749
“ 1903	190,329		4,514	5,335
“ 1904	199,106		5,603	5,925
“ 1905	210,994		5,603	5,902
“ 1906	260,669		6,459	6,707
“ 1907	275,444		7,829	7,651
			<u>£39,034</u>	<u>£45,220</u>
Outstanding liability March, 1907			...	£236,535

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE OUT OF REVENUE.

Not only has the amount of Capital as shown in Schedule No. 2, and the interest thereon, been paid, but each year large sums have been expended out of current revenue on the repair and maintenance of the Plant so as to keep it in first class working order, as unless all the Plant is maintained in this condition it is useless for electric supply purposes. New machinery and apparatus have also been purchased out of revenue instead of borrowed money, and this expenditure is set out in the Annual Accounts under the heading of "Special Charges," being the amounts shown on column "B" of the following Schedule.

SCHEDULE No. 3.

Year ending.	A	B
	Amounts spent annually on repairs and maintenance of plant, buildings, &c.	Amounts spent out of revenue for new plant, apparatus, &c.
March 1898	111	
" 1899	234	
" 1900	734	
" 1901	1,117	
" 1902	1,229	
" 1903	2,907	
" 1904	2,698	2,528
" 1905	2,339	2,026
" 1906	2,252	516
" 1907	2,515	
	<u>£16,136</u>	<u>£5,070</u>

As the bulk of the money shown in column "A" has been expended in making good the wear and tear of machinery and apparatus, such as re-winding armatures and transformers, replacing tubes and brickwork of Boilers, fitting new cylinder liners and pistons, new brasses and wearing parts of Engines, &c., this repairs account, to a certain extent, acts as a renewal fund, as it is the small details of the Machinery which generally wear out and require replacement, a very large breakdown or repair being an infrequent occurrence and covered by the Machinery Insurance Policy. This expenditure has however been left out of these calculations altogether.

But not only has the £39,034 shown in Schedule No. 2 been repaid, £16,136 expended on repairs, and £5,070 spent on new plant, as Schedule No. 3 all been provided out of current revenue, but there has also been an annual surplus after paying all the above charges as follows:

SCHEDULE No. 4.

Year ending.	Total Revenue	Total charges including interest, repayment, rates, taxes, repairs, &c.	Deficit.	Surplus.
	£	£	£	£
March 1898	3,491	4,190	699	
1899	9,233	7,813		1,420
1900	13,730	12,123		1,615
1901	17,880	17,595		285
1902	22,147	22,017		130
1903	27,185	26,122		1,063
1904	32,725	30,870		1,855
1905	35,769	30,486		5,283
1906	37,013	34,382		2,631
1907	37,302	37,288		14
	<u>£236,483</u>	<u>£222,886</u>		<u>£13,597</u>
Less renewals of Transformers charged against Appropriation of Profit Account		...		<u>£347</u>
Nett surplus earned		...		<u><u>£13,250</u></u>

That the whole of this surplus is not now available, some of it having been taken out of the business, does not of course detract from the ability of the Department to earn same.

Adding this surplus to the repayment set out in Schedule No. 2 gives the following—

	£
Schedule No. 2	39,034
Schedule No. 4	13,250
	<u>£52,284</u>
Less payment to Rates	4,000
	<u>£48,284</u>

as the amount allocated to, or available for liquidation of, Capital expenditure, being $17\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the total Capital expended.

ULTIMATE OBJECT.

What is the ultimate object of the Undertaking? It is (a) so to arrange the repayment of the loans that they will be liquidated at the same time that the physical deterioration of the Plant renders it necessary for it to be replaced and fresh

loans obtained for the new machinery, or (b) to achieve the gradual purchase of the Undertaking, and after a certain length of time provide for further expenditure of a Capital nature out of current revenue instead of burdening the department with further loans? Schedule No. 2 shows what has been done in this respect during the past ten years.

In my report dated 1st May, 1903, I pointed out that I did not consider the then rate of repayment, made sufficient provision for the physical deterioration of the Plant, and advocated the formation of a Depreciation Account, as well as the repayment of Capital from the annual surplus. At that time the bulk of the loans were on a 42 years basis, and the annual repayment was only $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

Owing to the fact that most of the recent loans are for very short periods, the rate of repayment is now much increased, and an amount equivalent to the present balance, viz. £229,497 will be repaid in about 29 years if the present rate is maintained. I would specially draw attention to the fact that although a further loan of £11,145 is to be taken up this year, we have, according to the Annual Estimates, to repay £10,383, so the nett Capital liability at March, 1908, will only be increased about £762

It appears to me that this will more than provide for the physical deterioration of the Plant, and will ultimately achieve the gradual purchase of the Undertaking for the Rate-payers if this policy is gradually extended, as the amounts now paid annually in interest will be automatically reduced, and may be used to provide fresh Capital.

ORIGINAL PLANT IN GOOD WORKING ORDER.

An amount equivalent to the Capital spent upon the original Plant has already been repaid, and we still have the land, and the residual value of the buildings and machinery purchased with that money as a valuable asset. The whole of the machinery is still in good working order, the only part which is not now in regular commission being the first Engines and Dynamos which cost some £6,000. They, however, act as standby and run on special occasions when it is convenient to use them in place of or to assist the larger and more economical sets. To this also must be added the goodwill of the business, which is now a very valuable asset.

LOAN CURVE.

The attached diagram No. 1 shows the yearly loans, the total liability at any period on the present Capital expenditure, the aggregate Capital expenditure to date, and the actual annual and total repayments.

HIGH RATE OF INTEREST.

The high rate of interest now charged is a matter of special importance, and it is interesting to compare the rate of 4 per cent. for the last loan with only $2\frac{7}{8}$ per cent. for the first large loan. This makes a very great difference to the Department, as it must be remembered that the nett profit, or surplus simply consists of the difference between the interest earned and the interest we have to pay to the Mortgagees.

At the present high rate, on the loan of £18,985 taken up on the 15th January, 1907, we pay £5,895 as interest during the 15 years, but if the loan were repayable in 42 years, £16,380 would be paid as interest. There is, therefore, a clear saving of £10,485 to be profitably invested in the Department instead of going into the hands of the London County Council. The more rapidly the loans are redeemed the less interest paid to outside sources, and the greater the residual value of the Plant and system.

CAPITAL REPAID DURING YEAR.

Dealing specifically with the present year; after paying all outgoings of manufacture and management there remains a gross profit of £15,509 1s. 3d. earned by our outstanding Debentures, equivalent to 6.54 per cent. on the outstanding Capital. The interest which must be paid to the owners of this Capital (or Debentures) has absorbed £7,561 2s. 2d., being at the average rate of 3.23 per cent. on the nett liability of £229,497 plus £7,038=£236,535.

It would be as well to explain this figure of £236,535 which is arrived at by taking the nett Capital liability of £229,497 and adding to this the overdrawn balance on Capital Account for which a loan application is now being made. This does not of course agree with the aggregate Capital expended (£275,444) but it must be remembered that the machinery, &c., purchased with this Capital has depreciated, and now stands in our books at a much lower figure.

When comparing the Returns of Capital invested in a Municipal trading concern with the dividends paid by Companies on their paid up Capital, it is the depreciated Capital of the Municipalities which I think should be taken and not the aggregate amount expended. The difference between the Accountant's Return of 5.6 per cent. and my figure of 6.54 per cent. is made up as follows:—

Depreciated Capital	£236,535.	Aggregate Capital	£275,444.
Interest	£7,651=3.23 per cent.	£7,651=2.78 per cent.	
Repayment	£7,829=3.31 per cent.	£7,829=2.84 per cent.	
Total	<u>£15,480=6.54 per cent.</u>	<u>£15,480=5.62 per cent.</u>	

OVERDRAFT.

Interest on overdraft £304 7s. 3d. is a very heavy item, caused by delay in obtaining the last loan of £18,985 during the time the Bank Rate was abnormally high. This abnormal rate increased the payment by about £100.

Repayment of Capital absorbed a further £7,829 equivalent to 3.2 per cent. upon the outstanding Capital liability.

HEAVY RECENT LOANS.

From the attached diagram No. 1, it will be noticed that very heavy Capital commitments have been made during the last three years. This is on account of recent extensions to the Plant, and entails a very heavy charge the first year or so without any corresponding increase in the revenue due to the time lag before the extra demand for electric energy profitably occupies this Plant.

WORKING AND PRODUCING COSTS.

Turning now to the general manufacturing expenses, being the actual cost of producing the current. This includes the cost in the Generating Station such as coal, water, oil, and wages for working the machinery, and repair and maintenance of the Plant in first class condition, distribution of the current to the consumers, and the attendance on the Public Lamps, all of which are more or less directly under the control of the staff. The cost of administration, rates and taxes, law and parliamentary, and insurance are also unfortunately necessary, but all these items are more or less beyond the control of the department. The total of these expenses is £21,753, or 58.3 per cent. of the receipts.

COST PER UNIT SOLD.

In order to compare these costs with other undertakings, it is necessary to take into consideration the amount of work done in each case, *i.e.* the number of units delivered to consumers for this expenditure. If the cost of each item is divided by the number of units sold, an approximate comparison will be obtained.

This is set out in diagram No. 2 for all the London Municipal undertakings, the year ending March, 1906, being taken as a basis, these being the latest complete returns available, but this last years costs of the Hammersmith Undertaking are also given for comparison.

IMPROVEMENT IN COSTS.

It will be seen that, notwithstanding that our costs per unit were low the previous year, we have been able to improve upon them for the year under review. It is interesting to note the almost continual reduction in the cost from the commencement of supply, so now the total cost is very little more than the coal cost in the early days, as shown on diagram No. 3.

RATES AND TAXES.

The only item which shows an increase this year when compared with the extra output is one over which we have no control, viz. Rates and Taxes. The actual money disbursed under this heading has increased from £1,508 to £2,851, or £1,343 in excess of last year. Had this item only remained the same our profit would have been £1,357.

INCREASE IN PRICE OF COAL.

Another cause of extra expense was the higher price we were compelled to pay for coal, being 7d. per ton increase on one Contract, and 3d. per ton on another, representing an extra payment of £193 16s. 3d. on this heading alone. I am sorry to say that this item will be still higher this year, as coal does not yet show any tendency to come down in price.

ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE.

There are two items which were absent from last years account, viz. two gatekeepers and watchmen at the Electricity Works entrance, and the establishment of a Publicity Department, representing an additional expense of £324 6s. 9d.

These three items represent a total of £518 3s. 0d., quite independent of the extra expense on account of the larger number of units manufactured. If these items are deducted:—

	£	s.	d.
	518	3	0
Plus extra rates and taxes	1342	13	4

There is a total amount of 1860 16 4 to be taken from the figure of £21,753 os. 5d., leaving the total manufacturing cost £19,892 4s. 1d. compared with £21,034 14s. 10d. less £516 1s. 2d. for special items=£20,518 13s. 8d. last year on the same basis.

1905-6	...	...	...	£20,518
1906-7	...	...	...	£19,892
				<hr/>
				£626

or an actual reduction of £626, in spite of the actual increase of 570,000 units sold to consumers. £343 of this has been saved on the general attendance on the Public Lamps.

DUST DESTRUCTOR STATIONS.

Have our manufacturing costs been excessive when compared with similar undertakings? An examination of diagram No. 2 shows that while Hammersmith is not the lowest of any Undertaking in London, those which are lower have special circumstances to assist them. Hackney, Stepney, and Bermondsey have the assistance of Dust Destructors, and it is interesting to note that the actual saving effected by these concerns is very slight, and does not go to prove the existence of a "gold mine in the dust bin" talked about some time ago (and incidentally confirms the contentions of the Borough Surveyor and myself when reporting upon this question some three years ago).

PUBLIC LIGHTING.

It is admitted that the current required for Public Lighting is cheaper to produce on account of the better load factor, therefore the greater the percentage for this purpose the lower the cost should be. Diagram No. 4, shows the percentage of supply for private purposes and Public Lighting, and each of the Municipal Undertakings which have lower working costs have a great advantage in this respect, their percentage under this heading being in some cases double ours, thus giving them a much better load factor. Only one Undertaking has a lower coal cost, viz., Hackney, and this has a Destructor

TOTAL UNITS SOLD.

Turning now from the spending to the earning side of the Department, the total output, including public and private supply, is 4,220,736 units, the relative outputs of other concerns being shown on the attached Diagram No. 5. From this it will be seen that the Hammersmith Station has the largest output for power purposes of any Municipal Undertaking in London, in spite of the fact that this is not considered an industrial area and is served by single phase alternating current. Only the small percentage of 13% of our output is used for public street lighting, whereas in some districts as much as 37% is supplied for this purpose.

This is an increase of 576,590 units compared with last year, in spite of the fact that last year's figures were largely augmented on account of the Electrical Exhibition at Olympia, and for which there was no corresponding output this year.

This is also the first complete year in which the reduced price of 3d. per unit has been in force, and on account of this the revenue during the two summer quarters was actually decreased by £1,646, but the total for current sold during the year shows an increase of £335.

PRICES.

The price charged for public supply is also the lowest of any, being only 1.33d. per unit as against 3.5d. per unit in some places, more than we now charge for the commercial or private supply.

The average price obtained for the commercial supply has this year dropped to 2d. per unit, the lowest recorded at the present time. Last year the average price at Stepney was slightly lower than ours, but higher than the prices now paid in Hammersmith.

It will thus be seen that the consumer in Hammersmith is now reaping a substantial advantage from his own Municipal Plant, and those who also have business premises in other districts well know the meaning of this in £ s. d. The question is whether too much has been given to him and not enough to the Ratepayer in general.

It must be remembered that electricity is not a necessity like water, drainage, roads, &c., but there are possible makeshifts. The great stumbling block against the more extended use of electricity is the heavy expense thrown on the would be consumer in providing the necessary consuming devices. The Council has expended £275,440 in providing the means of supply, but this expenditure is absolutely useless unless there is a further expenditure by the Ratepayers themselves in providing the necessary wires, fittings, motors, radiators, &c. It is these people who have expended their own capital, estimated at

Lamps, &c.	...	...	£53,000
Motors, &c.	...	...	12,000
		—————	£65,000

who make it possible for you to earn this year's revenue of £30,597 for current sold.

COMPARISON OF HEAVY AND LIGHT OUTPUT.

Diagram No. 6 shows the difference between our heaviest day's output and a light summer day. It will be seen that we are compelled to spend money on consumers who take a supply just in the winter, when everyone is requiring current, and we are unable to earn any revenue from this capital during the summer. This proves the wisdom of increasing the output during the daytime for power and industrial purposes in order to provide work for the plant even if it gives a very small nett profit, as "half a loaf is better than no bread." The adoption of the powers recently obtained through the L.C.C. for hiring motors and other apparatus to consumers would greatly assist in this respect.

CONCLUSION.

Diagram No. 7 gives the Capital liability of each London Undertaking at March, 1906, and the return upon this Capital by the gross revenue earned, from which it will be seen that, in spite of the low price obtained for both public and private supply and the relatively small output of the former, the return upon the Hammersmith Capital liability was only exceeded by two Undertakings at that date.

Diagram No. 8 shows the quarterly and yearly revenues from commercial supply since the commencement.

With reference to my query in the first paragraph of this Report; is this result likely to be repeated or improved upon during the coming year? The following schedule shows the progress made during the present year compared with last year:—

			Units supplied to Mains.	Advance.
31st March to end of May,	1905		1,573,644	
Do.	do.	1906	1,841,563	267,919
Do.	do.	1907	2,322,055	480,492

If this improvement is maintained the final result will be an increase of more than double our largest increase in any year, and there is no reason why the extra expense should be anything like the same proportion.

I consider the future outlook is extremely promising. There is only one cloud on the horizon, and that is the question of fuel, but I think there is no need to be unduly pessimistic on this account.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

G. G. BELL,

Borough Electrical Engineer.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CHIEF LIBRARIAN

Year ended 31st March, 1907.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHIEF LIBRARIAN.

*To the Libraries Committee of the Borough of
Hammersmith.*

GENTLEMEN,

The Report I have the honour to present to you records the first complete year's work since the opening of the Carnegie (Central) Library, and on this account should be interesting.

In the previous report allusion was made to the increase in the Reference issues owing to the larger accommodation afforded by the new building, and I am pleased to say a still further increase in this useful department of Library work has been maintained during the past year.

The number of volumes in the Central Reference Library is now 6,346, an addition of 322 on last year's stock. There have been issued to readers 29,134 vols, which is an average of 95 for the 305 days the Library was open.

The Reference Departments at Ravenscourt Park and Shepherd's Bush contain 57 and 691 vols respectively, and the issues number at the former 1,992, and at the latter 10,979, making a total for the three Libraries of 42,097 vols.

LENDING DEPARTMENTS.

The stock in the Lending Departments of the four Libraries numbers 34,896 volumes which are distributed as under: Central, 11,396; Ravenscourt Park, 11,486; Shepherd's Bush, 11,196; College Park, 818. At the Stocktaking it was found necessary to withdraw 1,189 worn out volumes from the Ravenscourt Park Library, and 322 from Shepherd's Bush. Of this number 896 have been replaced, so that notwithstanding an addition of 360 new books, the stock is not so large as last year by 290 volumes.

The issue at each Library was, Central, 120,824; Ravenscourt Park, 60,465; Shepherd's Bush, 86,332; College Park, 3,107; total, 270,728; daily average, 1,084.

Tickets were issued to 5,039 new borrowers, Central, 2,630; Ravenscourt Park, 1,034; Shepherd's Bush, 1,338; College Park, 37; 3,671 tickets were renewed and 328 cancelled, the approximate number of borrowers being 8,382. In addition 954 Student's Tickets were issued to new borrowers.

Borrowers from every ward excepting College Park have taken tickets at the Central Library, but the large number from the adjacent wards of Brook Green, the Grove, St. Paul's and St. Matthew's is ample testimony that a Library in this part of the Borough was necessary.

The usual tables accompany this report, from which full particulars of the work of the various departments may be obtained.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

S. MARTIN,

Chief Librarian.

April 23rd, 1907.

TABLE I.

LIBRARY STOCK—LENDING AND REFERENCE.

CARNEGIE (CENTRAL) LIBRARY.

CLASS.	No. of volumes in Lending Library March, 1906.	Volumes lost and paid for by borrowers.	Volumes lost.	Volumes withdrawn and worn out.	Total Reductions.	Stock reduced as per Column 5.	No. of volumes replaced.	No. of books added to Library.	Stock 31st March, 1907.
	1	2	3	4	5				
A. Theology, Philosophy, &c. ...	573	1	...	1	2	571	...	8	579
B. History and Biography ...	2237	1	...	...	1	2236	...	36	2272
C. Voyages, Travels, &c. ...	670	1	...	...	1	669	...	33	702
D. Law, Politics, &c. ...	411	...	...	...	...	411	...	19	430
E. Arts and Sciences ...	1199	...	...	2	2	1197	1	35	1233
F. Fiction ...	3770	11	...	4	15	3755	2	40	3797
G. Poetry, Drama and Classics ...	743	...	...	...	...	743	...	22	765
H. Miscellaneous Literature ...	263	...	...	...	...	263	...	...	263
J. Juvenile Literature ...	1006	10	...	...	10	996	3	15	1014
K. Music ...	306	...	...	...	...	306	...	35	341
Lending Library Totals ...	11178	24	...	7	31	11147	6	243	11396
R.L. Reference Library ...	6024	...	...	...	...	6024	...	322	6346
Combined Totals ...	17202	24	...	7	31	17171	6	565	17742
Pamphlets ...	316	...	...	...	...	316	...	70	386

TABLE II.
LIBRARY STOCK—LENDING AND REFERENCE.

RAVENSCOURT PARK LIBRARY.

CLASS.	No. of Volumes in Lending Library March, 1906.	Volumes lost and paid for by borrowers.	Volumes lost.	Volumes withdrawn and worn out.	Total Reductions.	Stock reduced as per Column 5.	No of volumes replaced.	No. of new books added to Library.	Stock 31st March, 1907.
	1	2	3	4	5				
A. Theology, Philosophy, &c. ...	572	...	...	...	...	572	...	...	572
B. History and Biography ...	1711	1	1	1	3	1708	...	8	1716
C. Voyages, Travels, &c....	924	...	...	...	...	924	...	3	927
D. Law, Politics, &c. ...	351	...	...	...	...	351	...	2	353
E. Arts and Sciences ...	1349	...	...	1	1	1348	1	2	1351
F. Fiction ...	3297	4	2	1010	1016	2281	407	13	2701
G. Poetry, Drama and Classics ...	593	...	...	...	...	593	...	1	594
H. Miscellaneous Literature and Magazines ...	1610	...	...	3	3	1607	...	19	1626
J. Juvenile Literature ...	1331	...	...	174	174	1157	75	2	1234
K. Music ...	412	...	1	...	1	411	...	1	412
Lending Library Totals ...	12150	5	4	1189	1198	10952	483	51	11486
R.L. Reference Library ...	48	...	...	...	...	48	...	9	57
Combined Totals ...	12198	5	4	1189	1198	11000	483	60	11543
Pamphlets ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	11

TABLE III.

LIBRARY STOCK—LENDING, REFERENCE AND BOYS' ROOM.

PASSMORE EDWARDS LIBRARY, SHEPHERD'S BUSH.

CLASS.	No. of Volumes in Lending Library, 31st March, 1906.	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, 1907.
	1	2	3	4	5				
A. Theology, Philosophy, &c. ...	609	...	...	...	...	609	...	1	610
B. History and Biography ...	1872	...	...	1	1	1871	...	5	1876
C. Voyages, Travels, &c....	755	1	...	1	2	753	1	6	760
D. Law, Politics, &c. ...	322	...	...	3	3	319	...	1	320
E. Arts and Sciences ...	1360	2	...	2	4	1356	1	4	1361
F. Fiction ...	3035	6	5	239	250	2785	336	13	3134
G. Poetry, Drama and Classics ...	587	...	...	...	...	587	...	5	592
H. Miscellaneous Literature and Magazines ...	920	...	1	1	2	918	...	30	948
J. Juvenile Literature ...	1234	1	1	57	59	1175	75	...	1250
K. Music ...	345	...	1	...	1	344	..	1	345
Lending Library Totals ...	11390	10	8	304	322	10717	413	66	11196
R.L. Reference Library ...	674	...	...	...	...	674	...	17	691
B.L. Boys' Library ...	157	...	...	...	...	157	...	...	157
Combined Totals ...	11870	10	8	304	322	11548	413	83	12044
Pamphlets ...	141	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	170

TABLE IV.

Volumes issued from the Libraries, 1906-1907.

	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	1416	6265	4193	1404	5790	74769	3934	621	18990	3397	120824	253	477
Reference Library	596	5108	2425	1241	3416	—	6321	10000	—	27	29134	305	95
Total	2057	11373	6618	2645	9206	74769	10255	10621	18990	3424	149958	—	572
RAVENSCOURT PARK LIBRARY.													
Lending Library	515	1806	1263	523	1977	37287	998	2730	11702	1664	60465	245	246
Reference Library	61	271	173	202	288	—	286	671	—	40	1992	305	6
Total	576	2077	1436	725	2265	37287	1284	3401	11702	1704	62457	—	252
PASSMORE EDWARDS LIBRARY, SHEPHERD'S BUSH.													
Lending Library	595	2533	1669	814	3046	54454	1050	3481	16746	1944	86332	246	351
Reference Library	488	1629	1127	1065	2132	—	1833	2705	—	—	10979	305	36
Total	1083	4162	2796	1879	5178	54454	2883	6186	16746	1944	97311	—	387
COLLEGE PARK LIBRARY.													
Lending Library	3	21	14	3	27	1978	5	908	140	8	3107	305	10
COMBINED TOTALS, 1906-1907.													
	3719	17633	10864	5252	16676	168488	14427	21116	47578	7080	312833	—	1221

TABLE V.

New Borrowers and the Districts in which they reside, and Total Borrowers.

Name of District.	Central Library.	Ravenscourt Park.	Shepherd's Bush.	College Park.	Totals.
College Park ...	...	...	...	37	37
Wormholt ...	40	33	567	...	640
Latymer ...	4	1	40	...	45
St. Stephen's ...	33	147	359	...	539
Starch Green ...	26	269	88	...	383
Ravenscourt ...	98	348	5	...	451
The Grove ...	352	146	81	...	579
Brook Green ...	924	4	42	...	970
St. Matthew's ...	536	4	152	...	692
St. Paul's ...	393	10	2	...	405
St. Peter's ...	224	72	2	...	298
New Borrowers ...	2630	1034	1338	37	5039
Renewals ...	903	1001	1732	35	3671
	3533	2035	3070	72	8710
Cancels ...	158	60	110	...	328
Total Borrowers	3375	975	2960	72	8382
Male Borrowers, 2713 ; Female Borrowers, 2326.					
" Students' Tickets " were issued as under :—					
Carnegie Library	...	...	...	473	
Ravenscourt Park ...	...	...	...	204	
Shepherd's Bush ...	...	...	...	277	
College Park ...	...	...	...	—	954
Grand Total of New Tickets	...	...	...		5993

TABLE VI.
SUMMARY 1906-1907.

	Central Library.	Ravensc't Park.	Shepherd's Bush.	College Park.	Totals.
Lending Library—					
Volumes presented — —	45	6	2	—	53
Volumes purchased — —	198	45	64	—	307
Volumes replaced — —	6	483	413	—	902
Number of volumes in stock	11396	11486	11196	818	34896
Number of issues — —	120824	60465	86332	3107	270728
Average daily issues — —	477	246	351	10	1084
Reference Library—					
Volumes presented — —	97	3	6	—	106
Volumes purchased — —	225	6	11	—	242
Number of volumes in stock	6346	57	691	—	7094
Number of issues — —	29134	1992	10979	—	42105
Average daily issues	95	6	36	—	137
New borrowers' tickets issued	2630	1034	1338	37	5039
New "Students' Tickets" —	473	204	277	—	954
Borrowers' Tickets renewed —	903	1001	1732	35	3671
"Student's Tickets" renewed —	146	72	187	—	405
Borrowers' Tickets cancelled —	158	60	110	—	328
"Student's Tickets" cancelled —	10	14	14	—	38
Number of tickets in force —	3984	2237	3237	72	9530
Volumes rebound and recased	1819	530	588	1	2938
Volumes repaired by Staff —	1458	5956	5147	—	12561
Total issue in Reference and Lending departments — —	149958	62457	97311	3107	312833
Total issue since the Libraries were opened—					
Central Library, books first issued 9th Jan., 1906— —	183316				
Ravenscourt Park, books first issued March, 1890 — —		202256			
Passmore Edwards Library, Shepherd's Bush, Dec., 1896			1168125		
College Park, April, 1899 —				23549	
Grand Total— — —	—	—	—	—	3397246

GENERAL DATA.

Population as per census, 1901 — — — —	112233
Rateable value — — — —	£809345
Amount of Rate levied — — — —	id. in the £
Amonnt produced by Rate — — — —	£3147

TABLE VII.

Summary of Total Issues from time of opening of each Library.

	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. Books first issued 9th January, 1906.													
Lending Library	1744	7566	4933	1716	7225	87709	4725	805	22292	4005	142720	312	457
Reference Library	926	7108	3515	1551	5431	—	8339	13687	—	39	40596	459	88
Total	2670	14674	8448	3267	12656	87709	13064	14492	22292	4044	183316	—	545
RAVENSCOURT PARK BRANCH. Books first issued, March, 1890.													
Lending Library	20790	80213	52083	10722	75192	1307514	22361	92489	277590	31593	1970547	4167	473
Reference Library	2325	7940	6161	1851	14492	—	6134	12752	—	54	51709	4518	11
Total	23115	88153	58244	12573	89684	1307514	28495	105241	277590	31647	2022256	—	484
SHEPHERD'S BUSH BRANCH. Books first issued, December, 1896.													
Lending Library	9685	40349	24274	9530	42070	747110	14115	38164	181983	21243	1128523	2542	444
Reference Library	1673	5671	4174	2977	9418	—	5658	10029	—	2	39602	2899	13
Total	11358	46020	28448	12507	51488	747110	19773	48193	181983	21245	1168125	—	457
COLLEGE PARK BRANCH. Books first issued, April, 1899.													
Lending Library	74	282	183	24	—	15333	94	3752	3388	151	23549	1795	13
COMBINED TOTALS.													
	37217	149129	95323	28371	154096	2157666	61426	171678	485253	57087	3397246	—	—

DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARIES, 1906-7.

			VOLS.	PHTS.
Aberdeen, University of	...	...	1	—
Accountants, Central Association of	...	...	3	—
Accountants and Auditors, Society of	...	...	1	—
Baptist Union	...	...	1	—
Board of Agriculture and Fisheries	...	...	1	— 10
Board of Trade, Labour Department	...	...	3	—
Booth, Miss K.	...	...	11	—
British College of Physical Education	...	...	—	1
British Columbia, The Legislative Assembly of	...	...	—	1
British Museum, Trustees of...	...	...	2	—
British Weights and Measures Association	...	...	—	2
Bull, Sir William, M.P.	...	...	1	— 1
Canada, The Geological Survey of	...	...	5	— 2
„ High Commissioner for	...	...	2	—
„ Minister of Agriculture for	...	...	1	— 6
Canadian Manufacturers' Association	...	...	1	—
City and Guilds of London Institute	...	...	2	—
Co-Partnership Tenants' Housing Council	...	...	3	—
Cordingley & Co., Messrs.	...	...	1	—
Furnival, Mr. W. J.	...	...	1	—
Garden City Company	...	...	1	—
Goss, Mr. C. W. F.	...	...	—	4
Hammersmith Borough Council	...	...	2	—
Hearts of Oak Benefit Society	...	...	—	1
Hill, Mr. Walter	...	...	2	—
H.M. Stationery Office	...	...	60	—
Hunt, Mr. Byron	...	...	3	—
Hussey, Mr. James	...	...	2	—
Isle of Man Advertising Board	...	...	—	3
Johnson, Councillor H. T.	...	...	1	—
Lancashire Publishing Co., Ltd.	...	...	1	—
London County Council	...	...	20	— 5
Layton, C. and E., Messrs.	...	...	2	—
London Directory Co., Ltd.	...	...	3	—
Macdonald and Co., Ltd., Messrs.	...	...	4	—
McIntosh, Mr. Campbell	...	...	1	—
Mather and Crowther, Ltd., Messrs.	...	...	1	—
Metropolitan Asylums Board	...	...	2	—
Middlesex County Times Office	...	...	2	—
Natal, Agent-General of	...	...	1	—
National Union of Teachers	...	...	1	—
New South Wales, Agent-General for	...	...	3	—
New Zealand, High Commissioner for	...	...	7	— 11
Newbury Corporation	...	...	—	4
North Eastern Railway Co.	...	...	2	—
Palmer, Mr J. Foster, L.R.C.P.	...	...	1	—
Perry, Mr. J. Tavenor-	...	...	—	2

Phillips, Alderman Acton	...	...	...	1	—
"Philmic" (Author) per Messrs. Gay and Bird	...	...	...	1	—
Pratt, Mr. E. A.	...	...	...	1	—
Revis, Mr. Cecil	...	...	...	—	2
Rivingtons, Messrs.	...	...	...	—	2
Root, Mr. J. W.	...	...	...	—	1
Sabine, Mrs. Ada and Miss Wheatstone	...	...	...	6	—
South Eastern and Chatham Railway Co.	...	...	...	7	—
Stevenson, Mr. J. L.	...	...	...	1	—
Sutton and Sons, Messrs.	...	...	...	1	—
Tonic Sol-fa College	...	...	...	1	—
University Tutorial Press, Ltd.	...	...	...	2	—
Urquhart, Mr. J.	...	...	...	1	—
Walker, Mr. T. F.	...	...	...	1	—
Watson, Mr. J. W.	...	...	...	2	—
Weekes, Miss E. Lega-	...	...	...	—	1
West London Esperanto Group	...	...	...	—	1
Western Australia, Agent-General for	...	...	...	1	—
Yarmouth Town Council	...	...	...	—	1

MISCELLANEOUS GIFTS.

- Allberry, Mr. C. H.—Collection of London County Council Election Posters, Handbills, etc.
- Baxter, Mr. Dudley.—*The Catholic Fireside. The Catholic Times.*
- Canada, Geological Survey of.—Geological Maps.
- Edwards, Mr. F. A., F.R.G.S.—*The Herald of Peace. The Temperance Record.* 36 Parts of the *Library Association Record.*
- File, Miss Alice.—*The Theosophical Quarterly.*
- Glasier, Mr. John.—Plan of Wood House Estate. View of Hammersmith Workhouse and Infirmary.
- Hetherington, Miss.—*The Review of Reviews.*
- London County Council.—*Minutes of Proceedings.*
- New Zealand, High Commissioner for.—New Zealand Mines Records (13 parts).
- The Publishers.—122 Periodicals.
- Reports from 81 Public Libraries.
- Roe, Mr. W. Herbert.—Portrait in oils of Dr. Andrew Carnegie, painted by the donor (framed).
- Shairp, Mr. Norman.—*Geographical Journal.*
- University Extension Guild.—Map of London showing local centres.

Appendices.

REPORT OF THE ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Valuation (Metropolis) Act, 1869, the Assessment Committee begs to submit its report for the year ended 6th April, 1907:—

Appointment of Committee.

1. The Committee was appointed at a meeting of the Borough Council held on 25th April, 1906. The first meeting was held on the 28th June, 1906, when Alderman Chamberlen was elected Chairman, and Councillor Marsh, Vice-Chairman. Subsequent to the triennial election of Borough Councillors, Aldermen Hunter and Mulholland, and Councillors Lt.-Col. Davies, Ebbs, Lewis and J. White were, on the 14th November, 1906, appointed members of the Committee in place of Councillor Tomes and Messrs. Bendon, Boarder, Cramp, Marsh and Watkins, of whom the five latter, having ceased to be members of the Council, were no longer eligible. At a meeting held on the 23rd November, 1906, Councillor Lt.-Col. Davies was elected Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

Number of Meetings.

The number of meetings held was ten, and the attendances of the members were as under:—

	Possible Attendances.	Actual Attendances.		Possible Attendances.	Actual Attendances.
Alderman Apsey ...	10	8	Alderman Hunter*	5	5
Councillor Atkinson ...	10	7	Councillor Lewis*	5	4
" Bendon* ...	5	5	" Marsh*	5	4
" Boarder* ...	5	4	" May ...	10	6
Alderman Chamberlen	10	8	Alderman Mulholland*	5	1
" Cramp* ...	5	0	Councillor Pascall ...	10	5
Councillor Lt.-Col. Davies*	5	4	" Tomes* ...	5	1
" Ebbs* ...	5	4	" Watkins* ...	5	5
" Hooper ...	10	3	" White* ...	5	4

* Did not serve the full period.

Supplemental List.

2. During the year a supplemental list has been deposited with and considered by the Committee.

The List contained 799 assessments made up as follows:—

New assessments ...	523
Old assessments increased ...	87
Old assessments reduced ...	172
Assessments taken out of rating ...	17
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	799

The number of objections thereto was 11, of which 8 were allowed.

The list came into force on the 6th April, 1907, and the net additions made thereby in the total gross and rateable values of the Borough are as follows:—

Gross value	...	...	...	£14,578
Rateable value	...	...	...	£11,911

The total gross and rateable values of the Quinquennial Valuation list as altered by the supplemental list are:—

Gross value	...	...	...	£1,004,499
Rateable value	...	...	...	£809,221

No appeals against the Supplemental List were made to either Special or Quarter Sessions.

Provisional Lists.

Seven Provisional Lists have been deposited with and considered by the Committee.

The total number of assessments contained in these lists is 1,467, of which 450 represent new properties.

There were 164 objections lodged against the lists, and 105 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	...	...	...	£18,341
Rateable value	...	...	...	£14,986

Of this increase £4,272 represents the rateable value of the new Workhouse and Infirmary.

Appeal to Quarter Sessions.

(The Imperial Tobacco Company's Factory, 81, Fulham Palace Road).

This appeal against the Quinquennial Valuation which was outstanding at the date of the last annual report, was set down for hearing on the 3rd May, 1906. After negotiation between the parties outside the Court an agreement was arrived at, and subsequently confirmed by the Court, whereby the assessment was reduced from Gross value £1,026, and Rateable value £684, to Gross value £937 and Rateable value £625, each party paying their own costs.

Expenses.

The costs incurred by the Committee and paid by the Borough Council during the year in respect of the appeals to quarter sessions were as follows:—

<i>re</i> "Wheatsheaf," Goldhawk Road	£47	8	4
<i>re</i> Swan Laundry, Blythe Road ...	15	15	4
<i>re</i> Kings Theatre, Hammersmith ...	17	1	6
<i>re</i> Imperial Tobacco Company ...	41	7	10
<i>re</i> London County Council's Schools	6	4	0
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	£127	17	0
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No expenses have been incurred by the Committee in connection with the past year's work.

THOS. W. DAVIES, *Vice-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, FROM 1ST APRIL, 1906, TO 30TH JUNE, 1907.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE.

The list of the Members appointed by the Borough Council is set out in the last Report.

On the 9th November, 1906, the Council appointed the following members to serve on the Committee for the ensuing year. viz. :—

Members of the Council :

Councillor J. M. LEVY, 28, Rivercourt Road, Hammersmith.

„ Dr. R. BEVAN, 31, Girdlers Road, Brook Green, W.

„ T. G. HODGSON, 14, Bassein Park Road, Shepherd's Bush.

„ H. T. JOHNSON, 28, Eyot Gardens, Hammermith.

„ W. A. GILLIES, 31, Pennard Road, Shepherd's Bush.

„ C. G. N. KEOGH, 12, Girdlers Road, Brook Green.

„ F. MAYLE, 15, Amherst Avenue, Ealing.

„ H. J. MAY, 164, Percy Road, Shepherd's Bush.

„ F. A. RATCLIFFE, 9, Netherwood Road, West Kensington Park.

„ R. B. WALLACE, 55, Shaftesbury Road, Hammer-smith.

Councillor Dr. BEVAN having resigned, Councillor W. TOMES was appointed in his place.

Persons experienced in the Relief of Distress :—

Mr. G. BELT, 33, Mall Road, Hammersmith.

Mr. T. R. JENNINGS, 70, Queen Street, Hammersmith.

Mr. T. D. CHAPMAN, Wheatsheaf Hotel, Shepherd's Bush.

Miss M. HAIG, 13, Askew Road, Shepherd's Bush.

Guardians.—Of the six members selected by the Guardians, three of them,

Alderman T. Chamberlen,

Councillor Lt.-Col. T. W. Davies,

Mr. W. Neighbour

ceased to be members of the Committee on their retirement from the office of Guardian, on 14th April, 1907, their places being subsequently filled by the selection of the following :—

Mr. J. G. JONES, 159, Dalling Road, Hammersmith.

Rev. J. G. Murray, 39, The Grove, Hammersmith.

Mrs. G. E. MEYRICK WOOD, St. Stephen's Vicarage, Shepherd's Bush.

The three following members :—

Councillor C. PASCALL, 46, Bridge Road, Hammersmith,

Mrs. E. E. GRAVES, 23, Arminger Road, Shepherd's Bush,

Mr. GEO. JARVIS, 45, Paddenswick Road, Hammersmith,

who were re-elected as Guardians on the date named, continued members of the Committee, in accordance with the order of the Local Government Board.

The first meeting of the Committee for the new session was held on the 14th November, at the Town Hall, E. C. Rawlings, Esq., J.P., Mayor, in the chair.

CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN.

Councillor J. M. Levy was elected Chairman, and Councillor Lt.-Col. T. W. Davies, Vice-Chairman, for the ensuing twelve months.

REPRESENTATIVES ON THE CENTRAL BODY.

At the same meeting Mr. T. D. Chapman was elected to serve on the Central Body, in place of Councillor J. M. Levy, who retired by effluxion of time.

Alderman C. Pascall was re-elected.

APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS.

Mr. J. M. Hartley was appointed Clerk to the Committee.

Mr. W. Ready and Mr. A. Timberlake were again appointed Investigation Officer and Assistant Clerk respectively.

SUB-COMMITTEE.

A Sub-Committee, composed of the following members, was formed for the purpose of classification of the persons registering, and the selection and interviewing of those recommended for work or emigration :—

The Chairman and Vice-Chairman.

Councillor W. A. Gillies,	Mr. G. Jarvis,
„ R. B. Wallace,	„ W. Neighbour,
Mrs. Graves,	Miss Haig.

RE-OPENING OF REGISTER.

The Register of Unemployed was re-opened on the 1st November, 1906; posters announcing same having previously been placed in various parts of the Borough.

Applications were received at the Committee's Offices, 15, Great Church Lane, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily, except Saturday. The women were seen separately. A waiting room was provided.

The Investigation Officer visited the home of each applicant for registration and made other necessary enquiries, both in and outside the Borough, particulars of which were entered on the Record papers and reported to the Committee, to guide them in their duty of classification, in which, and in their general procedure, the Committee strictly followed the General Instructions of the Central Body.

The selection of persons recommended for work and emigration was made by the Sub-Committee, each applicant appeared before them and was informed of the conditions attached to his employment or emigration, in the latter case a guarantee for repayment of part cost being necessary.

The payment of wages of men employed on L.C.C. Parks was made at the office, on Saturday mornings between 12 o'clock and 1 p.m.

Allowances due to the wives of men who had been sent to Labour Colonies were paid by one or two members of the Committee and the office staff, at the homes of the men, each Wednesday afternoon.

The only Voluntary Assistance was that rendered by members of the Committee as above, and in registration.

The selection of persons recommended for emigration by the Sub-Committee was made after very exhaustive questions had been put to the applicants by the Chairman and other members, to discover their fitness and also the willingness of the wives to accompany them, in the cases of married men.

STATISTICS.

(1) The Committee Attendances were as follows :—

(a) FULL COMMITTEE.

Meetings 19.

NAME.	ACTUAL.	POSSIBLE.
Levy, J. M. (Chairman) ...	16	19
Davies, Lt.-Col. (Vice-Chairman) ...	16	19
Hodgson, T. G. ...	18	19
Johnson, H. T. ...	6	13
Gillies, W. A. ...	12	13
Keogh, C. G. N. ...	6	13
Mayle, F. ...	5	13
May, H. J. ...	13	19
Ratcliffe, F. A. ...	5	13
Wallace, R. B. ...	11	13
Tomes, W. ...	10	13
Chamberlen, T. ...	1	19
Pascall, C. ...	6	19
Graves, Mrs. E. E. ...	16	19
Neighbour, W. ...	16	19
Belt, G. ...	9	19
Jarvis, G. ...	17	19
Jennings, T. R. ...	16	19
Chapman, T. D. ...	13	13
Haig, Miss M. ...	3	19
Rawlings, E. C. (Mayor) ...	4	13
Atkinson, A. ...	4	6
Montefiore, Mrs. ...	3	6
Bendon, T. ...	3	6
Johnson, G. ...	2	6

(b) SUB-COMMITTEE.

Meetings 19.

NAME.				ACTUAL.	POSSIBLE.
Levy, Councillor. J. M. (Chairman)	...	...	...	15	19
Gillies, " W. A.	...	...	...	14	16
Davies, " Lt.-Col.	...	...	...	15	19
Wallace, " R. B.	...	...	...	14	16
Jarvis, G.	...	...	...	15	19
Neighbour, W.	...	...	...	14	19
Graves, Mrs. E. E.	...	...	...	11	19
Haig, Miss M.	...	...	...	4	19

APPLICATIONS.

(2) (a) During the season, from 1st November, 1906, to 30th June, 1907, there were received 845 applications, of these 184 were skilled men, 654 were unskilled, and 7 women.

The applications from 1st April, 1906, to 31st October, 1906, were taken under the Labour Bureau, the Distress Committee's Register being closed. The greatest number of applications were received in December, 272 registering during the month, as compared with 252 in November.

(b) The best class of applicants registered in December.

(c) Of the total number of applications 207 cases had registered in a previous season.

(3) AGES OF APPLICANTS.

15 to 19	...	...	31
20 " 24	...	...	91
25 " 34	...	...	244
35 " 44	...	...	219
45 " 54	...	...	185
55 " 64	...	...	59
65 " 74	...	...	16
Total ...	...	...	845

(4) OCCUPATIONS OF APPLICANTS.

BUILDING TRADES—

Bricklayers	...	27
Masons	...	3
Slaters and Tiler	...	1
Plasterers	...	6
Carpenters	...	14
Painters	...	70
Paperhangers	...	4
Plumbers	...	2
Handymen	...	21
Scaffolders	...	12
Excavators	...	150

LABOURERS—

Bricklayers and Builders	32
Masons	3
Carpenters	2
Painters	20
Plumbers' Mates	4
—	371

METAL WORKERS—

Engineers	3
Hammermen	3
Fitters (various)	8
Driller	1
Blacksmith	1
Electrical Wireman	1
Various	1
Labourers (various)	13
—	31

PRINTING & PAPER TRADES—

Litho Printer	1
—	1

DRESS—

Boot and Shoe Makers	3
—	3

WOOD WORKERS—

Cabinet Makers	2
Sawyers	2
Coach Builder	1
Wheelwright	1
—	6

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SUNDRY MANUFACTURERS—

Brush Maker	1
—	1

FOOD AND DRINK—

Bakers and Confectioners	5
Milk Carrier	1
Butcher	1
Potman	2
Labourers (various)	2
—	11

DEALERS AND CLERKS—

Oilman	1
Shop Assistants	5
Costermongers	1
Clerks	3
—	10

LOCOMOTION TRANSPORT
AND OTHER LABOUR—

Engine Drivers	7
Crane Driver	1
Stokers	2
Carmen	59
Omnibus Driver	1
Horsekeepers and Stablemen	12
General Labourers	265
Seamen	2
Porters (various)	15
Packers & Warehousemen	1
Gardeners	8
Farm Labourer	1
Waterman	1
Farrier	2
Platelayer	3
—	380

CIVIL AND MUNICIPAL
SERVICES—

Paviors	1
—	1

815

SERVICE (VARIOUS)—		815	UNCLASSIFIED— <i>continued.</i>		825
Coachmen	...	2	Washhouse Hands	...	2
Cooks	...	3	Laundrymen	...	3
Waiter	...	1	Photo Cabinet Maker	...	1
Liftman	...	1			— 13
Messengers	...	2			
Night Watchman	...	1			—
		— 10			838
UNCLASSIFIED—			WOMEN—		
Hairdresser	...	1	Midwife	...	1
Knife Machine Maker	...	1	Dressmakers	...	3
Dyer...	...	1	Domestic Servant	...	1
Electrical Instrument			Charwomen	...	2
Maker	...	1			—
Farmer	...	1			7
Coachsmith	...	1			—
Basket Maker	...	1			

(5) Condition as to Marriage:—

Married Men	...	...	640
" Women	...	...	1
Single Men	...	...	162
" Women	...	...	4
Widowers	...	...	34
Widows	...	...	4
			—
Total	...		845

(6) Size of Family:—

Average number of children over age 14 living at home				*39
" " " under " "				2'00
Families with no children under 14 living at home				... 23'24
"	"	1 or 2	"	... 39'14
"	"	3 or 4	"	... 25'64
"	"	5 or 6	"	... 9'78
"	"	7 or 8	"	... 2'20
				—
				100'00

(7) Number of Applicants who received Poor Law Relief during the 12 months previous to date of application	42
Number of Applicants who had not received such Poor Law Relief	... 803

(8) Applications Investigated	... 842
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(9) Classification.—

Preferred cases	341
Eligible cases	221
Ineligible cases	116
Disqualified on technical grounds	...	...	...	...	...	91

In deciding the above cases the Committee followed the regulations of the Local Government Board.

Number of applicants who had learned a trade ... 33

- (10) The ineligible cases were so classified on account of unsatisfactory character, old age and physical inability, false statements, Poor Law Relief, and residential disqualification.

WORK PROVIDED.

- (11) Number of applicants for whom work was provided through the Distress Committee:—

	NO.	AVERAGE	
		DAYS.	
(a) By the Central Body.			
1. On Labour Colonies (6 days per week)	60		67.43
2. On London County Council and Royal Parks	...	...	...
3. Women's Work Rooms	...	...	...
(b) By the Borough Council	...	...	...
	642		3.72

Of the above number—

18 were found 2 weeks' work at excavating.

226 were found 1 week's work at road sweeping.

471 were found work during 1 week snow sweeping in the period immediately before and after Christmas.

19 were also found 5 weeks' work at excavating and road making.

(c) By other Agencies ... 36 3.88

CLOSING OF REGISTER AND WORKS.

The Register was closed to applicants, except to those who desired Colony work on the 31st March.

The following works were closed as under:—

Osea Island	...	26th May, 1906.
Tooting Common	...	2nd April "
Wandsworth Common	...	12th " "

Long Grove	...	...	30th March	„
Marble Hill	...	...	2nd May, 1907.	
Battersea Park	...	...	18th	„
Hyde Park	...	...	2nd	„
Tambridge	...	...	20th July	„

(12) Number of Applicants who refused work offered:—

(a) On Colony Work	7
(b) Non-Colony Work	69
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Total	...				76
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(13) The reasons for the refusal of the work offered were as follows:—

Obtained work in the meantime.
 Desire to remain with family.
 Ill-health of wife.
 Objection to leaving neighbourhood, in case work in usual occupation offered.
 Considered allowance too small.
 Preferred own trade.

(14) Number of Applicants emigrated:—

(a) Heads of Families	36
(b) Number of persons (including 21 single men applicants)	52
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Total	...				88
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Some applicants withdrew after all preparations were made for their sailing.

15 (a) Number and proportion of men given work in 1905-6 who re-applied 1906-7	...	...	=	79	12'93
(b) Number and proportion of men applying in 1905-6 who re-applied in 1906-7	...	...	=	207	14'36

The effect of the provision of work through the medium of the Distress Committee has been that it has enabled applicants to keep their homes together and redeem many articles they had to pledge in time of need, and helped them over a period of depression until they obtained work on their own account. It has benefitted them considerably in health by their being able to obtain sufficient food, and in the case of the Labour Colonies by their living in the country air. In some instances it has put hope and energy into those who were downcast and depressed when without work.

Men who had obtained a good report from the foreman of the Works on which they were employed, have thereby been helped to obtain other employment on their return. One applicant and his family have been permanently settled on the land at Hollesley Bay, and another man, G. Bretherick, is selected for similar treatment, the Superintendent, Mr. Bolton Smart, speaking very highly of him. In other cases there appears to be no improvement in the position or well-being of applicants, some having done nothing but a few days' harvesting since their return from the Colony, or work provided by the Central Body, and have again registered their names at the Distress Committee's office.

The advantage of the colony over the non-colony work is that it is available during the whole of the year, and offers the possibility of a more extended period of employment, with the additional advantage of living in the country air. On the other hand the non-colony work has the advantage of enabling the men to return to their homes each day, and gives them a better opportunity of finding other employment. The majority preferred the non-colony work.

The special difficulty with which the Committee had to contend was the inability of many deserving applicants to remember the addresses of employers and the date of their employment.

The method of payment of wages at the Committee's Office, and the allowances at the homes of applicants appears to be the best. The uses to which the opportunities of visiting the homes of colonists have been put are that of observing if the home was being properly conducted in the absence of the husband, and of giving advice as to migration or emigration.

The Committee consider that Conferences of Distress Committees would serve a useful purpose in discussing the various methods of procedure. The "Reserve" system of filling vacancies has been of decided advantage in having men already selected when a vacancy unexpectedly occurs. The permission of the Central Body to Distress Committees to avail themselves of voluntary assistance has been taken advantage of, valuable assistance at a time of pressure having been rendered by members of the Committee in registration and payment of allowances.

The instructions of the Central Body, that a preliminary investigation of applications be made, with a view of ascertaining whether applicant had received Poor Law Relief and was a resident of the Borough, before filling in the record, were followed, with the result that in a number of instances it effected a saving of time by revealing the fact that applicant was disqualified under the Act. The investigation was not limited, but nearly the whole of the records taken were investigated, as it was feared that if only a limited number were investigated they might prove to be the very cases that had obtained work when they were wanted for filling vacancies, a

large proportion of the applicants being able to obtain only casual employment. Enquiries were made in the Borough, in November, with a view of ascertaining the probable extent of distress in the ensuing winter, with the result that it was found that the distress would be as great or worse than the previous winter.

It was hoped that the building of the Franco-British Exhibition would provide work for a large number of local men, but unfortunately only a few have been engaged through the Committee for about 14 weeks. These were employed by Messrs. Wimpey & Son. One man has found permanent employment through the medium of the Committee.

Letters have been received from two men sent to Canada last March, stating that they were doing well, and expressing their thanks to the Committee for the assistance rendered. The following are extracts :—

From J. SELF, (20) Hamilton,

"I feel quite at home in Canada. I am working at The Canadian Westinghouse Co. My wages is \$6.20 a week. I am expecting a rise shortly. I go to church every Sunday, and I have been confirmed. I thank you for what you have done on my behalf."

From T. FAVELL (20), Springfield, Ontario.

"I arrived 29th February, and started work on a farm 1st March, I am getting on alright. I am getting \$100 a year and my board. The people I work for are very nice to me."

The Resolution of the Committee, that the Canadian Government should be asked to bear part of the cost of emigration, was approved by the Central Body, who placed a similar resolution before the Conference of Colonial Premiers held in London.

MIGRATION.

One family has been sent to Derby, where the man was offered work, through the medium of the Committee.

J. M. LEVY,
Chairman.

J. M. HARTLEY,
Clerk to the Committee.

CASH STATEMENT—1ST APRIL, 1906, TO 30TH JUNE, 1907.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Cash :—		By Allowances paid to families of Men employed on Labour Colonies :—	
Received from Central (Unemployed) Body...	1166 7 7	Hollesley Bay	284 4 0
		Fambridge	114 14 0
		Garden City	49 11 8
		Osea Island	8 9 5
			456 19 1
		„ Wages of men employed on L.C.C. Parks and Open Spaces :—	
		Long Grove	34 11 9
		Wandsworth Common	3 0 9
		Tooting Common	11 9 10
		Marble Hill	308 7 9
		Battersea Park	19 4 0
			376 14 1
		„ Emigration Expenses :—	
		Redeeming Clothing, &c.	12 6 6
		„ ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES :—	
		Salaries	217 16 0
		Structural Repairs	18 13 8
		Office Furniture	13 15 6
		Sign Writing	1 1 0
		Gas Fitting	1 9 6
		Coals... ..	1 11 6
		Printing and Stationery	14 4 8
		Telephone	13 0 0
		Postages	19 9 6
		Medical Examinations... ..	3 0 0
		Candidates' Travelling Expenses	0 15 0
		Stamps on Cheques	0 16 8
			305 13 0
			1151 12 8
		Balance at Bank	14 14 11
			£1166 7 7
	£1166 7 7		

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 Bankers' 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. Inhabitants and ratepayers shall, unless the Council otherwise direct, be admitted to the meetings of the Council until the space allotted to them is filled. Any person misconducting himself or herself or in any way interfering with or interrupting the business of the Council, shall be requested by the Mayor or Chairman to withdraw, and on failing to comply with such request shall on the direction of the Mayor or Chairman be removed.

If at any time the Mayor considers that in the interests of the Council it is advisable to exclude any person or body of persons from the gallery he shall be at liberty to exercise his discretion in refusing or preventing the admission of such persons.

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 wash-houses 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 the 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 the first 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, etc.

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, etc.

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 fine not exceeding twenty shillings.

STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS.

Entered into during the year ended 31st March, 1907, 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
1905 April 5	Camerer, Kuss & Co.	Winding, cleaning and repairing clocks at Town Hall for three years	£10 10s. od. per annum.
1906 April 4	A. H. Keep, Ltd.	Barging House Refuse and road sweepings for three years	Schedule
" 4	Wightman & Co., Ltd.	Stationery, &c.	Ditto
" 4	Ditto	Printed Books and Forms	Ditto
" 4	George Wimpey & Co.	Jobbing Masonry Work	Ditto
" 4	Shepherd & Co.	Timber (Soft Woods)	Ditto
" 4	Hopton & Sons	Timber (Hard Woods)	Ditto
" 4	Pryke & Palmer	Oilman's Goods	Ditto
" 4	S. Pontifex & Co.	Brooms	Ditto
" 4	C. F. E. Swinden & Co.	Brushes	Ditto
" 4	Ditto	Stores (Works Department)	Ditto
" 4	J. G. Newell & Co.	Tyring Wheels	Ditto
" 4	Alfred C. Young & Co.	Carbolic Acid, Powder, &c.	Ditto
May 2	Wm. Cory & Son, Ltd.	Welsh Coal	Ditto
" 2	Hall & Company (Croydon), Ltd.	Fire Bricks, Clay, &c.	Ditto
" 2	Middleton Bros.	Oilman's Goods	Ditto
" 2	Jas. Gibb & Co., Ltd.	Tools	Ditto
" 2	Pryke & Palmer	Electrical Goods	Ditto

DATE.	CONTRACTOR.	NATURE OF CONTRACT.	AMOUNT.
1906			
May 2	J. W. Pimblett & Co.	Gauge Glasses	Schedule
" 2	W. T. Garnett's Cable Co.	Insulated Wires	Ditto
" 2	General Electric Co., Ltd.	Electrical Accessories	Ditto
" 2	H. G. Mayer & Co.	Arc Lamps, Globes & Shades	Ditto
" 2	Sankey & Co.	Pipes	Ditto
" 2	Hudson Cowell	Horse Provender for quarter ended 30th June, 1906	Ditto
" 2	Turner, Byrne & Co.	Ditto	Ditto
" 16	Henry J. Greenham	Hire of Horses and Men	Ditto
" 16	Main Colliery Co., Ltd.	Steam Coal	Ditto
" 16	Lee & Eastwood, Ltd.	Portland Cement	Ditto
" 30	Frederick Bird & Co.	Packing and Jointing Materials, &c.	Ditto
" 30	Ferranti, Limited	Electricity Meters	Ditto
June 27	British Electric Transformer Co., Ltd.	Transformer Series Gear	£105
" 27	Babcock & Wilcox, Ltd.	Coal-weighing Apparatus	£206
July 11	Kent & Matthews, Ltd.	Annual Report	4/- per page
" 11	Wightman & Co., Ltd.	Abstract of Accounts	4/8 per page
" 11	A. B. Bosher & Co., Ltd.	Files	Schedule
" 11	Crynant Colliery Co., Ltd.	Coal	Ditto
" 11	T. W. Montague	Horse Provender for the quarter ended 30th Sept., 1906	Ditto
" 11	J. Norman	Ditto	Ditto
" 25	Western Electric Co.	Cables	£433 8s. od.
Sept. 19	Barnett & Brothie	Paving Works in Aldbourne Road (Sch. 1) and Askham Road	£437 19s. od. £241 6s. od.

DATE.	CONTRACTOR.	NATURE OF CONTRACT.	AMOUNT.
1906			
Sept. 19	Geo. Wimpey & Co.	Paving Works in Flanchford Road	£700
" 19	Patrick McCarthy	Painting Addison Gardens Bridge	£26
" 19	Arthur Hotchkiss & Co.	Supplying Automatic Circulators (Electricity Works)	£294
Oct. 3	E. Underwood & Son, Ltd.	Horse Provender for the quarter ended 31st Dec., 1906	Schedule
" 3	T. W. Montague	Ditto	Ditto
" 31	H. Sabey & Co.	Purchase and removal of Houses in Brook Green Road	£41 10s. od.
" 31	H. J. Greenham	Paving Works in Dunraven Road (Sec. 1)	£732
Nov. 14	F. Fowles	Paving Works in Osman Road (Sec. 2)	£105
" 28	A. E. Denby & Co.	Alterations at 96, King Street	£395
1907			
Jan. 9	T. W. Montague	Horse Provender	Schedule
" 9	E. Underwood & Son, Ltd.	Ditto	Ditto
" 23	G. Wimpey & Co.	Paving Works in Eynham Road (Sec. 1)	£839
Feb. 6	H. Morecroft	Paving Works in Larden Road	£921
" 20	G. Wimpey & Co.	Construction of Sewer, Mardale Street	£812
March 6	W. Mills	Bookbinding	Schedule
" 6	W. Hudson	Quenast Granite	Ditto
" 6	The Enderby and Stoney Stanton Granite Co., Ltd.	Enderby or Narboro Granite	Ditto
" 6	Wm. Cory & Son, Ltd.	Unscreened River Ballast	Ditto

DATE.	CONTRACTOR.	NATURE OF CONTRACT.	AMOUNT.
March 6	Middleton Bros.	Oilman's Goods	Schedule
" 6	D. West	Stable Utensils	Ditto
" 6	A. Stevens	Timber (Hard Woods)	Ditto
" 6	The Belle Isle Co., Ltd.	Tyreing Wheels	Ditto
" 6	The Globe Window Cleaning Co.	Cleaning Windows	Ditto
" 6	Geipel & Lange	Carbons	Ditto
" 6	Chas. Easton & Co.	Flints and Hoggin	Ditto
" 6	Geo. Howlett & Sons	Coke	Ditto
" 20	Sankey & Co.	Portland Cement	Ditto
" 20	F. Bird & Co.	Stores, Tools and Imple- ments	Ditto
" 20	The Phoenix Brush Co.	Brushes	Ditto
" 20	J. Mowlem & Co., Ltd.	Guernsey Granite	Ditto
" 20	Young & Son	Drainage Pipes	Ditto
" 20	S. Pontifex & Co.	Brooms	Ditto
" 20	A. Burnham	Horse Provender for the quarter ended 31st March, 1907	Ditto
" 20	T. W. Montague	Ditto	Ditto
" 20	A. P. Green	Removing and refixing Monumental Erections at Cemetery	Ditto
" 20	Shepherd & Co.	Timber	Ditto

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.
Works Dépôt, Great Church Lane	Ditto ...	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 dépôt.
Works Dépôt, Scrubs Lane	Ditto ...	Acquired from the Trustees of the Waste Lands Almshouses in 1907 for £2,350.
Electricity Sub-Station, Scrubs Lane	Ditto ...	Ditto £400.
Wharf, Queen's Road	Ditto ...	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. Re-constructing river wall, £770 15s. 2d.

PROPERTY.	TENURE.	REMARKS.
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 $1\frac{1}{2}$ 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.
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>The land fronting Fulham Palace Road has been let on lease to the Imperial Tobacco Company at a ground rent of £192 per annum, on which land they have erected a tobacco factory. A portion of the land immediately at the rear of such factory has been let on lease to the same Company at ground rent of £75 per annum.</p> <p>BUILDINGS ERECTED.</p> <p>1896-7. Installation Station £6,804 15 2 Cart Sheds and loose boxes 145 0 0 1898. Extension of Elec- tric Lighting Station 3,433 9 1 1900. Second extension of Electric Lighting Station 10,859 19 2 1905. Third extension of Electric Lighting Station 2,281 12 6 1906. Additions to office block 1,823 9 9</p>
Workmen's Tene- ments	Erected on land at Electric Light Station	1903. Workmen's Tene- ments £5,545 10 0
Coroner's Court and Mortuary	Ditto ...	<p>1898. Coroner's Court and Mortuary ... £3,626 19 4</p> <p>The London County Council pay a rental of £120 per annum for the use of the Coroner's Court.</p>

PROPERTY.	TENURE.	REMARKS.
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>
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 ...	<p>Cost of building ... £12,153 0 0</p> <p>Architect's and Sur- veyor's fees ... 982 0 9</p> <p>Furnishing and fittings 1,662 6 10</p> <p>Clerk of Works ... 317 11 7</p> <p>Legal Expenses ... 13 6 6</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>£15,128 5 8</u></p> <p>Contributed by Dr. A. Carnegie £10,000 0 0</p> <p>Borne by Library Rate 5,128 5 8</p>
(b) Ravenscourt Park	Lease granted by the late Metro- politan Board of Works in 1888, at a rental of £10 per annum	The Council has to undertake the maintenance of the building.

PROPERTY.	TENURE.	REMARKS.
(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 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, etc. ... 750 16 0 Watch Box ... 12 0 0 Gymnastic Apparatus 45 0 0 <hr/> £1,042 17 9
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.
Railway Arches—No. 118 and 119, used as stabling	Annual tenancy £29 per annum.	Arches rented from Mr. Latter.
Sanitary Conveniences—Broadway	Under public highway	Re-constructed in 1901, cost of £2,404 15s. 4d.
Uxbridge Road	do.	Re-constructed in 1906, cost of £1,712 7s. 2d.

PROPERTY.	TENURE.	REMARKS.
Sanitary Conveniences (continued)—		
Latimer Road	Under public highway	Erected in 1897, cost of £447 10s. od.
King Street	Do.	Erected in 1897, cost of £447 10s. od.
Paddenswick Road	Do.	Erected in 1905, cost of £1,856 15s. od.
Shepherd's Bush Green	Under open space	Erected in 1905, cost of £5,509 os. od.
*No. 116, King Street	Leasehold	Lease expiring in 1920, acquired in 1906 for £1,740.
*No. 120, King Street	Do.	Lease expiring in 1922, acquired in 1906 for £1,683 os. od.
*No. 140 and part of 138, King Street	Do.	Lease expiring in 1912, acquired in 1906 for £225 os. od.
*Nos. 152 and 152A, King street	Do.	Lease expiring Michaelmas, 1943, acquired in 1905, £2,250
*Nos. 162 to 168 King Street	Freehold	Acquired in 1905, £10,000.
*Nos. 18 and 20, The Broadway	Do.	Acquired in 1905, £5,750.
Nos. 2 to 36, Brook green road	Do.	Acquired in 1896, £6,500. Premises since demolished.

* All these premises have been sub let.

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 the 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	*10ft. deep ;	—	—	—
Selected Ground :—Purchase of Grave Space ...	*2 10 0	—	*2 10 0	if less, £1 additional fee ;	—	—	—
Special Reserved Spaces from £3 10s. upwards	—	—	—	if more, 2s. per ft. additional.	—	—	—
„ 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	—	4 0 0		—	—	—
Extra Digging	1 10 0	—	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.

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.
20. All masons entering the Cemetery to execute works, shall deposit with the Superintendent the sum of five shillings, such sum to be refunded on completion of work to Superintendent's satisfaction.
21. No gratuities shall be allowed to any officials at the Cemetery.

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.

The following are the names of the Trustees administering the funds of the several Charities in the Borough :

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otherwise known as "Female Charity."**

REV. G. N. WALSH, M.A., The Vicarage, Hammersmith.

MR. C. E. COX, 55 Brook Green.

DR. E.C. BARNES, Gloucester House, Hammersmith Road, W.

Doctor Iles' and Waste Lands Almshouses.

**Peter Brown's, Sir Nicholas Crisp's, John Brown's Bread,
Mrs. Clancy's Coal, and Sundry Small Charities.**

These Charities are 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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Vicar :

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MR. THOMAS CHAMBERLEN, J.P., 24 Rivercourt Road, Hammersmith, W.

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MR. CHARLES JOHNSON, 37 Dalling Road, Hammersmith, W.

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DR. W. A. DAVIDSON, 235 Uxbridge Road, Shepherd's Bush, W.

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MR. EDWARD COLLINS, 47 Uxbridge Road, Ealing.

Appointed by the Hammersmith Guardians:

MR. JOHN HOWELL, 7 Haarlem Road, Brook Green, W.

MRS. ELLEN GRAVES, "Templetown," 23 Arming Road, Uxbridge Road, W.

Appointed by order of the Charity Commissioners:

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MR. EDMUND CHARLES RAWLINGS, 6 Gunnersbury Avenue, Ealing, W.

MR. WILLIAM WILLIAMS, "Northcote," St. Stephen's Road, Ealing.

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The William Smith Almshouses Charity.

DR. EDWARD CHARLES BARNES, 194 Hammersmith Road.

MR. WILLIAM FOSTER, 6 Bridge Avenue, Hammersmith.

MR. RICHARD JAMES GILBERT, 11 Wolverton Gardens.

MR. JAMES JOSEPH RAYNER GREEN, 72 King Street, Hammersmith, W.

MR. GEORGE MUSSARED, Heath Lodge, Bath Road, Hounslow.

REV. JOHN PARRY, M.A., Tavistock House, Ilfracombe.

MR. THOMAS HENRY SMITH, St. Leonards, The Elms, Ramsgate

Clerk to the Trustees :

MR. GEORGE SAUNDERS, 111 King Street, Hammersmith

CHARITY ACCOUNTS.

JOHN ALLEN'S

1906-7. RECEIPTS.				1906-7. PAYMENTS.			
			£ s. d.				£ s. d.
Dividends	...	...	10 0 0	Distributed to 20 poor inhabitants in sums of 10s. each in parish church by Curate-in-charge and Churchwardens	...	...	10 0 0

5th January, 1907.

I hereby certify that the above Statement is correct.

(Signed) G. N. WALSH, Vicar.

DOCTOR EDWARDS AND BISHOP KING CHARITY (HAMMERSMITH BRANCH).

1906-7. RECEIPTS.				1906. PAYMENTS.			
			£ s. d.				£ s. d.
Balance brought forward	...	...	89 2 0	Pensions	...	...	889 17 0
From Joint Account	...	...	790 0 0	Temporary Relief	...	...	33 15 0
" Dr. Ile's Charity Account	...	...	50 0 0	Donation to West London Hospital	...	...	20 0 0
" Waste Lands Charity Account	...	...	50 0 0	Do. Fulham and Hammersmith Nursing Association	...	...	20 0 0
Blanket Charity one year's rent of 146, King Street to Michaelmas, 1906	...	...	100 0 0	Convalescent Aid	...	...	40 8 8
Dividends <i>re</i> small Charities (now administered by Bishop King Charity), as under :—				Printing and Stationery	...	...	3 1 5
Payne's Charity	...	...		Bill Posting (Election Advertisement)	...	...	2 10 0
John Brown's ditto	...	...		Half of one year's rent of 146, King Street, to Michaelmas, 1906, sent to the Vicar of Barrowden	...	...	50 0 0
Harriet Clancey's ditto	...	...		West London Observer for advertising election	...	...	1 10 0
Thomas Collop's ditto	...	...	63 12 4	Gerald & Co., on a/c. Coal Bill	...	...	20 0 0
Sir Nicholas Crisp's ditto	...	...		Petty Cash for year	...	...	1 6 2
John Powell's ditto	...	...		Balance	...	...	82 6 0
Henry Webb's ditto	...	...			
Lapsed Pensions refunded to Account	...	...	13 2 6				
Refunded by Mr. Laurence, being amount advanced to him for passage money, &c., to Canada	...	...	8 17 5				
			<u>£1,164 14 3</u>				<u>£1,164 14 3</u>

THE WILLIAM SMITH ALMSHOUSES.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
1906.				
Balance in favour of the Charity, 31st December, 1905	...	21	6	2
Jan.—Dividend on £7,981 3s. 0d. India 3 per cent. Stock	...	59	17	2
Amount forwarded by Charity Commissioners in excess	...	15	0	
April—Dividend on £7,981 3s. 0d. India 3 per cent. Stock	...	59	17	2
July —Dividend on £7,981 3s. 0d. India 3 per cent. Stock	...	59	17	2
Oct. —Dividend on £7,981 3s. 0d. India 3 per cent. Stock	...	59	17	2
		<u>£261</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
1906.				
Repairs and Painting	...	44	17	3
Rates and Taxes	...	17	5	4
Insurance—Almhouses	...	1	2	6
Gardening	...	7	10	0
Printing	...	1	5	6
Secretary's Salary	...	10	0	0
Sundries	...	1	9	2
To Charity Commissioners (as per contra)	...	15	0	

Payments to the Recipients of the Charity.

	£	s.	d.
No. 1—Mr. William Staples, 53 weeks, allowance to Dec. 31st	15	18	0
„ 2—Mr. James Bridger, 53 do.	15	18	0
„ 3—Miss C. Simpson, 53 do.	15	18	0
„ 4—Mrs. Emma Day 53 do.	18	11	0
„ 5—Mr. Charles Spratt 53 do.	15	18	0
„ 6—Miss M. C. Moody, 53 do.	15	18	0
„ 7—Mrs. Ann Moody, 53 do.	15	18	0
„ 8—Mrs. Emily Kippen 53 do.	15	18	0
„ 9—Mrs. Eliza Sadler 53 do.	18	11	0
„ 10—Mrs. Mary Woolmer, 53 do.	15	18	0
	<u>164</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>
	248	10	9
Balance in hand	12	19	1
	<u>£261</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>

COMMITTEE ROOM, ALMSHOUSES,
JANUARY, 24TH, 1907.

We hereby certify that that the foregoing Statements are correct.

WILLIAM FOSTER,
J. J. R. GREEN,
R. J. GILBERT,
GEORGE MUSSARED,

Trustees of the Charity.

GEORGE SAUNDERS, Secretary.

DOCTOR ILES' ALMHOUSES.

RECEIPTS.

1906-7.	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward from last Account ...	71	0	6
Dividends ...	10	0	0
Rents ...	208	15	5
Bonus from Westminster Fire Office ...	37	8	9
Three years' income tax returned ...	24	4	5
	<u>£351</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>1</u>

PAYMENTS.

1906-7.	£	s.	d.
Inmates ...	162	0	0
Hammersmith Branch of Dr. Edwards and Bishop King's Charity ...	50	0	0
Repairs ...	18	7	5
Coal ...	23	17	2
Rates and Taxes ...	11	16	4
Commission on rents collected ...	4	1	3
Clerk's Salary (1½ years) ...	5	0	0
Gardening ...	2	6	9
Balance at Bank as per pass book ...	68	11	0
Solicitors' costs <i>re</i> rights of light and air at St. Paul's Girls' School ...	5	5	0
Cheque Book ...	0	4	2
	<u>£351</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>1</u>

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Audited and found correct,
 (Signed) J. GLASIER,
 A. G. KFEN, F.S.A.A., } *Auditors.*

LATYMER FOUNDATION.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1906.		1906.	
<i>Real Estate.</i>		Expenses of management of Foundation—	
Rents of Properties—		Salary of clerk ...	100 0 0
Jones and others, Shepherds Bush	310 13 0	Printing and advertising ...	11 16 0
Dellor's Executors and J. C. Johnstone ...	57 0 0	Legal expenses ...	3 2 6
Roughton and others ...	85 10 0	Petty disbursements ...	10 6 4
Home Counties Land Co., Ltd., (Increased rental of £550 to commence Lady Day, 1907) ...	31 2 4	Commission collecting rents, Auditor, &c. ...	125 4 10
Watney, Combe, Reid & Co. ...	285 0 0	Payments to non-educational purposes—	43 16 4
Executors of Mrs. Mary Platt ...	17 2 0	Le Gooch's bequest ...	10 0 0
Stevenson ...	57 0 0	Almsmen ...	67 10 0
Peacock's Executors' ...	121 17 6		77 10 0
Cockerell ...	8 11 0	Payments in respect of Foundation	
Green & Son ...	48 9 0	School, coals, gas, cleaning, rent of house, &c. ...	189 10 5
Macmichael (surrendered, 1906) ...	46 0 1	London and County Bank, overdraft	342 12 10
Borough Council (late Jenkins) ...	237 10 0	Expenses of property not in the occupation of the school—	
Carter, Paterson & Co. ...	28 10 0	Rates, Taxes, and Insurance ...	55 11 6
London General Omnibus Co. ...	19 0 0	Repairs ...	76 6 7
Bonham & others ...	95 0 0		131 18 1
Estate, Great Church Lane ...	181 12 0	Repairs and alterations ...	1,102 10 0
Jones & Co., Land, Sterne Street ...	8 6 8	Interest on overdraft at bank ...	31 10 3
School premises (in hand) ...		Prizes—Distribution Foundation school (lower) ...	24 11 3
	1,638 3 7	Expenses of property in the occupation of the school (upper)—	
<i>Personal Estate.</i>		Rates, Taxes and Insurance ...	447 8 2
Principal instalment off loan to Godolphin and Latymer Girls' Schools, with interest ...	321 14 0	Repairs, improvement and care of school buildings ...	238 6 3
Interest on Brushell's Consols (£109 5s. 6d.)	2 14 8	Petty expenses ...	38 3 8
Charity Commission interest on stock (£529 9s. 7d.) ...	15 16 0		723 18 1
National Telephone Co. (one year's rent of way leave) ...	2 2 0	On account of building new class rooms	1,050 0 0
Froebel Institute, rent of strip of ground	2 2 0	Founder's Day Commemoration ...	157 19 10
Metropolitan District Railway, rent of notice board ...	2 6	Teachers' Salaries for evening classes	108 0 0
Mrs. Macmichael paid on account of dilapidations upon the surrender of Spike House ...	50 0 0	Fuel, gas, electric lighting	153 3 1
	394 11 2	Godolphin and Latymer Girls' School Annuity ...	750 0 0
Carried forward ...	2,032 14 9	Godolphin and Latymer Girls' School loan ...	2,000 0 0
		Carried forward ...	7,012 5 0

LATYMER FOUNDATION (continued).

Brought forward ... £2,032 14 9	Brought forward ... £7,012 5 0
<i>From other sources.</i>	School expenses (upper school)—
Tuition Fees—	Head Master—
1st term (413 scholars) ...	Fixed stipend ...
2nd term (404 scholars) ...	Capitation payments ...
3rd term (389 scholars) ...	
	741 15 0
2,407 10 0	Assistant Masters—2 £260, £230, £197 10s., £190, 2 £185, £178 6s. 8d., £166 17s. 6d., £168 6s. 8d., £156 17s. 6d., £146 17s. 6d., £150, £145, 2 £135, £126 5s., £105, £40 10s., £42, £63, £18, 3 £50, £41, 13s. 4s., £21, (some for part of year) ...
Less received in 1905 ...	3,497 4 2
2,393 6 0	School plant or apparatus ...
Add part fees for 1907 ...	364 14 2
13 10 0	Books, stationery, &c. ...
2,406 16 0	83 11 1
Grants from Board of Education for science and art classes, 1904-5 ...	Books supplied to L.C.C., and Foundation scholars ...
1905-6 ...	321 5 0
615 0 0	Examinations ...
1,051 17 10	226 6 5
London County Council, Maintenance Grant ...	Prizes (sports) ...
1,780 0 0	40 9 1
Exchequer bonds, proceeds of sale ...	Exhibitions—
2,000 0 0	2 at £40 ...
Proceeds of sale of Consols (£529 9s. 7d.) ...	80 0 0
516 3 7	5 at £30 ...
London County Council for Foundation School (lower) repayment ...	150 0 0
242 6 7	2 at £25 ...
Upper School, old boys paid for electric light ...	50 0 0
4 2 0	2 at £20 ...
	40 0 0
£10,034 0 9	320 0 0
	4,853 9 11
	Balance owing at the commencement of the year ...
	746 5 3
	Total as per contra ...
	13,353 15 2
	10,034 0 9
	Balance owing at the end of the year ...
	£3,319 14 5

I certify that the foregoing Statement is correct.
 (Signed) THOS. CHAMBERLEN, *Chairman.*
 Audited and found correct.
 (Signed) THOS. C. LOCK, *A.C.A., Auditor.*

GODOLPHIN AND LATYMER GIRLS' SCHOOL.

(a) Estate Management Account.

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
<i>Real Estate.</i>			£ s. d.		
Rent of 64 St. James' Street, S.W., (less tax)	427	10 0	Salary of Clerk in respect of services other than for purely school purposes... ..	60	0 0
Rent of 65 do.	665	0 0	Printing and advertising	29	13 3
National Telephone Co., Ltd.	2	0 0	Legal expenses	43	15 4
			Auditor's Fee	5	5 0
<i>Personal Estate.</i>			Payments to Scholarships, Bursaries and Exhibitions Account	23	2 0
Interest on £300 India 3½ per cent. stock	10	10 0	Amount carried to repairs and Improvement Fund Account	50	0 0
.. on £1333 6s. 8d. Great Northern Railway 3 % Debenture Stock	40	0 0	Balance carried to School Mainte- nance Account	931	6 5
				£1143	2 0
		<u>£1143 2 0</u>			

(b) *School Maintenance Account.*

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
From Estate Management Account ...	931	6	5
TUITION FEES—			
First term (158 scholars) ...	309	0	0
Second „ (197 do.) ...	389	0	0
Third „ (245 do.) ...	483	10	6
Music ...	154	10	9
Theory ...	5	6	6
	1,341	7	9
Grants from London County Council			
for Maintenance ...	750	0	0
„ Equipment ...	100	0	0
	850	0	0
Sale of books, stationery, &c. ...	95	12	0
New Loan received by order of the Board	2,000	0	0
Temporary Loan from Messrs. Drummonds	2,000	0	0
Latymer Foundation Annuity for 1½			
years ...	750	0	0
Less Interest due to them on loan ...	321	14	0
	428	6	0
Balance in hand at commencement of			
account ...	1,303	8	0
Less transfer to repairs and improvement			
fund ...	100	0	0
	1,203	8	0
Balance adverse at the closing of the			
account ...	19	17	0
	£8,869	17	2

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Rates, Taxes and Insurance ...	191	14	6
Fuel, Light and care of buildings ...	357	6	0
Interest on loan from bankers ...	33	6	5
Petty disbursements ...	40	18	10½
Playing Fields (upkeep and expenses) ...	60	8	9
Salaries—			
Head Mistress (Stipend £75, Capita-			
tion £268 15s.) ...	343	15	0
ASSISTANT STAFF—			
1 £160, 1 £128 6s. 8d., 1 £126 13s. 4d.,			
1 £125, 5 £120, 8 £110, (same for a			
portion of year only) ...	1,555	0	0
VISITING STAFF—			
Gymnastic Mistress ...	122	3	8
Sewing, Swimming, etc. ...	51	15	6
	173	19	2
Sports Account ...	28	7	0
School Plant ...	1,517	0	1
Books, Stationery, etc. ...	192	2	1½
Examinations ...	30	2	0
Expenses of opening ceremony ...	40	8	0
Re-buildings and alterations to school			
premises ...	4,075	9	3
Repayments of advances ...	230	0	0
	£8,869	17	2

We hereby certify that the foregoing Statements are correct.

(Signed) J. M. LEVY,
H. F. YEATMAN, } *Governors.*

Examined with the Books and Vouchers, and certified to be correctly drawn up therefrom.
(Signed) MARRECO & Co. *Auditors.*

March 26th, 1907.

WASTE LANDS ALMSHOUSES.

RECEIPTS.

1906-7.	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward from last Account ...	69	16	0
Ground Rents... ..	297	16	4
Rents Wood Lane Estate	50	5	4
Dividends on Consols	78	14	0
Interest on Deposit at London and County Bank ...	4	8	2
Income Tax returned (3 years)	41	0	5
Sale of Cottage and Land, Wood Lane	2,750	0	0

£3,292 0 3

PAYMENTS.

1906-7.	£	s.	d.
Inmates	308	5	0
Hammersmith Branch of Dr. Edwards and Bishop King's Charity	50	0	0
Repairs	27	1	6
Coal	13	9	9
Rates	12	4	8
Warden	3	15	0
Christmas gifts to Inmates	6	10	0
Insurance	1	7	0
Clerk's Salary	5	0	0
Commission on rents collected	8	6	10
Stamps on cheques	8	4	
Attendance on Sick Inmates	17	3	
Gardening (2 years)	10	0	0
Lopping trees	2	0	
Purchase of Consols	2750	0	0
Balance at Bank	94	12	11

£3,292 0 3

Audited and found correct,

(Signed) J. GLASIER,

A. G. KEEN, F.S.A.A. }

Auditors.

ST. PAUL'S GIRLS SCHOOL.

1906-7.	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Dividends on Consols	...	84	12	0
Lady Capel's bequest	...	30	0	0
Lady Nevill's bequest	...	6	0	0
		<u>£120</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>

1906-7.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Handed over to the Managers of St. Paul's National Schools, Hammersmith, and expended in additions, alterations and repairs to buildings as required by the Local Education Authority... and approved by the Board of Education	...	120	12	0
		<u>£120</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>

We hereby certify that the foregoing Statement is correct.

(Signed) G. N. WASH.
CHARLES E. COX,
E. C. BARNES, } Trustees.

Examined and found correct.

(Signed) T. W. PLEDGER, Auditor.

26th July, 1907.

ST. PETER'S FREE SCHOOLS.

1906-7.	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last account...	...	363	12	0
Rents of trust property	...	363	10	5
Dividends on Consols	...	11	8	9
Rents of Teachers' dwellings paid by the London County Council	...	177	10	0
Proceeds of sale of needlework	...	2	2	11
London County Council for gas and coal supplied to teachers	...	30	2	9
Reimbursed by London County Council for two years lighting, warming and cleaning	...	106	13	8
		<u>£1,055</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>

1906-7.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Repairs to trust property and to schools (to meet the London County Council requirements)	...	681	3	2
Rent of Standish Road land	...	14	0	0
Fuel, light and cleaning	...	34	8	6
Rates, Taxes and Insurance	...	53	7	0
Treats, &c., to scholars	...	19	18	9
Architect's fees	...	67	3	0
Petty Cash	...	1	8	0
Stationers for copy of trust deed	...	7	0	0
Solicitors' costs re transfer of fund in court	...	13	14	10
Clock winding and repairs for year	...	1	6	6
Piano tuning	...	18	0	0
Secretary's salary	...	50	0	0
Balance at bank	...	110	14	9
		<u>£1,055</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>



DOCTOR EDWARDS AND BISHOP KING CHARITY (General Account).

RECEIPTS.

1906-7.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last Account ...	560	15	6
Four quarters' rent of 3, 5, 9, 11 and 13, Hammersmith Road, to Christmas, 1906 (less tax) ...	127	6	0
Four quarters' rent of 7, Hammersmith Road to Lady Day, 1907 (less tax) ...	24	14	0
Four quarters' rent of "Hand & Flower" to Lady Day, 1907 (less tax) ...	114	0	0
Three quarters' rent of Avonmore Mansions to Christmas, 1906 (less tax) ...	67	10	0
Four quarters' rent of Argyll Mansions (Block "A") due Lady Day, 1907 (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, 1906 ...	161	10	0
The like of Palace Mansions (Block 2) ...	156	15	0
Rent of property in Beryl Road (less tax) ...	113	1	0
Do. do. Biscay Road (less tax) ...	117	15	6
Six quarters' rent of St. Mary's Mission Hall to Lady Day, 1907 ...	7	10	0
Four quarters' rent of 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Ruby Terrace to Lady Day, 1907 (less tax) ...	25	13	0
Two quarters' rent of 2 Ruby Terrace to Christmas, 1906 (less tax) ...	2	10	0
Carried forward ...	£1,873	5	0

PAYMENTS.

1906-7.	£	s.	d.
The Treasurer of the Fulham Branch ...	790	0	0
The Treasurer of the Hammersmith Branch ...	790	0	0
Mr. T. Blanco White, Clerk, one year's salary to 31st March, 1906 ...	25	0	0
Commission at 2½ per cent. on £1,564 1s 2d., rents collected for year ended 31st March, 1906 ...	39	2	0
Disbursements for postages ...	1	13	5
Do. rental book ...	1	1	6
Do. printing ...	1	2	6
	67	19	5
To Mr. R. H. Meyer, F.S.A.A., expenses attending audit of accounts to 31st March, 1906 ...	1	1	0
To Mr. A. G. Keen, the like ...	1	1	0
To Balance at Bank ...	546	8	7

Carried forward ... £2,196 10 0

DOCTOR EDWARDS AND BISHOP KING CHARITY (General Account) (continued).

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	£1,873	5	0
Four quarters' rent of 127, 129, 131, 133, and 135 Askew Road to Christmas, 1906 (less tax) ...	38	0	0
Rent of property in Halford Road (less tax) ...	85	10	0
Inland Revenue, Income Tax refunded to March 31st, 1906 ...	76	0	0
Four quarters' dividends on £3,535 16s. 6d., 3½ per cent. Metropolitan Consols ...	123	15	0
	£2,196	10	0

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	£2,196	10	0
	£2,196	10	0

We have examined and found correct the above written Treasurer's Cash Statement, also Statement of Assets and Liabilities at 31st March, 1907, and we find that there was due to the Charity for outstanding Rent (£197 2s. 0d.), claim for return of Income Tax (£76), balance at Bankers on current (£546 8s. 7d.), the sum of £819 10s. 7d., and that there was due from the Charity the sum of £65 13s. 11d., leaving an available balance income of £753 16s. 8d. of the Charities.

Dated 3rd June, 1907.

(Signed) R. H. MEYER, F.S.A.A. }
A. G. KEEN, F.S.A.A. } Auditors.

