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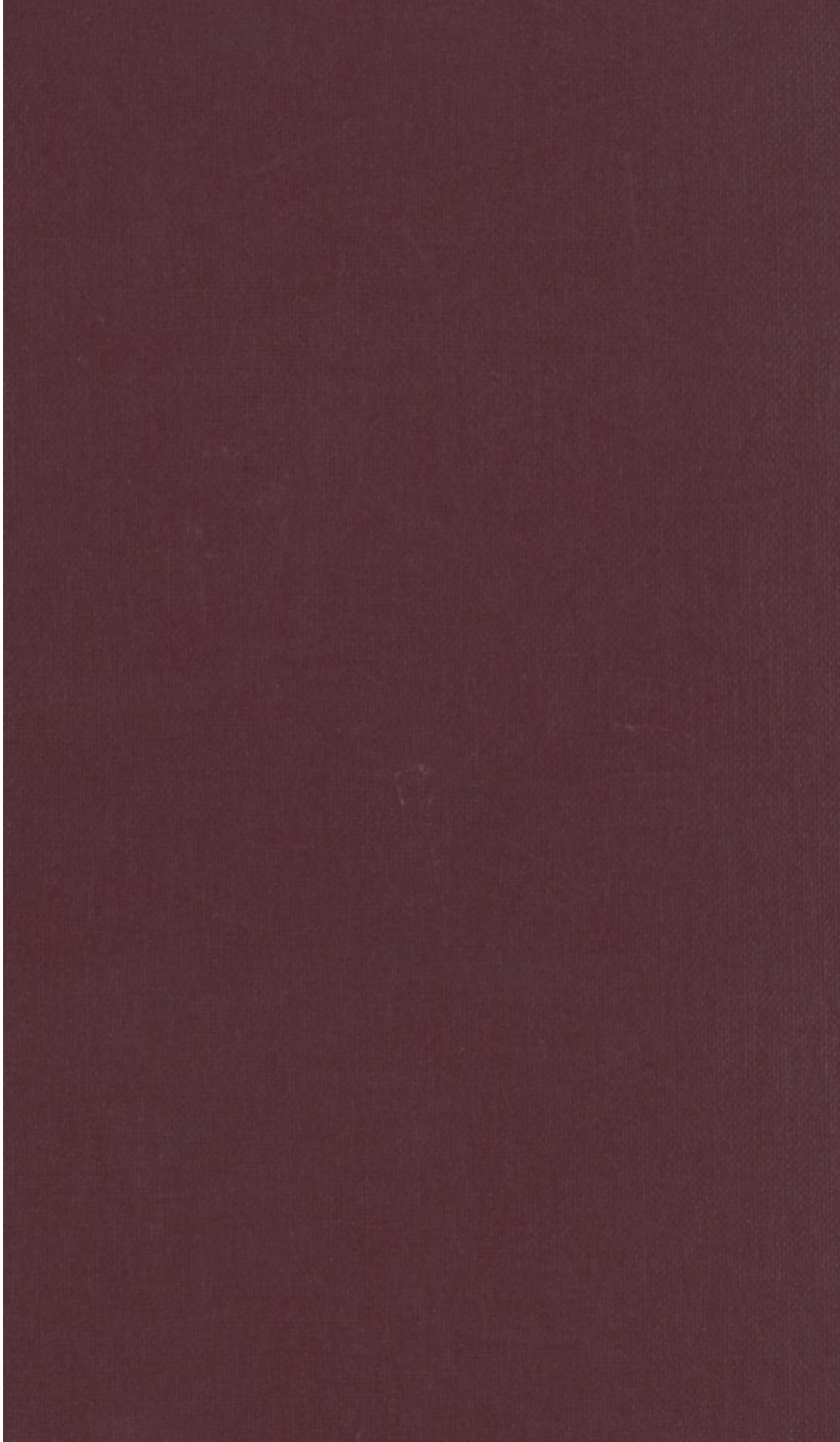
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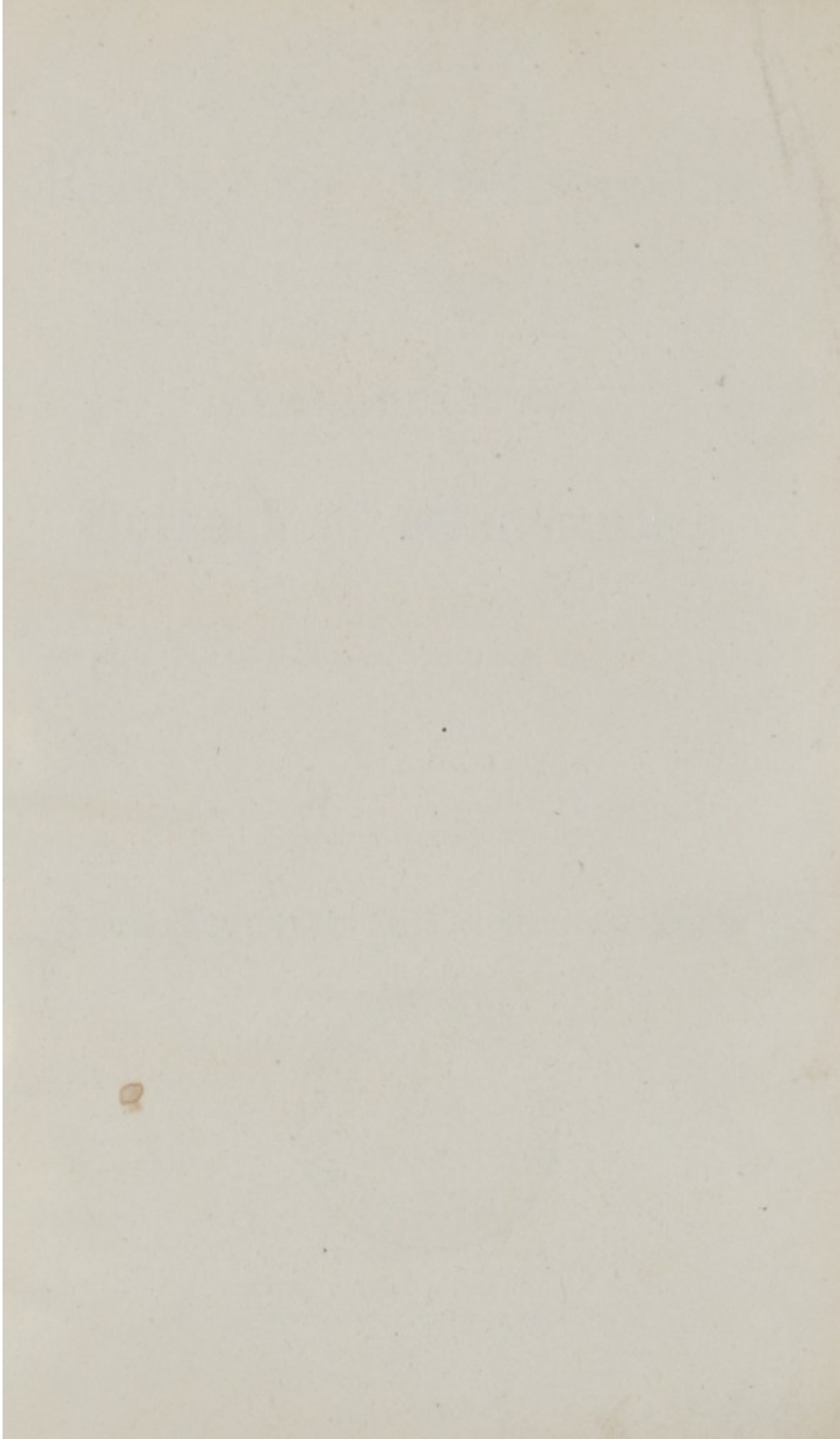
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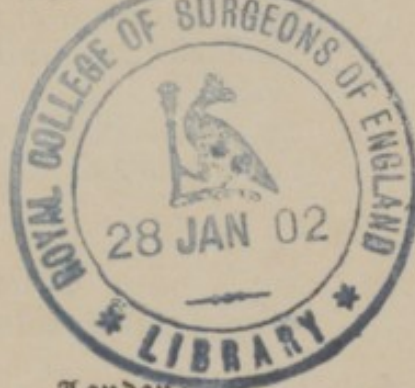
# Borough of Wandsworth

*For the Year ended 31st March, 1901.*

TO WHICH IS APPENDED THE

## Annual Report of the Medical Officers of Health

FOR THE YEAR 1900.



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MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL—*continued.*

KINGSTON, Thomas Henry	..	..	2, The Terrace, Upper Richmond Road East Putney.
KIPLING, John George	..	..	89, Abbeville Road, Clapham.
LANCASTER, William John	..	..	"South Lynn," Putney Hill.
LANCE, Lieut-General Frederick, C.B.	..	..	"The Laurels," Alton Road, Roehampton.
LEE, Frederick	..	..	"Frogmore," Leigham Court Road, Streatham.
LETHRIDGE, Joseph	..	..	59, The Chase, Clapham.
LIDDINGTON Francis John	..	..	London House, Garratt Lane, Wandsworth.
LIDIARD, John, J.P. ( <i>Mayor</i> )	..	..	67, Clapham Common, South Side.
LINDSEY, John	..	..	105 and 107, High Street, Putney.
LING, Thomas Pratt	..	..	"Leigham Holme," Leigham Court Road, Streatham.
LITTLECHILD, Albert James	..	..	17, Aspley Road, Wandsworth.
LORDEN, John William	..	..	45, Earlsfield Road, Wandsworth.
LUSCOMBE, John	..	..	10, Alma Road, Wandsworth.
MALTRY, John Henry	..	..	68, High Street, Wandsworth.
MAPLES, Jarvis	..	..	39, Montserrat Road, Putney.
MILESTONE, William Charles	..	..	"Home View," 7, Heathfield Road, Wandsworth.
MURSELL, Rev. Arthur	..	..	19, The Chase, Clapham.
OXLEY, Alfred	..	..	9, Clapham Park Road.
PALMER, Edward	..	..	20, Schubert Road, East Putney.
PARKER, James Edward	..	..	19, Colinette Road, Putney.
PENFOLD, William Frederick	..	..	Burwood House, Upper Tooting.
PHILLIPS, Richard	..	..	"New Cot," 64, Culverden Road, Balham.
ROBINSON, Mark	..	..	Geraldine Lodge, 79, East Hill, Wandsworth.
ROSE, John William	..	..	"Kingswear," Aldrington Road, Streatham.
RÜCKER, James Morris	..	..	Forest Lodge, 95, West Hill, Putney.
SADLEIR, Richard Joseph	..	..	"Trevena," Boundaries Road, Balham.
SIMPSON, Robert, M.A.	..	..	"Heathfield," 218, Balham High Road.
SINGLE, Frederick	..	..	"Fernside," Princes Road, Wimbledon Park.
SOMMERFELD, Leopold Bernhard	..	..	137, Elms Road, Clapham.
SWAIN, Charles Henry	..	..	"Dil-Kusha," 2, Streathbourne Road, Upper Tooting.
THOMPSON, Sydney de Courcy	..	..	57, Gracechurch Street, E.C.
WELTON, Thomas Abercombe	..	..	22, Palace Road, Streatham.
WISE, James	..	..	20, Earlsfield Road, Wandsworth.
YOUNG, Thomas	..	..	36, Union Road, Clapham.

# LIST OF COUNCILLORS,

*Showing the Wards for which they have been elected.*

PARISHES.	WARDS.	COUNCILLORS.	ADDRESSES.	
CLAPHAM	CLAPHAM NORTH WARD.	Bulcraig, Henry .....	20, Lydon Road, Clapham.	
		Carpenter, Alfred .....	4, The Pavement, Clapham Common.	
		Gibson, James Henry .....	2, The Sweep. " "	
		Lethbridge, Joseph .....	59, The Chase, Clapham.	
		Mursell, Rev. Arthur .....	19, " " "	
		Young, Thomas .....	36, Union Road " "	
	CLAPHAM SOUTH WARD.	Comins, Thomas Edward ..	86, Abbeville Road, Clapham.	
		Gilchrist, George Mathison	29, Crescent Lane, " "	
		Kipling, John George .....	89, Abbeville Road " "	
		Lidiard, John, J.P. ....	67, Clapham Common, South Side.	
		Oxley, Alfred .....	9, Clapham Park Road.	
		Sumnerfeld, Leopold Bernhard	137, Elms Road, Clapham.	
	PUTNEY ..	PUTNEY WARD.	Craik, James .....	Lower Grove House, Roehampton Lane.
			Gay, John .....	119, Upper Richmond Road, Putney.
Jackson, David .....			29, Carlton Road, Putney.	
Keeling, John Henry, M.A. . .			Ashford Lodge, Charlwood Road, Putney.	
Lancaster, William John ..			"South Lynn," Putney Hill.	
Lance, Lieut.-General Frederick, C.B.			"The Laurels," Alton Road, Roehampton.	
Lindsey, John .....			105 and 107, High Street, Putney.	
Maples, Jarvis .....			39, Montserrat Road, " "	
Parker, James Edward ....			19, Colinette Road, " "	
STREATHAM			STREATHAM WARD.	Daw, William Herbert ....
	Hazell, Henry .....	36, Ellison Road, Streatham.		
	Henderson, John Young .....	"Winnecote," Streatham Park, S.W.		
	Hewett, William John ....	102, Upper Tulse Hill, S.W.		
	Lee, Frederick .....	"Frogmore," Leigham Court Road, Streatham.		
	Ling, Thomas Pratt .....	"Leigham Holme," Leigham Court Road, Streatham.		
	Rose, John William .....	"Kingswear," Aldrington Road, Streatham.		
	Thompson, Sydney de Courcy	57, Gracechurch Street, E.C.		
	Welton, Thomas Abercrombie	22, Palace Road, Streatham.		
	STREATHAM	BALHAM WARD.		Asbdown, Clifford Macdonald
Barwell, William Valentine			"Brooklyn," 26, Ritherdon Road, Upper Tooting.	
Curtis, Frank .....			249, Balham High Road.	
Hare, Benjamin .....			"Woodfield," 24, Ryde Vale Road, Balham.	
Hunt, William .....			31, Ritherdon Road, Upper Tooting.	
Penfold, William Frederick			Burwood House, " "	
Phillips, Richard .....			"New Cot," 64, Culverden Road, Balham.	
Sadleir, Richard Joseph ....			"Trevena," Boundaries Road, Balham.	
Simpson, Robert, M.A. ....			"Heathfield," 218, Balham High Road.	

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PARISHES.	WARDS	COUNCILLORS.	ADDRESSES.
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		Fisher, James Edwin .....	"The Ferns," Broadway, Tooting.
		Swain, Charles Henry ....	"Dil-Kusha," 2, Streathbourne Road, Upper Tooting.
WANDS- WORTH.	SPRINGFIELD WARD.	Buchanan, William Edward	"Balliol," Magdalen Road, Wands- worth.
		Harrison, William John ....	17, Patten Road, Wandsworth.
		Liddington, Francis John ..	London House Garratt Lane, Wandsworth.
		Lorden, John William ....	45, Earlsfield Road, Wandsworth.
	FAIRFIELD WARD.	Milestone, William Charles	"Home View," 7, Heathfield Road, Wandsworth.
		Wise, James .....	20, Earlsfield Road, Wandsworth.
		Forward, Albert .....	501, York Road, Wandsworth.
		Jones, Harry Herbert .....	"Hessle," Lytton Grove, Putney Hill
		Littlechild, Albert James ..	17, Aspley Road, Wandsworth.
	SOUTHFIELD WARD.	Luscombe, John .....	10, Alma Road, "
		Maltby, John Henry .....	68, High Street, "
		Robinson, Mark .....	Geraldine Lodge, 79, East Hill, Wandsworth.
Campbell, Rear-Admiral Henry John Fletcher, C.B.		Beech Lodge, Wimbledon Common.	
Cresswell, Samuel, M.L.S.B.		"Viewfield," Viewfield Road, Wandsworth.	
Kingston, Thomas Henry ..		2, The Terrace, Upper Richmond Road, East Putney.	
Palmer, Edward .....	20, Schubert Road, East Putney.		
Rücker, James Morris ....	Forest Lodge, 95, West Hill, Putney.		
Single, Frederick .....	"Fernside," Princes Road, Wim- bledon Park.		

# LIST OF COMMITTEES.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE.

ANDERSON, Rev. J. H., <span style="padding-left: 100px;">M.A.</span> CAMPBELL, Rear- Admiral, H. J. F., C.B. CRAIK, J. DICKINSON, W. DUNKLEY, W. ( <i>Chairman</i> )	HARE, B. HARRISON, W. J. HUNT, W. JONES, H. H. KEELING, J. H., M.A. KINGSTON, T. H. LANCASTER, W. J. LING, T. P.	LORDEN, J. W. MALTBY, J. H. MARTIN, H. J. PARKER, J. E. RÜCKER, J. M. SINGLE, F. WELTON, T. A.
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## GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

BARWELL, W. V. BULCRAIG, H. COMINS, T. E. ENNIS, G. FISHER, J. E. GAY, J. GIBSON, J. H.	HOWELL, T. A. I., ( <i>Chairman</i> ) LANCE, Lieut.-General, LEE, F. [C.B.] LITTLECHILD, A. J. MAPLES, J. OSBURN, H.	OXLEY, A. ROSE, J. W. SADLEIR, R. J. SIMPSON, R., M.A. SINGLE, F. WELTON, T. A. YOUNG, T.
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## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

ANDERSON, Rev. J. H., <span style="padding-left: 100px;">M.A.</span> CAMPBELL, Rear- Admiral, H. J. F., C.B. CARPENTER, A. DAW, W. H. DICKINSON, W.	DRYDEN, Sir A. E., Bart. GAY, J., ( <i>Chairman</i> ) HENDERSON, J. Y. HOWELL, T. A. I. LINDSEY, J. LING, T. P. LUSCOMBE, J.	MARTIN, H. J. MURSELL, Rev. A. PENFOLD, W. F. PHILLIPS, R. ROBINSON, M. SWAIN, C. H.
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## HIGHWAYS, SEWERS & LIGHTING COMMITTEE.

CRESSWELL, S. CURTIS, F. ENNIS, G. FISHER, J. E. GIBSON, J. H. GILCHRIST, G. M. HARE, B. HAZELL, H. HEWETT, W. J.	HUNT, W. LANCE, Lieut-General, F., C.B. ( <i>Chairman</i> ) LIDDINGTON, F. J. LINDSEY, J. LORDEN, J. W. MAPLES, J. PALMER, E. PARKER, J. E.	RÜCKER, J. M. SADLEIR, R. J. SOMMERFELD, L. B. THOMPSON, S. de Courcy WELLBORNE, C. E. 239 WISE, J. YOUNG, T.
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## NEW STREETS COMMITTEE.

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**RATING COMMITTEE.**

BUCHANAN, W. E.	HARE, B.	OXLEY, A.
DAW, W. H.	HOWICK, G. ( <i>Chairman</i> )	SOMMERFELD, L. B.
FISHER, J. E.	KEELING, J. H., M.A.	
FORWARD, A.	KIPLING, J. G.	

**BATHS AND WASHHOUSES COMMITTEE.**

BUCHANAN, W. E.	HOWICK, G.	PHILLIPS, R.
GILCHRIST, G. M.	LITTLECHILD, A. J.	WISE, J. ( <i>Chairman</i> )
HAZELL, H.	LUSCOMBE, J.	

**LIBRARIES COMMITTEE.**

ASHDOWN, C. M.	HARRISON, W. J.	*MORGAN, H.
*BARRON, Rev. H.	*HENNINGS, C. G.	PARKER, J. E.
BULCRAIG, H.	*HICKS, W.	*REED, Rev. W., M.A.
COMINS, T. E.	JACKSON, D.	SIMPSON, R., M.A.
DUNKLEY, W.	KEELING, J. H., M.A.	SINGLE, F.
*ECCLES, G. W.	LANCASTER, W. J.	*STOCK, T.
*ESSEX, R. W.	( <i>Chairman</i> )	*TARRANT, Rev. W.G., B.A.
GIBSON, J. H.	LITTLECHILD, A.	*TODD, Rev. S.
*GILBERT, T.	LUSCOMBE, J.	*WATSON, J. F.
*GILKS, W. J.	MARTIN, H. J.	WELLBORNE, C. E.
*GREENE, Rev. C. P., B.A.	*MASSINGHAM, W. F.	
	*MEYRICK, W. H.	

\* Not Members of the Council.

**BURIALS COMMITTEE.**

CARPENTER, A.	HOWICK, G.	MAPLES, J.
CURTIS, F.	JACKSON, D. ( <i>Chairman</i> )	MURSELL, Rev. A.
DICKINSON, W.	LETHBRIDGE, J.	PENFOLD, W. F.
FORWARD, A.	LINDSEY, J.	WISE, J.

**OFFICERS AND SERVANTS COMMITTEE.**

ANDERSON, Rev. J. H., M.A.	LANCASTER, W. J.	PENFOLD, W. F.
	LIDIARD, J. (Mayor)	SIMPSON, R., M.A.
CRESSWELL, S.	( <i>Chairman</i> )	THOMPSON, S. de Courcy
DUNKLEY, W.	LUSCOMBE, J.	WELLBORNE, C. E.
JONES, H. H.	MAPLES, J.	YOUNG, T.

**BYE-LAWS COMMITTEE.**

DRYDEN, Sir A. E., Bart. ( <i>Chairman</i> )	HARRISON, W. J.	LEE, F.
GIBSON, J. H.	HUNT, W.	RÜCKER, J. M.

**COMMITTEE OF SELECTION.**

ASHDOWN, C. M.	LANCASTER, W. J.	LITTECHILD, A. J.
ENNIS, G.	LEE, F.	RÜCKER, J. M.
FISHER, J. E.	LIDIARD, J. (Mayor)	YOUNG, T.
	( <i>Chairman</i> )	

NOTE.—The Mayor is a Member of each Committee, *ex officio*.

RETURN showing the number of Attendances of Members at the Council and Committee Meetings for the period from 9th November, 1900, to 31st March, 1901.

Number of Council Meetings held ... ..	12	Number of Libraries Committee Meetings held ... ..	5
Special Council Meetings held ... ..	2	Clapham Library Divisional Committee Meetings held ... ..	5
Finance Committee Meetings held... ..	10	Putney Library " " " " ... ..	7
General Purposes Committee Meetings held ... ..	6	Streatham Libraries " " " " ... ..	7
Public Health Committee Meetings held ... ..	10	Wandsworth " " " " ... ..	5
Highways, Sewers and Lighting Committee Meetings held ... ..	5	Burials Committee Meetings held ... ..	9
New Streets Committee Meetings held ... ..	10	Sub-Committee Meetings held ... ..	4
Rating Committee Meetings held ... ..	2	Officers and Servants Committee Meetings held ... ..	15
Baths and Wash-houses Committee Meetings held ... ..	10	Bye-Laws Committee Meetings held ... ..	1
Sub-Committee Meetings held ... ..	28	Selection Committee Meetings held ... ..	4
	8	Local " " " " ... ..	1
	11	Conferences and Deputations to other Authorities ... ..	5
	10		
Sub-Committee Meetings held ... ..	7		

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	No. of Meetings attended.																		REMARKS.							
	No. of Council Meetings attended.	No. of Special Council Meetings attended.	No. of Finance Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Finance Committee Sub-Committee Meetings attended.	No. of General Purposes Committee Meetings attended.	No. of General Purposes Committee Sub-Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Public Health Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Public Health Committee Sub-Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Highway, Sewers and Lighting Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Highway, Sewers and Lighting Committee Sub-Committee Meetings attended.	No. of New Streets Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Rating Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Baths & Wash-houses Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Baths & Wash-houses Committee Sub-Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Libraries Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Libraries Divisional Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Burial Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Burial Committee Sub-Committee Meetings attended.		No. of Officers and Servants Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Officers and Servants Committee Sub-Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Bye-Laws Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Selection Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Local Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Conferences and Deputations to other Authorities attended.	Total No. of Meetings attended.
<b>THE MAYOR.</b> Councillor John Lidiard, J.P. ...	12	2	7	0	9	2	4	0	6	3	1	4	7	0	3	3	3	0	14	1	3	2	1	1	1	88
<b>ALDERMEN.</b>																										
Anderson, Rev. J. H. ...	12	1	7	...	...	...	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	33
Dickinson, William ...	12	1	9	...	...	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	42
Dryden, Sir A. E., Bart. ...	9	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	1	...	19
Dunkley, William ...	12	1	10	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	1	46
Ennis, George ...	11	2	...	...	9	3	...	9	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	39
Howell, T. A. Ives ...	11	1	...	...	10	2	10	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57
Howick, George ...	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	11	9	6	...	...	...	8	4	...	...	...	...	...	0	...	31
Martin, Henry J. ...	10	1	6	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
Osburn, Henry ...	11	1	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31
Wellborne, Charles E. ...	12	2	...	...	3	0	...	...	8	10	...	...	...	...	4	6	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	1	...	59

Resigned General Purposes Committee, 27th Dec.

NOTE.—A dotted line (...) in a column signifies that the Member opposite whose name it is placed is not a Member of the Committee named at the head of such column.

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<b>COUNCILLORS.</b>																													
Ashdown, Clifford M. ...	12	1						3							2	4									4	1	27	Resigned Highways, Sewers and Lighting Committee, 27th Dec.	
Barwell, William V. ...	9	1			8																				1		19		
Buchanan, William E. ...	12	1										10	8												1		37		
Bulcraig, Henry ...	8	2			6	1									3	5											25	Elected 7th Dec. Elected General Purposes Committee, 27th Dec.	
Campbell, Rear-Adml. H. J. F.	12	1	6				8																		1		28		
Carpenter, Alfred	11	1					8					3													1	1	31		
Comins, Thomas Edward	10	2			7										1	2									1		23	Elected Libraries Committee, 27th Dec.	
Craik, James	12	1	6																						1		20		
Crosswell, Samuel, M.L.S.B.	12	1						9	3																1		38		
Curtis, Frank	8	1						5								1	1		11	1					1	1	17	Elected 7th Dec. Elected Highway, Sewers and Lighting, and Burials Committees, 27th Dec.	
Cusden, Jonathan	8	2								3																	13	Elected 7th Dec. Elected New Streets Committee, 27th Dec.	
Daw, William H.	10	0				7						9													1	1	28		
Fisher, James Edwin	12	2			9	1		8	9		5														3	1	50		
Forward, Albert	10	1								9						4									0		24		
Gay, John	12	2			8		10	2																	1	2	37		
Gibson, James Henry	12	2			8	1		7	11						3	3									3	1	51		
Gilchrist, George M.	10	0						10	4			6	1													1	1	33	
Hare, Benjamin	10	1	3					8	14			6														1		43	
Harrison, William J.	12	10	5												2	2									4	0	37		
Hazell, Henry	12	2						8	4			9	1													1	1	38	
Henderson, John Y.	8	1				2																				1	1	12	Elected 7th Dec. Elected Public Health Committee, 27th Dec.
Hewett, William J.	5	1						4	6	4																	20	Elected 7th Dec. Elected Highway, Sewers and Lighting Committee, 27th Dec.	
Hunt, William	11	1	5	1				5	1	7															3	1	36		
Jackson, David	12	1								6					2	5	9	4								1	1	41	
Jones, Harry H.	12	1	9	3						8																1		48	
Keeling, John H., M.A.	11	2	5	2						8					2	2										1		31	
Kingston, Thomas H.	12	2	7	2																						1		24	
Kipling, John Geo.	8	1								6	8																	23	Elected Dec. 7th. Elected New Streets and Rating Committees, 27th Dec.

Laocaster, William J. ...	10	2	7	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	...	11	1	...	3	1	...	40
Lance, Lieut.-Genl. F., C.B. ...	10	1	...	...	8	2	...	9	12	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	1	...	44
Lee, Frederick ...	11	1	...	...	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	31
Lethbridge, Joseph ...	11	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	18
Liddington, Francis J. ...	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	10	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	28
Lindsay, John ...	11	2	...	...	...	...	8	1	10	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	38
Ling, Thomas Pratt ...	10	1	7	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	...	96
Littlechild, Albert J. ...	11	2	...	...	9	1	...	...	...	9	4	5	5	...	...	...	...	2	0	...	48
Lorden, John William ...	12	1	7	...	...	...	...	10	12	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	1	1	44
Lucas, Claude R. ...	11	1	...	...	...	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	1	1	27
Luscombe, John ...	12	2	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	1	...	4	4	...	11	...	...	...	1	1	43
Maltby, John Henry ...	12	2	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	24
Maples, Jarvis ...	11	1	...	...	6	...	...	8	11	...	...	...	...	4	12	...	...	...	1	1	55
Milestone, William C. ...	8	2	...	...	...	6	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	17
Mursell, Rev. Arthur ...	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	22
Oxley, Alfred ...	10	2	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	26
Palmer, Edward ...	12	2	...	...	...	...	...	10	18	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	52
Parker, James Edward ...	12	2	10	5	...	...	...	10	10	...	...	5	6	...	...	...	...	...	0	...	61
Penfold, William F. ...	12	1	...	...	...	9	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	8	1	11	...	...	1	...	49
Phillips, Richard ...	10	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	23
Robinson, Mark ...	12	2	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	26
Rose, John William ...	11	2	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	23
Rucker, James M. ...	12	2	10	6	...	...	...	10	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	1	...	1	59
Sadler, Richard J. ...	10	2	...	...	7	1	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	26
Simpson, Robert, M.A. ...	11	2	...	...	7	2	...	...	...	...	4	5	...	12	...	...	...	...	1	...	44
Single, Frederick ...	12	2	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	40
Sommerfeld, L. B. ...	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	10	13	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	52
Thompson, S de Courcy ...	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	0	...	16
Welton, Thomas A. ...	12	1	10	6	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	...	39
Wise, James ...	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	10	8	...	10	6	...	9	4	...	...	...	1	...	61
Young, Thomas ...	10	2	...	...	6	...	...	8	4	...	...	1	0	...	12	...	...	1	0	...	44
<i>Members of Libraries Committee not Members of Council.</i>																					
Barron, Rev. H. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Eccles, G. W. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Essex, R. W. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Gilbert, T. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Gilks, W. J. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Greene, Rev. C. P., B.A. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Hennings, C. G. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Hicks, W. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Massingham, W. F. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Meyrick, W. H. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Morgan, H. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Reed, Rev. W., M.A. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Sutcliffe, J. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Tarrant, Rev. W. G., B.A. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Todd, Rev. S. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Watson, J. F. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Chasemore, F. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Dowson, Cecil ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hill, H. E. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Reade, Arthur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Ripley, H. W. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Weale, W. H. J. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
<i>Resigned Libraries Committee, 27th Dec.</i>																					
<i>Went out of office, 27th Dec.</i>																					

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# The Board of Works for the Wandsworth District.

## LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,

*Showing the year in which they would have gone out of office but for the provisions of the London Government Act, 1899.*

PARISHES.		NAMES.	ADDRESSES.
CLAPHAM .....	1902	ALDRIDGE, GEORGE .....	32, The Pavement
	1901	BULCRAIG, HENRY .....	20, Lydon Road
	1901	BUSFIELD, JAMES .....	35, Elms Road
	1902	COMINS, THOS. EDWARD ..	86, Abbeville Road, Clapham Common
	1900	DUNKLEY, WILLIAM .....	The Rockery, North Road, Clapham Park
	1900	GIBSON, JAMES HENRY ..	2, The Sweep, Clapham Common
	1900	GILCHRIST, GEORGE MATHISON	29, Crescent Lane
	1901	LETHBRIDGE, JOSEPH ....	59, The Chase
	1902	LIDIARD, JOHN .....	67, Clapham Common, South Side
	1902	OSBURN, HENRY .....	21, Cedars Road
	1902	OXLEY, ALFRED .....	9, Clapham Park Road
	1901	PARRY, WM. AP HENRY ..	10, Thornbury Road
	1900	SIMMONS, JOHN .....	647, Wandsworth Road
	1900	WRIGHT, THOS. JOHN ....	272, Wandsworth Road
1901	YOUNG, THOMAS .....	36, Union Road	
PUTNEY .....	1902	GAY, JOHN .....	119, Upper Richmond Road
	1901	GILBERT, T. .....	30, Carlton Road
	1902	HARVEY, JOHN .....	1, Cambridge Villas, Roehampton Lane
	1900	HEWETT, WILLIAM .....	Fairhaven, Dryburgh Road
	1901	JACKSON, DAVID .....	29, Carlton Road
	1900	JONES, WILLIAM HENRY ..	Layton House, Upper Richmond Road
	1900	MAPLES, JARVIS .....	39, Montserrat Road
	1901	PARKER, JAMES EDWARD	19, Colinette Road
1901	SALTER, WILLIAM .....	248, Upper Richmond Road	

LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD—*continued.*

PARISHES.		NAMES.	ADDRESSES.
STREATHAM ..	1901	BIRD, CLARENCE .....	Cefn-on, Thirlmere Road, Streatham
	1902	DEWEY, CHAS. HAYTER ..	16, Thornton Avenue, Streatham
	1902	DICKINSON, WILLIAM ....	135, Bedford Hill, Balham
	1902	ESSEX, RICHARD WALTER	19, Thirlmere Road, Streatham
	1900	FRANKLIN, JAS. WILLIAM	12, Westbourne Terrace, Chiswick
	1901	GURNEY, ARTHUR .....	102, High Road, Balham
	1901	JAMES, S. H. ....	30, Greyhound Lane, Streatham
	1902	KIMBER, HENRY DIXON..	8, Oakdale Road, Streatham
	1900	KNAPP, FREDERICK A. ..	39, Knollys Road, Streatham
	1900	LACEBY, COULSON .....	Belmont, Ely, Cambs.
	1901	LEE, FREDERICK .....	Frogmore, Leigham Court Road, Streatham
	1900	MARTIN, H. J. ....	296, Brixton Hill
	1902	MASSINGHAM, WILLIAM FREDERIC	The Platanus, Babington Road
	1901	PHILLIPS, RICHARD.....	"New Cot," 64, Culverden Road, Balham
	TOOTING .....	1901	SADLEIR, RICHARD JOSEPH
1900		SIMPSON, ROBERT, M.A. ..	"Heathfield," 218, Balham High Road
1902		TILT, ROBERT RUTHVEN..	40, Baldry Gardens, Streatham
1900		WELLBORNE, CHARLES E.	28, Gleneldon Road, Streatham
1902		ANDERSON, REV. JOHN HENDRY	The Rectory, Tooting
1900		FISHER, JAMES EDWIN ..	The Ferns, The Broadway
1901		LUCAS, CLAUDE ROBINSON	Broadway House, Tooting
1902		BELL, JOHN, J.P. ....	1, Stafford Terrace, Kensington.
1902		CASSE, JOSEPH .....	37, Alma Road
1901		COLLINS, STEPHEN .....	84, St. Ann's Hill
1900		ENNIS, GEORGE .....	18, Dorlcote Road
1901		FORWARD, ALBERT .....	501, York Road
1902		GABB, WILLIAM JOHN ....	15, Melody Road
1901		GRIDLEY, ARTHUR ROBERT	4, Galveston Road
WANDSWORTH		1901	HAMILTON, J. Z. M. ....
	1900	HOWICK, GEORGE .....	95, High Street
	1901	KINNEAR, ANGUS MACPHERSON	8, Killarney Road
	1902	LUSCOMBE, JOHN .....	10, Alma Road
	1902	MULLINER, JAMES ARTHUR EDGAR	32, Killarney Road
	1901	MULLINER, WILLIAM THOMAS	1, Crieff Road
	1900	MUSTO, WALTER .....	246, Earlsfield Road
	1900	READ, WILLIAM J. ....	Oakleigh, 35, Earlsfield Road
	1902	SEAMAN, JOHN .....	2, Morie Street.
	1900	WHEATLEY, WILLIAM COE	173, Trinity Road, Upper Tooting
	1900	WILLCOX, JAMES.....	1, The Terrace, Upper Richmond Rd.

RETURN showing the Number of Attendances of Members of the Board of Works for the Wandsworth District at Board and Committee Meetings for the period from 26th March to 8th November, 1900.

No. of Board Meetings held .. .. .	15	No. of Putney Local Committee Sub-Committee Meetings held ..	1
„ Special Board Meetings held ..	6	„ Streatham & Tooting Local Committee Meetings held .. ..	14
„ Finance Committee Meetings held	8	„ „ „ „ Sub-Committee Meetings held ..	26
„ General Purposes Committee Meetings held .. .. .	29	„ Wandsworth Local Committee Meetings held .. .. .	16
„ „ „ „ Sub-Committee Meetings held .. ..	6	„ „ „ „ Sub-Committee Meetings held .. ..	15
„ Sanitary Committee Meetings held	5	„ Conferences and Deputations to other Authorities .. .. .	3
„ Clapham Local Committee Meetings held .. .. .	14		
„ „ „ „ Sub-Committee Meetings held .. ..	12		
„ Putney Local Committee Meetings held .. .. .	20		

NAMES OF MEMBERS.										REMARKS.	
	No. of Board Meetings attended.	No. of Special Board Meetings attended.	No. of Finance Committee Meetings attended.	No. of General Purposes Committee Meetings attended.	No. of General Purposes Committee Sub-Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Sanitary Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Local Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Local Committee Sub-Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Conferences and Deputations to other Authorities attended.		Total Number of Meetings attended.
Aldridge, Geo. - - -	1	0	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	Elected Finance, and General Purposes Committees May 9th.
Anderson, Rev. J. H.	13	1	2	10	..	2	12	17	1	58	
Bell, J., J.P. - - -	0	0	..	0	..	..	0	..	..	0	
Bird, Clarence - - -	4	1	..	..	..	0	3	4	..	12	
Buleraig, Henry - -	10	1	..	8	..	..	13	4	..	36	
Busfield, James - -	9	2	..	..	..	3	7	..	..	21	
Cassé, Joseph - - -	2	2	..	..	..	..	11	1	..	16	
Collins, Stephen - -	13	2	..	9	..	0	8	1	..	33	
Comins, T. E. - - -	8	1	5	..	..	..	12	4	..	30	
Dewey, C. H. - - -	2	1	..	..	..	..	4	6	..	13	
Dickinson, William -	15	3	8	..	..	5	13	24	..	68	
Dunkley, William - -	15	5	6	22	..	..	3	1	..	52	
Ennis, George - - -	12	5	6	..	1	..	13	8	..	45	
Essex, R. W. - - -	5	0	..	..	..	0	4	5	..	14	
Fisher, J. E. - - -	9	2	..	14	1	..	9	13	..	48	
Forward, Albert - -	11	2	..	..	..	..	14	5	..	32	
Franklin, J. W. - - -	10	3	..	12	..	..	0	0	..	25	
Gabb, W. J. - - -	8	2	4	..	..	1	9	..	..	24	
Gay, John - - -	10	2	..	16	..	4	15	1	2	50	
Gibson, J. H. - - -	6	2	..	7	..	..	5	..	..	20	
Gilbert, T. - - -	0	0	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	9	
Gilchrist, G. M. - -	10	2	4	..	..	..	10	..	..	26	
Gridley, A. R. - - -	14	4	6	23	..	2	13	6	1	69	
Gurney, Arthur - - -	0	0	0	0	..	..	0	0	..	0	

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	REMARKS.									
	No. of Board Meetings attended.	No. of Special Board Meetings attended.	No. of Finance Committee Meetings attended.	No. of General Purposes Committee Meetings attended.	No. of General Purposes Committee Sub-Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Sanitary Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Local Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Local Committee Sub-Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Conferences and Deputations to other Authorities attended.	Total Number of Meetings attended.
Hamilton, J. Z. M. -	10	1	0	..	..	..	11	..	..	22
Harvey, John -	2	1	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	15
Hewett, William -	12	4	7	21	..	..	17	1	..	62
Howick, George -	10	2	..	14	4	..	11	5	1	47
Jackson, David -	10	2	..	..	..	3	19	1	..	35
James, S. H. -	6	1	..	..	..	..	3	5	..	15
Jones, W. H. -	1	0	..	..	..	0	3	..	..	4
Kimber, H. D. -	2	0	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	4
Kinnear, A. M. -	9	6	1	..	..	..	11	2	..	29
Knapp, F. A. -	6	1	3	10	..	0	5	8	..	33
Lacey, Coulson -	10	1	4	..	..	..	11	14	..	40
Lee, Frederick -	6	2	..	9	..	..	5	5	..	27
Lethbridge, Joseph -	1	0	..	..	..	2	9	4	..	16
Lidiard, John -	14	3	..	23	5	..	13	..	..	58
Lucas, C. R. -	7	1	0	..	..	..	3	4	..	15
Luscombe, John -	8	5	..	..	..	..	14	8	..	35
Maples, Jarvis -	9	5	7	19	..	..	16	..	..	56
Massingham, W. F. -	4	1	..	..	..	..	6	6	..	17
Martin, Henry J. -	4	1	0	..	..	..	3	3	..	11
Mulliner, J. A. E. -	11	2	..	..	..	4	10	4	..	31
Mulliner, Wm. Thos. -	4	2	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	19
Musto, William -	0	0	..	..	..	6	0	..	..	0
Osburn, Henry -	3	0	2	..	..	..	0	..	..	5
Oxley, Alfred -	13	1	..	12	..	..	12	8	..	46
Parker, James E. -	15	5	7	..	..	..	20	1	1	49
Parry, Wm. A. H. -	10	5	..	..	..	1	13	2	..	31
Phillips, Richard -	4	1	..	..	..	1	5	7	..	18
Read, William James -	8	1	..	4	..	..	9	1	..	23
Salter, William -	1	0	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	6
Sadleir, Richard J. -	1	0	..	..	..	0	2	3	..	6
Seaman, John -	7	2	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	17
Simpson, Robert M.A. -	9	1	..	14	2	..	7	6	2	41
Simmons, John -	4	0	..	..	..	1	7	5	..	17
Tilt, Robert R. -	1	0	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	7
Wellborne, Chas. E. -	8	0	0	0	..	..	9	9	..	26
Wheatley, Wm. Coc. -	14	3	..	25	..	..	14	..	..	56
Willcox, James -	8	0	5	..	..	2	6	4	..	25
Wright, Thomas J. -	1	0	..	..	..	0	2	2	..	5
Young, Thomas -	10	1	7	..	..	..	13	3	..	34

Resigned Finance and General Purposes Committees, April 11th.

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## LIST OF OFFICERS OF THE COUNCIL.

NAMES.	OFFICES.	ADDRESSES.	SALARIES.
HILLS, Henry George	Town Clerk .. ..	Council House, Wandsworth	£1000 per annum
RICHARDS, Charles F.	Accountant .. ..	Ditto ditto	£300 ..
ELLIS, Edward J. ..	Principal Clerk ..	Ditto ditto	£220 ..
HADDOCK, William C.	1st Class Clerk ..	Ditto ditto	£160 ..
WATERS, Charles J. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£150 ..
BUTCHER, P. W. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£150 ..
HADDOCK, H. F. ..	2nd Class Clerk ..	Ditto ditto	£142 10s. ..
EARWAKER, William F.	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£87 10s. ..
SQUIRES, Frederick R.	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£72 10s. ..
SCAIFE, Geoffrey H. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£65 ..
OULDS, S. W. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£65 ..
CROMARTY, F. C. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£65 ..
SMITH, H. A. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£65 ..
CRANE, William F. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£50 ..
HOPGOOD, F. G. A. ..	Temporary Clerk ..	Ditto ditto	£2 5s. per week
BURDEN, H. .. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£2 ..
EMMS, T. G. .. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£2 ..
JONES, E. D. .. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£1 5s. ..
SIMPSON, J. H. A. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£1 5s. ..
DENTON, Charles ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£1 ..
WILLETT, T. C. ..	Office Boy .. ..	Ditto ditto	7s. ..
HARRIS, S. .. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	7s. ..
DURRANT, Charles C.	1st Collecting Clerk ..	Ditto ditto	£160 per annum
STONEHEWER, Daniel A.	2nd Ditto .. ..	Ditto ditto	£150 ..
COOTE, Thomas C. ..	Messenger and Office Keeper	Ditto ditto	£2 2s. per week, apartments, coals, and gas.
WHY, Eli .. ..	Porter .. ..	Ditto ditto	£1 per week

### RATING AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

SHUTTLE, J. .. ..	Principal Clerk ..	Town Hall, Wandsworth ..	£400 per annum
MARTIN, J. .. ..	Senior First Class Clerk	Ditto ditto ..	£3 per week
SUTHERLAND G. T. ..	First Class Clerk	Ditto ditto ..	£2 ..
CRANE, E. .. ..	First Class Clerk	Ditto ditto ..	£1 15s. ..
TURTLE, W. A. ..	Second Class Clerk	Ditto ditto ..	£1 10s. ..
HARRINGTON, G. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	£1 10s. ..
JEFFRIES, R. E. G. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	£1 5s. ..
MYHILL, L. J. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	£1 5s. ..

LIST OF OFFICERS—*continued.*

NAMES.	OFFICES.	ADDRESSES.	SALARIES.
STRINGER, R. G. ..	Second Class Clerk	Town Hall, Wandsworth ..	£1 5s. per week
EARWAKER, A. E. ..	Ditto .. ..	Ditto ditto ..	£1 5s. „
BARKER C. .. ..	Valuer .. ..	Ditto ditto ..	£200 per annum
GREENWAY, Henry ..	Rate Collector ..	Ditto ditto ..	£200 „
PRIEST, A. J. .. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	£200 „
GARRATT, A. J. .. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	£200 „
STRINGER, H. G. .. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	£200 „
PHILLIPS, G. W. .. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	£200 „
CREASY, Ernest .. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	£200 „
TOWNSEND, R. G. .. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	£200 „
ROBINSON, J. B. .. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	£200 „
KEWNEY, W. E. .. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	£200 „
OSBORNE, A. .. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	£200 „
BRAHY, F. E. S. .. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	£200 „
<b>BURIALS DEPARTMENT.</b>			
CLOUTING, G. T. .. ..	Principal Clerk ..	Town Hall, Wandsworth ..	£200 „
CASSIDY, J. P. .. ..	Junior Ditto .. ..	Ditto ditto ..	£1 5s. per week
ROUSE, W. .. ..	Superintendent ..	Putney Vale Cemetery ..	£2 per week, with house, coals and gas
MATTHEWS, Eli .. ..	Caretaker .. ..	Putney Lower Common Cemetery	£1 5s. per week with house firing, lighting and fees in respect of attendance at the Mortuary
BUGG, Clement .. ..	Superintendent ..	Streatham Cemetery ..	£2 per week with house, coals, &c.
SNOW, W. H. .. ..	Ditto	Wandsworth Cemetery ..	£2 10s. per week with house, coals and gas
YOUNG, W. W. .. ..	Solicitor .. ..	24, Ely Place, E.C... ..	£750 per annum
HAKE, H. Wilson, PH. D. F.I.C. .FC.S.	Gas Examiner ..	Westminster Hospital, Medical School, Caxton Street S.W. .. ..	£12 10s. per quarter
GARDNER, W. H. & Mrs.	Superintendent and Matron of Wandsworth Baths ..	Wandsworth Public Baths..	£150 per annum with apartments, coals & lighting.
HAY, H. A. .. ..	Hall Keeper .. ..	Town Hall, Wandsworth ..	£1 11s. per week and fees on letting
MILBOURN, E. .. ..	Assistant Ditto ..	Ditto ditto ..	£1 7s. 6d. per week

LIST OF OFFICERS—*continued.*

NAMES.	OFFICES.	ADDRESSES.	SALARIES.
FEATHERSTONE, J. ..	Caretaker .. ..	153, High Street, Putney ..	£91 per annum
VIDLER, H. .. ..	Ditto	Vestry Hall, Tooting ..	10s. per month and fees on letting
<b>SURVEYORS' DEPARTMENT.</b>			
<b>Eastern District.</b>			
MARTEN, H. J. ..	Surveyor .. ..	215, Balham High Road ..	£600 per annum
BARTHOLOMEW, W. ..	Assistant Surveyor ..	Ditto ditto ..	£4 per week
YOUNG, E. G. ..	Senior Assistant ..	Ditto ditto ..	£3 5s. "
WEAVER, E. R. ..	Assistant .. ..	Ditto ditto ..	£2 10s. "
JANES, W. .. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	£1 18s. "
HILLS, A. E. .. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	£1 3s. "
BRIER, H. .. ..	Tracing Clerk ..	Ditto ditto ..	17s. "
WILSON, J. .. ..	Clerk .. ..	Ditto ditto ..	£2 10s. "
QUINLAN, P. .. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	£2 "
HODGES, R. A. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	£1 "
BRYANT, H. J. P. ..	Temporary Clerk ..	Ditto ditto ..	£1 15s. "
LEWIS, E. G. .. ..	Junior Clerk .. ..	Ditto ditto ..	£1 "
JORDAN, H. .. ..	Office Boy .. ..	Ditto ditto ..	8s. "
CRABBE, W. G. ..	Sanitary Inspector ..	Ditto ditto ..	£3 5s. "
BROWN, R. .. ..	Assistant Ditto ..	Ditto ditto ..	£3 2s. 6d. "
BROWNE, A. Willis ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	£2 7s. "
NEWELL, T. .. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	£2 4s. 6d. "
BRADSHAW, A. ..	Dusting Inspector ..	Ditto ditto ..	£1 15s. "
<b>Western District.</b>			
DODD, P. .. ..	Surveyor .. ..	41, High Street, Wandsworth	£600 per annum
ALLEN, G. W. ..	Assistant Surveyor ..	Ditto ditto ..	£3 10s. per week
BOULTON, C. V. ..	Senior Assistant ..	Ditto ditto ..	£1 17s. 6d. "
CARTER, S. F. R. ..	Assistant .. ..	Ditto ditto ..	£1 10s. "
COOPER, A. W. ..	Assistant .. ..	Ditto ditto ..	£1 5s. "
NEWMARCH, D. C. ..	Temporary Assistant ..	Ditto ditto ..	£2 2s. "
JOHNSON, J. H. ..	Clerk .. ..	Ditto ditto ..	£2 10s. "
GADSBY, S. J. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	£2 "
PIZZEY, W. .. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	£1 10s. "
BURR, J. A. .. ..	Junior Clerk .. ..	Ditto ditto ..	£1 "
PALMER, H. A. ..	Assistant Sanitary Inspector	Ditto ditto ..	£2 14s. 6d. "
MILLER, W. .. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	£2 7s. "
EARWAKER, G. ..	Street Inspector ..	Ditto ditto ..	£2 5s. "
CHILD, E. J. ..	Dusting Inspector ..	Ditto ditto ..	£1 10s. "

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NAMES	OFFICES.	ADDRESSES.	SALARIES.
<b>PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.</b>			
SMITH, P. Caldwell, M.D.	Medical Officer of Health	Huguenot Place, Wandsworth	£900 per annum (Including £100 per annum for travelling ex- penses.)
MUTER, Dr. J., F.C.S.	Analyst under the Sale of Food, &c., Acts	325, Kennington Road, S.E.	10s. for each Ana- lysis—not to exceed 600 anal- yses per annum
COOPER, A. E. ..	Clerk .. ..	Huguenot Place, Wandsworth	£1 15s. per week.
FRANCIS, C. M. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	£1 ..
CARY, F. .. ..	Office Boy .. ..	Ditto ditto ..	7s. ..
KERSHAW, E. ..	Sanitary Inspector ..	Ditto ditto ..	£3 5s. ..
CRANE, S. .. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	£3 5s. ..
FAIRCHILD, S. G. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	£3 5s. ..
RUSSELL, G. .. ..	Assistant Sanitary Inspector	Ditto ditto ..	£3 5s. ..
NURCOMBE, B. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	£3 5s. ..
WEEKS, A. J. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	£2 18s. 6d. ..
HAYTON, Charles ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	£2 18s. 6d. ..
MITCHENER, W. E. ..	Ditto (Sale of Food, &c., Acts)	Ditto ditto ..	£122 4s. per ann.
BASSON, T. .. ..	Office Cleaner .. ..	Ditto ditto ..	6s. per week
<b>LIBRARIES.</b>			
WELCH, J. Reed ..	Librarian, Clapham ..	Public Library, 1, North Side, Clapham Common	£250 per annum with residence
NASH, A. .. ..	Sub-Librarian .. ..	Ditto ditto ..	£100 per annum
BROOKER, W. J. A. ..	Assistant .. ..	Ditto ditto ..	£1 5s. per week
ROLLINS, S. J. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	15s. ..
WHEATLEY, A. ..	Caretaker .. ..	Ditto ditto ..	£1 7s. ..
TWENEY, C. F. ..	Librarian, Putney. ..	Newnes Public Library, Putney	£230 per annum with residence, light, firing, &c.
BAGGULEY, F. H. ..	Sub-Librarian .. ..	Ditto ditto ..	£100 per annum
GREENSLADE, W. ..	Assistant .. ..	Ditto ditto ..	£80 ..
SCOTT, Robert ..	Caretaker .. ..	Ditto ditto ..	£1 10s. per week
EVERATT, T. .. ..	Librarian, Streatham	The Tate Library, Streatham	£350 per annum with residence, light, firing, &c.
CALLARD, A. .. ..	Assistant Librarian ..	Ditto ditto ..	£110 per annum
GATLAND, G. R. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	£73 10s. ..
GLAZIER, T. W. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	£1 per week

LIST OF OFFICERS—*continued.*

NAMES.	OFFICES.	ADDRESSES.	SALARIES.
COMMON, G. .. ..	Assistant Librarian	The Tate Library, Streatham	12s. 6d. per week
WORMALD, J. M. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	10s. ,,
EARL, F. .. ..	Junior Assistant ..	Ditto ditto ..	10s. ,,
BURGESS, J. .. ..	Porter .. .. .	Ditto ditto ..	£1 12s. 6d. ,,
COGSWELL, A. ..	Assistant Librarian (Balham Branch)	Branch Library, Balham ..	£130 per annum
DEWDNEY, A. ..	Assistant Librarian ..	Ditto ditto ..	£1 per week
GILBERT, F. .. ..	Porter .. .. .	Branch Library, Balham ..	£1 7s. 6d. per week
DAVIS, C. T. .. ..	Librarian, Wandsworth	Public Library, West Hill, Wandsworth.	£230 per annum with residence light, firing, &c.
COUSINS, L. .. ..	Assistant Ditto ..	Ditto ditto ..	£1 7s. 6d. per wk.
( <i>Vacant.</i> )	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	£1 ,,
JACKSON, H. E. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	12s. 6d. ,,
COOPER, T. .. ..	Porter .. .. .	Ditto ditto ..	£1 10s. ,,
CLARK, W. J. ..	Night Assistant ..	Ditto ditto ..	10s. ,,
SKINNER, H. .. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	1s. 6d. per atten- dance
BRADLEY, W. T. ..	Branch Librarian ..	Wandsworth Branch Library, Allfarthing Lane, Wands- worth	£130 per annum
NORMAN, S. C. ..	Assistant Ditto ..	Ditto ditto ..	£1 5s. per week
AUSTIN, W. E. ..	Porter .. .. .	Ditto ditto ..	£1 10s. ,,

## SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES.

ROE, J. .. .. .	Late Clerk in Streatham Surveyor's Office .. .. .	£104 per annum payable weekly
NORRIS, D. .. ..	Late Vestry Clerk of Tooting ..	£100 per annum
SMITH, S. H. .. ..	Late Inspector under the Sale of Food, &c. Acts .. .. .	£1 0s. 10d. per week
JONES, J. .. .. .	Late Assistant Sanitary Inspector, Streatham .. .. .	£32 per annum
HERSEY, James .. ..	Late Road Foreman, Putney .. ..	18s. 10d. per week
WARD, Robert .. ..	Ditto Clapham .. ..	12s. per week

Under the provisions of Section 30 of the London Government Act, 1899, the following compensation allowances have been granted for loss of office, viz :—

NAME.	OFFICE.	ANNUAL AMOUNT.
		£ s. d.
SOUTHAM, A. .. ..	Surveyor for Clapham. .. ..	333 6 8
RADFORD, J. C. .. ..	„ „ Putney. .. ..	291 13 4
FIELD, DR. O. .. ..	Medical Officer of Health for Clapham. ..	60 0 0
ORR, DR. W. Y. .. ..	„ „ „ Putney. .. ..	63 6 8
SUTTON, DR. F. F. .. ..	„ „ „ Streatham. .. ..	110 0 0
BROCK, DR. C. de L. .. ..	„ „ „ Tooting... ..	18 17 9
WEBBER, A. H. .. ..	{ Vestry Clerk for Clapham. .. ..	57 9 8
	{ Clerk to Burial Board, Clapham. .. ..	23 5 0
REEVE, W. ( <i>since deceased</i> )	Vestry Clerk for Putney. .. ..	171 12 0
BELLAMY, A. B. C... ..	{ Vestry Clerk for Streatham. .. ..	300 0 0
	{ Clerk to Burial Board, Streatham. .. ..	60 13 4
*BRABY, F. E. S. .. ..	{ Vestry Clerk for Wandsworth. .. ..	77 17 2
	{ Clerk to Baths Commissioners. .. ..	1 6 8
*GREENWAY, H. .. ..	Rate Collector for Clapham. .. ..	85 12 10
MEADEN, J. .. ..	„ „ .. ..	235 9 2
DORMAY, P. .. ..	„ Putney. .. ..	252 11 8
*GARRATT, A. J. .. ..	„ „ .. ..	234 0 10
CORKE, R. .. ..	„ Streatham. .. ..	328 5 7
*PHILLIPS, G. W. .. ..	„ „ .. ..	71 17 3
*STRINGER, H. G. .. ..	„ „ .. ..	356 19 8
*ROBINSON, J. B. .. ..	„ Tooting. .. ..	151 16 11
*KEWNEY, W. E. .. ..	„ Wandsworth. .. ..	13 8 9
*OSBORNE, A. .. ..	„ „ .. ..	13 8 9
PAIN, F. .. ..	Clerk to Putney Burial Board. .. ..	65 7 0
TUNNICLIFF, J. .. ..	Parish Constable for Clapham. .. ..	29 7 7
MORRIS, W. H. .. ..	Messenger at the Clapham Overseers' Office.	22 13 4
*PRIEST, A. J. .. ..	Parish Constable for Clapham .. ..	12 17 0
WOODROFF, J. J. .. ..	„ Wandsworth .. ..	9 5 6
FOSTER, W. .. ..	„ „ .. ..	17 15 0

\*The Officers marked with an asterisk hold office under the Council. Their compensation allowance will be suspended whilst they receive as large a salary as that which was formerly received by them. If the salary received be smaller, then a proportionate part of the compensation allowance will be suspended.

Under the provisions of Section 511 of the London Government Act, 1925, the following communication allowances have been granted for the year ending 31st March 1926.

NAME	POSTAL ALLOWANCE	TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE	TOTAL ALLOWANCE
Mr. A. B. C.	100	50	150
Mr. D. E. F.	120	60	180
Mr. G. H. I.	80	40	120
Mr. J. K. L.	90	50	140
Mr. M. N. O.	110	55	165
Mr. P. Q. R.	70	35	105
Mr. S. T. U.	130	70	200
Mr. V. W. X.	60	30	90
Mr. Y. Z. A.	105	55	160
Mr. B. C. D.	95	45	140
Mr. E. F. G.	115	65	180
Mr. H. I. J.	85	40	125
Mr. K. L. M.	100	50	150
Mr. N. O. P.	125	65	190
Mr. Q. R. S.	75	35	110
Mr. T. U. V.	140	80	220
Mr. W. X. Y.	65	30	95
Mr. Z. A. B.	110	55	165
Mr. C. D. E.	90	45	135
Mr. F. G. H.	120	60	180
Mr. I. J. K.	80	40	120
Mr. L. M. N.	105	55	160
Mr. O. P. Q.	135	75	210
Mr. R. S. T.	70	35	105
Mr. U. V. W.	150	90	240
Mr. X. Y. Z.	60	30	90
Mr. A. B. C.	115	55	170
Mr. D. E. F.	95	45	140
Mr. G. H. I.	125	65	190
Mr. J. K. L.	85	40	125
Mr. M. N. O.	100	50	150
Mr. P. Q. R.	130	70	200
Mr. S. T. U.	75	35	110
Mr. V. W. X.	145	85	230
Mr. Y. Z. A.	65	30	95
Mr. B. C. D.	110	55	165
Mr. E. F. G.	90	45	135
Mr. H. I. J.	120	60	180
Mr. K. L. M.	80	40	120
Mr. N. O. P.	105	55	160
Mr. Q. R. S.	135	75	210
Mr. T. U. V.	70	35	105
Mr. W. X. Y.	155	95	250
Mr. Z. A. B.	60	30	90
Mr. C. D. E.	115	55	170
Mr. F. G. H.	95	45	140
Mr. I. J. K.	125	65	190
Mr. L. M. N.	85	40	125
Mr. O. P. Q.	100	50	150
Mr. R. S. T.	130	70	200
Mr. U. V. W.	75	35	110
Mr. X. Y. Z.	145	85	230
Mr. A. B. C.	65	30	95
Mr. D. E. F.	110	55	165
Mr. G. H. I.	90	45	135
Mr. J. K. L.	120	60	180
Mr. M. N. O.	80	40	120
Mr. P. Q. R.	105	55	160
Mr. S. T. U.	135	75	210
Mr. V. W. X.	70	35	105
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Mr. W. X. Y.	90	45	135
Mr. Z. A. B.	120	60	180
Mr. C. D. E.	80	40	120
Mr. F. G. H.	105	55	160
Mr. I. J. K.	135	75	210
Mr. L. M. N.	70	35	105
Mr. O. P. Q.	150	90	240
Mr. R. S. T.	60	30	90
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REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

OF THE

Metropolitan Borough of Wandsworth.

For the Year ended 31st March, 1901.

Constitution  
of Borough  
Council. THE First Election of Councillors for the Metropolitan Borough of Wandsworth, under the provisions of the London Government Act, 1899, took place on the 1st November, 1900, when the following Councillors were elected, viz :—

*Clapham North Ward.*

CARPENTER, ALFRED.	MURSELL, ARTHUR.
GIBSON, JAMES HENRY.	OSBURN, HENRY.
LETHBRIDGE, JOSEPH.	YOUNG, THOMAS.

*Clapham South Ward.*

COMINS, THOMAS EDWARD	LIDIARD, JOHN
DUNKLEY, WILLIAM	OXLEY, ALFRED
GILCHRIST, GEORGE MATHISON	SOMMERFELD, LEOPOLD BERNARD

*Putney Ward.*

CRAIK, JAMES	LANCASTER, WILLIAM JOHN
GAY, JOHN	LANCE, FREDERICK
JACKSON, DAVID	LINDSEY, JOHN
KEELING, JOHN HENRY	MAPLES, JARVIS
PARKER, JAMES EDWARD	

*Streatham Ward.*

DAW, WILLIAM HERBERT	MARTIN, HENRY JOHN
HAZELL, HENRY	ROSE, JOHN WILLIAM
LEE, FREDERICK	THOMPSON, SYDNEY DE COURCY
LING, THOMAS PRATT	WELLBORNE, CHARLES EVELYN
WELTON, THOMAS ABERCROMBIE	



*Balham Ward.*

ASHDOWN, CLIFFORD MACDONALD	HUNT, WILLIAM
BARWELL, WILLIAM VALENTINE	PENFOLD, WILLIAM FREDERICK
DICKINSON, WILLIAM	PHILLIPS, RICHARD
HARE, BENJAMIN	SADLEIR, RICHARD JOSEPH
	SIMPSON, ROBERT

*Tooting Ward.*

ANDERSON, JOHN HENDRY	FISHER, JAMES EDWIN
	LUCAS, CLAUDE ROBINSON

*Springfield Ward.*

BUCHANAN, WILLIAM EDWARD	LIDDINGTON, FRANCIS JOHN
ENNIS, GEORGE	LORDEN, JOHN WILLIAM
HARRISON, WILLIAM JOHN	WISE, JAMES

*Fairfield Ward.*

FORWARD, ALBERT	LUSCOMBE, JOHN
JONES, HARRY HERBERT	MALTBY, JOHN HENRY
LITTLECHILD, ALBERT JAMES	ROBINSON, MARK

*Southfield Ward.*

CAMPBELL, HENRY JOHN FLETCHER	PALMER, EDWARD
CRESSWELL, SAMUEL	RUCKER, JAMES MORRIS
KINGSTON, THOMAS HENRY	SINGLE, FREDERICK

The number of Voters on the Register and the number of votes recorded for the several Wards in the Borough were as follows:—

Ward.	No. of Voters on Register.	Actual Number voting (including rejected votes)
Clapham North . . . . .	4,808	2,291
Clapham South . . . . .	3,839	1,564
Putney . . . . .	3,789	2,065
Streatham . . . . .	5,502	2,618
Balham . . . . .	5,783	(No poll taken)
Tooting . . . . .	2,105	749
Springfield . . . . .	3,753	1,556
Fairfield . . . . .	3,726	1,991
Southfield . . . . .	3,384	1,723

**Preliminary Meeting of Councillors.** A preliminary meeting of the Councillors was held on the 6th November, pursuant to the Metropolitan Boroughs (First Election and First Meeting) Order. Various resolutions were passed,

containing recommendations with reference to the appointment of Committees, the carrying on of the business of the superseded authorities, and other transitory provisions. The Rev. J. H. ANDERSON was appointed to act as Chairman of the first Meeting of the Council.

**First Meeting  
of Council.**

THE first Meeting of the Council was held on the 9th November, 1900. At this Meeting, Councillor JOHN LIDIARD was elected Mayor and the following gentlemen Aldermen, viz. :—

ANDERSON, Rev. JOHN HENDRY, M.A.	HOWELL, T. A. IVES
DICKINSON, WILLIAM	HOWICK, GEORGE
DRYDEN, SIR A. E., Bart.	MARTIN, HENRY JOHN
DUNKLEY, WILLIAM	OSBURN, HENRY
ENNIS, GEORGE	WELLBORNE, CHAS. EVELYN

Mr. HENRY GEORGE HILLS, the Clerk to the late Wandsworth District Board of Works, was unanimously appointed Acting Town Clerk, and the officers and servants of the several authorities whose powers and duties were transferred to the Council, and any other officers who were so transferred, were instructed to perform temporarily the duties which they had hitherto been accustomed to perform. The Commissioners for Public Libraries and Museums were requested to continue to act until the Library Committee was appointed. The London and South Western Bank, Ltd., was appointed Borough Treasurer.

**Casual  
Vacancies.**

ELECTIONS to fill the casual vacancies on the Council, caused by the election of the Aldermen, were held on the 6th December, when the following gentlemen were elected Councillors, viz.—

Clapham North Ward	... ..	BULCRAIG, HENRY.
Clapham South Ward	... ..	KIPLING, J. G.

Streatham Ward	...	...	...	{ HENDERSON, J. Y. HEWETT, W. J.
Balham Ward	...	...	...	CURTIS, F.
Tooting Ward	...	...	...	CUDSEN, J.
Springfield Ward	...	...	...	MILESTONE, W. C.

**Committees.** No less than twenty local authorities having been merged in the Council, it is evident that an immense amount of work was required to transfer the duties of those authorities to the various Committees, and to set in motion the machinery for carrying on such duties. The list of Committees appointed is printed on pages 7 and 8, and a statement of their duties in Appendix "A." The Council has the satisfaction of recording that, although this work rendered necessary frequent and prolonged sittings of the Committees for some months, the transfer was effected and the business of the various departments continued without any hitch in the arrangements.

**Bye-Laws.** A special Committee was appointed to draft the Bye-Laws or Standing Orders, and the Council passed a vote of thanks to Alderman Sir ALFRED DRYDEN, Bart. (the Chairman) and the Committee for their valuable services in the matter.

**Libraries Committee.** The Council having decided that the Libraries Committee should consist of sixteen Members of the Council and sixteen persons not Members of the Council, the following gentlemen (who are not Members of the Council) were appointed Members of the Committee, viz. :—

*Clapham*:—Rev. C. P. GREENE, B.A., Messrs. C. G. HENNINGS, H. MORGAN and Dr. J. SUTCLIFFE.

*Putney*:—Messrs. T. GILBERT, W. J. GILKS, W. H. MEYRICK and Rev. S. TODD.

*Streatham*:—Messrs. R. W. ESSEX, W. F. MASSINGHAM, J. F. WATSON and Rev. H. BARRON.

*Wandsworth*:—Messrs. G. W. ECCLES, W. HICKS, Rev. W. REED, M.A. and Rev. W. G. TARRANT, B.A.

**Mace and  
Mayoral Chain.** Councillor LANCASTER presented to the Council a Mace of silver gilt, the shaft being cut from a pile of old Putney Bridge. A gold Mayoral Chain, with jewelled badge showing the Borough Arms, has also been presented, the cost having been defrayed by the Members and other residents in the Borough.

**Borough  
Arms.** The Council applied for and obtained a grant of Arms, and adopted as the motto to be engraved on the Arms the words, "We Serve."

**Church  
Services.** The Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and the principal Officers of the Council, attended in state services at the Collegiate Church of St. Saviour's Southwark, and the several parish churches in the Borough, as follows, viz. :—

- Jan. 6th, 1901—Collegiate Church of St. Saviour, Southwark.  
 „ 13th, „ —Parish Church of Clapham, Holy Trinity, Clapham Common.  
 „ 20th, „ —Parish Church of Putney, St. Mary, High Street.  
 „ 27th, „ —Parish Church of Streatham, St. Leonard, Streatham High Road.  
 Feb. 3rd, „ —Parish Church of Wandsworth, All Saints, High Street.  
 „ 10th, „ —Parish Church of Tooting, St. Nicholas, Church Lane, Mitcham Road.

**Orders and  
Schemes.** In addition to the Orders and Schemes mentioned in the last Annual Report of the late District Board, the following Orders and Schemes have been made by the Commissioners under the London Government Act, viz :—

1. Clapham, Detached
2. Putney, Detached
3. Mitcham, Detached
4. Metropolitan Boroughs (First Election and First Meeting)
5. Adaptation of Enactments.
6. First Election and "Appointed Day" for the various purposes of the Act.
7. Metropolitan Boroughs (Triennial Election of Councillors)
8. Rate Collection Accounts.

9. London Registration.
10. Clapham Scheme.
11. Putney Scheme.
12. Streatham Scheme.
13. Tooting Scheme.
14. Wandsworth Scheme.
15. Rating and Poor Law Valuation.
16. Metropolitan Boroughs (Offices).
17. Adoptive Acts.
18. Existing Officers.
19. London (Valuation) Supplemental
20. Miscellaneous.

The Clapham, Putney, Streatham, Tooting and Wandsworth Schemes deal with the duties of the late Vestries relating to affairs of the Church, the substitution of nominees of the Borough Council in the place of the Overseers as Trustees of Charities, and the repeal of Local Acts. A Local Inquiry was held by one of the Assistant Commissioners, under the Local Government Act in each of the parishes, at which the Wandsworth District Board were represented by the Clerk to the Board, and the schemes, as finally settled, embodied most of the suggestions of the District Board.

**Metropolitan  
Boro' (Triennial  
Election of  
Councillors).** The Council by an unanimous resolution requested the Local Government Board to make an order directing that the whole of the Councillors of the Borough should retire together every third year. Similar requests having been made by the other Metropolitan Borough Councils, the Local Government Board made an order directing that the whole of the Councillors of each of the Metropolitan Borough Councils should retire together on the ordinary day of election in every third year.

**Financial  
Arrangements  
Scheme.** In accordance with the provisions of this scheme, meetings of the representative bodies for the several parishes in the Borough were held with the view of making an adjustment of the

property and liabilities. Particulars of the property and liabilities of the several parishes were prepared, and a Joint Committee, consisting of representatives of each of the Representative Bodies, appointed to consider the matter. At a subsequent meeting of each of the Representative Bodies it was decided that, having regard to the shares of the said respective parishes in the property and liabilities of the several authorities transferred to the Council and to all the circumstances of the case, the following adjustment should be made of the said property and liabilities, viz :—

As from the 9th day of November, 1900, all the properties which on or immediately prior to the Board of Works for the Wandsworth District ceasing to exist were vested in the said Board of Works, or in any other Body, or in any persons or person for the benefit of any of the said Parishes, and which by virtue of the said Act passed to and became the property of the Council (except the properties hereafter referred to) are to be held by the Council to the use and for the benefit of the Borough as a whole, and that all the liabilities of the said Board of Works in respect of each and every of the said Parishes, and of every such other body or person as aforesaid for and on behalf of each and every of the said Parishes (except the liabilities hereafter referred to) are to be assumed by the Council as the liabilities of and are to be charged upon and borne by the Borough as a whole. The several properties which on or immediately before the said 9th day of November, 1900, were vested in or were under the control of the Commissioners for Baths and Wash-houses, Commissioners for Public Libraries, and Burial Boards, in and for each or any of the said several Parishes, and all the separate liabilities of such Commissioners and Boards, or of such respective Parishes in respect thereof, on the same date are as to such last-mentioned properties to be held by the Council to the use and for the benefit of such Parishes respectively, and are as to such liabilities to be an exclusive charge upon such Parishes respectively.

The Borough Council concurred in the foregoing decision, and an agreement to the like effect was entered into between the respective Representative Bodies and the Council. This agreement is now under the consideration of the London Government Act Commissioners, whose approval is necessary.

The Council decided to take no action with respect to an adjustment of property and liabilities between the Council and authorities outside the Borough where there had been transfers of areas, it appearing to them that on the whole no advantage would be gained by taking proceedings in the matter.

**Expenses of Council.** Under the system in force previous to the establishment of the Borough Council, the work of the various local authorities, including that of the District Board of Works, was carried on parochially. The London Government Act, however, provides that the amount to be raised to meet the expenses of the Borough Council is to be divided between the parishes in proportion to their rateable value subject to any provision required for the adjustment of local burdens. The Council, therefore, decided to have one Medical Officer of Health who should give his whole time to his duties, instead of having five as heretofore, and to have two Surveyors instead of four. The Officers and Servants Committee recommended also that there should be a Chief Librarian for the Borough, but this recommendation was not adopted by the Council. It should be stated that the Council is advised that the above-mentioned provision with respect to the allocation of expenses does not extend to the Adoptive Acts, *i.e.*, to Public Libraries, Baths and Washhouses, and Cemeteries, the accounts of which continue for the present to be kept parochially.

**Officers.** One of the earliest duties of the Council was to re-arrange the staff for carrying on the work of the various departments. The great alteration in the system of local government and the large number of officials transferred to the Council from the twenty public bodies who formerly exercised powers in the Borough rendered this work somewhat

difficult. The offices of 31 officers were abolished as being unnecessary, and the claims of 26 of such officers for compensation for loss of office have been dealt with by the Council and allowances granted. Eight of the officers entitled to such allowances have been appointed to offices under the Council. In these cases the allowance will be suspended whilst they receive emoluments equal to those formerly received by them.

Mr. HENRY GEORGE HILLS was unanimously appointed Town Clerk, Dr. P. CALDWELL SMITH, formerly Medical Officer of Health for the parish of Wandsworth, was appointed Medical Officer of Health for the Borough; Mr. H. J. MARTEN, formerly Surveyor for Streatham and Tooting, Surveyor for the Eastern District (comprising the parishes of Clapham, Streatham and Tooting); and Mr. P. DODD, formerly Surveyor for Wandsworth, Surveyor for the Western District, comprising the parishes of Putney and Wandsworth. The other officers of the various authorities, with the exception of those whose offices were abolished, were continued in their appointments.

**Assessment Committee.** The Council being of opinion that there should be an Assessment Committee for the Borough appointed by the Council, as is the case in other Metropolitan Boroughs where the Borough is conterminous with the Poor Law Union, requested the Local Government Board to take steps for the division of the Wandsworth and Clapham Union, with the view of the appointment of such Committee by the Council in accordance with the Memorial presented to such Board by the Wandsworth District Board referred to in the last Annual Report of the District Board.



Rating of  
Small Property. Upon the recommendation of the Rating Committee the Council passed the following resolutions with reference to the rating of and composition allowance to owners of small property, viz. :—

That the owners of all rateable hereditaments situate within the Metropolitan Borough of Wandsworth to which section 4 of the Poor Rate Assessment and Collection Act, 1869, extends shall be rated in respect of such rateable hereditaments, instead of the occupiers, on all rates made after this date or, where agreements have been entered into with the Overseers of the several parishes in the said Borough, after the expiration of such agreements.

That if the owner of one or more such rateable hereditaments shall give notice to this Council in writing that he is willing to be rated for any term not being less than one year in respect of all such rateable hereditaments of which he is the owner, whether the same be occupied or not, such owner be allowed, in addition to the abatement or deduction of fifteen per cent. from the amount of the rate provided by section 4 sub-section 1 of the said Act, a further abatement or deduction of ten per cent. from the amount of the rate during the time he is so rated.

The practice in this matter, as in many other matters, varied in the different parishes in the Borough.

The following Parliamentary Bills have been considered during the year, viz. :—

1. London County Council (Tramways and Street Widenings).
2. " " " Tramways (No. 2).
3. London United Tramways.
4. London Water (Purchase of Companies).
5. Metropolitan Water Companies (Amendment of Acts).
6. Thames Piers and River Service.
7. London Brighton & South Coast Railway (Various Powers),
8. South Metropolitan Gas.
9. Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to Children.
10. Medical Officers of Health and Sanitary Inspectors.
11. Public Health.
12. Sites Values (London) Rating.
13. Local Authorities' Officer's Superannuation.
14. Gas Light and Coke Company.
15. Borough Funds Act Amendment.
16. Wandsworth and Putney Gas.

Tramway  
Schemes.

The Highways Committee of the County Council having under consideration the question of what new tramways the Council should be advised to obtain powers to construct, asked for the suggestions of the late Wandsworth District Board with regard to the construction of tramways within the District. The Board informed them in reply that subject to all terms and conditions upon which it was proposed that any tramways should be constructed in the District being approved by the Board, the construction of the following tramways might be undertaken with advantage ;

1. From the Tooting tramway terminus to High Street, Wandsworth.
2. From the Tooting tramway terminus to Figg's Marsh.
3. Along the extension of York Road, Red Lion Street, Buckhold Road, and Merton Road to the boundary of the parish of Wandsworth.

The County Council decided to apply for powers to construct a tramway along the first mentioned route and also along Tooting High Street from the present terminus to the county boundary at Waterfall bridge, and stated that they were prepared to undertake the necessary widenings provided the Board agreed to give their formal consent to the construction of the proposed tramways, and undertook to contribute one-third of the nett cost of the street widenings, estimated at £301,950. The Council were informed that the Board were in favour of the proposed tramways and were willing to contribute one-third of the nettcost of the necessary street widenings, but that they could not give their formal consent to a Bill which they had not seen, and that their successors would no doubt give their consent if the provisions of the Bill were satisfactory to

them. In December, the Borough Council confirmed the undertaking of the Wandsworth District Board, but expressed the opinion that one-third was too large a proportion to be contributed by this Borough, and suggested that the subject of the proper proportion of the cost of similar improvements to be contributed by local authorities should receive the consideration of the County Council in conference with the Metropolitan Borough Councils. The Council gave their consent to the introduction of the County Council Tramways Bill so far as it related to the above-mentioned tramways, reserving the right to petition against the Bill with the view of obtaining the insertion of clauses for the protection of the Borough. The County Council having inserted in the Bill some of the amendments desired by this Council, and given an undertaking with reference to some other matters, the petition of the Council was withdrawn.

In addition to the above-mentioned tramways the London County Council's Tramway Bill included the following proposals, viz :—

- (a) A tramway commencing in the Lower Richmond Road, Putney at a point  $1\frac{1}{2}$  chains north-west of the junction of Lower Richmond Road with Putney bridge, passing thence across Putney bridge and along Fulham High Street, etc., to the northern end of Battersea bridge.
- (b) A tramway commencing by a junction with the existing tramway in St. John's Hill, Battersea, passing along Strath Terrace, Boutflower Road, Bolingbroke Grove, Nightingale Lane and Bellevue Road, Battersea, to the junction of Bellevue Road and Trinity Road, Wandsworth.

*Alteration of Tramways.*

York Road, near Wandsworth railway station.

This Council objected to the construction of Tramways (a) and (b), and the proposals in respect of those lines were withdrawn.

The Bill, as amended, was passed.

**London United Tramways Co.** This Company promoted a Bill to authorise them to construct the following amongst other tramways, viz.—

- (a) Tramway No. 1. Commencing in Upper Richmond Road, Putney, by a junction with Tramway No. 9 at a point 14 yards west of Roehampton Lane, passing along the road leading across Barnes Common, Rocks Lane, &c., to the Broadway, Hammersmith.
- (b) Tramway No. 1A. Commencing in Upper Richmond Road by a junction with Tramway No. 9 at a point 36 yards east of Roehampton Lane, passing into and terminating in the road leading across Barnes Common to Rocks Lane by a junction with Tramway No. 1 at a point 30 yards north of Upper Richmond Road.
- (c) Tramway No. 9. Commencing in Kew Road, Richmond, and passing along Church Road, Sheen Road and Upper Richmond Road, and terminating in the last-named road at a point 24 yards west of Putney Hill.

The Council opposed the Bill upon the following grounds viz :—

- 1. That if a tramway be constructed in the proposed road in this Borough it should be a double line and that the road should be previously widened to not less than fifty-four feet.
- 2. That the tramway is unnecessary.
- 3. That the London County Council have a system of tramways in the Borough

The Mayor gave evidence against the Bill on behalf of the Council before the Committee of the House of Commons; the scheme was also strongly opposed by residents in the locality, and in the end the provisions relating to this Borough were struck out by the Committee.

**Electrical Traction on Tramways** As stated in the last report of the Wandsworth District Board, the Board continued its opposition to this Bill in the House of Lords with the view of obtaining the insertion of

provisions for maintaining the power they possessed of controlling the use of mechanical systems of traction which would interfere with the surface of streets vested in them, but the House of Lords Committee declined to amend the Bill as desired. The Committee also declined to alter the provisions of the Bill, as desired by the Board, so as to retain the control now exercised by them with respect to the nature of the paving outside the rails of the tramways, and its provisions with respect to the opening and reinstatement of trenches in the streets where there are no tramways for the purpose of laying cables, &c., for the conveyance of electrical power from generating stations to tramways. Considerable amendments were, however, made to the Bill by the London County Council after its introduction owing to the representations made by this Board and other local authorities. Amongst these were provisions to the effect that no overhead system of traction is to be used in any district without the consent of the Local Authority, and such authorities are to be heard by the Board of Trade before any system of electrical traction is sanctioned and before the regulations are made under which the system is worked. The Lambeth Vestry was the only other road authority which opposed the Bill in the House of Lords, and the Board regretted that so few of the local authorities were willing to incur the expense and trouble of appearing before Parliamentary Committees for the maintenance of their rights and interests in such matters.

Amongst other amendments made in the Bill was one to the effect that the reconstruction of the Westminster to Tooting line of tramway for electrical traction should be completed not later than the first of January, 1903. The Council settled in conference with

the representatives of the County Council the terms upon which the sanction of the Board of Trade should be asked to the reconstruction of the line in question. Tenders have been invited by the County Council for the work and it is hoped that it will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible. The repairing of the road with wood has been deferred by this Council in order that the paving of the tramway and of the margins may be carried out at the same time.

**London Water  
(Purchase of  
Companies)**

This Bill, promoted by the London County Council, would have empowered the Council to purchase the undertakings of the eight London Water Companies, and would have transferred to the Council the properties, rights, and powers of the Staines Reservoirs Joint Committee. In the event of the Council and the Companies not coming to an agreement for the purchase the matter was to be settled by arbitration. The Bill provided that there should be paid by the Council such a sum of money as the arbitrators determined to represent the fair and reasonable value of the undertaking, together with such further sum as the arbitrators might award to meet the cost of re-investing such money (in the event of no arrangement being made by the Council under which such money might be re-invested without cost), and the arbitrators in order to ascertain such sum were to enquire into and consider all the circumstances of the case, but no allowance was to be made for compulsory purchase. The Council would have been authorised to appoint a Committee (to include representatives of other bodies and persons not members of the Council), and to delegate to such Committee any powers with reference to the management and administration of the water supply. This Council disapproved of the Bill. It was rejected by the House of Commons on the second reading.

**Metropolitan  
Water Companies  
(Amendment of  
Acts).** This Bill was also promoted by the London County Council, and had for its object the extension till the 6th June, 1906, of the provisions contained in the Staines Reservoir, &c., Acts, 1896 and 1898, to the effect that the purchase price to be paid for the undertakings of the New River, West Middlesex, and Grand Junction Water Companies should not be enhanced by any advantages conferred on such Companies by the Acts above-mentioned in the event of such purchase being effected otherwise than by agreement before the 14th of August, 1903. The Bill received the Royal Assent on the 26th July.

**Thames Piers  
& River  
Service Bill.** By this Bill the London County Council sought powers to acquire, take over, and administer the river piers and landing stages on the Thames, for constructing additional piers and altering the location of piers, and to establish an efficient steamboat service on the river. The County Council was informed that this Council was of opinion that in any scheme for river passenger steamers Wandsworth should be included as a place of call, and especially so in the early morning and evening so that working men, who largely inhabited the district, might take advantage of it, and, that the pier should be improved. The Bill was, however, rejected by the House of Commons on second reading.

**London,  
Brighton &  
South Coast  
Railway  
Company Bill.** This Bill authorizes the Company to acquire land near the bridge carrying the Company's railway over Eardley Road, Streatham (including part of the River Graveney) for the purpose of the construction of sidings there. The Council suggested that provision should be made for adequate means of communication between the districts on either side of the Company's railway

to meet the requirements of those districts and future developments thereof. The Company agreed to the insertion in the Bill of a provision compelling them to construct the sidings at such a level as would allow of the formation of a road beneath, and to grant an easement to the Council in the matter, subject to the formation of such road within twenty years. The Bill received the Royal assent on the 26th July.

South  
Metropolitan  
Gas.

This Bill authorised the South Metropolitan Gas Company to acquire by agreement the portion of the Gas Light and Coke Company's undertaking which is on the south side of the River Thames. The latter Company were already under the obligation to charge in that portion of their district no higher price for the supply of gas than that charged by the South Metropolitan Company. The Bill empowered the Company to raise a million-and-a-half additional capital as ordinary stock, bearing a dividend of four per cent., subject to increase or decrease as provided by the Company's Acts of last Session. In the event of the purchase not being effected the amount to be raised is not to exceed £750,000. The Council decided not to take any steps in the matter. The Bill passed through Parliament.

Sale of  
Intoxicating  
Liquors to  
Children.

This Bill provided that every holder of a license who sold or delivered or allowed any person to sell or deliver, any intoxicating liquor to any person apparently under 16 years of age for consumption either on or off the premises, should be liable to a penalty of forty shillings for the first and £5 for any subsequent offence. The Council petitioned in favour of the Bill. In the Act as passed 14 years has been substituted for 16 years, and intoxicating liquors delivered at the residence or working place of the purchaser or delivered



in sealed vessels for consumption off the premises are exempted from the operation of the Act, and persons sending children under the age of 14 years for intoxicating liquor are liable to the same penalty as the license holder.

**Public Health.** This Bill provided amongst other things that a Sanitary Inspector should only be removable by the Sanitary Authority with the consent of the Local Government Board, or by that Board. The Wandsworth District Board were of opinion that Sanitary Inspectors should remain as at present under the control of the Authority by whom they are employed. The Bill was not passed.

No action was taken with regard to the other Bills above mentioned.

**Wandsworth and Putney Gas Bill.** As stated in the last Annual Report, the Wandsworth District Board continued their opposition to this Bill in the House of Lords; the London County Council also opposed the Bill with the view of placing the Company under the same conditions with respect to the examination of gas as the three great Metropolitan Companies; the Board supported the application of the Council and also asked for a reduction in the standard price; and the Battersea Vestry supported the views of the Board in the matter. After hearing the evidence of the promoters and counsel on behalf of the London County Council and the Board, the House of Lords Committee decided to report that the preamble of the Bill was proved. Upon consideration of clauses the Board obtained the insertion of provisions for:—

1. The widening of Warple Way and widenings of North Street on its eastern and western sides at its junction with Warple Way.

2. The conveyance to the Board by the Company of a piece of land abutting on the river Thames having a frontage to the river of 75 feet and extending on the south to the centre of Waterside.
3. The laying of gas mains in roads not taken over by the Local Authority at the reasonable depth required by the Authority.
4. The dead end of sewers created by the stopping up of highways to be provided by the Company with man-holes, ventilators, and other necessary works for inspecting, ventilating, cleansing, and flushing of such sewers.
5. Two testing stations, one in Putney and one in Wandsworth, away from the Company's works.
6. The testings for pressure to be at the public lamps, and the Board not to be bound to give more than two hours' notice of such testings to the Company.

**Burials.** One of the first duties of the Burials Committee which carries out the duties of the late Burial Boards for the Parishes of Clapham, Putney, Streatham, and Wandsworth, was to deal with the changes effected by the Burial Act, 1900, which came into force on the 1st of January, 1901.

Fees, other than for services rendered, are abolished, subject to the following provisions:—

- (a) Incumbents' fees payable in respect of matters arising in burial grounds laid out and used before the 10th July, 1900, are continued (subject to commutation) during the incumbency of the then existing incumbents, or for 15 years, whichever period is longer.
- (b) Parish clerks, and other ecclesiastical officers are entitled to compensation for the abolition of their fees.
- (c) Ministers' fees are collected by the Council and paid over to the Ministers who offi-

ciate at the burial—except in the cases of the incumbents of Putney, Roehampton, and Streatham, who are paid fixed sums agreed upon with the late Burial Boards in lieu of fees.

The following table of fees payable to ministers has been adopted by the Council and approved by the Home Secretary, viz :—

1st Class, 10s.    2nd Class, 6s.    3rd class, 4s

Interments not conducted within the specified hours :—1st Class, 12s. 6d.    2nd Class, 7s. 6d.  
3rd Class, 5s.

The subject of the scale of other burial fees is at present under consideration.

The fees payable to the Parish Clerks of Putney and Streatham having been abolished by the Burial Act, the subject of their compensation for loss of fees has been considered. The Parish Clerk of Streatham has accepted the amount granted by the Council. The question of the compensation of the Parish Clerk of Putney is under the consideration of the Home Secretary.

**Wandsworth Public Baths.** The Baths and Wash-houses Acts were adopted by the Vestry of the Parish of Wandsworth on the 26th November, 1897. The Commissioners acquired the freehold of the premises known as James' Yard, High Street, Wandsworth, for the sum of £3,800, and in 1900 obtained the sanction of the Local Government Board to borrow £36,000 for the purchase of the premises at James' Yard and the erection thereon of the necessary buildings. The foundation stone of the baths was laid by the Right Hon. A. J. NEWTON, Bart. (Lord Mayor of London), on the

6th October, 1900. Under the provisions of the London Government Act, the powers and duties of the Baths and Washhouses Commissioners and of the Wandsworth Vestry were transferred to the Wandsworth Borough Council, and at the first meeting of the Council after its constitution a Baths and Wash-houses Committee was appointed to carry on the work of the Commissioners. Rapid progress was made with the building, in order that the baths might be opened during the summer, and the baths were formally opened by the Mayor on the 6th July, when an entertainment consisting of swimming competitions, &c., was given, in the presence of a large number of residents. The baths were opened to the public on the 8th July, and have been used by an average number of 4,150 bathers per week.

The First Class Swimming Bath is 100 feet long by 30 feet wide ; there are 60 dressing boxes so arranged that they can be folded back against the walls. A gallery has been constructed round the four sides of the bath, providing accommodation for about 300 persons. The Second Class Swimming Bath is 85 feet by 30 feet, and there are 72 dressing boxes. The water is at present taken from the Company's main into each swimming bath and also to a large tank over the laundry, but an artesian well is being sunk at the back of the site, from which it is hoped a sufficient quantity of water will be obtained to supply all the requirements of the baths.

The baths are lighted by electricity throughout, supplied at present by the County of London and Brush Provincial Electric Lighting Company, but provision is being made for generating the electricity on the premises.

The architects were Messrs. SPALDING & SPALDING, and the builder, Mr. WALTER WALLIS.

The charges and hours are as follows :—

#### CHARGES.

First-class swimming bath (2 towels) ... ..	6d.
Ditto private bath (2 towels and soap) ... ..	6d.
Second-class swimming bath (1 towel) ... ..	2d.
Ditto private bath (1 towel and soap) ... ..	2d.

Tickets in books for the swimming baths are issued as follows viz. :—

#### FIRST CLASS.

#### SECOND CLASS.

12 for 5/-

12 for 1/6.

Club tickets, 100 for £1 5/-.

Club tickets, 100 for 12/6

Day School tickets, 100 for £1 5s.

Day School tickets, 100 for 8/4

#### HOURS.

May, June, July, and August ... .. 7 A.M. to 9.30 P.M.

March, April, September, and October ... .. 7.30 A.M. to 9 P.M.

Sundays until 9 A.M. (for Males only).

November, December, January, & February, 10 A.M. to 8 P.M.—  
(Sundays 7.30 a.m. to 9 a.m.)

The Swimming Baths have been reserved for ladies at the following times, viz. :—

*First Class.* Wednesdays, 11.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursdays, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

*Second Class.* Tuesdays, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursdays, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

#### Water Companies Regulations.

The Metropolitan Water Companies having proposed to make new regulations under the provisions of the Metropolitan Water Act, 1852, for preventing waste or misuse of water, a conference was held at the County Hall, Spring Gardens, on the 4th February, 1901, at which the County Council, the Cities of London and Westminster, and most of the Borough Councils were represented. The Chairman of the Public Health Committee (Councillor GAY) and Alderman ANDERSON represented this Council. The Conference decided to ask the Local Government Board to adjourn their Inquiry into the proposed regulations in view of the fact that the Government had intimated

their intention of introducing a Bill in the Session of 1902 dealing with the water question, and requested the County Council to take the necessary steps for obtaining the amendment of the regulations as proposed by the Conference. This Council was represented at the Inquiry in support of the opposition of the County Council. At an early stage of the proceedings the Water Companies, in view of the strong opposition, withdrew their proposals.

**Skidding  
Wheels.** The Council have had under consideration the serious damage done to roads in the Borough by the use of skidded wheels, and requested the County Council to take the necessary steps to empower them to make a bye-law, dealing with the skidding of wheels in the County of London, under sec. 26 (3) of the Highways and Locomotive Act, 1878. The subject is still under the consideration of the County Council.

**Removal of  
Offensive  
Matter.** The Board of Works considered a proposal of the London County Council to amend the Bye-Laws relating to the removal of offensive matter. In some of the districts adjoining London, the removal of refuse is required to be carried out between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. Under the present Bye-Laws, offensive matter may be removed by road or water through London, between 4 a.m. and 10 a.m. during the summer, and between 6 a.m. and noon in the winter, and the proposal was to make the hours between 5 a.m. and 10 a.m. and 6 a.m. and 11 a.m. respectively, and also to permit the removal by road during the period commencing two hours before sunset and ending one hour after sunset all the year round. The District Board expressed the opinion that offensive matter should be removed at night, and that if that course could not be adopted the present Bye-Law should continue in force, and that it was not desirable to permit the removal of offensive matter

during the evening, when there were so many people in the streets. A further communication has since been received from the County Council, suggesting that the hours should be from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. all the year round. The County Council were informed that this Council saw no advantage in any amendment if the hours were to be extended to 2 p.m., and considered that from 6 a.m. to 11 a.m. was a more suitable time. In connection with this subject, it may be stated that the Borough Council have issued a circular to butchers, fishmongers, and greengrocers in the Borough offering to remove refuse from their premises daily. Forty-five tradesmen have expressed their desire to avail themselves of this offer, and the necessary arrangements are being made in the matter.

**Streets  
and Street  
Traffic.** A Conference between the County Council and representatives of the London Local Authorities, on the subject of the existing regulations in connection with streets and street traffic, and the arrangements for carrying out such regulations, was convened by the London County Council. Dr. GAY and Mr. SIMPSON were appointed to represent this Borough. At the first meeting of the Conference on the 29th June, a Committee, consisting of one delegate from each Authority, was appointed to consider the several matters. Four meetings of this Committee were held and attended by Dr. GAY. The final meeting of the Conference was held on the 7th November. Various resolutions were passed at the Conference and communicated to the London Local Authorities. One of the resolutions passed was to the effect that house refuse should be removed daily where practicable. The London County Council having considered this resolution, wrote to this Council stating, that having regard to the extent of London, and the varying circumstances of the different

districts, it did not consider it practicable at present to make a Bye-Law requiring a universal daily collection, but that in the Council's opinion a collection twice a week is practicable and should be made compulsory, and that it was proposed to alter the Bye-Law accordingly. The Council informed the London County Council that the Council was making arrangements for the prompt removal and disposal of butchers', fishmongers', and other offensive refuse, and did not see the necessity of collecting house refuse more frequently than once a week, except in exceptional cases, for which provision is made in this Borough. The matter is still under the consideration of the County Council.

**West Hill,  
Wandsworth,  
Widening.** For some time past negotiations have been in progress with the owners of the property with the view of widening West Hill, between the police station and Santos Road, and application was made in September, 1897, to the London County Council, for its consent, and for a contribution towards the cost of the improvement. In April, 1900, a letter was received from the Council stating, that subject to the Wandsworth Board of Works agreeing not to oppose the construction by the Council of a light railway or tramway from Clapham to Putney, the Council would give its statutory consent to the widening, and would contribute one-half of the nett cost of the improvement. The Board stated in reply that the proposal of the County Council to force the Board to give its consent to the proposed light railway scheme as the price of a contribution towards the widening of West Hill, had been received by the Board with much surprise and regret, that the Board had no alternative but to decline to consent to the light railway scheme, and pointed out that the widening of the road in question was undertaken long before the light railway scheme was brought



forward. No further proposal having been made by the County Council, a deputation, consisting of Mr. A. R. GRIDLEY, Rev. J. H. ANDERSON and Mr. PARKER, attended before the Improvements Committee of such Council on the 17th July, in support of the withdrawal of the condition respecting the consent of the Board to the construction of a tramway or light railway. The County Council then asked that consent should be given to the construction at any future time of a tramway along the portion of the road which was proposed to be widened. This the Board declined to give. The matter was afterwards taken up by this Council in January, when the County Council was asked to give its consent to the proposed improvement, and to contribute two-thirds of the cost. The County Council, however, declined to alter its conditions. The Council has since informed the County Council, that it is proposed to widen the portion of West Hill in question to 60 feet, and that if the County Council will contribute two-thirds of the cost of the widening, as in the case of Garratt Lane, this Council will give its formal consent to the construction of a tramway along the portion of the road in question. The County Council propose to construct a tramway from Clapham to Kingston, and this widening may therefore be carried out in connection with that scheme. In the meantime those houses (ten in number) which have already been purchased by this Council for the purpose of the improvement have been pulled down and the public way so far widened.

**Streatham  
Common.** The Parks and Open Spaces Committee of the London County Council recommended that Council to take steps to obtain the repeal or amendment of the clause in the scheme, with respect to Streatham Common, relating to the user by local clubs

of the specially reserved cricket ground on the common, and this recommendation was adopted. The Wandsworth District Board informed the County Council that they would oppose any attempt to interfere with the right of the local cricket clubs in the matter. The Parliamentary Committee of the County Council, after considering the subject, recommended that Council to take no further steps in the matter, and this was agreed to.

**Trinity Road &  
Wandsworth  
Common,  
West Side.**

The County Council having erected hurdles on the eastern side of Trinity Road, between West Side and Windmill Road, upon ground which, in the opinion of the Wandsworth Board, formed part of the public way, and having also proposed to fill up and add to the Common the ditch alongside the road which the Board had decided to pipe and add to the highway, the Board communicated with the County Council on the subject. After considerable correspondence, a give and take arrangement was arrived at, which will effect an important improvement by the widening of Trinity Road and West Side.

**Licenses for the  
Sale of Intoxi-  
cating Liquors.**

The notices of intention to apply for licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Borough were considered, and the applications opposed in certain cases where the Council was of opinion that licenses ought not to be granted. With the exception of some cases which were adjourned the applications opposed by the Council were refused.

**Totterdown  
Fields Estate.**

The London County Council having submitted plans for the laying out of this estate for the erection of houses for the working-classes, their attention was called to the density of population likely to arise owing to the number of houses per acre which

it was proposed to place on the land, and they were asked to provide on the estate adequate playing grounds for children. In reply, the County Council stated that having regard to the proximity of the estate to Tooting Bec Common the provision of open spaces on the estate was, in its opinion, unnecessary. This Council pointed out that from 2,000 to 3,000 young children will be living on the estate, and urged that some open spaces should be provided there, as otherwise the only play-ground available for the children near their own homes would be in the public streets. This suggestion has not, however, been adopted at present.

### APPORTIONMENTS.

The following Apportionments of the estimated cost of paving new streets have been made by the late District Board and the Council during the year, viz. :—

Parish.	Date of Apportionment	Name of Street.	Amount of Apportionment		
			£	s.	d.
<i>Clapham</i> ....	24th Oct., 1900	Elmhurst Street .....	1,535	5	9
	23rd Jan., 1901	Pentney Road .....	1,372	8	0
	" " "	Scholars Road .....	1,157	12	0
<i>Putney</i> .....	18th July, 1900	Florian Road .....	342	19	8
	24th Oct., "	Danemere Street .....	1,107	13	5
	" " "	Lytton Grove (portion)* .....	1,121	1	10
	" " "	Hotham Road (2nd portion)....	1,036	16	4
	" " "	Fanthorpe Street (2nd portion)....	130	5	7
	" " "	Wymond Street (2nd portion).....	126	4	5
	20th Feb., 1901	Balmuir Gardens.....	450	19	6
" " "	Putney Lower Common (South Side)	633	2	6	
<i>Putney and Wandsworth</i>	18th July, 1900	Deodar Road.....	2,016	16	1
<i>Streatham</i> ..	25th April, "	Holmewood Road (portion). Re-named Maplestead Road 19th April, 1900.	605	14	0
	6th June, "	Yukon Road (1st portion).....	233	4	1
	12th Sept., "	Edgington Road .....	666	0	8
	" " "	Dagnan Road .....	1,207	4	11
	26th " "	Barcombe Avenue (2nd portion)....	836	0	0
	24th Oct., "	Bellasis Avenue .....	849	11	6
	" " "	Stanthorpe Road (3rd portion)....	919	1	5
	6th Feb., 1901	Veronica Road.....	1,146	16	3
	" " "	Doyle Road .....	565	0	1
	" " "	Hosack Road.....	788	16	9
	20th " "	Marius Road (2nd portion).....	481	0	0
" " "	Fallsbrook Road (1st portion).....	864	13	0	
6th Mar., "	Dornton Road (2nd portion).....	643	9	2	
<i>Streatham &amp; Tooting</i> ....	" " "	Blackshaw Road (1st portion).....	3,490	0	8
<i>Tooting</i> ....	12th Sept., 1900	Moring Road.....	1,499	8	9
	10th Oct., "	Mitcham Road (1st portion).....	361	13	9
	20th Feb., 1901	Franciscan Road .....	1,853	4	8
	6th Mar., "	Bertal Road .....	568	2	9
<i>Wandsworth</i>	25th April, 1900	Guelph Street (1st portion).....	452	6	0
	23rd May, "	Farlton Road .....	426	0	0
	6th June, "	Brandlehow Road.....	506	15	10
	1st Aug., "	Atheldene Road (1st portion).....	807	7	3
	" " "	Thordean Street.....	511	14	8
	12th Sept., "	Steerforth Street .....	1,014	12	1
	24th Oct., "	Burtop Road.....	751	8	0
	7th Nov., "	Lydden Grove .....	1,187	3	6
	20th Feb., 1901	Skelgill Road.....	394	12	7
* Apportionment cancelled, 12th Dec., 1900.			£	34,662	7 5

The following Apportionments of the excess of the actual over the estimated costs, charges and expenses of paving have been made by the late District Board during the year, viz. :—

Parish.	Date of Apportionment.	Date of original Apportionment	Name of Street.	Amount of Apportionment.
<i>Streatham</i>	1900. 1st Aug.	1898. 22nd June	Cathles Road .....	£ s. d. 116 16 10
	" "	1899. 10th May	Foss Road .....	158 12 3
				£ 9 1

The following Apportionments of the cost of executing necessary works of repair upon roads not repairable by the Council, under the provisions of section 3 of the Metropolis Management Amendment Act 1890 (53 & 54 Vic., Cap. 66), have been made by the late District Board during the year, viz. :—

Parish.	Date of Apportionment.	Name of Road.	Amount of Apportionment
<i>Wandsworth</i>	20th June, 1900	Holmbush Road .....	£ s. d. 116 11 9
	26th Sept, "	Elsenham Street .....	88 13 5
			£205 5 2

No Apportionments of the estimated expense of flagging footways, under the provisions of 53 & 54 Vic, Cap. 54, have been made by the late District Board nor the Borough Council during the year.

## NEW ROADS.

The following applications relating to the formation of new roads in this Borough have been made to the London County Council during the past year :—

<i>Clapham</i> . . . .	From Manor Street to Elmhurst Street,— Navy Street.....	Approved.
	Rodenhurst Road,—in continuation.....	Approved.
	Killyon Road,—deviation from approved level.	Under consideration.
	From Navy Street to Voltaire Street	Objected to.
	From Larkhall Rise to Wandsworth Road,— variation from approved plan.....	Approved.
	Navy Street and Voltaire Street,—deviation from approved plans.....	Approved.
<i>Putney</i> .....	From Gwendolen Avenue to Howards Lane	Objected to.
	From Priory Lane to Roehampton Lane....	Objected to.
	Six streets out of west side of Gwendolen Avenue .....	Objected to
<i>Streatham</i> ..	From Streatham High Road to Streatham Common South,—Voss Court—and the widen- ing of Streatham High Road and Streatham Common South in connection therewith.....	Approved.
	Leigham Court estate,— out of Hillside Road	Objected to.
	Streatham High Road,—out of south west side of	Objected to.
	Do. do. (amended plan)	Under consideration.
	Mitcham Lane,—Furzedown Park.....	Objected to.
	Drew estate,—Tooting Bec Common .....	Objected to.
	Streatham High Road,—out of east side of ..	Under consideration.
	From north west side of Mitcham Lane.....	Objected to.
	From Mitcham Lane to Thrale Road,—Pen- worthan Road and Moyser Street (amen- ded plan) .....	Approved.
	Totterdown Fields estate.....	Approved.
	<i>Wandsworth</i>	Garratt Park estate.....
Do. do. (amended plan) .....		Approved.
Magdalen College estate.....		Objected to.
Do. do. (amended plan)....		Under consideration.
Huntsmoor Road and Podmore Road,—in continuation .....		Approved.
Franchecourt Road,—two streets out of....		Objected to.

## RE-NAMING STREETS AND RE-NUMBERING HOUSES.

The following orders relating to this District have been issued by the London County Council during the past year, viz. :—

Parish.	Date of Order.	Name of Street and Nature of Order.
<i>Clapham</i> . . .	16th October, 1900.	Killyon Road, to be re-numbered.
	26th February, 1901.	Park Crescent, to be re-numbered.
<i>Putney</i> . . .	27th March, 1900.	Hotham Road, to be re-numbered.
	10th April, 1900.	Mews at rear of No. 104, High Street, to be re-named Premier Place.
	15th May, 1900.	Dark Alley to be re-named Modder Place.
	29th January, 1901.	That portion of Marlborough Road which is in a straight line with Woodborough Road, to be re-named Woodborough Road.
<i>Putney and Wandsworth</i>	20th November, 1900.	Putney Bridge Road, to be re-numbered.
<i>Streatham</i> . .	27th March, 1900.	Bedford Hill, portion of, to be re-numbered.
	27th " "	Aylsham Street, to be re-named Dahomey Street.
	19th April, 1900.	Holmewood Road (portion) to be re-named Maplestead Road.
	15th May, 1900.	Thurlow Park Road, to be re-numbered.
	10th July, 1900.	Fontenoy Road, to be re-numbered.
	20th November, 1900.	Stackfield Road, to be re-named Glenfield Road.
	11th December, 1900.	Hereward Road, northern portion, to be re-numbered.
	11th " "	Hereward Road, southern portion, to be re-named Moffatt Road, and the houses there re-numbered.
<i>Tooting</i> . .	10th July, 1900.	Charlmont Road, to be re-numbered.
	31st July, 1900.	Himley Road, to be re-numbered.
	16th October, 1900.	Merton Road, to be re-named Tooting High Street, and the houses re-numbered.
	11th December, 1900.	Bickersteth Road to be re-numbered.
<i>Wandsworth</i>	10th July, 1900.	Windmill Road portion of, to be re-named Spencer Park, and the houses there and in Spencer Park re-numbered.
	10th " "	Wimbledon Park Road, to be re-numbered.
	10th " "	Wandsworth Common, West Side, to be re-numbered.
	20th November, 1900	Rusholme Road, to be re-numbered.
	29th January, 1901.	North Side Wandsworth Common portion of to be re-named Spencer Park.

## SEWERS

In the Parish of CLAPHAM, 6,104 feet lineal of new sewers, 26 manholes, 1 pipe-flushing shaft, 24 surface ventilators, 3 obelisk ventilators, 1 iron pipe ventilator erected against the wall of a building, and 107 gullies have been constructed in new roads by and at the expense of the owners. 386 feet lineal of new pipe sewer, 3 manholes, 2 pipe-flushing shafts, 1 surface ventilator, 1 iron pipe ventilator, 1 obelisk ventilator, and 9 gullies have been constructed by the late Board of Works and the Council at a cost of £154. The sum of £128 has also been expended in the repair of gullies and sewers.

The following is a return of the receipts and payments during the year ended 25th March, 1901, in connection with each of the public underground conveniences, viz:—

	CLAPHAM CROSS.			CEDARS ROAD.		
	No. of Persons.	£	s. d.	No. of Persons.	£	s. d.
Receipts:—						
Water Closets .. .. .	45,846	191	0 6	14,083	58	13 7
Lavatories .. .. .	1,936	16	2 8	—	—	—
		<u>£207</u>	<u>3 2</u>		<u>£58</u>	<u>13 7</u>
Payments:—		£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Attendants' Wages and Uniforms .. .. .		149	13 6		141	11 6
Painting .. .. .		3	18 6		5	12 0
Gas .. .. .		5	7 10		9	9 8
Electric Light .. .. .		12	18 7		..	..
Water supply .. .. .		17	6 8		9	6 0
Rates .. .. .		1	12 2		0	16 1
Toilet paper, washing and sundries .. .. .		22	17 8		6	12 2
		<u>£213</u>	<u>14 11</u>		<u>£173</u>	<u>7 5</u>



The amount expended during the year for the maintenance of the eight urinals in the Parish, exclusive of the two underground conveniences, has been as follows, viz. :

	£	s.	d.
Wages .. .. .	62	18	4
Repairs and tools .. ..	59	9	7
Water supply .. .. .	41	5	1
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	£163	13	0
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In the Parish of PUTNEY, 440 feet of new 12-inch pipe sewer, with 6 new gullies in connection therewith, have been completed in new roads by the owners of the property there, under the superintendence of the Council. A 9-inch sewer has been laid in Rockland Road a length of 157 feet, and two manholes have been constructed in connection therewith, at a cost of £108 18s. 7d. A surface water drain has been constructed in Kingston Road, at Jerry's Hill, 1,100 feet long, consisting of 400 feet of 12-inch and 700 feet of 9-inch pipes, and 12 small catchpits were constructed in connection therewith, the total cost being £120 6s. 4d. Six new gullies have been constructed by the Council at a cost of £40 1s. 5d., and various alterations and repairs to manholes, gullies, and sewers carried out at a cost of £46 14s. 2d. Five ventilating pipes have been constructed in the parish at a cost of £27 13s. 8d. The gullies throughout the parish have been regularly emptied, cleansed, and disinfected, and the sewers and manholes have been regularly and frequently flushed.

In the Parish of STREATHAM, 7,641 feet of new sewers, 27 manholes, 23 ventilators, 3 lamp-holes, 3 side entrances, and 113 gullies, with about 1,558 feet of 6-inch

pipe drain thereto, have been constructed during the year. In Blegborough Road, Sternhold Avenue, Edgington Road and Drakefield Road, galvanized iron ventilating shafts have been erected against the sides of houses in lieu of the existing ventilators in the middle of the road, which in all cases have been either entirely done away with or closed. On new estates, at the time of constructing new sewers, provision has been made for about nine upright ventilating shafts. All the sewers, gullies, manholes, &c., have been cleansed, flushed, and disinfected, and where necessary altered and repaired, and the up-cast ventilators examined, painted, and repaired, at a cost of £682 1s. 11d. for cleansing, and £632 14s. 9d. for repairs.

The amount expended in the maintenance of the urinals in the parish has been £150 11s. 2d. The amounts collected at the various conveniences were as follows, viz.:—

	£	s.	d.
Balham Station - - -	49	16	3
Streatham Hill Station - -	15	15	11
„ Church - - -	24	5	9
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	£89	17	11
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In the Parish of Tooting, 1,264 feet of new sewers, 14 manholes, 13 ventilators, 2 side entrances, 2 lamp-holes and 27 gullies, with about 386 feet of 6-inch pipe drain thereto, have been constructed during the year. In Fountain Road, a galvanized iron ventilating shaft has been erected against the side of a house in lieu of the existing ventilator in the middle of the road, which has been closed. On new estates, at the time of the construction of new sewers, provision has been made for three pipe ventilators which will be erected as soon

as the houses are built. All the sewers, gullies, manholes, &c., have been cleansed, flushed, and disinfected, and, where necessary, altered and repaired, at a cost of £102 12s. for cleansing, and £122 2s. 8d. for repairs.

In the Parish of WANDSWORTH, 939 feet of 18-inch, 4,482 feet of 12-inch, and 755 feet of 9-inch pipe sewers, with 27 manholes and 50 gullies, have been constructed in new roads by and at the expense of the owners. In public roads, 4 manholes, and 21 gullies have been constructed, and 3 manholes have been brought up to the surface, and iron covers with dirt boxes provided in connection therewith, by and at the expense of the Council. Twenty surface sewer ventilators have been removed or closed, and 17 6-inch by 4-inch iron ventilating pipes have been fixed against buildings, and 3 iron column ventilators (30 feet in height) erected, at a cost of £168 13s. 7d. in lieu of same.

**Albert Road.** About 206 feet of the old sewer at the Victoria Road end was taken up and re-laid, and a new sewer laid to Victoria Road, at a cost including one manhole of £263 18s. 4d., towards which, Mr. J. Frere, an owner of property in Albert Road, contributed £50.

**Brodrick Road.** The sewer at the Beechcroft Road end was found to be partially blocked, and about 270 feet was taken up and re-laid at a cost, including manhole, of £117 9s. 9d.

**Slop Shoot.** An 18-inch pipe sewer has been laid at the expense of the Council from Twilley Street along Guelph Street and under the River Wandle to The Baulk. The pipes under the river are fitted with patent

iron collars and lead joints. The sewer is intended to drain the area when built upon between Merton Road and the slop shoot, which cannot be drained into the Merton Road sewer. The total cost, including two man-holes, was £556 10s. 11d. The owners of drains and sewers connected to this sewer will be expected to contribute towards the cost thereof. The 18-inch concrete pipes have been extended to the south-western corner of the shoot, at a cost of £143 16s.

**Urinals.** The expenditure in connection with the maintenance of the urinals was £118, and the pence received at the convenience at East Hill amounted to £30 14s. 4d.

## PARTICULARS OF NEW SEWERS.

PARISHES.	LOCALITIES.	LENGTHS AND SIZES,—FEET LINEAL.					
		3ft. by 2ft. Brick Sewer.	18-in. Pipe Sewer.	15-in. Pipe Sewer.	12-in. Pipe Sewer.	9-in. Pipe Sewer.	6-in. Pipe Sewer.
<i>Clapham</i> .....	Crescent Lane .....	..	..	..	..	386	..
	Burnbury Road .....	..	..	..	938	..	..
	Radbourne Road .....	..	..	..	823	..	..
	Emmanuel Road .....	..	..	..	809	..	..
	Telferscott Road .....	..	..	..	708	..	..
	Glenfield Road .....	..	..	..	586	..	..
	Voltaire Street .....	..	..	..	332	..	..
	Navy Street .....	..	..	..	268	..	..
	Rodenhurst Road .....	..	..	..	1540	..	..
Vernon Road .....	..	..	..	..	100	..	
<i>Putney</i> .....	Rossdale Street .....	..	..	..	440	..	..
	Rockland Road .....	..	..	..	..	157	..
	Kingston Road .....	..	..	..	400	700	..
<i>Streatham</i> .....	Penwortham Road .....	..	..	..	853	..	..
	Moyser Street .....	..	..	..	290	..	..
	Mayford Road .....	620	..	..	..	..	..
	Do. L.B. & S.C.R.	30	..	60	..	..	..
	Chestnut Grove .....	..	..	..	220	..	..
	Gosberton Road .....	..	..	..	865	..	..
	Airedale Road .....	..	..	..	670	..	..
	Tantallon Road .....	..	..	..	1065	..	..
	Hearnville Road .....	..	..	..	730	..	..
	Ravenslea Road .....	..	..	1140	570	..	..
	Streatham Common	..	28	20	..	..	..
	Back Lane .....	..	..	30	..	..	..
	Greyhound Lane .....	..	..	410	..	..	..
Mount Ephraim Road	..	..	..	..	40	..	
<i>Tooting</i> .....	Undine Road .....	..	..	..	780	..	..
	Valnay Road .....	..	..	..	170	..	..
	Mitcham Road .....	..	..	..	70	..	..
	Sellingcourt Road .....	..	..	..	80	..	..
	Hoyle Road .....	..	..	..	..	80	..
	Mellison Road .....	..	..	..	..	84	..
<i>Wandsworth</i> .....	Burmester Road .....	..	..	..	862	..	..
	Aldren Road .....	..	..	..	446	..	..
	Guelph Street and proposed road .. )	..	939	..	..	..	..
	Albert Road .....	..	..	..	188	..	..
	Strathville Road .....	..	..	..	1118	..	..
	Acuba Road .....	..	..	..	733	239	..
	Ravensbury Road .....	..	..	..	1135	516	..
	Totals .....	650	967	1660	17689	2302	..

### PRIVATE DRAINS.

The following are the particulars of the private drains which have been constructed by the Council during the past year, the cost having been paid by the persons for whom the work was executed :—

PARISHES.	No. of Drains.	No. of Houses, &c., drained thereby.	Lengths and sizes—feet lineal.						Total lengths, — feet lineal.
			18-in.	15-in.	12-in.	9-in.	6-in.	4in	
Clapham . . . .	87	176	..	..	..	..	2,021	44	2,065
Putney . . . . .	46	92	..	..	..	168	882	..	1,050
Streatham . . . .	125	514	8	42	150	476	1962	62	2,700
Tooting . . . . .	25	118	2	2	68	86	326	22	506
Wandsworth . . .	91	273	..	..	..	298	1624	..	1,922
Totals . . . .	374	1,173	10	44	218	1,028	6,815	128	8,243

In the Parishes of CLAPHAM, STREATHAM, TOOTING and WANDSWORTH, this work has been executed by the Council without the aid of a contractor.

In the Parish of STREATHAM, in addition to the above, 105 drains, comprising 1,310 feet of 6-inch and 1,076 feet of 9-inch pipe, have been laid under new roads at the time of and in conjunction with the construction of new sewers; these are intended to drain about 443 houses when built (the provision in many cases being for a future system of rear drainage by combined operation). Thus an aggregate of about half-a-mile of drains has been laid under roads and paths in this parish for various purposes during the year.

In the Parish of TOOTING, 21 drains, comprising about 204 feet of 9-inch and 104 feet of 6-inch pipe, have been laid under new roads at the time of and in conjunction with the construction of new sewers; these

are intended to drain about 239 houses when built (the provision being in many cases for a future system of rear drainage by combined operation).

In the Parish of WANDSWORTH, in addition to the above, 360 feet of 9-inch and 440 feet of 6-inch pipe drains have been laid under new roads by the owners at the time of and in conjunction with the construction of new sewers; these are intended to drain about 265 houses when built.

### HIGHWAYS.

The following are the particulars of the quantities of the materials used in the repair of the roads and foot-paths within the District during the past year, viz. :—

MATERIALS.	Clapham.	Putney.	Streatham.	Tooting.	Wandsworth.	TOTAL cube yards.
Guernsey Granite .....	1,092	637½	2,640	707	3,498	8,574½
"    "    Chippings .....	..	..	35	..	..	35
"    "    Siftings .....	218	..	46	..	..	264
Enderby Granite .....	..	..	1,275	39	..	1,314
"    Chippings .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cherbourg Granite.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cornish Stone .....	582	1,119	..	..	341	2,042
Old Granite Macadam .....	..	..	..	..	3,287	3,287
Kentish Pit-Flints.....	5,023	2,676½	31	..	2,964	10,694½
Coarse Gravel.....	373	..	..	..	..	373
Fine Gravel .....	14	..	392	102	..	508
Stone " .....	..	..	4,604	885	..	5,489
Hoggin .....	..	710½	554	..	..	1,264½
Pea Gravel.....	..	61½	..	..	..	61½
Shell .....	..	..	..	..	86	86
Ballast.....	..	264	..	..	218	482
Hard Core .....	..	906	49	153	54	1,162
Ashes .....	..	..	..	..	18	18
Sand .....	..	..	..	75	..	75
Shingle .....	..	..	118	..	..	118
TOTALS .....	7,302	6,375	9,744	1,961	10,466	35,848

The total length of road repaired by the Council is now  $147\frac{1}{2}$  miles, including the detached portions, but excluding the portions affected by the alterations made in the boundaries of the Borough, showing an increase of about  $3\frac{1}{4}$  miles during the year. The following are the lengths in each parish:—

PARISH.	M.	F.	Y.
Clapham .....	30	6	77
Putney .....	25	0	63
Streatham.....	47	7	156
Tooting.....	8	0	65
Wandsworth .....	35	5	47
Total .....	147	3	188

The above table does not include the following lengths of public ways which are used as footpaths only, viz.:— Clapham, 2 miles 7 furlongs; Putney, 1 mile 6 furlongs 70 yards; Streatham, 4 miles 3 furlongs 110 yards; Tooting, 345 yards; Wandsworth, 1 mile 4 furlongs, 39 yards; total, 10 miles 6 furlongs 124 yards. In the Parish of Wandsworth, the total length of private roads is 16 miles, 3 furlongs, 102 yards.



## PAVING WORKS, IMPROVEMENTS, &amp;c.

## PARISH OF CLAPHAM.

**Paving New Streets.** Vernon Road, Iveley Road, and Cavendish Road, between Atkins Road and Poynders Road, have been paved and adopted by the Council. The total estimated cost was £2,887 7s. 11d., all payable by the owners of adjoining property. The work executed included 6,951 feet super. artificial stone (adamant) paving 3,735 yards super. tar-paving; 295 yards super. wood paved crossings; 49 yards super. Staffordshire blue brick paving; and 650 yards super. 5-inch by 6-inch granite channelling on six inches of Portland cement concrete; and 3,545 feet lineal, 12-inches by 8-inches granite kerb. The roads were made up with 520 cubic yards hard core, 670 cubic yards coarse gravel, 960 cubic yards flints, and 28 cubic yards Guernsey granite chipping, and consolidated by rolling with the steam roller.

**Improvements.** The forecourt fences at the houses numbered 144 and 146, Clapham Park Road, have been set back 4 feet, thereby throwing 155 feet super. into the public way at a cost of £49 10s., exclusive of legal expenses.

**Paving.** The following sums have been expended in new paving, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
Wirtemberg Street, (west side).—Footway widened, and re-paved with 790 feet super. 2½-inch York paving, and 16 yards super. Staffordshire blue bricks on concrete - - - - -	50	0	0
High Street.--At Nos. 70 and 72, 100 feet super. 2½-inch York paving - - - - -	7	0	0
Old Town.—At Lydon Road, across North Street and Rectory Grove, two granite crossings, (labour and concrete only, granite setts supplied from stock) 60 yards super - - - - -	21	0	0
Lydon Road.—5-inch by 6-inch granite channelling on concrete (labour and concrete only, granite setts supplied from stock) 313 yards lineal -	32	0	0
	<u>£110</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

The following sums have been expended in paving repairs, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
For granite and York stone paving .. .. .	210	0	0
For asphalt paving .. .. .	390	0	0
For tar-paving .. .. .	251	0	0
For tar-paving,—dressing with tar and grit, 43,000 yards super. .. .. .	224	0	0
For wood-paving repairs, Clapham Common South Side	370	0	0
For wood-paving repairs to ordinary roads and crossings, &c. .. .. .	230	0	0
	<u>£1,675</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

**Repairs to Trenches.** The charges for reinstating trenches made for gas, water, telephone, and electric light purposes during the year amounted to £710 1s. 9d.

**Hoardings.** The sum of £3 10s. has been received for hoarding licences, and 15s. for the restoration of pavements after the removal of hoardings.

**Stables.** During the past year, six horses have been purchased, and two have been sold, the average number in the stables for the whole year being 28. The total number at the present time is 29. The following are the particulars of the cost of maintenance of the stable establishment for the year:—

	£	s.	d.
Provender .. .. .	977	4	2
Shoeing .. .. .	133	0	3
Veterinary attendance, including fees on purchase of new horses .. .. .	34	18	3
Wages, horse-keeper, and stable helpers .. .. .	251	4	1
Harness, additions and repairs .. .. .	71	9	6
Tools, oil, fuel, &c. .. .. .	36	11	7
Repairs and painting to stables .. .. .	44	13	9
Purchase of four additional horses .. .. .	285	0	0
Do. do. two ,, ,, less amount received for two sold after deducting cost of sale .. .. .	98	2	8
Rates, insurance, gas, and water. . . . .	65	18	1
Interest on capital and depreciation:—			
buildings, 5 per cent. on £2,500 .. .. .	125	0	0
Do. do. gas engine and fittings, 10 per cent. on £360 .. .. .	36	0	0
Do. do. 25 horses, 10 per cent. on £1,520 = £152 .. .. .	152	0	0
Do. do. 4 horses, 10 per cent on £285 = .. .. .	28	10	0
		180	10
		12	4
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The cost per horse for keep and maintenance (28 horses) was therefore £83 4s. 7d., or 4s. 7d. per day.

The number of days' work performed as against the above amount (£2,339 12s. 4d.) was 9,495—the cost of each day's work per horse being about 4s. 11d.

The steam roller has been worked  $287\frac{1}{4}$  days during the year;  $219\frac{3}{4}$  of which were on parish roads and  $67\frac{1}{2}$  on new roads. The cost of working was as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Wages (including watching and cleaning) ..	210	6	7
Coke, firewood, &c. .. .. .	75	14	0
Oil, waste, &c. .. .. .	15	19	4
Repairs (including new driving wheels) ..	57	16	1
Insurance .. .. .	2	10	5
Total cost of $287\frac{1}{4}$ days working ..	£362	6	5

	DAILY COST.				£	s.	d.
Wages .. .. .	..	..	..	..	0	14	$7\frac{3}{4}$
Coke .. .. .	..	..	..	..	0	5	$3\frac{1}{4}$
Oil, waste, and firewood .. .. .	..	..	..	..	0	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$
Repairs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	0	4	$0\frac{1}{4}$
Insurance .. .. .	..	..	..	..	0	0	2
					£1	5	$2\frac{1}{2}$

Other steam rollers have been hired and used for  $14\frac{1}{4}$  days in repairing public roads at a cost of £21 6s.

## PARISH OF PUTNEY.

**High Street Widening.** The High Street, from No. 84 to No. 94 inclusive, has been widened during the year, a length of about 153 feet from an average of about 45 feet to 53 feet throughout.

**Underground Convenience.** A public underground convenience has been constructed at the intersection of High Street, and Upper Richmond Road. The following accommodation is provided:—3 closets and 10 urinals. The work was carried out by Messrs. H. Dakin & Co., of The Crescent, Putney, the contract price being £827. It is lighted throughout with gas, and was opened on March 20th, 1901.

**Improvement, Roehampton Lane Pond.** This improvement has been completed during the past year. The roadway has been widened from an average of 25 feet to about 31 feet throughout, a new concrete boundary wall has been built between the road and the pond, and a railing placed on the wall. The total cost of this improvement was £111 7s. 2d.

**High Street Urinal.** This urinal has been re-constructed during the past year by Messrs. B. Finch & Co., at a total cost of £93 5s. 9d.

**Paving New Streets.** The following new roads have been paved and adopted during the past year, viz.:—Gwendolen Avenue (first portion), and Felsham Road, a total length of about 2 furlongs 44 yards, at a total estimated cost of £2,203 2s. 7d. The work executed comprised 2,567 super. yards of patent paving; 1,098 feet run of 12-inch by 8-inch granite kerb; 1,678 feet

run of kerb relay; 407 yards super. Tees Scorïæ blocks; 90 yards super. 5-inch by 7-inch granite setts; 9 yards super. 4-inch by 4-inch granite cubes;  $1\frac{3}{4}$  yards super. of  $4\frac{1}{2}$ -inch by  $4\frac{1}{2}$ -inch blue Staffordshire bricks; 159 cubic yards of concrete; 1,063 cubic yards of hard core; 374 cubic yards of gravel; 499 cubic yards of flints; and 70 cubic yards of hoggin.

The cost of the various paving works carried out during the past year is as follows, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
Alton Road, Roehampton (relaying kerb and channel)	660	11	0
Bessborough Road, Roehampton (channelling and relaying kerb)	282	6	11
Hyacinth Road, Roehampton (channelling)	121	3	8
Putney Bridge Road, between Atney and Burstock			
Roads (paving and kerbing)	90	17	8
Upper Richmond Road, from Putney Park Avenue to Roehampton Lane (laying kerb)	306	10	7
Charlwood Road (paving and kerbing)	99	3	0
Putney Heath, from Putney Heath Lane to boundary (relaying kerb and laying channel)	102	18	11
Charlwood Road (channelling)	58	0	5
Kingston Road, Jerry's Hill (laying kerb)	36	0	1
Pond, Roehampton improvement	111	7	2
	<u>£1,868</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>5</u>

The whole of the foregoing works have been carried out by the Council, without the help of a contractor. The quantity of materials used comprised:—

Patent Adamant stone	1,092	super. yds.
Patent Silex stone	598	„
Patent Non-slip York stone	163	„
Tarpaving (bottoming)	103	cubic yds.
Tarpaving (topping)	66	„
Tar	40	gallons
Sand	39	cubic yds.
Granite setts 5-inch by 7-inch	194	tons
Granite cubes 4-inch by 4-inch	8,640	cubes

Blue Staffordshire bricks	-	-	-	-	10,030 bricks
New 12-inch by 8-inch granite kerb					2,315 feet run
Old do.	do.	do.			1,504 „
New 12-inch by 6-inch	do.				176 „
Old do.	do.				98 „
Wood blocks	-	-	-	-	7,356 blocks
Tees Scoriæ blocks	-	-	-	-	160½ tons
Thames ballast	-	-	-	-	782 cubic yds.
Lias lime	-	-	-	-	71 tons
Portland cement	-	-	-	-	36 „
Hoggin	-	-	-	-	178 cubic yds.
Granite siftings	-	-	-	-	12 „ „
Flints	-	-	-	-	36 „ „

**Hoardings.** The sum of £8 10s. has been received for hoarding licences, and £81 in deposits for re-instating pavements after the removal of the hoardings.

**Trenches.** The cost of repairs to gas, water, electric light, and telephone trenches, paid for by the several Companies, has been £3,356 0s. 9d.

**Stables.** The number of horses kept by the Council during the past year averaged 22½. Two additional horses have been purchased at a cost of £148, and two have been sold for £40 19s. 0d the total number of horses now kept in this ward being 24.

The following are the particulars of the cost of maintenance of the stable establishment for the year, showing the keep of horses, including labour and expenses of every description, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
Provender .. .. .	858	7	0
Shoeing .. .. .	75	16	3
Veterinary fees .. .. .	31	10	0
Wages of horse-keeper, &c. .. .. .	164	11	4
Hire of and repairs to harness, &c. . . . .	56	12	3

Carried forward.. £1186 16 10

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward..	1186	16	10
Repairs, &c. to stables .. .. .	32	5	6
Various utensils and sundries .. .. .	31	10	3
One quarter of rates .. .. .	15	8	4
Fire insurance .. .. .	1	1	4
Gas .. .. .	9	15	9
Water .. .. .	7	5	3
Interest on capital and depreciation—			
on buildings (£1,673 15 6			
at 5 per cent.) .. .. .	83	13	9
Do. do. 22 horses (£1,575 10 0			
at 10 per cent.) .. .. .	157	11	0
Do. do. 2 horses (£148 at 10 per			
cent. for 9 months) .. .. .	11	2	0
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		168	13 0
Do. do. trace harness (£26 10 8 at 10 per cent.)		2	13 1
Do. do. gas engine, &c. (130 16 0 at 10 per			
cent.) - - - - -		13	1 7
Do. do. various stable utensils (£20 14 10 at			
10 per cent.) - - - - -		2	1 6
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		1,554	6 2
<i>Cr.</i>	£	s.	d.
Cash received for manure - - - - -	22	19	8
Sale of 2 horses - - - - -	40	19	0
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		63	18 8
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	£1,490	7	6
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The number of days worked as against this amount (£1,490 7s. 6d.) was 6,611. The cost per horse for keep and maintenance was £66 3s., or 3s. 7½d. per day. The charge, however, to the various jobs on which the horses have worked should be 4s. 6d., per day, which sum will cover the expenses of keep during Sundays and the time horses have been in the stable for sickness. This shows an increase of 2d. per horse per day on the working expenses of the previous year. The illness during the past year has been 3·77 per cent., being ·59 per cent. less than last year.



Steam Roller. The steam roller has been worked 213 days, 5 of which were for new roads, and 34 for private works. The cost of working the roller during the past year was as follows, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
Wages (including cleaning) .. .. .	130	12	5
Coke and wood .. .. .	61	9	6
Oil and waste .. .. .	7	7	9
Repairs .. .. .	45	6	0
Sundries .. .. .	4	4	4
Insurance .. .. .	2	10	4
*Depreciation, 5 per cent. on first cost .. .. .	18	10	0
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Total cost of working 213 days .. .. .	£270	0	4
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\*64½ per cent. has been written off for depreciation.

	DAILY COST.			£	s.	d.
Wages (including cleaning) .. .. .	0	12	3			
Coke and wood .. .. .	0	5	9			
Oil and waste .. .. .	0	0	8			
Repairs .. .. .	0	4	3			
Sundries .. .. .	0	0	5			
Insurance .. .. .	0	0	3			
Depreciation .. .. .	0	1	9			
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Other steam rollers have been hired for  $91\frac{3}{4}$  days at a cost of £134 10s. 6d.

The crane has unloaded the following. :—

Tar-paving - - - - -	231	cubic yds.
Granite - - - - -	1,806½	„
Hoggin - - - - -	708½	„
Flints - - - - -	1,440½	„
Ballast - - - - -	1,413	„
Brick rubbish - - - - -	1,499	„
Scoriæ blocks - - - - -	355¼	tons
Adamant paving - - - - -	527¼	„

## PARISH OF STREATHAM.

The following new roads and streets have been paved and adopted during the year viz. :—

Croxted Road (2nd portion) Hawarden Grove, Nevis Road, Tunley Road, Holmewood Road (2nd portion) Blegborough Road, Cunliffe Street, Yukon Road (1st portion) Dagnan Road, Barcombe Avenue (2nd portion) and Edgington Road, total length 1 mile 4 furlongs 29 yards. The estimated cost of making up and paving these new roads under the annual contracts amounted to £11,081 0s. 4d., and the materials &c. used in the work included 9 new gullies, 4,829 yards hard core, 3,285 yards gravel and flints, 1,394 yards of granite, 12,446 feet new 12-inch by 8-inch kerb, 15,996 feet block channelling, 3,730 feet old kerb relaid, 463 super. yards crossings, 7,997 super. yards artificial stone paving, 4,142 super. yards asphalte and 125 yards of 4-inch by 4-inch cubes.

**Depot Larch Road.** During the past year new buildings have been erected on this site comprising a shelter (for families displaced from their own homes in consequence of disinfecting), large van shed 130 ft. by 40 ft., engine shed, men's mess room, conveniences, store rooms and offices. The work was carried out by direct labour with the exception of the corrugated iron roofing for the large van shed, this portion being constructed by Messrs. Rowell and Co., at a contract price of £420 10s., the total cost of the work being £1,751.

**Improvements. Culmore Road.** At the junction of this road with Station Road a small improvement has been carried out by the acquisition of two strips of land and alteration of the footpath, the cost of the improvement including land amounting to £17 1s. 1d.

**Avenue.** Arrangements have been made with the  
**Tooting Common.** London County Council for this Council to  
 take over the Avenue, which is an easy communication  
 between Tooting Bec Road and Balham High Road as a  
 parish road. The Council are executing the necessary  
 road works.

**Streatham High Road.** In connection with the erection of new shops  
 on the west side between the Parish Church  
 and the Streatham High School for Girls a strip of land in  
 front has been given up to widen the road, and the  
 Council have executed paving works at a cost up to  
 the present of £75 8s. 10d.

**Paving Works.** The following special paving works have been  
 carried out during the year, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
Ravenswood Road.—Kerb re-laid and artificial stone paving .. .. .	278	0	5
Polworth Road.—Kerb re-laid and old tar paving taken up, re-tarred and relaid . . . . .	243	1	11
Streatham Hill,—Cab rank at corner of Leigham Court Road West extended .. .. .	27	13	1
Shrubbery Road.—New kerb and artificial stone laid in front of new shops .. .. .	40	3	8
Balham High Road.—Between Ramsden Road and Balham Grove. Kerb relaid and artificial stone .. .. .	103	16	4
Balham High Road, between Chestnut Grove and Ramsden Road. Artificial stone .. .. .	227	19	5
Balham High Road, corner of Drakefield Road, wood crossing. . . . .	32	8	0
Tooting Bec Road—Artificial stone laid in front of new houses .. .. .	36	3	6
Balham High Road, near Marius Road. Artificial stone laid .. .. .	37	10	1
Carried forward. . . . .	1,026	16	5

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward..	1,026	16	5
Oakdale Road.—Old tar paving broken up, retarred and re-laid .. .. .	80	15	2
Balham High Road and Tooting Bec Road, by Bank,—kerb and channel re-laid and artificial stone paving .. .. .	47	4	4
Zennor Road.—Kerb and channel re-laid and old tar paving broken up, re-tarred and relaid..	131	6	8
Streatham High Road, Lower Streatham, from Guildersfield Road to Colmer Road.—New kerb, channel, artificial stone paving ..	683	5	7
Bedford Hill, from Fontenoy Road to end of flats.—Kerb re-laid and new 12in. by 6in. block channel, footpath paved with artificial stone	183	7	1
Wimbledon Road, junction of Hazelhurst Road.—New paved crossing .. .. .	26	6	6
Wellfield Road.—New kerb channel and artificial stone paving .. .. .	251	7	8
	<u>£2,430</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>5</u>

Repairs have been effected to the paving, kerbing, crossings, channels, wood-paving, and tar-paving in various parts of the parish, at a cost of £2,924 19s. 11d.

The charges for re-instating trenches made for gas, water, telegraph, telephone, electric light, and other purposes amounted to £1,314 18s. 3d.

The materials used in the above works were 5,206 yards artificial stone paving; 12,949 yards tarpaving; 4,690 yards seconds tarpaving; 4,922 yards re-topping; 6,817 yards tarpaving broken up, re-laid, and re-tarred; 2,880 gallons tar; 165 yards shell; 2,269 feet new granite kerb; 8,350 paving bricks; 308 yards cubes; 1,540 feet block channelling; 40,000 wood blocks; 357 yards sand; 602 yards ballast; 171 tons cement; 31 yards lime; 494

yards hard core ; and 580 yards gravel. About 11,722 feet of old stone and brick paving, stone pitching, and wood-paving have been taken up and re-laid.

Steam Rollers. The Council's steam rollers have been worked on  $464\frac{1}{2}$  days, made up as follows, viz. :—

	Public Roads.	New Roads.	Total.
Streatham .. ..	255	$108\frac{1}{2}$	$363\frac{1}{2}$
Tooting .. ..	$51\frac{1}{4}$	$49\frac{3}{4}$	101
			<u><u><math>464\frac{1}{2}</math></u></u>

The cost of working the rollers during this period has been as follows, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
Wages of drivers and flag boys (including watching and cleaning) .. ..	297	14	7
Coke and firewood .. ..	103	3	0
Oil and waste .. ..	16	12	4
Repairs and sundries .. ..	86	14	8
Insurance .. ..	4	15	4
Depreciation at 5 per cent. per annum on both rollers	33	10	0
	<u><u>£542</u></u>	<u><u>9</u></u>	<u><u>11</u></u>

DAILY COST.				£	s.	d.
Wages (including watching and cleaning) ..				0	12	$9\frac{3}{4}$
Coke and firewood .. ..				0	4	5
Oil and waste .. ..				0	0	$8\frac{1}{2}$
Repairs and sundries .. ..				0	3	$8\frac{3}{4}$
Insurance .. ..				0	0	$2\frac{1}{2}$
Depreciation .. ..				0	1	$5\frac{1}{4}$
				<u><u>£1</u></u>	<u><u>3</u></u>	<u><u><math>3\frac{3}{4}</math></u></u>

Other steam rollers have been hired during the year and used on public roads for 129 days, and on new roads for  $32\frac{1}{2}$  days, at a cost of £220 0s. 9d.

## PARISH OF TOOTING.

**Paving New Streets.** The following new streets have been paved and adopted during the year, viz:—Mellison Road, and Sellingcourt Road; Total length 3 furlongs, 209 yards. The estimated cost of making up and paving these new roads under the annual contracts amounted to £3,630 14s., and the material, &c., used in the work included 8 new gullies, 1,850 yards of hard core, 960 yards gravel and flints, 5,250 feet new 12in. by 8 in. kerb, 5,352 feet block channelling, 132 super yards crossings, and 3,616 super yards of artificial stone paving.

**High Street.** An improvement has been effected in this street between Defoe Road and Garratt Lane by the acquisition of strips of land in front of the shops and the Vestry Hall, the kerb has been set back and the footway paved with artificial stone. The cost of the work including land, &c., amounted to £177 10s. 10d.

On the south side of the Broadway an improvement has also been carried out by raising the road and paving the footpath from the Board School to Broadway House with artificial stone paving at a cost of £101 11s. 10d.

A paved crossing has been constructed from the Mitcham Road corner to the High Street corner, a length of about 97 feet, the cost being £49.

**High Street formerly Merton Road.** In connection with the laying out of the St. Leonard's estate arrangements are being made by the London County Council and this Council for acquiring certain strips of land on both sides of the road

between the Limes estate and Tooting Grove; this will widen the roadway between these points to a width of 60 feet.

**Mitcham Road.** In front of the new shops between Rookstone Road and Mellison Road new kerb channelling and artificial paving has been laid, the owner having given up a strip of land for the purpose of widening the road. The cost of the work was £119 12s. 11d.

**Mitcham Road.** The refuge at the junction of Church Lane has been paved with artificial stone, and the kerb re-laid at a cost of £22 11s. 6d.

**Broadway.** Artificial stone paving has been laid at the refuge in lieu of the old tar-paving, and the kerb re-laid at a cost of £8 14s. 2d.

**Mitcham Road between Glasford Street and Bridge Cottages.** The owners having given up a strip of land to widen the road a portion of new kerb channel and artificial stone-paving has been laid at a cost, up to the present time, of £112 16s. 4d.

Repairs have been effected to the paving, kerbing, crossings, channels, wood-paving, and tar-paving in various parts of the parish at a cost of £201 18s.

The materials used in the above works were 982 yards artificial stone paving, 419 yards tarpaving, 538 yards seconds tarpaving, 792 yards re-topping, 260 feet kerb, 1,000 wood blocks, 24 yards ballast, 6 yards sand, 4 tons cement, 15 bushels lime, 40 yards hard core, and 196 feet block channelling. About 5,640 feet of old stone and brick paving, stone pitching, and wood paving have been taken up and re-laid.

**Trenches.** The charges for re-instating trenches made for gas, water, electric light and other purposes during the year amounted to £52 1s. 3d.

**Steam Rollers.** Steam rollers have been hired during the year for 67 days on public roads at a cost of £85 17s. 3d., and for  $49\frac{3}{4}$  days on new roads at a cost of £76 16s. 3d.



### PARISH OF WANDSWORTH.

Paving New Streets and Repairing Roads. During the past year the following roads have been made up and adopted by the Council at a cost of £2,638 10s.

Name of Road.	Length in yards.
Spencer Park - - -	400
Guelph Street - - -	135
Atheldene Road - - -	238
Farlton Road - - -	118
(4 fur. 11 yds)	<u>891</u>

Siward Road has been repaired under the provisions of section 3 of the Metropolis Management Amendment Act, 1890 (53 & 54 Vic., cap. 66).

The materials used in making up and paving private roads, at the expense of the owners, included 809½ super. yards 2½-inch York paving, 2,118 2-inch Adamant paving, 64 lineal feet 12-inch by 8-inch granite kerbing, 294 lineal feet 12-inch by 6-inch granite kerbing, 65 tons 4-inch by 6-inch granite setts, 5 tons 4-inch by 4-inch granite setts, 220 tons 9-inch by 4-inch by 5-inch Scoriæ blocks, 5,100 blue paving bricks, 51 tons Portland cement, 16 cubic yards lime, 1,066 cubic yards flints, 417 cubic yards ballast, 24 cubic yards Croydon gravel, 12 cubic yards sand, 381 loads hardcore, and 55 loads ashes.

The materials used in repairing roads under the provisions of section 3 of the Metropolis Management Amendment Act, 1890 (53 & 54 Vic., cap. 66), were 77½ cubic yards flints, and 135 loads hardcore.

Repairs. The following paving materials have been used in public roads during the year, viz. :—

2½-inch York paving	-	-	211	super. yards.
Patent Adamant paving	-	-	184	„
„ Victoria	„	-	103	„
„ Indurated	„	-	408	„
„ Non-Slip Hard York paving			154	„
Tar-paving	-	-	1,984	„
Topping	-	-	3,985	„
Coating tar-paving with tar and grit	-	-	42,653	„

The following are the principal works completed or in hand during the year, viz. :—

**Beechcroft Road.** The footpath at the entrance to the Asylum has been kerbed and tar-paved, and a 6-inch by 4-inch granite sett crossing, laid at a cost of £30 12s. 8d.

**Bridgend Road.** The gradient has been improved, and the carriage-way, comprising an area of 1,726 super. yards, has been paved with 9-inch by 3-inch by 5-inch creosoted Swedish wood blocks, at a cost of £1,275 18s. 8d., or 14s. 9d. per superficial yard. The kerbing was taken up and re-laid on concrete on both sides of the road, and samples of Victoria, Indurated, Adamant, and Non-slip paving laid on the western footpath and tarpaving laid on the eastern footpath, at a cost of £250 12s. 6d.

**Dorlcote Road.** Old York stone edging has been laid on the Common side of the road, at a cost of £18 16s. 8d.

Earlsfield Road. A 6-inch by 4-inch granite sett crossing has been laid at the junction of Brocklebank Road, at a cost of £15 5s.

East Hill. A 6-inch by 4-inch granite sett crossing has been laid at the junction of Melody Road, at a cost of £25 3s. 9d.

Heathfield Road. Two granite sett crossings have been laid (with setts from stock) at the junction of Earlsfield Road, at a cost of £10 5s. 8d.

Oakhill Road. 6-inch by 4-inch granite sett crossings have been laid at the ends of Santos Road, Cromford Road, Galveston Road, and Schubert Road, at a cost of £69 17s.

Southfields Slop  
Shoot and  
Allotments. A sum of £42 18s. 6d. has been received during the year by way of rent for allotments (72 plots), and a sum of £15 for grazing land.

South Street. The road opposite "The Waggon and Horses" public-house has been widened from 26 feet 8 inches to 40 feet. The cost of the land was £60 10s. 0d., and the paving and other works £53 3s. 3d.

Street Watering  
Posts. Eighteen stands for the water vans have been paved with granite setts from stock, at a cost of £49 15s. 11d.

Trinity Road. The carriage-way between Burntwood Lane and Crockerton Road has been paved with 9-inch by 3-inch by 5-inch creosoted wood blocks. From Burntwood Lane to the south side of St. Mary

Magdalene Church and from St. James Road to Crockerton Road Archangel blocks were used, and the remainder was paved with Swedish blocks. The area is 6,468 superficial yards, and the total cost was £4,192 16s. 10d. or 12s. 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per superficial yard. A 6-inch by 4-inch granite sett crossing has been laid at the junction of Windmill Road, at a cost of £17 10s. 9d.

West Hill and  
Upper Richmond  
Road. The carriage-way from Santos Road to the parish boundary at East Putney Station, comprising an area of 8,285 superficial yards, was paved with 9-inch by 3-inch by 5-inch creosoted Archangel wood blocks, at a cost of £5,868 2s. 8d., or 14s. 2d. per superficial yard. A 6-inch by 4-inch granite sett crossing has been laid at the junction of Sutherland Road, at a cost of £22 6s. 8d.

Wood Paving. About 1 $\frac{1}{4}$  miles of roads have been paved with wood during the year, and the whole of the labour was carried out without the intervention of a contractor.

York Road  
Extension. This improvement was completed during the year. The road is 50 feet in width, and the carriage-way, which is 33 feet in width and comprises an area of 1,846 superficial yards, was paved with 9-inch by 3-inch by 5-inch creosoted Swedish wood blocks. The footpaths, which are 8 feet 6 inches in width, were paved with York stone. The cost was as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Land - - - - -	-	3,857	16 0
Paving and other works - - - - -	-	1,939	19 3
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		£5,797	15 3
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Disinfecting Station. The cost of working and maintaining the disinfecting station during the past year, was as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Wages .. .. .	386	4	4
Coal and coke .. .. .	33	18	6
Other materials .. .. .	43	17	2
Horse hire .. .. .	6	7	6
Horse keep .. .. .	49	0	0
Insurance .. .. .	3	12	0
Depreciation—buildings, £504 at 5 per cent. per annum .. .. .	25	4	0
„ —apparatus, £561 at 10 per cent. per annum .. .. .	56	2	0
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	81	6	0
	<u>£604</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>

The total cost in the previous year was £723 14s. 2d.

The total weight of goods disinfected during the year was 36 tons 15 cwt., the cost per ton being £16 8s. 10d. as against 53 tons 19 cwt. 3 qrs.. at a cost of £13 8s. per ton in the previous year.

Trees. The trees in the public roads have been pruned and lopped, new stakes and wiring have been fixed where necessary and 28 new trees planted, at a cost of £81 14s. 9d.

Trenches. The following statement shows the superficial area of pavements disturbed by the gas, water, and electric lighting companies and others, for the laying of their mains and services, viz. :—

Kerbing .. .. .	459	lineal feet.
York paving (relaid) .. .. .	3,331	superficial yds.
Tar-paving .. .. .	2,381	„
Wood-paving .. .. .	239	„
Granite macadam .. .. .	2,591	„
Flints and gravel .. .. .	3,924	„

The charges for reinstating these trenches amounted to £1,477 2s. 4d.

**Hoardings.** The sum of £19 15s. has been received for hoarding licences, and £9 14s. 2d. for the restoration of pavements in connection therewith.

**Steam Rollers.** The steam rollers have been worked 539 days, 51 of which were for new roads, 465½ for repairing roads, and 22½ for private works. The cost of working the rollers during the past year was as follows, viz. :—

	£	s.	d
Wages .. .. .	309	13	1
Coke .. .. .	131	11	6
Oil, waste, &c. .. .. .	19	0	1
Repairs .. .. .	74	8	4
Insurance .. .. .	4	15	4
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Total cost	£539	8	4

AVERAGE DAILY COST OF EACH ROLLER.					£	s.	d
Wages .. .. .	..	..	..	..	0	11	6
Coke .. .. .	..	..	..	..	0	4	10½
Oil, waste, &c. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	0	0	8½
Repairs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	0	2	9
Insurance .. .. .	..	..	..	..	0	0	2
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					£1	0	0
Water (estimated). .. .. .	..	..	..	..	0	0	4
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Total daily cost					£1	0	4

Other steam rollers have been hired for 30½ days for repairing public roads, at a cost of £46 12s. The amount received for the hire of the Council's rollers during the year was £104 7s. 6d.

## DUSTING AND SCAVENGING.

In the Parish of CLAPHAM, the quantity of dust removed was 9,815 van loads and 2,630 cart loads, weighing 12,100 tons. The total cost of collection and disposal has been £5,123 3s. 6d., or about 8s. 5½d. per ton. The following is the expenditure for dusting during the year, viz. :—

Cost of collection :—	£	s.	d.
Wages .. .. .	2,242	15	7
Council's horses (5,017 at 4s. 11d. per day)..	1,233	6	11
Cost of disposal :—			
Newington Vestry (Depot charges at Sevenoaks .. .. .)	448	14	1
Streatham Destructor (200 loads) ..	31	5	6
Carriage, South Eastern and Chatham Railway .. .. .	897	10	5
Carriage, Hudson and Co. .. .. .	24	3	0
Messrs. Betts and Co., Hire of railway wagons .. .. .	81	5	0
Birmingham Railway Wagon Co., three instalments paid for hire purchase on 15 railway wagons .. .. .	137	0	0
Repairs and renewal of plant ..	151	3	0
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	5,247	3	6
Cr. Trade refuse (620 loads) .. .. .	124	0	0
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	£5,123	3	6

The scavenging work is performed by men employed by the Council, by hired horses and carts, and by the Council's horses and vans; 5,137 cart loads and 6,061 van loads have been cleared from the roads and

2,538 cart loads from gullies. The following is the cost for the year, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wages, including sweepers and carmen .. .. .				4,230	16	10
Cartage, contractor's horses and carmen .. .. .	1,341	8	0			
Council's horses (3,290 at 4s. 11d. per day) .. .. .	808	15	10			
				2,150	3	10
Shoots .. .. .				613	2	1
Tools and repairs to plant .. .. .				212	3	5
Snow removal (wages only) .. .. .				251	11	2
				7,457	17	4
<i>Cr.</i> Received for road grit, 25 cart loads and 1,288 van loads .. .. .				48	18	6
				£7,408	18	10

In the Parish of PUTNEY, the collection of house refuse during the past year has been carried out by the Council with their own horses and vans, and men in their employ. The refuse has been shot into barges and removed by the contractor. The total expenses incurred in the collection and disposal of the refuse during the year were as follows, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
Wages .. .. .	703	18	0
Cost and maintenance of horses .. .. .	391	16	6
Depreciation on vans (£351 10s. 1d. at 10 per cent.)	35	3	0
Repairs to vans .. .. .	19	16	5
Repairs to baskets .. .. .	6	0	0
Sundries .. .. .	9	10	1
Paid for removing dust by barge .. .. .	628	12	4
Dustmens' jackets .. .. .	5	6	3
<i>Cr.</i> Cash received for removal of trade refuse .. .. .	1,800	2	7
Do. for sorting dust .. .. .	£11	12	0
	14	7	6
		25	19
	£1,774	3	1



The total quantity collected during the year was 13,320 cubic yards (estimated at 4,440 van loads), at a cost of about 2s. 8d. per cubic yard.

The scavenging work is performed by men employed by the Council, and principally by their own horses and vans, the smaller share of the work being done by hired horses and men. 7,581 van loads have been taken from the roads and 892 cart loads from gullies. The following is the cost for the year, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
Wages .. .. .	2,403	18	10
Cost, &c., of horses .. .. .	420	16	8
Hire of horses and men .. .. .	99	1	11
New vans, and repairs .. .. .	46	6	11
Depreciation (£345 12s. 7d. at 10 per cent.) .. .. .	34	11	3
Water .. .. .	22	2	3
Brooms .. .. .	71	9	0
Sundries .. .. .	7	3	11
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	£3,105	10	9
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In the Parishes of STREATHAM and TOOTING, the collection and disposal of the house refuse have been carried out by the Council with their own vans and men, but with hired horses, at a cost of £5,500 14s. 4d. The number of van loads collected was 9,724, the weight being about 16,625 tons; of this number, 6,366 van loads or 10,749 tons have been destroyed, the remainder being sent to the shoot at Streatham. The contract for shoot for dust from the Streatham side of the parish has been determined by the contractor. The expenses incurred during the year were as follows, viz. :—

Collection—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wages .. .. .	2,163	2	11			
Horse hire .. .. .	1,263	1	11			
Repairs and sundries .. .. .	106	15	6			
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Carried forward .. .. .	3,533	0	4			

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward..	3,533	0	4			
Depreciation on 20 vans, etc., 10 per cent on, say £1,000 ..	100	0	0			
Instalment and interest on stable loan .. .. .	277	0	0			
Disposal—				3,910	0	4
Wages at destructor (including manager, etc.) .. ..	953	10	2			
Repairs, materials, etc. .. ..	163	0	1			
Coal, tools, insurance, etc. .. ..	75	14	8			
Oil, waste, boiler, fluid, etc. .. ..	96	19	5			
Rates, taxes, and water.. ..	119	10	6			
Sinking fund and interest .. ..	669	12	9			
Maintenance of electric light, horse hire, &c. . . . .	54	16	9			
<i>Less—</i>	2,133	4	4			
By sale of clinker and flue dust .. £379 0 0	379	0	0			
Trade rubbish, &c. 37 19 10	37	19	10			
Lighting streets .. 66 6 0	66	6	0			
	483	5	10			
				1,649	18	6
<i>Deduct—</i>				£5,559	18	10
Value of refuse sold .. .. .				59	4	6
Total cost for the year in the two parishes				£5,500	14	4

This amount has been apportioned between the parishes as follows, viz.:—Streatham, £5,005 7s. 7d.; Tooting, £495 6s. 9d., total, £5,500 14s. 4d.

The dust destructor is now completed and working in a very satisfactory manner. Since the last annual report, a low level platform and automatic feeding apparatus have been added, so that the refuse is discharged direct from the vans into the furnaces, thus doing away

with hand labour on the top. The cost of the destructor up to date, including land, buildings, machinery, hoppers, lighting streets and paving streets abutting thereon, is £10,023. The amount borrowed was £10,000. The cost of the electric light installation is £475 6s. 11d., and owing to the improved method of making up roads, the sum apportioned to Blackshaw Road is £58 10s. in excess of the amount originally allowed, so that the works as per original scheme have been erected and equipped at the estimated cost.

In the Parish of STREATHAM, the cost of scavenging has been £9,362 18s. 10d. (including £784 5s. 10d. for snow removal), made up as follows, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
Wages .. . . .	5,673	4	4
Brooms, Tools, &c. . . . .	342	4	5
Horse hire .. . . .	502	10	1
Contracts for cartage and disposal of slop .. . . .	2,845	0	0
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	£9,362	18	10
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In the Parish of Tooting, the cost of scavenging has been £939 17s. 9d. (including £37 12s. 7d. for snow removal), made up as follows, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
Wages .. . . .	592	5	6
Horse hire .. . . .	8	6	3
Brooms, Tools, &c. . . . .	9	6	0
Contract for cartage and disposal of slop .. . . .	330	0	0
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	£939	17	9
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In the Parish of WANDSWORTH, the collection and disposal of house refuse were satisfactorily carried out under contract by Mr. E. King for the sum of £2,895 10s. 2d. Most of the house refuse collected

was shot into barges alongside Bell Lane wharf, and the remainder was carted outside the Borough. The approximate number of cart loads collected during the year was 9,693, estimated to be equal to about 24,233 cubic yards.

The average number of loads per house per annum is about 92 and the average cost per house per annum for the collecting and disposal is about 5s. 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.

The scavenging of the roads and the cleansing of gullies were carried out by the Council's employés and by hired horses, the slop carts and vans used being the property of the Council. During the year, 6,379 van and 12,324 cart loads of slop were collected, and disposed of as follows, viz :—

	Van loads.	Cart loads.
Private Shoot .. .. .	519	437
Burr Road Shoot .. .. .	1,613	3,172
Lydden Road Shoot .. .. .	3,981	7,234
Filling up ditches and excavations in various parts of the Parish .. .. .	266	1,481
	<u>6,379</u>	<u>12,324</u>

The cost of scavenging and of cleansing the gullies during the past year was as follows, viz :—

	£	s.	d.
Wages .. .. .	4,171	14	5
Horse hire .. .. .	2,575	11	5
Brooms .. .. .	81	12	0
New slop vans .. .. .	144	0	0
Repairs to vans and carts, mud scoops, &c. ..	139	17	2
Shoot (labour and repairs) .. .. .	219	12	0
Instalment and interest on loan for Slop Shoot ..	277	0	8
	<u>£7,609</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>

The above amount includes £462 2s. 11d., the cost of removing 1,064 loads of snow, and cleansing the streets between January 7th and February 15th. Deducting the cost of ordinary street work the additional expenditure caused by the snow storms amounted to £328 0s. 2d. The maximum number of men including carmen employed in one day was 505,—393 of whom were casual men. The maximum number of horses, carts and carmen hired in one day was 67.

The scavenging of the roads and the cleansing of the streets were carried out by the Council's employees and by hired labour, including cartmen and vanmen, and the property of the Council. During the year 1905-6, 12,524 cart loads of snow were collected, and disposed of as follows, viz:—

1,064	loads	removed
11,460	loads	collected
12,524	loads	total

The cost of scavenging and of cleansing the streets during the year was as follows, viz:—

£ 462	2s.	11d.
£ 328	0s.	2d.
£ 790	2s.	13d.

## ROAD WATERING.

The details of road watering during the past year are set forth in the following tabular statement:—

PARISH.	Length of Road Watered.			Expenditure.								
				Horse Hire.		New Carts, Vans, and Standposts.		Water, Labour, and Repairs to Carts, &c.		Total Expenses.		
	M.	F.	Y.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Clapham .....	30	6	77	*963	7	10	..	..	..	1006	8	3
Putney .....	25	0	63	†734	9	1	11	8	4	438	18	6
Streatham .....	†48	4	156	1498	2	1	320	0	0	981	17	6
Tooting .....	8	0	65	141	6	3	35	0	0	134	1	1
Wandsworth ....	35	5	47	791	14	2	170	5	0	640	10	4
Total .....	148	0	188	4,128	19	5	536	13	4	3,201	15	8

\* Including the sum of £114 16s. 1d. for the work of horses belonging to the Council.

† Including the sum of £253 0s. 3d. for the work of horses belonging to the Council.

‡ Including private roads on Drew's estate,  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile in length, which are watered under agreement for the sum of £30 per annum, and about  $\frac{1}{8}$ th mile of private road on the Artizans estate watered under agreement for the sum of £8.

In the Parish of CLAPHAM all the water was obtained by meter; 3,879,000 gallons at 9d. per 1,000 gallons from the Lambeth Water Works Company, and 5,717,000 gallons at 8½d. per 1,000 gallons from the Southwark and Vauxhall Water Company. The cost of the water, including the hire of meters and standposts, amounted to £371 6s. 11d., being equal to £12 1s. 2d. per mile of road watered. The total cost of road watering amounted to £63 19s. 1d. per mile.

In the Parish of PUTNEY, the cost of road watering was £37 4s. 9d. per mile, of which sum £12 8s. 9d. was paid to the water companies for the supply of water and hire of meters. The quantity of water used was about 11,022,000 gallons.

In the Parish of STREATHAM, all the water was obtained by meter from the Lambeth Water Works Company, 12,711,000 gallons at 9d. per 1000 gallons, high level and 460,000 gallons at 6d. per 1000 gallons low level. The total quantity used was 13,171,000 gallons, the cost of which, including the hire of meters, &c. amounted to £600 3s. 3d., being equal to £12 7s. 0d. per mile of road watered. The total cost of road watering amounted to £57 12s. 6d. per mile.

In the Parish of TOOTING, all the water was obtained by meter from the Lambeth Water Works Company,—278,000 gallons at 9d. per 1000 gallons, and 2,065,750 gallons at 6d. per 1000 gallons. The total quantity used was 2,343,750 gallons, the cost of which, including the hire of meters, amounted to £70 11s. 4d., being equal to £8 15s. 7d. per mile of road watered. The total cost of road watering amounted to £38 12s. 4d. per mile.

In the Parish of WANDSWORTH, the total quantity of water used for street watering was about 12,074,860 gallons, obtained by meter as follows, viz.:—Lambeth Water Company, 1,213,000 gallons at 9d. per 1,000 gallons high level, and 1,094,000 gallons at 6d. per 1,000 gallons low level; Southwark and Vauxhall Water Company, 9,767,860 gallons at 6½d. per 1,000 gallons. The total cost of road watering per mile was £44 18s. 11d., of which sum £11 8s. 4d. was paid to the water companies for water and the hire of meters, &c. The total number of stand-posts is 11 in the Lambeth Water Company's district, and 32 in the Southwark and Vauxhall Water Company's district. In addition to the quantity of water used for road watering, there were used for flushing sewers and drains, 1,112,550 gallons; construction of new sewers, 4,000 gallons; repairs to public roads, 507,840 gallons; making up new roads, 6,250 gallons; paving works,

2,500 gallons; improvements, 9,500 gallons; urinals, 277,000 gallons; private works, 2,500 gallons; drinking troughs, 174,000 gallons; and parish wharves, 296,000 gallons; total, 2,392,140 gallons.

### NEW BUILDINGS.

The details of the Notices for the erection of new buildings are as follows:—

PARISH.	No. of Notices Received.	No. of Houses.	Additions to Houses, &c.	Stabling, Warehouses, Shops and other Buildings.	No. of Churches, Chapels, Schools, and additions to same.	Total number of Buildings.
Clapham.....	52	315	5	12	1	333
Putney .....	74	136	52	30	3	221
Streatham .....	118	594	12	37	11	654
Tooting .....	29	122	4	24	4	154
Wandsworth .....	153	534	26	29	9	598
TOTALS .....	426	1,701	99	132	28	1,960



### LIGHTING.

In the Parish of CLAPHAM 29 lamps have been added and 2 have been shifted in position.

In the Parish of PUTNEY, 28 (27 single and 1 double) new lamps have been added during the year, and 50 shifted.

In the Parish of STREATHAM, 37 new lamps have been added and 13 shifted, the total number being 1,378, 1,368 lighted by Gas Companies and 10 by electricity from power supplied from the dust destructor.

In the Parish of TOOTING, 17 new lamps have been added and 12 shifted, the total number being  $226\frac{1}{2}$ .  $219\frac{1}{2}$  lighted by the Gas Company and 7 by electricity from the dust destructor.

In the Parish of WANDSWORTH, 44 new lamps have been erected during the year within the district of the Wandsworth and Putney Gas Company. The total number of lamps lighted with gas in the parish is  $1,329\frac{1}{2}$ . Welsbach incandescent burners, and Putney-Kingston lanterns with street name slips, have been fitted to the lamps at a cost of £468 15s. 9d. in the following roads, viz.:—Merton Road, Putney Bridge Road, Earlsfield Road, Red Lion Street, St. Ann's Hill, The Grove, Oakhill Road, Keswick Road, Wandsworth Common West Side, Brodrick Road, West Hill, Schubert Road, Galveston Road, Mexfield Road, Cromford Road, Santos Road and Lytton Grove.

The average cost per annum of ordinary lamps fitted with incandescent burners, including renewal of mantles, is £3 11s. 1d. per lamp, and the cost per annum of lamps fitted with ordinary 5-ft. burners £3 8s. 1d. per lamp.

The number of lamps in each parish, and the charges for lighting, &c., are shown in the table on the following page.

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*Note to Tabular Statement of Lamps on page 98.*

In the Parish of CLAPHAM, the lamps in the column headed "Other Lamps" are ten obelisk lamps, each fitted with two incandescent burners at £6 8s. 6d. each per annum. The lamps in the column headed "Electric Lamps" are four arc lamps lighted by the County of London and Brush Provincial Electric Lighting Company at £33 each per annum.

In the Parish of PUTNEY, the lamps in the column headed "Other Lamps," are two 90-light Sugg's lamps fixed in front of the railway station, lighted by the L. & S.W.R. Co., and the cost of two ordinary lamps only charged to the Council, one double incandescent lamp at The Crescent, Putney Common, Dryburgh Road, Upper Richmond Road and on the new underground convenience in Upper Richmond Road respectively, at £5 6s. each per annum.

In the Parish of STREATHAM, the lamps in the column headed "Other Lamps," are six incandescent lamps at £8 19s. 4d. each per annum. The lamps in the column headed "Electric Lamps" are ten incandescent lamps lighted by electricity generated at the dust destructor.

In the Parish of TOOTING, the lamps in the column headed "Other Lamps" are two incandescent lamps at £4 11s., and six incandescent lamps at £4 12s. each per annum. The lamps in the column headed "Electric Lamps" are seven incandescent lamps lighted by electricity generated at the dust destructor.

In the Parish of WANDSWORTH, the lamps in the column headed "Other Lamps," are one triple burner incandescent lamp at East Hill, and one at High Street at £8 1s. 9d. per lamp per annum (exclusive of mantles), one double burner incandescent lamp at Summerstown, one at Trinity Road, one at Wandsworth Common, West Side, and one at West Hill, at £5 12s. per lamp, per annum, (exclusive of mantles), and one at the Town Hall. The average cost of supplying and fixing the mantles is 7s. 4d. per burner per annum. The lamps in the column headed "Electric Lamps" are five arc lamps lighted by the County of London Electric Lighting Company for £25 12s. per annum.

DETAILS OF LIGHTING.

PARISH.	WANDSWORTH AND PUTNEY GAS COMPANY.						(a) SOUTH METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY.						MITCHAM GAS COMPANY.						BRENTFORD GAS COMPANY.		Total Number of Lamps in each Parish.	
	Number of Lamps at £3 7s. 11d.	Number of Lamps at £3 8s. 1d.	No. of Lamps at £3 3s. 9d. (b)	No. of Lamps at £3 1s. 4d. (b)	Number of Lamps at £3 4s. 4d.	Other Lamps. See Note on page 97.	Total Number.	Number of Lamps at £3 0s. 3d. (5 feet burners.)	Number of Lamps at £2 18s. 0d. Incandnt. (No. 3.)	Number of Lamps at £3 6s. 0d. Incandnt. (No. 4.)	Number of Lamps at £2 18s. 6d. Incandnt.	Other Lamps. See Note on page 97 Incandnt.	Total Number.	Number of Lamps at £3 6s. 0d.	Number of Lamps at £3 3s. Incandnt.	Number of Lamps at £4 5s. 4d. Incandnt.	Number of Lamps at £3 18s. 0d. Incandnt.	Other Lamps. See Note on page 97. Incandnt.	Total Number.	Number of Lamps at £3 12s. 7d. Incandnt.		Electric Lamps. (See Note on page 97)
CLAPHAM ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	379	649	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1,052
PUTNEY ..	..	..	..	..	559	7	566	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	92	..	658
STREATHAM ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	962 $\frac{1}{2}$	131	140	6	1,239 $\frac{1}{2}$	19	17	3	89 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	128 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	10	1,378	
TOOTING ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	16	32	134	8	219	..	7	226 $\frac{1}{2}$	
WANDSWORTH	779	95	291	156	..	7	1,328	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1,334 $\frac{1}{2}$	
TOTALS..	779	95	291	156	559	14	1,894	11	1,342	780	140	16	2,289	48	33	35	224	8	348	92	26	4,649

(a) The prices charged by the South Metropolitan Gas Company are subject to a discount of 5 per cent. on payment within a month of quarter day.  
 (b) These lamps are fitted with incandescent burners, the additional charges for supplying and fixing mantles being 7s. 4d. per lamp per annum.

[See foot note on page 97.]

### LONDON (EQUALIZATION OF RATES) ACT, 1894.

The following sums have been received by the Council under the provisions of this Act, viz. :—

Date.	Clapham.			Putney.			Streatham.			Tooting.			Wandsworth.			Totals for the District.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
23rd Jan., 1896	828	16	9	349	14	6	905	10	11	108	8	7	948	17	5	3,111	8	2
26th Sept. „	853	3	11	373	14	2	987	7	9	132	15	2	1055	15	4	3,402	16	4
10th Feb., 1897	771	8	1	337	17	8	892	14	8	120	0	8	954	11	2	3,076	12	3
27th Sept. „	937	19	8	410	13	4	1108	19	6	146	7	1	1152	3	1	3,756	2	8
28th Jan. 1898	937	19	8	410	13	4	1108	19	6	146	7	1	1152	3	1	3,756	2	8
30th Sep. „	1126	18	4	489	18	3	1341	11	4	180	6	2	1357	7	3	4,496	1	4
26th Jan. 1899	1103	16	7	479	17	6	1314	1	8	176	12	4	1329	11	1	4,403	19	2
20th Sept. „	1108	19	8	495	15	2	1385	12	9	206	4	2	1362	11	0	4,559	2	9
26th Jan. 1900	1111	16	7	497	0	7	1389	3	10	206	14	9	1366	0	10	4,570	16	7
28th Sept. „	1265	2	3	571	5	1	1656	14	8	273	7	10	1584	11	3	5,351	1	1
18th Feb., 1901	1287	19	9	581	11	7	1686	13	9	278	6	8	1613	4	3	5,447	16	0
<b>TOTALS . . . . £</b>	<b>11,334</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4,998</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13,777</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1,975</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13,876</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>45,961</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>

## SALE OF FOOD, &amp;c., ACTS.

During the past year, 600 samples of various articles of food and drink have been purchased and analysed by the public analyst. Of these 554 were reported to be genuine. In 14 cases in which the articles were found to be slightly adulterated the vendors were cautioned. In 32 cases proceedings were taken against the vendors, with the following results, viz. :—

Article.	Case No.	Extent of Adulteration, &c.	Result.
Milk ..	207	Partially skimmed and 10 per cent. of added water. .. ..	Summons dismissed against retailer on proof of Warrant. Farmer proceeded against for giving false Warrant. Fined £2 and £1 13s. 6d. costs.
* " ..	248	17 per cent. of cream deficient ..	Fined £10 and 12s. 6d. costs.
Margarine	251	Exposed for sale and not labelled	" £1 and 12s. 6d. costs.
* Milk ..	269	26 per cent. of cream deficient ..	" £2 and 12s. 6d. costs.
* " ..	280	20 " added water ..	14 days imprisonment in default of payment of fine of £5 and 12s. 6d. costs.
* " ..	281	8 " do. ..	False address given. Summons not served.
* " ..	282	20 " cream deficient ..	Fined £2 and 12s. 6d. costs.
* " ..	299	12 " do. ..	" £1 and 12s. 6d. costs.
* " ..	319	10 " added water ..	" £2 and 12s. 6d. costs.
Coffee ..	380	25 " chicory ..	" £1 and 12s. 6d. costs.
Milk ..	382	5 " added water ..	" £1 and 12s. 6d. costs.
Butter ..	409	97 " margarine..	" 10s. and 12s. 6d. costs.
" ..	410	97 " do. ..	" £5 and £1 13s. 6d. costs (Wholesale dealer in case No. 409.)
Margarine	413	Exposed for sale and not labelled	Fined £2 and 12s. 6d. costs.
"	410 <sup>a</sup>	Not registered as wholesale dealer in margarine .. ..	Summons dismissed on account of insufficient evidence.
Milk ..	421	11 per cent. of added water ..	Fined £2 and 12s. 6d. costs.
Milk ..	426	18 " cream deficient ..	Defendant ordered to pay 12s. 6d. costs.
Skimmed Milk	440	17 " added water ..	Fined £2 and 12s. 6d. costs.
* Milk ..	508	13 per cent. extraneous water ..	Defendant ordered to pay £2 2s costs.
" ..	513	12 " cream deficient ..	Fined £2 and 12s. 6d. costs.
" ..	577	21 " do. ..	Summons withdrawn on account of summons not being served in time by warrant officer.
		9 " added water ..	
" ..	605	9 " do. ..	Fined £1 and 12s. 6d. costs.
" ..	623	15 " cream deficient ..	" £1 and 12s. 6d. costs.
Margarine	648	Exposed for sale and not labelled	Fined 10s. and 12s. 6d. costs.
Milk ..	668	17 per cent. of cream deficient ..	" 10s. and 12s. 6d. costs.
" ..	677	11 " added water ..	" 10s. and 12s. 6d. costs.

Article.	Case No.	Extent of Adulteration, &c.	Result.
Gall and Opium ointment	717	Contained no opium .. ..	Magistrate held that this was a genuine mistake on the part of the assistant who served.
Milk ..	725	20 per cent. of cream deficient ..	Fined £5 and 12s. 6d. costs.
.. ..	736	13 .. do. ..	.. £2 and 12s. 6d. costs..
.. ..	764	14 .. do. ..	.. £2 and 12s. 6d. costs.
* .. ..	782	9 .. added water ..	Summons withdrawn, Secretary being summoned instead of company.
* .. ..	784	Ditto. .. ..	Ditto.

\*Samples taken on Sundays.

Proceedings were also taken against three vendors for selling milk from receptacles which did not bear the name and address of the owner. In each case the vendors were fined 10s. and 2s. costs.

## SCHOOL BOARD PRECEPTS.

The following are the amounts of the Precepts of the School Board for London paid by this District (omitting the Parish of Battersea) :—

	£	s.	d.	d.	
1871-72 ..	877	7	1	=	·48 in the £ on rateable value
1872-73 ..	1671	9	3	=	·89 " "
1873-74 ..	1381	14	10	=	·74 " "
1874-75 ..	3405	11	7	=	1·75 " "
1875-76 ..	6012	17	3	=	3·00 " "
1876-77 ..	9208	12	8	=	4·50 " "
1877-78 ..	11818	9	8	=	5·23 " "
1878-79 ..	12182	15	2	=	5·15 " "
1879-80 ..	13579	1	3	=	5·50 " "
1880-81 ..	16065	8	3	=	6·28 " "
1881-82 ..	17106	3	5	=	6·15 " "
1882-83 ..	17227	13	5	=	5·93 " "
1883-84 ..	20890	10	5	=	6·86 " "
1884-85 ..	25460	5	1	=	8·00 " "
1885-86 ..	28944	4	10	=	8·64 " "
1886-87 ..	32283	0	10	=	8·86 " "
1887-88 ..	31203	16	2	=	8·36 " "
1888-89 ..	30732	17	1	=	7·97 " "
1889-90 ..	35367	3	6	=	8·88 " "
1890-91 ..	43863	18	4	=	10·68 " "
1891-92 ..	47072	13	4	=	10·71 " "
1892-93 ..	46427	10	3	=	10·45 " "
1893-94 ..	46155	16	6	=	10·20 " "
1894-95 ..	48246	4	0	=	10·46 " "
1895-96 ..	54735	14	11	=	11·50 " "
1896-97 ..	61752	15	6	=	12·32 " "
1897-98 ..	64698	14	6	=	12·34 " "
1898-99 ..	66535	8	5	=	12·33 " "
1899-1900 ..	74060	7	5	=	13·33 " "
1900-01 ..	80126	16	8	=	13·98 " "

(The foregoing rate is based upon the full rateable value. If empty houses, rates irrecoverable, and cost of collection are taken into account at least 1d. in the £ per annum should be added to arrive at the rate actually paid.)

## RATES.

The following Table shows the amount in the £ of the respective rates therein mentioned which have been levied by the Overseers of the several Parishes in the District during the last seven years, viz. :—

PARISH.	Year.	Poor Rate.		General Rate.		Sewers Rate.		Lighting Rate.		TOTALS.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Clapham . . . .	1894	3	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	(a) 2	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	3	—	3	6	10
	1895	3	8	(b) 2	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	3	6	10
	1896	3	7	(c) 2	8	—	2	—	3	6	8
	1897	3	7	(c) 2	7	—	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	6
	1898	3	6	(c) 2	6	—	1	—	3	6	4
	1899	3	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	(d) 2	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	1	—	3	6	5
	1900	3	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	(e) 2	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	1	—	3	6	9
Putney . . . .	1894	3	10	(a) 2	4	—	5	—	4	6	11
	1895	3	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	(b) 2	5	—	4	—	4	6	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
	1896	3	8	(c) 2	4	—	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	7
	1897	3	8	(c) 2	6	—	3	—	2	6	7
	1898	3	7	(c) 2	6	—	2	—	4	6	7
	1899	3	7	(d) 2	10	—	1	—	4	6	10
	1900	3	7	(e) 3	1	—	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	4	7	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Streatham . . . .	1894	3	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	(a) 2	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	4	—	3	6	5
	1895	3	6	(b) 2	2	—	3	—	3	6	2
	1896	3	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	(c) 2	3	—	3	—	3	6	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
	1897	3	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	(c) 2	4	—	3	—	3	6	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
	1898	3	6	(c) 2	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	1	—	3	6	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
	1899	3	4	(d) 2	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	2	—	2	6	2
	1900	3	7	(e) 2	6	—	2	—	2	6	5
Tooting . . . .	1894	3	4	(a) 2	8	—	2	—	6	6	8
	1895	3	8	(b) 2	9	—	2	—	6	7	1
	1896	3	10	(c) 2	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	4	—	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	4
	1897	3	9	(c) 2	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	—	4	—	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	7	2
	1898	3	6	(c) 2	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	—	4	—	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	6	6
	1899	3	0	(d) 2	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	2	—	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	3
	1900	2	6	(e) 1	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	—	2	—	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	4	11
Wandsworth.	1894	3	10	(a) 2	7	—	4	—	3	7	0
	1895	3	9	(b) 2	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	2	—	4	6	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
	1896	3	8	(c) 2	6	—	2	—	3	6	7
	1897	3	8	(c) 2	5	—	2	—	3	6	6
	1898	3	8	( ) 2	7	—	2	—	3	6	8
	1899	3	6	(d) 2	9	—	2	—	3	6	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
	1900	3	9	(c) 2	11	—	2	—	3	7	1

(a) Including School Board Precept—equal to a rate of 0s. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the £ (see p. 102)

(b) " " " " " 1s. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. " { " }  
 (c) " " " " " 1s. 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. " { " }  
 (d) " " " " " 1s. 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. " { " }  
 (e) " " " " " 1s. 3d. " { " }



## CENSUS RETURNS.

PARISH.	POPULATION.				NUMBER OF HOUSES.			
	In 1881.	In 1891.*	In 1896.	In 1901.	Inhabited 1891..	Un-inhabited 1891.	Inhabited 1901.	Un-inhabited 1901.
Clapham ..	36380	41811	46953	51353	6619	318	8110	398
Putnev ..	13235	17771	20566	24139	2967	235	4076	217
Streatham	21611	42958	54338	71658	7185	505	12,295	838
Tooting ..	3942	5784	7306	16473	1085	102	2,470	244
Wandsworth	28004	46866	58101	68409	7288	403	10,851	551
TOTALS....	103,172	155,190	187,264	232,032	25,144	1,563	37,802	2,248

\* Taking into account the alterations in boundaries under the London Government. Act 1899.

## RATEABLE VALUE AND AREA OF BOROUGH.

The rateable value and area of the several parishes in the Borough are as follows :—

PARISH.	VALUE AS PER VALUATION LIST, APRIL 5TH, 1900.	VALUE AS PER VALUATION LIST, APRIL 5TH, 1901.	AREA.
	£	£	Acres.
Clapham .....	322,132	319,341	1,075½
Putney .....	197,656	210,499	2,250
Streatham .....	482,656	529,761	2,823
Tooting .....	44,024	67,948	569
Wandsworth .....	358,025	399,480	2,504
TOTALS .....	£1,404,493	£1,527,029	9,221½

*By order of the Council of the Metropolitan Borough of Wandsworth,*

HENRY GEORGE HILLS,

*Town Clerk.*

COUNCIL HOUSE, WANDSWORTH, S.W.,

*July, 1901.*

STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO  
DURING THE YEAR ENDED 25TH MARCH, 1901.

DATES OF CONTRACTS.	NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF CONTRACTORS.	NATURE OF CONTRACTS.
1900. 28th March.	THE SANITAS COMPANY, LTD. Letchford's Buildings, Bethnal Green, E.	For the supply of disinfectants for one year, from 25th March, 1900.
" "	WILLIAM FREDERICK GARSIDE, The Rookery, Clapham Common, S.W.	For veterinary attendance upon horses at Clapham, for the like period.
" "	THE ENDERBY & STONEY STANTON GRANITE Co., LTD. Narborough, near Leicester.	For the supply of Enderby or Narborough Stone, for the like period.
" "	E. & H. BEEVERS, Union Road, Borough.	For the supply of York paving, &c., in Clapham, for three years, from 25th March, 1900.
" "	STEPHEN EDMUND HALL, Newlands Farm, Putney Vale.	For horse-hire in the Roehampton District of Putney, for one year, from 25th March, 1900.
" "	A. C. W. HOBMAN & Co., Cliftonville, South Bermondsey.	For tar paving in Putney, for the like period.
" "	A. C. W. HOBMAN & Co., Cliftonville, South Bermondsey.	The like in Streatham and Tooting, for the like period.
" "	SMEED, DEAN & COMPANY, LTD., Sittingbourne, Kent.	For the barging away of dust at Putney, for the like period.
" "	WILLIAM RYAN CUNIS, Seething House, 61, Great Tower St., E.C.	For the supply of Thames Ballast in Wandsworth, for the like period.
" "	WILLIAM HAMPTON, 45, Red Lion Street, Wandsworth.	For the supply of gravel and flints in Wandsworth, for three years, from 25th March, 1900.
" "	HENRY BRIGDEN, The Broadway, Tooting.	For horse-hire in Tooting, for one year, from 25th March, 1900.
" "	JOHN MURRAY, 5, Cross Street, Woolwich.	For horse-hire (dusting) in Streatham and Tooting, for the like period.
" "	JOHN CRONK, 33, Streatham Place, Brixton Hill, S.W.	For horse-hire (day work) in that part of Streatham formerly called "Ward No. 2," for the like period.
" "	JOHN CRONK, 33, Streatham Place, Brixton Hill, S.W.	For the supply of gravel and flints in the same district, for the like period.
" "	GEORGE NEAL, The Farm Trinity Road, Wandsworth Common.	For horse-hire in Clapham, for the like period.
" "	GEORGE NEAL, The Farm, Trinity Road, Wandsworth Common.	For the supply of flints in those portions of Streatham formerly called "Ward No. 2" and "Ward No. 3" respectively, for the like period.
" "	GEORGE NEAL, The Farm, Trinity Road, Wandsworth Common.	For the supply of gravel and flints in Balham, for the like period.
" "	A. & F. MANUELLE, 57, Gracechurch Street, E.C.	For the supply of York paving, &c., in Wandsworth, for three years, from 25th March, 1900.
11th April.	WILLIAM CLARK LAWRENCE AND FRANK GEORGE THACKER, 41, Lavender Gardens, Clapham Common.	For Masons' and Paviers' Works in Putney, for one year, from 25th March, 1900.

STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS—*continued.*

DATES OF CONTRACTS.	NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF CONTRACTORS.	NATURE OF CONTRACTS.
11th April.	WILLIAM CLARK LAWRENCE AND FRANK GEORGE THACKER, 41, Lavender Gardens, Clapham Common.	For Masons' and Paviers' Works in Streatham and Tooting for one year, from 25th March, 1900.
" "	HILTON, ANDERSON, BROOKS & Co., LTD., 6, Upper Thames Street, E.C.	For the supply of Portland Cement in Wandsworth.
" "	DAVID CHILDS, 25, Balham Hill, S.W.	For the supply of gravel and flints in Tooting, for one year, from 25th March, 1900.
24th "	BAYLEY'S, LIMITED, Newington Causeway, Southwark, S.E.	For the supply of three slop vans and three water vans.
19th May.	MIDLAND RAILWAY CARRIAGE & WAGON Co., LTD.,	For the purchase of 15 railway wagons for the conveyance of dust from Clapham.
23rd "	GEORGE NEAL, The Farm, Trinity Road, Wandsworth Common.	For the supply of Pit flints in Clapham, to the 25th March, 1901.
6th June.	DAVID ROWELL & Co., 31, Old Queen Street, Westminster.	For the erection of iron roof to cartshed at Larch Road, Streatham.
" "	BURT BOULTON & HAYWOOD, LTD., 64, Cannon Street, E.C.	For the supply of wood paving blocks in Wandsworth.
19th "	THE MITCHAM & WIMBLEDON DISTRICT GAS LIGHT COMPANY, Western Road, Mitcham.	Incandescent lighting at Streatham and Tooting, for five years, from 2nd February, 1900.
10th Oct.	H. DAKIN & Co., The Crescent, Putney, S.W.	For construction of underground sanitary convenience in Upper Richmond Road and High Street Putney.
1901. 9th Jan.	MESSRS. J. & F. MAY, 33 & 35, Whetstone Park, Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.	For engineering works at the Public Baths, High Street, Wandsworth.
6th Feb.	STURM & KNIGHT, 64, South Audley Street, W.	For the supply of additional seats for the Council Chamber at the Council House.
9th March.	HENRY ROBERT DURMAN, 2, West Hill, Wandsworth.	For repairing and painting water vans in Putney.
16th "	JAMES HITCHCOCK, Sunnyhill Road, Streatham.	For printing for three years, from the 25th March, 1901.
22nd	THE SANITAS COMPANY, LTD., Letchford's Buildings, Bethnal Green.	For the supply of disinfectants for one year, from the 25th March, 1901.

EXISTING CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO BEFORE  
26TH MARCH, 1900.

DATES OF CONTRACT.	NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF CONTRACTORS.	NATURE OF CONTRACTS.
1899. 1st March	NEWINGTON VESTRY, Vestry Hall, Newington.	For receiving dust from Clapham for three years from 25th March, 1899.
10th "	C. & C. TUFF, LTD., 16 & 17, High Street, Woolwich.	For the supply of gravel in Ward No. 3, Streatham for the like period.
15th "	G. NEAL, The Farm, Wandsworth Common.	For horse-hire in Wandsworth for the like period.
27th "	J. TRUSCOTT & SON, Suffolk Lane, E.C.	For the supply of stationery for the like period.
29th "	POTTER, BATTEN & DAVIES, 23, The Pavement, Clapham.	For printing for the like period.
25th Sept.	HODGSON & SON, Ivy Bank, Howard Road, South Norwood.	For receiving dust from Streatham for three years, from 1st October, 1899.
1900. 30th Jan.	H. J. GODFREY, 32 and 90, Defoe Road, Tooting.	For maintaining, &c., electric installation at the Dust Destructor works, Tooting.
14th March	E. KING, 13, South Street, Wandsworth.	For dusting in Wandsworth for three years, from 25th March, 1900.



## Appendix "A."

# DUTIES OF COMMITTEES.

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### Finance Committee.

1. To carry out the provisions of Sec. 8 (3) and Sec. 9 (1) of the London Government Act, 1899, relating to the Finance Committee of a Metropolitan Borough Council, viz. :—

" 8 (3.) Every Borough Council shall from time to time appoint a Finance Committee for regulating and controlling the finance of the Council; and no order for payment of any sum whether on account of capital or income, shall be made by a Borough Council except in pursuance of a resolution of the Council passed on the recommendation of the Finance Committee; and any costs, debt, or liability exceeding fifty pounds shall not be incurred except upon a resolution of the Council passed on an estimate submitted by the Finance Committee. The notice of the meeting at which any resolution for the payment of any sum by the Borough Council (otherwise than for ordinary periodical payments) or any resolution for incurring any costs, debt, or liability exceeding fifty pounds will be proposed, shall state the amount of the said sum, costs, debt, or liability, and the purpose for which they are to be paid or incurred. Provided that the foregoing provisions shall not apply to payments made in pursuance of a precept from another authority."

" 9. (1.) All payments to and by the Borough Council shall be made to and by the Borough Treasurer, and all payments by the Council shall, unless made in pursuance of the specific requirement of an Act of Parliament, or of an order of a competent court be made in pursuance of an Order of the Council, signed by three members of the Finance Committee present at the meeting of the Council, and countersigned by the Town Clerk, and the same order may include several payments. Moreover, all cheques for payment of moneys issued in pursuance of any such order shall be countersigned by the Town Clerk, or by a deputy approved by the Council."

2. To superintend the accounts and the mode of keeping the same, and the preparation of such abstracts and balance sheets as may be required.

3. To examine all bills, accounts, and claims, and all vouchers in respect of previous payments. All bills and accounts shall be certified by the Surveyor or other officer who ordered the goods, and by the accountant, and shall be passed by the Committee which manages the Department.

4. To provide for the collection of the rents and profits of all properties belonging to the Council, including town halls and similar buildings.

5. To recommend the necessary rates for the Borough, and at the first meeting of the Council in February in each year to submit an estimate of income and expenditure for the ensuing financial year. Every other Committee of the Council shall furnish the Finance Committee not later than the 15th December in every year with an estimate of income and expenditure for the ensuing financial year.

6. To examine the Officers' Attendance Book.

7. At the first meeting of the Committee after the 24th of June in each year to examine the Officers' securities, and to report thereon to the Council.

#### **General Purposes Committee.**

1. To take the entire management and supervision of the various buildings and offices belonging to the Council, other than those referred to in the duties of other Committees with power to fix the charges for and regulations as to hire of same, and recommend the execution of such works or the supply of such articles as it may consider necessary.

2. To consider and watch Parliamentary Bills and Provisional Orders affecting the Council.

3. To supervise the conduct of actions and other legal proceedings by or against the Council and to take the necessary steps on behalf of the Council in connection with Parliamentary proceedings and Departmental Inquiries affecting the interests of the Borough.

4. To have the conduct of proceedings with respect to complaints under Section 7 of the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888.

5. To prosecute persons keeping disorderly houses.

6. To deal with the acquisition of land required for the purposes of the Council.

7. To report to the Council when and as required as to bye-laws for the good rule and Government of the Borough.

8. To consider and report upon proposed railway, tramway, and other schemes, and upon all matters which relate to the general policy of the Council or which are not referred to any other Committee.

9. To provide and arrange for the supply of printing, stationery, and other similar articles required for the use of the Council.

### **Public Health Committee.**

1. To have the care and supervision of all matters relating to the sanitary condition of the Borough and the removal of nuisances therein.

2. To receive reports of the Medical Officers of Health and of the Sanitary Inspectors, and to give such directions thereon as the Committee may consider necessary.

3. To supervise the registration of dairymen, the enforcing of bye-laws and regulations with respect to dairies and milk, slaughter-houses, knackers' yards and offensive businesses; and the keeping of the registers of bake-houses, underground rooms, and houses let in lodgings or occupied by more than one family.

4. To deal with notices of intended applications for licences for slaughter-houses and cow-houses.

5. To order notices to be served and such proceedings to be taken as the Committee may consider necessary under the provisions of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, and of bye-laws made thereunder, and the Factories Acts; provided that, except with the consent of the Council, the Committee shall not have power to take legal proceedings other than before a Court of Summary Jurisdiction.

6. To receive reports of Officers, and take such proceedings as may be necessary under the Margarine Act and the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts.

7. To administer the Housing of the Working Classes Acts.

8. To supervise the removal of refuse and rubbish, and to arrange for the disposal of the same.

9. To report to the Council as to any action which the Committee may consider necessary to be taken with respect to the water supply of the Borough and the regulations of Water Companies.



### Highways, Sewers, and Lighting Committee.

1. To superintend all matters relating to paving, road-making, the construction of sewers and drains, lighting, the erection of lamp-posts and lanterns, drinking fountains, and urinals, the naming of streets, and the numbering of houses, and all other work of a similar kind over which the Council has any control.
2. To superintend the cleansing and watering of the roads and footpaths ; and to have the management of the depots, wharves, stables, workshops, horses, carts, and plant of the department.
3. To have the care and maintenance of all open spaces and trees belonging to or under the control of the Council ; and to have the control of the lopping of trees which overhang the public roads or footpaths.
4. To recommend the execution of the necessary works and repairs relating to the matters under its management.
5. To recommend the purchase and hire of horses, carts, vans, and harness, and the purchase of forage and litter.
6. To deal with encroachments, projections, and obstructions on the highways ; to see that none of the highways be diverted or closed, and that proper hoardings and fences be constructed where necessary.
7. To supervise the granting of licences for the erection of hoardings on the public footway and advertising thereon.
8. To receive the reports of the Surveyors, to view localities, to consider all applications, notices and complaints relating to matters under its management, and to give such directions thereon as it may deem necessary.
9. To prepare the estimates of income and expenditure for works and matters under its management.
10. To consider the report of the Surveyors with reference to amounts due on account of any contract in course of execution, to examine and certify all accounts relating to works under its management, and to submit the same to the Finance Committee.
11. To have the care and maintenance of boundary marks, and to order the erection of new ones where required.
12. To consider building and drain notices, plans of sewers, and communications respecting buildings, sewers, and proposed new streets,

and to make such orders thereon as the Committee may deem expedient.

13. To deal with all matters relating to the lighting of the Borough.

14. To carry out all proceedings devolving upon the Council under the provisions of the London Building Act, 1894, and Acts amending the same.

15. To carry out the provisions of the Overhead Wires Act, 1891, and the regulations made thereunder.

16. To consider notices received from Government Departments, gas, water, electric lighting and other companies for opening trenches, or otherwise interfering with or crossing the public way, and to make such orders thereon as the Committee may deem expedient.

### **New Streets Committee.**

1. To consider applications received for the adoption and paving of streets under the provisions of the Metropolis Management Acts, and reports of the Council's Officers as to the desirability of paving and adopting new streets, and to make recommendations thereon to the Council.

2. To consider reports of the Council's Officers and communications received with respect to the condition of streets which have not been adopted by the Council, and to make recommendations to the Council as to the desirability of repairing such streets, under the provisions of Section 3 of the Metropolis Management Amendment Act, 1890.

3. To consider reports and communications with respect to flagging footways at the cost of the owners of property abutting on the street, under the provisions of the Metropolis Management Act, 1862, Amendment Act, 1890.

4. To settle estimates and apportionments of the cost of paving new streets, of repairing streets, and of flagging footways; to supervise the collection of sums charged under such apportionments; to make orders with respect to the payment of such charges by instalments; and to order such proceedings to be taken as the Committee may consider necessary to enforce payment of such charges, provided that the Committee shall not have power to take legal proceedings other than before a Court of Summary Jurisdiction.

**Rating Committee.**

1. To superintend all matters connected with the preparation, levying, and collection of rates.
2. To consider the lists of arrears outstanding, and to decide upon the respective sums to be discharged or carried forward.
3. To ascertain the defaulters upon the rates, and the deficiencies in the collections, and to instruct the Collectors with regard thereto.
4. To sanction all applications by Rate Collectors for Committal Warrants against rate defaulters.
5. To deal with applications to be allowed time for, or to be excused from payment of rates.
6. To provide for the examination of the Collectors' accounts, and for the same to be checked from time to time with the receipts and the rate books.
7. To receive the monthly reports of the Rate Collectors as to new property requiring to be brought into rating, and also of property increased by the addition thereto or erection thereon of any building or that is from any cause increased or reduced in value, and to take such action thereon as may be necessary.
8. To prepare and to deposit with the Assessment Committee once in every three months Provisional Lists, containing new properties required to be brought into rating, or other properties which shall have been from any cause increased or reduced in value.
9. To prepare from time to time the Supplemental Valuation Lists, showing the alterations which shall have taken place in any of the matters stated in the Valuation List, and in the event of no such alterations having taken place to certify accordingly.
10. To prepare the Quinquennial Valuation Lists of rateable hereditaments within the Borough for submission to the Assessment Committee, and to arrange for the service of all notices connected therewith, and to carry out all duties devolving upon Overseers.
11. To settle the rate of commission to be allowed to owners under the "Poor Rate Assessment and Collection Act, 1869."
12. To deal with applications for reduction of assessments.
13. To consider from time to time matters relating to the valuation of property in the Borough, referred by the Council or any Committee.
14. To prepare and publish lists of voters.
15. To prepare and publish the Jury list.

### **Baths and Wash-houses Committee.**

1. To take the entire management and supervision of the Baths and Wash-houses of the Council.
2. To have the control of all persons employed in connection with such Baths and Wash-houses, and the appointment and dismissal of all weekly servants connected therewith.
3. To report upon the necessary works and repairs and the purchase of materials relating to the matters under its management, with estimates for the same, and to carry out the works and repairs and the purchase of materials authorised by the Council.

### **Libraries Committee.**

1. To take the entire management and supervision of all the Libraries belonging to the Council.
2. To have the control of all persons employed in connection with the Libraries and the appointment and dismissal of all weekly servants connected therewith.
3. To purchase such books as the Committee may deem expedient.
4. To report quarterly to the Council the sums expended upon the Libraries, showing the expenditure for (*a*) buildings, repairs, and maintenance, (*b*) books and periodicals, (*c*) salaries of officers and servants, (*d*) miscellaneous, (*e*) repayment of loans and interest.

### **Burials Committee.**

1. To take the entire management and supervision of all the Cemeteries and Burial Grounds belonging to the Council.
2. To have the control of all persons employed in connection with the Cemeteries and Burial Grounds, and the appointment and dismissal of all weekly servants connected therewith.
3. To report upon the necessary works and repairs and the purchase of materials relating to the matters under its management, with estimates for the same, and to carry out the works and repairs, and the purchase of materials authorised by the Council.



Appendix "B."

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ACCOUNTS.

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# THE BOARD OF WORKS FOR

## *Receipts and Payments from the 25th*

Nov. 9th, 1900.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
100 Balance in hands of Clerk.....			85		17	2
"    "    Bankers .....	36,693		5		4	
			36,779 2 6			

### RECEIPTS.

		£	s.	d.			
456 Clapham	General Rate.....	25,837		17		9	
460 "	Sewers " .....	1,003		18		10	
462 "	Lighting " .....	1,854		8		5	
465 "	New Roads .....	2,849		14		2	
		31,545				19	2
471 Putney	General Rate.....	18,780		17		3	
476 "	Sewers " .....	820		2		5	
478 "	Lighting " .....	1,466		1		1	
482 "	New Roads .....	1,937		14		1	
		23,004				14	10
487 Streatham	General Rate .....	32,773		6		5	
492 "	Sewers " .....	2,592		10		6	
494 "	Lighting " .....	2,425		13		6	
500 "	New Roads .....	7,750		6		4	
		45,541				16	9
506 Tooting	General Rate.....	4,450		4		5	
509 "	Sewers " .....	309		8		8	
511 "	Lighting " .....	622		12		2	
514 "	New Roads .....	3,098		6		3	
		8,480				11	6
519 Wandsworth	General Rate.....	27,680		19		11	
525 "	Sewers " .....	1,518		6		9	
527 "	Lighting " .....	2,100		0		0	
531 "	New Roads .....	2,067		8		6	
		33,366				15	2
120 London County Council (Loan No.91)		10,600		0		0	
" " " " ( " 92)		1,750		0		0	
" " " " ( " 93)		800		0		0	
" " " " ( " 93a)		1,500		0		0	
		14,650				0	0
Total Receipts .....		156,589				17	5
		£193,368				19	11

# THE WANDSWORTH DISTRICT.

*March, 1900, to the 9th November, 1900.*

## PAYMENTS.

Nov. 9th, 1900.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
456	Clapham General Rate.....	27,980	14	2			
460	" Sewers .. .. .	1,281	16	4			
462	" Lighting .. .. .	3,158	1	7			
465	" New Roads .. .. .	3,188	4	1			
					35,608	16	2
471	Putney General Rate.....	17,847	18	6			
476	" Sewers .. .. .	1,169	12	10			
478	" Lighting .. .. .	1,786	18	6			
482	" New Roads .. .. .	1,714	18	8			
					22,459	8	6
487	Streatham General Rate.....	43,975	7	11			
492	" Sewers .. .. .	2,795	17	8			
494	" Lighting .. .. .	3,285	9	4			
500	" New Roads .. .. .	9,512	13	9			
					59,569	8	8
506	Tooting General Rate.....	4,179	0	6			
509	" Sewers .. .. .	313	7	1			
511	" Lighting .. .. .	654	0	4			
514	" New Roads .. .. .	3,847	5	2			
					8,993	13	1
519	Wandsworth General Rate .....	45,263	14	0			
525	" Sewers .. .. .	2,962	18	0			
527	" Lighting .. .. .	3,698	5	11			
531	" New Roads .. .. .	1,671	17	0			
					53,595	14	11
					180,227	1	4
	London County Council (Loans, as per Appendix "A.")				5,603	0	0
	Total Payments.....				185,830	1	4
64	Balance in hands of Clerk .....	1,162	8	2			
306	" " Bankers.....	6,376	10	5			
					7,538	18	7
					£193,368	19	11

Examined and allowed by us,

(Signed) A. MURRAY,  
A. J. MARSH, } *Auditors.*

31st December, 1900.



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Account in detail of

ACCOUNT	
DATE	DESCRIPTION
	CLAPHAM :
	General Rate .....
	House Rate .....
	Lighting Rate .....
	New Roads & Sewers .....
	TOTTENHAM :
	General Rate .....
	House Rate .....
	Lighting Rate .....
	New Roads & Sewers .....
	WANDSWORTH :
	General Rate .....
	House Rate .....
	Lighting Rate .....
	New Roads & Sewers .....
	GRAND TOTAL
	Balance in Cash .....
	Total amount of bills & receipts .....
	Net Balance in Cash .....



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The first part of the report deals with the general situation of the country and the progress of the work done during the year. It is followed by a detailed account of the various projects and schemes undertaken, and a summary of the results achieved. The report concludes with a statement of the financial position and a list of the members of the committee.

Year	Income	Expenditure	Balance
1911	1000	800	200
1912	1200	900	300
1913	1500	1100	400
1914	1800	1300	500
1915	2000	1500	500
1916	2200	1700	500
1917	2500	1900	600
1918	2800	2100	700
1919	3000	2300	700
1920	3200	2500	700

The following table shows the results of the various projects and schemes undertaken during the year. It is seen that the work has been carried out in accordance with the programme of work laid down in the report of the committee for the year 1919.





OF WORKS FOR THE Receipts and Expenditure of

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STATEMENT

OF THE

*Receipts and Expenditure*

OF THE COUNCIL,

FOR THE PERIOD FROM THE

*9th NOVEMBER, 1900, to the 31st MARCH, 1901.*

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## RECEIPTS.

From Rates:—

£ s. d.

In respect of the following rating areas:—

Parish of	Poor Rate.			General Rate.			Sewers Rate.			Lighting Rate			Totals.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Clapham ..	27,740	18	0	21,294	19	7	645	5	4	1,931	7	1	51,612	10	0
Putney ..	14,923	7	7	13,782	15	7	727	15	8	1,427	1	11	30,861	0	9
Streatham ..	44,621	7	9	30,353	11	0	2,023	11	3	2,023	11	3	79,022	1	3
Tooting ..	3,653	6	7	2,118	2	6	242	1	5	544	13	2	6,558	3	8
Wandsworth	33,989	13	9	24,569	4	0	1,400	12	4	1,977	9	8	61,936	19	9
	124,928	13	8	92,118	12	8	5,039	6	0	7,904	3	1	229,990	15	5

MEM.—The total amount included in the above items which was received during the period in lieu of Rates on Government Property was as follows, viz.:—

	£	s.	d.
Parish of Clapham .. ..	—	—	—
„ „ Putney .. ..	78	5	9
„ „ Streatham .. ..	32	6	9
„ „ Tooting .. ..	—	—	—
„ „ Wandsworth .. ..	1,000	1	8

Total Receipts to be carried to Summary on page 142 .. ..

229,990 15 5

Balances transferred from late Overseers on the following Accounts:—

In respect of the following areas:—

Parish of	Poor Rate.			General Rate.			Sewers Rate.			Lighting Rate			Totals.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Clapham ..	902	14	10	152	18	5	4	10	1	13	10	2	1,073	13	6
Putney ..	2,769	5	1	755	5	6	162	19	7	176	2	8	3,863	12	10
Streatham ..	467	8	6	1,163	14	0	77	11	8	77	11	9	1,786	5	11
Tooting ..	348	0	10	1	15	4	0	2	6	0	3	9	350	2	5
Wandsworth	—	—	—	21	15	9	256	16	0	40	5	8	318	17	5
	4,487	9	3	2,095	9	0	501	19	10	307	14	0	7,392	12	1

Total Balances .. .. 7,392 12 1

Total Receipts and Balances .. .. £237,383 7 6

## Rates Account.

## EXPENDITURE.

£ s. d.    £ s. d.    £ s. d.

Payments to other Local Authorities under precept,  
viz. :—

Name of Local Authority.	Purpose.	Rate from which defrayed.			
Guardians of the Wandsworth and Clapham Union..	Relief of the Poor and other expenses of the Guardians..	} Poor ..	102,022	0	0
London County Council .. ..	General County purposes .. ..				
Ditto .. ..	Special County purposes .. ..				
School Board for London .. ..	Expenses of School Board .. ..	General..	41,026	14	0
Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District ..	Police .. ..	Poor ..	14,585	6	4
					157,634 0 4

Other Expenses chargeable on the Poor Rate, viz. :—

Balance due to Treasurer on Wandsworth Poor Rate .. .. .

2,006 1 0

Salaries and Poundage .. ..	1,605	9	8
Making, &c., Rates .. ..	59	16	1
Return of Rates Overpaid .. ..	7	6	7
Valuation Expenses .. ..	125	2	8
Town Hall and Vestry Hall Expenses ..	556	18	5
Loans Repaid .. ..	307	0	1
Interest .. ..	102	16	11

2,764 10 5

Total Expenditure to be carried to Summary on page 142 .. .. .

162,404 11 9

Transfers :—

Amounts transferred to other Accounts of the Council :—

Name of Rate.	Name of Account to which transferred.			
General .. ..	General .. ..	52,950	17	8
Sewers .. ..	" .. ..	5,525	10	7
Lighting .. ..	" .. ..	8,196	1	10
Poor .. ..	Burials .. ..	1,400	0	0
" .. ..	Libraries .. ..	2,684	6	8
" .. ..	Baths .. ..	944	0	0
" .. ..	General .. ..	3,277	19	0

Total Transfers .. .. . 74,978 15 9

Total .. .. . £237,383 7 6

## RECEIPTS OTHER THAN FROM LOANS.

Balances transferred from the following Authorities, viz. :—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wandsworth Board of Works ..				10,022	12	4			
Clerk Ditto ..				1,162	8	2			
				<hr/>			11,185	0	6
From the London County Council:—									
Out of the Equalisation Fund under Section 1 of the London (Equalisation of Rates) Act, 1894 ..	5,447	16	0						
In respect of Salaries of Medical Officers of Health .. .. .	99	11	1						
In respect of Salaries of Sanitary Inspectors .. .. .	57	17	0						
Other Receipts from the County Council, viz. :—									
Contribution towards Improvement ..	£	s.	d.						
Registration Expenses ..	742	15	0						
	170	7	9						
	<hr/>			913	2	9			
				<hr/>			6,518	6	10
Rents and Profits of Property ..							70	8	0
Private Works [excluding payments by Companies and others for Repair of Roads and Footpaths broken up by them]:—									
Private Street Paving and other Improvements .. .. .	12,885	12	7						
Other Private Works, including Removal of Trade Refuse ..	1,095	0	4						
	<hr/>			13,980	12	11			
Highways :—									
From Companies and others for Repair of Roads and Footpaths broken up by them .. .. .	1,246	0	4						
Other Receipts in respect of Highways .. .. .	195	4	2						
	<hr/>			1,441	4	6			
Fines and Penalties .. .. .				66	10	0			
Fees (excluding fees in respect of Public Conveniences) .. .. .				10	10	0			
From Public Conveniences .. .. .				115	3	5			
Carried forward .. .. .				<hr/>			£22,202	15	8
							11,185	0	6

*General Account.*

## EXPENDITURE OTHER THAN OUT OF LOANS.

Public Roads, Streets and Paths:—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Maintenance and Repair, including sums paid in respect of highways under Section 6 (2) of the London Government Act, 1899 .. .. .	10,652	9	0			
Repairing Trenches .. .. .	2,356	2	6			
Street Improvements and the making of new Streets .. .. .	218	0	2			
Cleansing and Scavenging, including watering not charged as maintenance .. .. .	11,725	12	11	24,952	4	7
Removal and Destruction of House Refuse.. ..				4,935	11	10
Public Lighting and Works connected therewith ..				4,111	0	10
Sewerage and Drainage Works (other than Private Works) .. .. .				1,353	8	0
Disinfectants and disinfecting and Works connected therewith and Compensation for damage or destruction of Articles in infectious cases ..				390	19	1
Public Conveniences .. .. .				347	14	11
Public Fountains .. .. .				40	12	2
Mortuaries, and places for post-mortem examinations and inquests .. .. .				31	3	1
Parish Yards and Depôts .. .. .				519	4	9
Sale of Food and Drugs Acts .. .. .				149	0	6
Notification of Infectious Disease:—						
Fees for Medical Certificates .. .. .	50	3	6			
Other Payments .. .. .	2	1	0	52	4	6
Private Works:—						
Private Street Paving and other Improvements..	6,824	6	5			
Other Private Works, including Removal of Trade Refuse .. .. .	801	10	6	7,625	16	11
Repayment of Loans, and Interest on Loans:—						
Principal repaid .. .. .	6,022	0	0			
Interest (including Income Tax thereon).. ..	1,092	7	9	7,114	7	9
Carried forward .. .. .				£51,623	8	11

*Part II.—continued*

## RECEIPTS OTHER THAN FROM LOANS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ..				22,202	15	8				11,185	0	6
Other Receipts, viz. :—												
Lettings of Town Hall and Vestry Hall .. ..	165	8	0									
Costs repaid (Rates).. ..	102	14	11									
	£	s.	d.									
Deductions for Superannuation. 13 4 2												
Ditto received from Guardians. 249 13 8												
				262	17	10						
Sale of Materials .. ..	82	10	6									
Ditto old Houses bought for Improvements .. ..	42	0	0									
Reinstating after fire .. ..	8	19	9									
Medical Practitioners' fees .. ..	83	10	6									
Interest allowed by Bankers 463 9 6												
Town Clerk's fees .. ..	5	7	0									
Miscellaneous.. ..	17	2	4									
				1,234	0	4						
Total Receipts (excluding Balances) to be carried to Summary on page 142 .. ..				23,436	16	0						
Transfers from Rates Account—Part I. :— £ s. d.												
From General Rate .. ..	52,950	17	8									
From Sewers Rate .. ..	5,525	10	7									
From Lighting Rate .. ..	8,196	1	10									
From Poor Rate .. ..	3,277	19	0									
Total Transfers .. ..	69,950	9	1									
Total Receipts (other than from Loans) and Transfers .. ..				93,387	5	1						
Total .. ..				£104,572	5	7						

## General Account.

### EXPENDITURE OTHER THAN OUT OF LOANS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ..				51,623	8	11			
Salaries and other Remuneration, and Superannuation Allowances of Officers and Assistants, including Salaries of Medical Officers of Health and Sanitary Inspectors ..				4,940	18	1			
Other Establishment Charges, viz.:— Cost of stationery, books, postage, printing, advertisements, audit stamp, gas and fuel for office, rents, rates, taxes, and Insurance, &c. .. .. .				1,252	3	4			
Legal and Parliamentary Expenses..				111	7	0			
Expenses of Assessment Committee..									
Registration of Electors.. .. .				345	0	11			
Jury Lists .. .. .									
Election Expenses:— Municipal Elections .. .. .	925	10	3						
School Board for London .. .. .	406	11	0						
				1,332	1	3			
Expenditure not included under pre- ceding headings, viz.:— Compensation <i>re</i> Accidents .. .. .	219	5	0						
Examination of Gas .. .. .	12	10	0						
Name Plates .. .. .	24	18	5						
Collector's Poundage .. .. .	447	1	5						
Making, &c., Rates .. .. .	59	16	1						
Miscellaneous .. .. .	34	4	6						
				797	15	5			
Total Expenditure other than out of Loans to be carried to Summary on page 142 .. .. .				60,402	14	11			
Balance .. .. .				44,169	10	8*			
Total Expenditure (other than out of Loans), Transfer and Balance .. .. .				£104,572	5	7			
*Balance in hands of Treasurer— General Account .. (page 34)	£31,209	16	5						
Do. do. New Streets Account ..	11,495	6	7						
Do. Town Clerk .. .. .	867	11	2						
Do. Wandsworth Surveyor .. .. .	6	18	3						
Do. Rate Collectors .. .. .	604	7	7						
				£44,184	0	0			
Less balances due to Surveyors for Clapham, Putney and Streatham (page 35) .. .. .				14	9	4			
				£44,169	10	8			

*Part III. A.—Sums received and expended*

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN FROM LOANS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balances transferred from the following Authorities, viz. :—									
Clapham Burial Board ..							76	17	6
Clerk, do. ..							0	15	0
Putney Burial Board ..							588	7	6
Clerk, do. ..							34	6	6
Streatham Burial Board ..							191	1	2
Wandsworth Burial Board							640	19	3
							<u>1,532 6 11</u>		
From Sales of Burial Rights or Rights of constructing Vaults or places of burial, and Rights of erecting monuments, gravestones, &c., viz. :—									
Putney .. .. .	355	14	0						
Streatham .. .. .	226	16	0						
Wandsworth.. .. .	569	9	0						
	<u>1,151 19 0</u>								
Burial Fees, including fees received on account of Incumbents, Ministers, Parish Clerks, Sextons, or other ecclesiastical officers, viz. :—									
Clapham .. .. .	165	0	0						
Putney .. .. .	384	9	2						
Streatham .. .. .	219	5	6						
Wandsworth.. .. .	600	19	0						
	<u>1,309 13 8</u>								
Rents of Property, Wandsworth				29	17	9			
Other Receipts, viz. :—									
Gardening and turfing fees :—									
Putney .. .. .	£20	10	6						
Streatham .. .. .	22	2	6						
Wandsworth .. .. .	1	5	0						
	<u>43 18 0</u>								
Certificates of Burials :—									
Putney .. .. .	£1	14	10						
Wandsworth .. .. .	0	5	2						
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Out of hours fees, viz. :—									
Streatham .. .. .	£7	2	6						
Wandsworth .. .. .	5	12	6						
	<u>12 15 0</u>								
				<u>58 13 0</u>					
Total Receipts (excluding Balances) to be carried to Summary on page 142 ..							2,550	3	5
Carried forward .. .. .							<u>£2,550 3 5 1,532 6 11</u>		

*by the Council under the Burial Acts.*

EXPENDITURE OTHER THAN OUT OF LOANS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cost of Burial Grounds and Buildings thereon (including the wages of persons employed to keep the grounds in order; and the cost of making graves) :—									
Clapham .. .. .	£20	3	7						
Putney .. .. .	225	18	8						
Streatham .. .. .	214	8	1						
Wandsworth .. .. .	701	10	9						
							1,162	1	1
Payments in respect of fees to Incumbents, Ministers, Parish Clerks, Sextons, or other Ecclesiastical Officers, including compensation for loss of fees under Section 3 (5) of the Burial Act, 1900 :—									
Putney .. .. .	£62	10	0						
Streatham .. .. .	100	0	0						
Wandsworth.. .. .	27	14	0						
							190	4	0
Salaries and Wages other than those included in the first item above :—									
Clapham .. .. .	£38	15	0						
Putney .. .. .	100	0	0						
Streatham .. .. .	50	0	0						
Wandsworth .. .. .	44	9	9						
							233	4	9
Repayment of Loans and Interest on Loans :—									
Principal repaid :—									
Putney .. .. .	£269	10	2						
Wandsworth .. .. .	683	8	4						
				952	18	6			
Interest (including Income Tax) :—									
Putney .. .. .	£273	12	6						
Streatham .. .. .	235	9	6						
Wandsworth .. .. .	541	7	0						
				1,050	9	0			
							2,003	7	6
Total Expenditure (other than out of Loans) to be carried to Summary on page 142.. .. .							3,588	17	4
Balance .. .. .							1,893	13	
Carried forward .. .. .							£5,482	10	4



*Part III. A.—continued*

## RECEIPTS OTHER THAN FROM LOANS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ..				2,550	3	5	1,532	6	11
Transfers from Rates Account—Part I. :—									
From Poor Rate :—									
Clapham .. .. .	£200	0	0						
Streatham .. .. .	800	0	0						
Wandsworth .. .. .	400	0	0						
				<u>1,400</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>			
Total Transfers .. .. .							<u>1,400</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Receipts (other than from Loans) and Transfers .. .. .							3,950	3	5

Total .. .. . £5,482 10 4

*Burial Acts.*

## EXPENDITURE OTHER THAN OUT OF LOANS.

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .. .. .	5,482	10	4

Total Expenditure (other than out of Loans) and Balance ..	<u>£5,482</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>4</u>
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*Part III. B.—Sums received and expended by the*

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN FROM LOANS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balances transferred .. ..							Nil.					
Value of Tickets sold:—												
Baths .. .. .							Nil.					
Washhouses .. .. .							Nil.					
Receipts from letting of covered												
Swimming Baths .. .. .							Nil.					
Other Receipts, viz.:—												
Interest allowed by Bankers..				439	16	11						
Total Receipts (excluding Balances) to be carried to												
Summary on page 142 .. .. .							439	16	11			
Transfers from Rates Account—Part I.:—				£	s.	d.						
From Poor Rate .. .. .				944	0	0						
Total Transfers .. .. .							944	0	0			
Total Receipts (other than from Loans) and Transfers										1,383	16	11

Total .. .. . £1,383 16 11

*Council under the Baths and Washhouses Acts.*

## EXPENDITURE OTHER THAN OUT OF LOANS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Cost of Buildings .. .. .									
Repairs and Maintenance .. .. .									
Coals and Gas .. .. .									
Water .. .. .									
Other Materials .. .. .									
} Nil.									
Salaries and other Remuneration of Officers and Servants .. .. .				20	0	0			
Establishment Charges, viz. :—Cost of Stationery, books, postage, printing, advertisements, gas and fuel for office, rent, rates, taxes, and insurance, &c. .. .. .							Nil.		
Repayment of Loans and Interest on Loans :—									
Principal repaid .. .. .	349	1	1						
Interest (including Income Tax) ..	658	7	4						
				1,007	8	5			
Total Expenditure (other than out of Loans) to be carried to Summary on page 142 .. .. .							1,027	8	5
Balance .. .. .							356	8	6

Total Expenditure (other than out of Loans) and Balance .. £1,383 16 11

*Part III. C.—Sums received and expended by*

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN FROM LOANS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balances transferred from the following Authorities, viz. :—												
Clapham Library Commissioners .. ..							217	17	5			
Clapham Librarian .. ..							19	16	6			
Putney Library Commissioners .. ..							29	15	11			
Putney Librarian .. ..							29	15	6			
Streatham Library Commissioners .. ..							83	4	4			
Streatham Librarian .. ..							27	17	6			
Wandsworth Librarian .. ..							38	9	0			
							<hr/>			446	16	2
Donations and Subscriptions .. ..												
Fines and Penalties :—												
Clapham .. ..	12	10	5									
Putney .. ..	13	0	6									
Streatham .. ..	53	7	8									
Wandsworth .. ..	15	19	3									
	<hr/>						94	17	10			
Other Receipts, viz. :—												
Sale of catalogues, forms of application for tickets, &c. :—												
Clapham .. ..	£7	9	8									
Putney .. ..	1	12	9									
Streatham .. ..	32	4	9									
Wandsworth.. ..	1	6	7½									
	<hr/>			42	13	9½						
Waste paper &c. :—												
Putney .. ..	£1	0	1									
Streatham .. ..	8	1	2									
Wandsworth.. ..	4	8	7½									
	<hr/>			13	9	10½						
Interest and allowance for unused cheques :—												
Clapham .. ..	£1	0	4									
Wandsworth.. ..	0	3	10									
	<hr/>			1	4	2						
Deposits in lieu of Ratepayers' guarantees :—												
Streatham .. ..	3	10	0									
Miscellaneous :—												
Wandsworth .. ..	0	1	2									
	<hr/>						60	19	0			
Total Receipts (excluding Balances) to be carried to Summary on page 142 .. ..							<hr/>			155	16	10
Carried forward .. ..							<hr/>			£155	16	10
										446	16	2

*the Council under the Public Libraries Acts.*

## EXPENDITURE OTHER THAN OUT OF LOANS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Balance against Wandsworth Library Commissioners.. .. .				104	11	1			
Buildings, Repairs and Maintenance:—									
Clapham .. .. .	34	1	6						
Putney .. .. .	60	3	3						
Streatham .. .. .	64	7	5						
Wandsworth .. .. .	61	17	1						
				<u>220</u>	9	3			
Books, Newspapers, &c.:—									
Clapham .. .. .	25	14	2						
Putney .. .. .	62	10	8						
Streatham .. .. .	157	19	11						
Wandsworth .. .. .	82	11	0						
				<u>328</u>	15	9			
Salaries and other Remuneration of Officers and Assistants:—									
Clapham .. .. .	220	5	4						
Putney .. .. .	202	6	8						
Streatham .. .. .	403	3	6						
Wandsworth .. .. .	318	9	8						
				<u>1,144</u>	5	2			
Establishment Charges, viz.:—Cost of stationery, books of account, postage, printing, advertisements, gas and fuel for office, rent, rates, taxes, and Insurance, &c.:—									
Clapham .. .. .	24	18	8						
Putney .. .. .	33	18	7						
Streatham .. .. .	60	7	11½						
Wandsworth .. .. .	10	2	1½						
				<u>129</u>	7	4			
Repayment of Loans and Interest on Loans:—	£	s.	d.						
Principal repaid:—									
Clapham .. .. .	73	6	8						
Wandsworth .. .. .	43	16	8						
				<u>117</u>	3	4			
Interest (including Income Tax):—									
Clapham .. .. .	19	15	2						
Streatham .. .. .	17	5	9						
Wandsworth .. .. .	10	2	3						
				<u>47</u>	3	2			
							<u>164</u>	6	6
Total Expenditure (other than out of Loans) to be carried to Summary on page 142 .. .. .								2,091	15 1
Balance .. .. .								1,195	4 7
Carried forward .. .. .								<u>£3,286</u>	19 8

*Part III, C.—continued*

## RECEIPTS OTHER THAN FROM LOANS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .. ..				155	16	10	446	16	2
Transfers from Rates Account—Part I. :—									
From Poor Rate :—									
Clapham .. ..	£645	19	4						
Putney .. ..	217	4	0						
Streatham.. ..	1,098	8	1						
Wandsworth .. ..	722	15	3						
				<u>2,684</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>			
Total Transfers .. ..				2,684	6	8			
Total Receipts (other than from Loans) and Transfers .. ..							2,840	3	6

Total .. .. . £3,286 19 8

*Public Libraries Acts.*

## EXPENDITURE OTHER THAN OUT OF LOANS

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .. .. .	3,286	19	8

Total Expenditure (other than out of Loans) and Balance .. .. .	£3,286	19	8
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*Expenditure out of Loans.*

EXPENDITURE OUT OF LOANS.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward—Overspent in anticipation of Loans .. ..									5,488	14	4
In respect of:—											
Highways and Public Street Improvements .. .. .	5,698	4	4								
Public Conveniences .. ..	674	2	6								
Depôts, Wharves, Yards, Refuse Destructors, and Works con- nected therewith .. ..	127	2	6								
Total .. ..						6,499	9	4			
Under the Adoptive Acts:—				£	s.	d.					
Baths and Washhouses Acts ..	7,478	5	9								
Total under Adoptive Acts .. ..						7,478	5	9			
Total Expenditure out of Loans to be carried to Summary on page 142 .. ..									13,977	15	1
Balances at the end of the period, viz.:—											
Purpose of Loan:—						£	s.	d.			
Highways .. .. .						552	12	10			
Sewerage and Drainage .. ..						28	4	9			
Depôts, Wharves, &c. .. ..						235	15	1			
Public Conveniences .. .. .						122	6	5			
Baths and Washhouses Acts .. ..						15,255	14	8			
Total Balances .. .. .									16,194	13	9

Total Expenditure out of Loans and Balance .. .. 35,661 3 2

*Part V.—Statement*

Purpose of Loan.	Amount originally borrowed.	Name of Lender.
	£    s.    d.	
Highways and Public Street Improvements .. ..	90,030 0 0	London County Council.
Sewerage and Drainage ..	8,450 0 0	Do.
Parks, Pleasure Grounds, and Open Spaces ..	10,000 0 0	Do.
Public Conveniences ..	2,600 0 0	Do.
Depôts, Wharves, Yards, Refuse Destructors, and Works connected therewith .. ..	53,700 0 0	Do.
Other Public Buildings, specifying them :—		
Offices of Council ..	25,370 0 0	Do.
Under the Adoptive Acts :—		
Burial Acts .. ..	94,850 0 0	London County Council & Prudential Assurance Company.
Baths and Washhouses Acts .. ..	36,000 0 0	London County Council.
Public Libraries Acts ..	6,450 0 0	London County Council & Provident Life Office.
Total .. ..	£327,450 0 0	

*as to Loans.*

Mode of Repayment, whether by Annuity or otherwise.	Amount of Principal owing at the commencement of the Period.			Principal repaid during the Period.			Amount of Interest paid during the Period.			Amount of Principal owing at the end of the Period.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Instalment ..	59,863	0	0	4,349	0	0	531	2	6	55,914	0	0
Do. ..	4,880	0	0	210	0	0	48	8	7	4,670	0	0
Do. ..	9,800	0	0	200	0	0	84	10	6	9,600	0	0
Do. ..	2,480	0	0	—			27	2	8	2,480	0	0
Do. ..	37,928	0	0	1,189	0		354	17	11	36,739	0	0
Instalment and Annuity.	11,384	18	3	381	0	1	149	2	6	11,003	18	2
Instalment and Annuity.	67,873	12	11	952	18	6	1,050	9	0	66,920	14	5
Annuity ..	35,656	19	6	349	1	1	658	7	4	35,307	18	5
Instalment and Annuity.	4,643	10	11	117	3	4	47	3	2	4,526	7	7
	£ 234,510	1	7	7,748	3	0	2,951	4	2	227,161	18	7

*SUMMARY of the Receipts and Expenditure shown  
in the foregoing Statement.*

RECEIPTS:—	£	s.	d.
Other than from Loans:—			
Part I.—On Rates Account .. .. .	229,990	15	5
Part II.—On General Account .. .. .	23,436	16	0
Part III.—Under the Adoptive Acts:—			
(a) Burials Acts .. .. .	2,550	3	5
(b) Baths and Washhouses Acts .. .. .	439	16	11
(c) Public Libraries Acts .. .. .	155	16	10
From Loans:—			
Part IV. .. .. .	400	0	0
Total Receipts .. .. .	256,973	8	7
<b>EXPENDITURE:—</b>			
Other than out of Loans.—			
Part I.—On Rates Account .. .. .	162,404	11	9
Part II.—On General Account .. .. .	60,402	14	11
Part III.—Under the Adoptive Acts:—			
(a) Burials Acts .. .. .	3,588	17	4
(b) Baths and Washhouses Acts .. .. .	1,027	8	5
(c) Public Libraries Acts .. .. .	2,091	15	1
Out of Loans:—			
Part IV. .. .. .	13,977	15	1
Total Expenditure .. .. .	243,493	2	7
Deduct:—			
Payments under Precept to other Local Authorities, viz. (see page ):—	£	s.	d.
Guardians of Wandsworth and Clapham Union .. .. .	102,022	0	0
London County Council .. .. .	—		
School Board for London .. .. .	41,026	14	0
Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District .. .. .	14,585	6	4
Net Expenditure on which Stamp Duty is payable .. .. .	85,859	2	3

(Signed) HENRY GEORGE HILLS,  
*Town Clerk.*

29th July, 1901.

Total Expenditure as shown above .. .. .	£	243,493	s. 2	d. 7
Less Amount disallowed at Audit.. .. .			1	0 6
Amount Allowed at Audit .. .. .	£	243,492	s. 2	d. 1

I hereby certify that I have compared the entries in this Financial Statement with the Vouchers and other Documents relating thereto, and that the Regulations with respect to such Statement have been duly complied with.

I hereby further certify that I have ascertained by Audit the correctness of such Statement, and that the expenditure of the Borough Council during the period ended the 31st day of March, 1901, included in such Statement, and allowed by me at the Audit, is Two hundred and forty-three thousand, four hundred and ninety-two pounds, two shillings and one penny.

As witness my hand this 29th day of July, 1901,

(Signed) A. CARSON ROBERTS,  
*District Auditor.*



## CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Treasurer's Account.	Expenditure not yet charged on Rates.			Treasurer, unspent Loan balances.			TOTAL.		
	£.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Purchase of Frogmore Wharf ..	600	0	0	..			600	0	0
Ditto ..	276	0	0	..			276	0	0
Construction of sewers, Clapham ..	500	0	0	..			500	0	0
Ditto Putney ..	1,000	0	0	..			1,000	0	0
Widening Wandsworth Lane ..	2,064	0	0	..			2,064	0	0
Widening High Street and Red Lion Street, Wandsworth ..	429	0	0	..			429	0	0
Paving Wandsworth Road and High Street, Clapham .. ..	1,050	0	0	..			1,050	0	0
Purchase of parish yard, Wands- worth Road.. .. ..	1,960	0	0	..			1,960	0	0
Erecting buildings, ditto .. ..	140	0	0	..			140	0	0
Widening Garratt Lane .. ..	350	0	0	..			350	0	0
Embanking towing-path, Putney ..	334	0	0	..			334	0	0
Purchase of site and erection of office, East Hill .. .. ..	2,800	0	0	..			2,800	0	0
Widening L. & S. W. Railway bridges, Wandsworth .. ..	2,636	0	0	..			2,636	0	0
Improvement, South Street, Wands- worth .. .. ..	900	0	0	..			900	0	0
Purchase of wharf, Bell Lane, Wandsworth .. .. ..	2,340	0	0	..			2,340	0	0
Construction of dock, Beverley Brook, Putney .. .. ..	830	0	0	..			830	0	0
Purchase of Park Lodge, Streatham	2,700	0	0	..			2,700	0	0
Erection of stabling, &c., wharf, Putney .. .. ..	1,169	0	0	..			1,169	0	0
Construction of sewer .. ..	720	0	0	..			720	0	0
Widening The Chase .. ..	800	0	0	..			800	0	0
Paving Works, High Street, East Hill, and Upper Richmond Road, Wandsworth .. .. ..	531	0	0	..			531	0	0
Erection of stabling, parish yard, Clapham, and purchase of horses	1,625	0	0	..			1,625	0	0
Wood paving Streatham High Road	385	0	0	..			385	0	0
Purchase of Feathers Wharf, Wandsworth .. .. ..	1,610	0	0	..			1,610	0	0
Erecting and furnishing Surveyor's office, Wandsworth .. ..	1,936	0	0	..			1,936	0	0
Reconstructing sewer, Streatham High Road .. .. ..	700	0	0	..			700	0	0
Purchase of land, Southfields, Wandsworth .. .. ..	3,198	0	0	..			3,198	0	0
Wood paving Streatham High Road	1,000	0	0	..			1,000	0	0
Purchase of land, Ashlone Road ..	1,355	0	0	..			1,355	0	0
Carried forward ..	£35,938	0	0	..			35,938	0	0

## BALANCE SHEET.

	Outstanding Loans.			Treasurer, overspent in anticipation of Loan.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
London County Council Mortgage									
No. 21	600	0	0	..			600	0	0
"    22	276	0	0	..			276	0	0
"    25	500	0	0	..			500	0	0
"    26	1,000	0	0	..			1,000	0	0
"    29	2,064	0	0	..			2,064	0	0
"    30	429	0	0	..			429	0	0
"    31	1,050	0	0	..			1,050	0	0
"    33	1,960	0	0	..			1,960	0	0
"    34	140	0	0	..			140	0	0
"    35	350	0	0	..			350	0	0
"    41	334	0	0	..			334	0	0
"    42	2,800	0	0	..			2,800	0	0
"    43	2,636	0	0	..			2,636	0	0
"    45	900	0	0	..			900	0	0
"    46	2,340	0	0	..			2,340	0	0
"    48	830	0	0	..			830	0	0
"    51	2,700	0	0	..			2,700	0	0
"    54	1,169	0	0	..			1,169	0	0
"    55	720	0	0	..			720	0	0
"    56	800	0	0	..			800	0	0
"    59	531	0	0	..			531	0	0
"    60	1,625	0	0	..			1,625	0	0
"    61	385	0	0	..			385	0	0
"    62	1,610	0	0	..			1,610	0	0
"    63	1,936	0	0	..			1,936	0	0
"    64	700	0	0	..			700	0	0
"    65	3,198	0	0	..			3,198	0	0
"    66	1,000	0	0	..			1,000	0	0
"    67	1,355	0	0	..			1,355	0	0
Carried forward	..	£35,938	0	0	..		35,938	0	0



## CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Treasurer's Account.	Expenditure not yet charged on Rates.			Treasurer, unspent Loan balances.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ..	35,938	0	0	..	..	..	35,938	0	0
Widening railway bridges, Streatham	1,342	0	0	..	..	..	1,342	0	0
Constructing river wall, Feathers Wharf, Wandsworth .. ..	1,560	0	0	..	..	..	1,560	0	0
Purchase of land, Ashlone Road, Putney .. .. .	450	0	0	..	..	..	450	0	0
Purchase of land, Southfields, Wandsworth .. .. .	1,895	0	0	..	..	..	1,895	0	0
Improvements, Lower Richmond Road and Upper Richmond Road	6,072	0	0	..	..	..	6,072	0	0
Wood paving South Street and York Road .. .. .	900	0	0	..	..	..	900	0	0
Widening Garratt Lane, Wandsworth	1,350	0	0	..	..	..	1,350	0	0
Formation of new street, from York Road to Red Lion Street.. ..	2,700	0	0	..	..	..	2,700	0	0
Channelling works, Clapham ..	850	0	0	..	..	..	850	0	0
Purchase of land and erection of dust destructor .. .. .	8,782	0	0	..	..	..	8,782	0	0
Paving Works, Wandsworth ..	3,010	0	0	..	..	..	3,010	0	0
Widening and wood paving Wands- worth Road .. .. .	2,700	0	0	..	..	..	2,700	0	0
Paving Works, Clapham .. ..	3,532	0	0	..	..	..	3,532	0	0
Construction of underground con- veniences, Clapham .. ..	1,680	0	0	..	..	..	1,680	0	0
Paving Works, Putney .. ..	7,636	4	2	223	15	10	7,860	0	0
Widening Merton Road and Mit- cham Road, Tooting .. ..	1,537	3	0	328	17	0	1,866	0	0
Contribution towards purchase of Wandsworth Park.. .. .	9,600	0	0	..	..	..	9,600	0	0
Wood paving Works, North Street and East Hill, Wandsworth ..	990	0	0	..	..	..	990	0	0
Widening railway bridge, Trinity Road, and constructing bridge over Wandle, Penwith Street, Wandsworth .. .. .	3,383	0	0	..	..	..	3,383	0	0
Erection of stabling, &c., at dust destructor .. .. .	3,120	11	10	204	8	2	3,325	0	0
Erection of stabling, &c., at wharf, Putney .. .. .	1,392	13	1	31	6	11	1,424	0	0
Wood paving Bridgend Road, Upper Richmond Road, &c. .. ..	8,480	0	0	..	..	..	8,480	0	0
Construction of sewer, Streatham High Road.. .. .	1,721	15	3	28	4	9	1,750	0	0
Providing underground convenience at Putney, and erection of build- ings at depôt, Larch Road ..	2,177	13	7	122	6	5	2,300	0	0
Carried forward ..	£112,800	0	11	938	19	1	113,739	0	0

## BALANCE SHEET—continued.

		Outstanding Loans.			Treasurer. overspent in anticipation of Loan.			TOTAL.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	..	35,938	0	0	..	..	..	35,938	0	0
London County Council Mortgage										
	No. 69	1,342	0	0	..	..	..	1,342	0	0
”	70	1,560	0	0	..	..	..	1,560	0	0
”	71	450	0	0	..	..	..	450	0	0
”	72	1,895	0	0	..	..	..	1,895	0	0
”	73	6,072	0	0	..	..	..	6,072	0	0
”	74	900	0	0	..	..	..	900	0	0
”	75	1,350	0	0	..	..	..	1,350	0	0
”	76	2,700	0	0	..	..	..	2,700	0	0
”	77	850	0	0	..	..	..	850	0	0
”	78	8,782	0	0	..	..	..	8,782	0	0
”	79	3,010	0	0	..	..	..	3,010	0	0
”	80	2,700	0	0	..	..	..	2,700	0	0
”	81	3,532	0	0	..	..	..	3,532	0	0
”	82	1,680	0	0	..	..	..	1,680	0	0
”	83	7,860	0	0	..	..	..	7,860	0	0
”	84	1,866	0	0	..	..	..	1,866	0	0
”	86	9,600	0	0	..	..	..	9,600	0	0
”	87	990	0	0	..	..	..	990	0	0
”	88	3,383	0	0	..	..	..	3,383	0	0
”	89	3,325	0	0	..	..	..	3,325	0	0
”	90	1,424	0	0	..	..	..	1,424	0	0
”	91	8,480	0	0	..	..	..	8,480	0	0
”	92	1,750	0	0	..	..	..	1,750	0	0
”	93	2,300	0	0	..	..	..	2,300	0	0
Carried forward	..	£113,739	0	0	..	..	..	113,739	0	0

## CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Treasurer's Account.	Expenditure not yet charged on Rates.		Treasurer, unspent Loan balances		TOTAL.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Brought forward ..	112,800	0 11	938 19 1		113,739	0 0
Wood paving High Street, &c., Clapham .. .. .	400	0 0	..		400	0 0
Purchase of site, Clapham Library	660	0 0	..		660	0 0
Erection of building ditto .. ..	1,320	0 0	..		1,320	0 0
Purchase of land, laying out and enclosing cemetery, building chapels and lodge, &c., Putney ..	4,043	1 7	..		4,043	1 7
Ditto .. .. .	2,196	5 3	..		2,196	5 3
Ditto .. .. .	2,174	0 10	..		2,174	0 10
Ditto .. .. .	2,704	12 4	..		2,704	12 4
Building gardener's cottage ditto ..	320	6 7	..		320	6 7
Purchasing, fitting and furnishing Putney Parish offices .. .. .	933	6 8	..		933	6 8
Erection of branch library, Rams- den Road .. .. .	2,025	0 0	..		2,025	0 0
Purchase of site of Streatham Cemetery .. .. .	12,600	0 0	..		12,600	0 0
Development of ditto .. .. .	4,400	0 0	..		4,400	0 0
Ditto .. .. .	5,133	6 8	..		5,133	6 8
Ditto .. .. .	2,300	0 0	..		2,300	0 0
Purchase of site of Wandsworth Town Hall .. .. .	807	2 9	..		807	2 9
Erection of ditto .. .. .	3,545	7 7	..		3,545	7 7
To complete ditto .. .. .	982	1 2	..		982	1 2
Purchase of site and erection of baths .. .. .	20,052	3 9	15,255 14 8		35,307	18 5
To provide a cemetery, Wands- worth .. .. .	5,116	14 0	..		5,116	14 0
Extension of cemetery .. .. .	9,218	16 5	..		9,218	16 5
Ditto .. .. .	13,838	6 6	..		13,838	6 6
Ditto .. .. .	2,875	4 3	..		2,875	4 3
Cost of underpinning Wandsworth Library .. .. .	234	0 9	..		234	0 9
Expenses of Wandsworth Library, Eastern Branch .. .. .	287	6 10	..		287	6 10
Clapham Park Road improvement	1,707	3 0	..		1,707	3 0
Putney Bridge Road ditto	535	19 9	..		535	19 9
Lower Richmond Road ditto	1,120	14 9	..		1,120	14 9
Merton Road, Tooting ditto	148	14 2	..		148	14 2
High Street, Putney ditto	530	16 0	..		530	16 0
West Hill, Wandsworth ditto	3,516	2 8	..		3,516	2 8
High Street and St. Ann's Hill, improvement .. .. .	3,125	0 0	..		3,125	0 0
	£221,651	15 2	16,194 13 9		237,846	8 11

## BALANCE SHEET—continued.

	Outstanding Loans.			Treasurer, overspent in anticipation of Loan.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ..	113,739	0	0	..	..	..	113,739	0	0
London County Council Mortgage									
No. 94	400	0	0	..	..	..	400	0	0
"	660	0	0	..	..	..	660	0	0
"	1,320	0	0	..	..	..	1,320	0	0
Prudential Assurance Company	4,043	1	7	..	..	..	4,043	1	7
"	2,196	5	3	..	..	..	2,196	5	3
"	2,174	0	10	..	..	..	2,174	0	10
"	2,704	12	4	..	..	..	2,704	12	4
"	320	6	7	..	..	..	320	6	7
London County Council ..	933	6	8	..	..	..	933	6	8
"	2,025	0	0	..	..	..	2,025	0	0
"	12,600	0	0	..	..	..	12,600	0	0
"	4,400	0	0	..	..	..	4,400	0	0
"	5,133	6	8	..	..	..	5,133	6	8
"	2,300	0	0	..	..	..	2,300	0	0
"	807	2	9	..	..	..	807	2	9
"	3,545	7	7	..	..	..	3,545	7	7
"	982	1	2	..	..	..	982	1	2
"	35,307	18	5	..	..	..	35,307	18	5
"	5,116	14	0	..	..	..	5,116	14	0
"	9,218	16	5	..	..	..	9,218	16	5
"	13,838	6	6	..	..	..	13,838	6	6
"	2,875	4	3	..	..	..	2,875	4	3
Prudential Life Office .. ..	234	0	9	..	..	..	234	0	9
"	287	6	10	..	..	..	287	6	10
Treasurer's Account .. ..	..	..	..	1,707	3	0	1,707	3	0
"	..	..	..	535	19	9	535	19	9
"	..	..	..	1,120	14	9	1,120	14	9
"	..	..	..	148	14	2	148	14	2
"	..	..	..	530	16	0	530	16	0
"	..	..	..	3,516	2	8	3,516	2	8
"	..	..	..	3,125	0	0	3,125	0	0
	£227,161	18	7	10,684	10	4	237,846	8	11



*STREETS.*

## LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amounts paid by owners <i>re</i> uncompleted streets ..	58,442	5	3			
New Streets Fund Account .. .. .	640	4	10			
					59,082	10
					<u>£59,082</u>	<u>10 1</u>

*LIBRARY.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Fund Balance .. .. .	506	12	2			
					506	12 2
					<u>£506</u>	<u>12 2</u>

*LIBRARY.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance due to Treasurer .. .. .	80	10	9			
					80	10 9
					<u>£80</u>	<u>10 9</u>

*LIBRARY.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Fund Balance .. .. .	603	8	11½			
					603	8 11½
					<u>£603</u>	<u>8 11½</u>

*LIBRARY.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Fund Balance .. .. .	151	13	10½			
					151	13 10½
					<u>£151</u>	<u>13 10½</u>

*CLAPHAM BURIALS*

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hands of Treasurer .. .. .	323	13	11
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*PUTNEY BURIALS*

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hands of Treasurer .. .. .	453	11	2
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*STREATHAM BURIALS*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hands of Superintendent .. .. .	2	15	2			
"    "    Treasurer .. .. .	863	14	11			
	<hr/>			866	10	1
				<hr/>		

*WANDSWORTH BURIALS*

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hands of Treasurer .. .. .	249	17	10
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*WANDSWORTH BATHS*

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hands of Treasurer .. .. .	356	8	6
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## GENERAL

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Balance in hands of Treasurer .. .. .	31,209	16	5				
"    "    Town Clerk .. .. .	867	11	2				
"    "    Wandsworth Surveyor .. .. .	6	18	3				
"    "    Streatham Rate Collector .. .. .	600	2	7				
"    "    Wandsworth .. .. .	4	5	0	32,688	13	5	
Expenditure to be refunded by London County Council .. .. .					83	16	2

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£32,772 9 7

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## TREASURER'S BALANCES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Balances in hand—Capital Account .. .. .	16,194	13	9				
"    "    —General Account .. .. .	31,209	16	5				
"    "    —New Streets Account .. .. .	11,495	6	7				
"    "    Libraries Account:—							
Clapham .. .. .	502	15	2				
Streatham .. .. .	600	13	2				
Wandsworth .. .. .	125	6	8				
"    "    Burials Account:—							
Clapham .. .. .	323	13	11				
Putney .. .. .	453	11	2				
Streatham .. .. .	863	14	11				
Wandsworth .. .. .	249	17	10				
"    "    Baths Account .. .. .	356	8	6				
				62,375	18	1	
Less balances overdrawn:—							
Capital Account .. .. .	10,684	10	4				
Putney Library Account .. .. .	80	10	9				
				10,765	1	1	
				£51,610	17	0	
Add unrepresented cheques, as per folio 435 of Ledger .. .. .					1,457	0	0
				£53,067	17	0	

## FUND.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance due to Clapham Surveyor .. .. .	3	2	10			
"    "    Putney    "    "    "    "	1	4	3			
"    "    Streatham  "    "    "    "	10	2	3			
Clapham Fund Balances .. .. .	8,309	3	4			
Putney .. .. .	5,371	19	6			
Streatham .. .. .	12,399	8	10			
Tooting .. .. .	2,166	3	1			
Wandsworth .. .. .	4,511	5	6			
				32,772	9	7
				<u>£32,772</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>

## BALANCES AS PER TREASURER'S BOOKS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
General Account .. .. .	37,517	8	9			
Baths Account .. .. .	15,550	8	3			
				53,067	17	0

£53,067 17 0

I have examined the several Accounts of which the foregoing is the Balance Sheet, and I have compared the several payments credited to the Treasurer with the vouchers, and I hereby certify that the entries appear to be correct and lawful, and that the Balances shown upon the Cash Books agree (subject to the explanation set forth above) with the Balances which by the Treasurer's own Books appear to have been in his custody at the time of closing these Accounts.

Dated this 29th day of July, 1901.

(Signed) A. CARSON ROBERTS,

*District Auditor.*

Appendix "C."

**LIST OF THE SEVERAL FREEHOLD AND LEASEHOLD ESTATES BELONGING TO THE COUNCIL.**

Situation of Property.	Date when acquired.	Nature of tenure.	Description.	Annual rent payable to Council.	Annual rent payable by Council.
<b>CLAPHAM.</b>					
OLD TOWN .. .. .	..	..	Site of Fire Engine Station and land adjoining, let to the London County Council.	£1	
CLAPHAM COMMON .. ..	1st June, 1864 ..	Lease for 99 years from the 25th March, 1864	Lay stall.		1s.
ST. PAUL'S CHURCHYARD ..	25th August, 1881	..	Mortuary.		
No. 374a, WANDSWORTH ROAD	26th April, 1884 ..	Freehold .. ..	Parish yard.		
Ditto ditto	— 1894 ..	.. ..	Stabling.		
<b>PUTNEY.</b>					
UPPER RICHMOND ROAD ..	11th October, 1763	Freehold .. ..	Cemetery (now closed, about ½ acre), old burial ground, and one-room cottage, &c.		
PUTNEY LOWER COMMON ..	19th May, 1855 ..	Ditto .. ..	Cemetery (now closed, about 3 acres), chapels, lodge, and mortuary.		
No. 153, HIGH STREET..	2nd April, 1879 ..	Ditto .. ..	Parish offices.		
PUTNEY VALE .. .. .	25th March, 1887	Ditto .. ..	Cemetery (containing 13a. 1r. 7p.), chapels, lodge, and two cottages.	£10	

FREEHOLD AND LEASEHOLD ESTATES BELONGING TO THE COUNCIL.—*Continued.*

Situation of Property.	Date when acquired.	Nature of tenure.	Description.	Annual rent payable to Council.	Annual rent payable by Council.
<b>PUTNEY—<i>contd.</i></b>					
HIGH STREET, opposite Railway Station .. .. .	5th December, 1888	Agreement. Quarterly Tenancy from the 2nd August, 1895	Shed, &c.	£6	£1
PUTNEY EMBANKMENT ..	7th July, 1891 ..	Freehold .. ..	Parish wharf, &c.		
Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Leasehold (fee farm rent)	Ditto.		£35
CORNER OF ASHLONE ROAD AND THE EMBANKMENT, PUTNEY	7th August, 1896	Freehold .. ..	Slop shoot (for public garden), containing 2 a. or. 37 p.		00
<b>STREATHAM.</b>					
NO. 1, SHRUBBERY ROAD ..	2nd December, 1878	Freehold .. ..	Vestry office and premises.		
ST. NICHOLAS ROAD .. ..	2nd March, 1888 ..	Lease for 21 years from the 25th Dec., 1887	Parish yard.		£25
LARCH ROAD .. .. .	11th May, 1891 ..	Freehold .. ..	Ditto.		
GARRATT LANE .. .. .	12th August, 1891	0 .. ..	Cemetery (containing 23 a. 1 r. 3 p. or thereabouts), chapel, and two lodges, &c.	£3	
NO. 158, STREATHAM HIGH ROAD	5th August, 1892 ..	Ditto .. ..	Offices, Parish yard, and mortuary.		
SULINA ROAD .. .. .	12th May, 1898 ..	Lease for 14 years from the 25th March, 1898	Parish yard.		£14

FREEHOLD AND LEASEHOLD ESTATES BELONGING TO THE COUNCIL.—*Continued.*

Situation of Property.	Date when acquired.	Nature of tenure.	Description.	Annual rent payable to Council.	Annual rent payable by Council.
<b>TOOTING.</b>					
THE BROADWAY .. ..	1st September, 1882	Freehold .. ..	Vestry hall, offices, and premises.		
GARRATT LANE .. ..	31st January, 1890	Lease .. ..	Parish yard and mortuary.		
ALSTON ROAD .. ..	9th April, 1897 ..	Freehold .. ..	Dust Destructor, &c., and stabling at Destructor.		
<b>WANDSWORTH.</b>					
RED LION STREET .. ..	30th December, 1871	Freehold .. ..	Mortuary.	£127	
FROGMORE .. ..	1st May, 1876 ..	Ditto .. ..	Parish wharf.		
HIGH STREET .. ..	— 1877 ..	Ditto .. ..	Town hall and premises.		
MAGDALEN ROAD .. ..	18th May, 1877 .. 11th August, 1893 20th August, 1897	Ditto .. ..	Cemetery (containing 34 a. or 28 p. or thereabouts), two chapels, and two Superintendents' lodges.	£63	
EAST HILL .. ..	19th September, 1887	Ditto .. ..	Council House.		
BELL LANE .. ..	1st May, 1890 ..	Ditto .. ..	Parish wharf.	£41 12s.	
THE CAUSEWAY .. ..	21st September, 1894	Ditto .. ..	Feather's wharf.		
SOUTHFIELDS .. ..	28th .. .. 25th February, 1895 6th August, .. 26th November, 1896	Ditto .. ..	Slop shoot.	£58	

FREEHOLD AND LEASEHOLD ESTATES BELONGING TO THE COUNCIL.—Continued.

Situation of Property.	Date when acquired.	Nature of tenure.	Description.	Annual rent payable to Council.	Annual rent payable by Council.
WANDSWORTH— <i>contd.</i>					
No. 41, HIGH STREET ..	2nd August, 1889	Freehold .. ..	Surveyor's office.		
	15th " "				
HIGH STREET .. ..	24th April, 1900 ..	Ditto .. ..	Public baths		
Nos. 2, 4 & 6, RAM SQUARE ..	8th " "	Ditto .. ..	Site for mortuary.	£53 6s.	
PUBLIC LIBRARIES.					
No. 1, NORTH SIDE, CLAPHAM COMMON .. ..	13th July, 1888 ..	Freehold .. ..	Public Library.		
No. 3, DISRAELI ROAD, PUTNEY	6th May, 1899 ..	Ditto .. ..	Newnes Public Library.		
No. 63, STREATHAM HIGH ROAD	24th June, 1890 ..	Ditto .. ..	Tate Public Library.		
RAMSDEN ROAD, BALHAM ..	3rd June, 1897 ..	Ditto .. ..	Branch of the Public Library.		
No. 38, WEST HILL, WANDSWORTH	2nd February, 1886	Ditto .. ..	Public Library.		
Land adjoining ditto ditto	17th August, 1885	Ditto .. ..	Longstaff Reading Room.		
CORNER OF MELODY ROAD AND ALLFARTHING LANE, WANDSWORTH .. ..	1st February, 1898	Leasehold. (99 years from the 25th December, 1891)	Branch of the Public Library.		Peppercorn.



Appendix "D."

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Metropolitan Borough of Wandsworth.

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CLAPHAM  
PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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Annual Report of the Divisional Committee,

26TH MARCH, 1900, TO 31ST MARCH, 1901.

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## COMMISSIONERS, 1900.

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THE REV. C. P. GREENE, B.A., *Chairman.*

MR. HENRY BULCRAIG	MR. HENRY MORGAN
MR. WILLIAM DUNKLEY	MR. H. W. RIPLEY
MR. C. G. HENNINGS	DR. J. SUTCLIFFE
MR. JOHN LIDIARD	MR. W. H. J. WEALE

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## DIVISIONAL COMMITTEE, 1901.

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THE REV. C. P. GREENE, B.A., *Chairman.*

THE MAYOR (COUNCILLOR J. LIDIARD, J.P.)	COUNCILLOR J. H. GIBSON
ALDERMAN W. DUNKLEY	MR. C. G. HENNINGS
COUNCILLOR H. BULCRAIG	MR. H. MORGAN
COUNCILLOR T. E. COMINS	DR. J. SUTCLIFFE

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## OFFICERS.

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*Librarian* : J. REED WELCH.

*Sub-Librarian* : A. NASH.

*Assistants* : W. J. A. BROOKER & S. J. ROLLINS.

*Caretaker* : A. WHEATLEY.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIVISIONAL  
COMMITTEE OF

Clapham Public Library,

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1901.

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THE Divisional Committee in making their first report since the Library has been placed under the control of the Borough Council, have pleasure in stating that the Library continues to work effectively in the interests of the ratepayers, and under somewhat improved financial conditions.

Great attention has been paid by the Committee to the necessity for replacing a large number of soiled and worn-out books, and many new and interesting works have been added both to the Lending and Reference Departments.

The number of volumes issued during the past year was 73,843, and the stock of books now amounts to 9,365. Both these figures show a considerable increase on previous years.

No complete statistics have been kept as to the number of volumes consulted in the Reference Department, in consequence of the more popular books being kept in open cases readily available without the necessity

of application to the staff. It is highly satisfactory to note that this branch of the Library maintains its usefulness.

Under the London Government Act of 1899 the authority of the Library Commissioners ceased to exist, and the duties devolved upon the new Borough Council of Wandsworth, who appointed the following Divisional Committee:—The Mayor (Councillor J. Lidiard, J.P.), Alderman W. Dunkley, Councillors H. Bulcraig, T. E. Comins, and J. H. Gibson, the Rev. C. P. Greene, B.A., Mr. C. G. Hennings, Mr. H. Morgan, and Dr. J. Sutcliffe. At the first meeting of the Divisional Committee the Rev. C. P. Greene was appointed Chairman.

In conclusion, the Committee have great pleasure in bearing testimony to the efficiency of the staff and the general satisfactory working of the Library.

On behalf of the Committee,

CHARLES P. GREENE,

*Chairman.*

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

BY THE COMMISSIONERS FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND MUSEUMS FOR THE PARISH OF CLAPHAM, S.W.,  
for the Period from 26th March to 9th November, 1900.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
				£ s. d.			
Amount received from Library Rate	..	..	625 0 0	Buildings, Repairs and Maintenance	..	..	126 0 3
Receipts, Fines and Sale of Catalogues	..	..	28 18 10	Books, Periodicals, &c.	..	..	247 4 6
Bankers' Interest	..	..	1 2 2	Salaries of Officers	..	..	321 4 4
				Establishment Charges	..	..	30 12 0
Total Receipts	..	..	655 1 0	In respect of Loans:—			
Balance in hand at commencement of period	..	..	396 3 9	Principal Repaid	..	..	£36 13 4
				Interest	..	..	51 16 5
							88 9 9
				Total Expenditure	..	..	813 10 10
				Balances at end of period:—			
				In Treasurer's hands	..	..	£217 17 5
				In Secretary's hands	..	..	19 16 6
							237 13 11
Total	..	..	£1,051 4 9	Total	..	..	£1,051 4 9

J. REED WELCH, *Librarian and Secretary.*

9th day of November, 1900.

I hereby certify that I have compared the entries in this Financial Statement with the Vouchers and other Documents relating thereto, and that the Regulations with respect to such Statement have been duly complied with.

I hereby further certify that I have ascertained by Audit the correctness of such Statement, and that the amount expended by the Commissioners during the period ended the 9th day of November, 1900, included in such Statement, and allowed by me at the Audit is Eight Hundred and Thirteen Pounds, Ten Shillings, and Ten Pence.

As witness my hand this 1st day of February, 1901.

T. BARCLAY COCKERTON, *District Auditor.*

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

*for the Period from 9th November, 1900, to 31st March, 1901.*

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance transferred from late Commissioners	217	17	5				Buildings, Repairs & Maintenance	..	34	1	6		
„ in hand of Librarian .. ..	19	16	6				Books, Periodicals, &c. .. ..	..	25	14	2		
Interest allowed by Bankers .. ..	0	15	0	238	8	11	Salaries of Officers .. ..	..	220	5	4		
							Establishment Charges .. ..	..	22	18	2		
Amount received from Library Rate ..	645	19	4				In respect of Loans:—						
Fines, Sale of Catalogues, &c. .. ..	19	7	11				Principal Repaid .. ..	..	73	6	8		
„ received before 31st March, but not brought into Account .. ..	0	17	6	666	4	9	Interest .. ..	..	19	15	2		
								93	1	10			
							Librarian's Petty Cash Expenditure before 31st March, not brought into Account .. ..	..	2	0	6		
							Total Expenditure .. ..	..	..	398	1	6	
							Balances at end of period:—						
							In Treasurer's hands .. ..	..	502	15	2		
							In Librarian's hands:—						
							Petty Cash .. ..	..	2	19	6		
							Fines, &c. .. ..	..	0	17	6		
								3	17	0	506	12	2
											£904	13	8
											£904	13	8

## LOAN ACCOUNT.

*Statement with reference to Loans obtained by the Commissioners for Public Libraries and Museums for the Parish of Clapham, S.W., for the Period from 26th March to 9th November, 1900.*

Purpose of Loan.	Amount sanctioned to be Borrowed.	Date of Sanction.	Period authorised for Repayment.	Amount actually Borrowed.	Date of original Borrowing.
(a) Purchase of Site.	£ 1,100	27th March, 1888.	Thirty years.	£ 1,100	20th June, 1888.
(b) Erection of Building.	2,216	23rd Nov., 1888.	Thirty years.	2,200	28th Jan., 1889.

Rate of Interest payable on Loan outstanding.	Mode of Repayment.	Amount of Principal owing at commencement of period.	Amounts paid during period.		Amount of Principal owing at end of period.
			Principal.	Interest.	
(a) 3½ per cent.	Annual Payments of £36 13s. 4d.	£ 697	£ 37	£ { 52 }	£ 660
(b) 3½ per cent.	Annual Payments of £73 6s. 8d.	1,393	—	{ 52 }	1,393

J. REED WELCH, *Librarian and Secretary.*      9th day of November, 1900.

Examined by me and found correct.      T. BARCLAY COCKERTON, *District Auditor.*  
1st day of February, 1901.

*From 9th November, 1900, to 31st March, 1901.*

Rate of Interest payable on Loan outstanding.	Mode of Repayment.	Amount of Principal owing at commencement of period.	Amounts paid during period.		Amount of Principal owing at end of period.
			Principal.	Interest.	
(a) 3½ per cent.	Annual Payments of £36 13s. 4d.	£ 660	£ —	£ s. d. { 19 15 2 }	£ 660
(b) 3½ per cent.	Annual Payments of £73 6s. 8d.	1,393	73 6 8	{ 19 15 2 }	1,320

**NUMBER OF VOLUMES IN STOCK**

ON MARCH 31st, 1901,

AND

**Volumes issued from 1st April, 1900,**

TO MARCH 31st, 1901.

	Vols. in Stock	Vols. issued during year.
<b>Lending Library:—</b>		
Theology, Philosophy, & Ecclesiastical History	470	771
History, Biography, and Correspondence ..	1,603	4,280
Travel and Topography .. .. .	459	2,404
Art, Sciences, and Natural History .. ..	784	2,545
Poetry and the Drama .. .. .	328	812
Prose Fiction .. .. .	2,678	51,906
Miscellaneous Literature .. .. .	699	2,034
Juvenile Works .. .. .	502	7,065
	7,523	71,817
<b>Reference Library:—</b> ... .. .	1,842	*2,026
<b>Total</b>	9,365	73,843

\* Entirely exclusive of books in "Open Cases," of the issue of which no record is taken.

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Number of Borrowers enrolled in Lending Library  
on March 31st, 1901 .. .. . 3,697

## DONORS OF BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, PERIODICALS, MODELS, PICTURES, &c.

Agents-General for Colonies.  
Mr. A. Bachhoffner.  
Mr. W. Baldwin.  
Battersea Polytechnic.  
Board of Trade.  
Mr. W. Burdett-Coutts.  
College of Preceptors.  
Councillor T. E. Comins.  
*Daily Chronicle*, Publishers of.  
*Daily News*, Publishers of.  
Messrs. Dawburn & Ward, Ltd.  
Mr. H. J. P. Dumas.  
Mr. Passmore Edwards.  
Emigrants' Information Office.  
Mr. & Mrs. Mackenzie Evans.  
Mr. J. Fuller.  
Messrs. Gale & Polden.  
Lt.-Col. A. G. Godwin-Austin.  
Miss Goring.  
Mrs. Aylmer Gowing.  
Mr. A. H. Grautoff.  
Messrs. Greenberg & Co.  
Rev. C. P. Greene.  
Mr. W. Grellier.  
Mrs. Hare.  
Mr. C. G. Hennings.  
Mr. Charles Higham.  
Mr. D. Hipwell.  
Isle of Man Advertising Board.  
Miss Lambert.

Mr. Bernard Lewis.  
London County Council.  
London Directory Co., Ltd.  
London School Board.  
Lords of Committee of Council.  
Messrs. Mather & Crowther, Ltd.  
Herr T. Matthay.  
Mr. J. Meaden.  
Miss Monk.  
Mr. J. S. C. Morris.  
National Protestant Church Union.  
Messrs. Potter, Batten & Davies.  
Mr. H. N. Prentice.  
Publishers of Periodicals.  
Railway Companies.  
Mr. G. E. Reeks.  
Registrar-General of Shipping.  
Ruskin Hall, Oxford.  
Messrs. J. P. Segg & Co.  
Mr. F. C. Smith.  
Mr. J. E. Stroulger.  
Dr. J. Sutcliffe.  
Swedenborg Society.  
Trinity College, London.  
University Correspondence College.  
Mr. Fisher Unwin.  
Wandsworth and Clapham Union.  
Wandsworth District Board of  
Works.  
Mr. W. H. J. Weale.

Catalogues, Reports, etc., have also been received from a large number of Public and other Libraries and Institutions.

## PERIODICALS IN THE READING ROOMS.

Those marked thus \* are presented.

### DAILY.

\*Daily Chronicle  
Daily Graphic  
\*Daily News  
Daily Telegraph  
Echo  
Evening News  
Evening Standard  
Globe  
Morning Advertiser  
Morning Post  
Pall Mall Gazette  
St. James's Gazette  
Standard  
Star  
Times  
Westminster Gazette

### WEEKLY.

Academy  
\*Accountant  
Amateur Gardening  
\*Amateur Photographer  
\*Architect and Contract  
Reporter  
Army & Navy Gazette  
Athenæum  
Bazaar, Exchange and  
Mart (tri-weekly)  
Black and White  
\*Board of Trade Journal  
Boy's Own Paper  
\*British Journal of  
Photography

\*Brixtonian  
Builder  
\*Canadian Gazette  
Christian World  
\*Church Bells and  
Illustrated News  
\*Church Family News-  
paper  
\*Church Weekly  
\*Civil Service Aspirant  
\*Civil Service Competi-  
tor  
\*Civil Service Hints  
Civilian  
Clapham Chronicle



\*Clapham Free Press  
 \*Clapham Observer  
 Clapham Times  
 \*Councillor and Guardian  
 \*Cycling  
 Engineering  
 \*English Churchman  
 English Mechanic  
 Era  
 Field  
 Fishing Gazette  
 Gentlewoman  
 Girls' Own Paper  
 Graphic  
 Guardian  
 \*Health  
 Illustrated Carpenter  
 and Builder  
 Illustrated London  
 News  
 \*Inquirer  
 Irish Times  
 Literary World  
 Literature  
 \*Local Government  
 Chronicle  
 \*Local Government  
 Journal  
 \*London American  
 \*London Argus  
 \*Madame  
 Nature  
 Notes and Queries  
 \*Photography  
 \*Public Health Engineer  
 Punch  
 Queen  
 \*Record  
 \*Rural World  
 Saturday Review  
 Schoolmaster  
 Scotsman  
 South London Press  
 \*South London Mail  
 Spectator  
 Statist  
 Tablet  
 \*Tailor and Cutter  
 Truth  
 \*University Correspondent  
 \*Vegetarian  
 \*Wandsworth Borough  
 News  
 \*Weekly Dispatch  
 World

#### MONTHLY.

\*Anglo-Russian  
 Architectural Review  
 Argosy  
 \*Arms and Explosives

\*Ashore and Afloat  
 Blackwood's Magazine  
 Bookseller  
 British Workman  
 \*Cassell's Family Magazine  
 Century  
 Chambers' Journal  
 \*Church Missionary  
 Gleaner  
 Contemporary Review  
 \*Cook's Excursionist  
 Cornhill Magazine  
 \*Delineator  
 \*Educational Review  
 \*Educational Times  
 Engineering Magazine  
 English Illustrated  
 Magazine  
 \*Epicure  
 Fortnightly Review  
 \*Free Russia  
 Good Words  
 Harper's Magazine  
 \*Herald of Health  
 \*Herald of the Golden  
 Age  
 \*Holy Trinity (Clapham)  
 Parish Magazine  
 \*In His Name  
 \*Insurance Agent and  
 Review  
 \*Journal of Clerks of  
 Works Association  
 Knowledge  
 \*Labour Gazette  
 Leisure Hour  
 \*List of Deceased Sea-  
 men  
 \*Literary Guide  
 \*London School Board  
 Minutes (bi-monthly)  
 \*London Technical Edu-  
 cation Gazette  
 Longman's Magazine  
 Macmillan's Magazine  
 Magazine of Art  
 \*Month  
 \*Monthly Messenger  
 \*Musical Herald  
 Musical Times  
 \*National Deposit  
 Friendly Society's  
 Magazine  
 \*New Church Magazine  
 Nineteenth Century  
 \*Our Own Gazette  
 (Y.W.C.A.)  
 \*Our Work  
 \*Philanthropist  
 \*Philatelic Journal  
 Photogram  
 Review of Reviews

\*Rochester Diocesan  
 Chronicle  
 \*St. Barnabas' (Clap-  
 ham) Parish Mag-  
 azine  
 \*St. James' (Clapham)  
 Parish Magazine  
 \*St. Paul's (Clapham)  
 Parish Magazine  
 Science Gossip  
 \*State Correspondent  
 Strand Magazine  
 Sunday at Home  
 Surrey Magazine  
 Temple Bar  
 \*Toilers of the Deep  
 \*Tool and Machinery  
 Register  
 \*Travel  
 \*Wandsworth Borough  
 Council Minutes (bi-  
 monthly)  
 \*Wandsworth and Clap-  
 ham Guardians Min-  
 utes (bi-monthly)  
 \*Wings  
 \*Zoophilist

#### QUARTERLY.

Army List  
 \*Church Quarterly  
 Review  
 Edinburgh Review  
 \*Emigrants' Information  
 Circulars  
 Navy List  
 Post Office Guide  
 Quarterly Review

#### RAILWAY GUIDES.

A B C  
 Bradshaw  
 \*Caledonian  
 \*Glasgow and South  
 Western  
 \*Great Central  
 \*Great Eastern  
 \*Great Northern  
 \*Great Western  
 \*Lancashire & Yorkshire  
 \*London and North  
 Western  
 \*London and South  
 Western  
 \*London, Brighton and  
 South Coast  
 \*Metropolitan  
 \*Midland  
 \*North British  
 \*North Eastern  
 \*South Eastern and  
 Chatham

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Newnes Public Library, Putney.

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REPORT

OF THE

PUTNEY DIVISIONAL COMMITTEE.

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1900-1901.

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## PUTNEY DIVISIONAL COMMITTEE.

1901.

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Mr. T. GILBERT.             | Mr. W. H. MEYRICK.       |
| Mr. W. J. GILKS.            | Councillor J. E. PARKER. |
| Councillor D. JACKSON.      | Rev. STEPHEN TODD,       |
| Councillor J. H. KEELING.   | <i>Chairman.</i>         |
| Councillor W. J. LANCASTER. |                          |

*Librarian.*

Mr. C. F. TWENEY.

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## PAST COMMISSIONERS.

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|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Mr. G. ADAMSON,                       | 1888-98.   |
| Rev. R. C. CARRINGTON,                | 1893.      |
| Mr. F. CHASEMORE,                     | 1898-1900. |
| Mr. (Chancellor) R. C. CHRISTIE,      | 1889-93.   |
| Mr. P. M. HART,                       | 1887-96.   |
| Rev. BLOMFIELD JACKSON,               | 1887-89.   |
| Mr. E. R. KAIN,                       | 1887-89.   |
| Mr. J. E. PARKER,                     | 1887-88.   |
| The Hon. BARON POLLOCK,               | 1887-89.   |
| Rev. R. A. REDFORD,                   | 1887-1900. |
| Miss REDPATH,                         | 1896-1900. |
| Mr. H. B. SLADE,                      | 1890-95.   |
| Lieut. C. S. SMITH, R.N.,             | 1889.      |
| Mr. A. TAYLOR, <i>Hon. Treasurer,</i> | 1887-99.   |

*Hon. Clerk to the Commissioners, 1887-94:*

Mr. A. H. SMITH.

## Putney Public Library, Putney.

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### REPORT OF THE DIVISIONAL COMMITTEE FOR PUTNEY.

IN presenting their report for the year ended March 31st, 1901, the Committee have pleasure in stating that the Library continues to be extensively used in every department.

The Reference Library attracts a large number of teachers and students who highly prize the free access to valuable works that would otherwise be beyond their reach. No record can be kept of the actual number of volumes consulted. In the Lending Library the number of borrowers has largely increased, being 719 more than last year.

The Committee regret that the maintenance of the Library, added to the extremely high cost of electric lighting, almost absorbs their present income, leaving practically no margin for the purchase of new books. They are again greatly indebted to H.M. Stationery Office, to the Trustees of the British Museum, and to other generous donors for gifts of books.

The important change brought about by the inclusion of Putney in the Borough of Wandsworth, necessitated the retirement of the existing Library Commissioners. The Rev. R. A. Redford, Chairman of Commissioners from 1889 to November, 1900, having

left the parish did not seek re-election, and Miss Redpath and Mr Frank Chasemore also retired. The Committee desire to record their high appreciation of the services rendered by these Commissioners for many years.

In November, the Reading Circle and the Architectural Class from the Regent Street Polytechnic visited the Library, when a lecture on the English Cathedrals, illustrated by the Models on Exhibition, was given by Mr. J. Whitehead.

**Lending Library.** The number of volumes in this department is 6,979; and the number of borrowers 3,100. Only 100 books were added by purchase during the year, while 719 new borrowers joined the Library. The number of volumes issued was 64,627, nearly 4,000 more than in any previous year. Full information, including a classification, may be found on page 16.

**Magazine Room.** For this room there are provided 33 monthly magazines and reviews, 7 quarterlies, and 36 weekly periodicals, which may be found in the list on pages 19 and 20. The magazines are transferred to the Lending Library at the end of each month, and are bound as the volumes are completed.

**News Room.** Thirty copies of daily newspapers, including the more important provincial dailies, and 80 weekly newspapers and periodicals are provided in this room.

Up to November 9th, the Library Commissioners met on 9 occasions, the Books Committee 5 times, the Works Committee 6 times. This Committee has met 7 times.

On page 18 of the Report may be found a list of gifts, and on pages 21 and 22 a statement of the receipts and disbursements for the year ended 31st March, 1901.

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT,**  
For the Years ended 30th April, 1888—1890,  
and to 31st March, 1901.

| DATE.     | Library Rate.<br>++ | Donations.          | Fines.<br>+    | Vols. in<br>Ref. Library. | Vols. in<br>Lending Library. | Issues from<br>Lending Library. | Number<br>of Borrowers. |
|-----------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1887-88   | £ s. d.<br>230 11 7 | £ s. d.<br>160 19 0 | £ s. d.<br>... | †790                      |                              | ...                             | ...                     |
|           | ½-year              |                     |                | 3,722                     |                              |                                 |                         |
| 1888-89   | 460 0 0             | 39 6 3              | ..             | *1,267                    | 3,387                        | 40 009                          | 1,581                   |
| 1889-90   | 532 11 2            | 5 5 0               | 14 9 1         | 1,178                     | 4,038                        | 51,654                          | 1,682                   |
| 1890-91   | 558 0 3             | 144 17 0            | 29 6 8         | 1,222                     | 4,464                        | 55,520                          | 1,796                   |
| 1891-92   | 633 8 2             | 35 14 6             | 29 16 2        | 1,309                     | 4,848                        | 56,556                          | 1,881                   |
| 1892-93   | 597 12 1            | ...                 | 25 9 7         | 1,360                     | 4,943                        | 58,987                          | 2,043                   |
| 1893-94   | 624 7 10            | ...                 | 29 5 6         | 1,401                     | 5,148                        | 58,448                          | 2,264                   |
| 1894-95   | 618 3 6             | 32 0 0              | 30 19 1        | 1,425                     | 5,512                        | 56,631                          | 2,095                   |
| 1895-96   | 622 19 3            | 30 15 6             | 32 11 10       | 1,494                     | 5,730                        | 59,003                          | 2,337                   |
| 1896-97   | 684 3 8             | 29 14 10            | 31 15 8        | 1,514                     | 5,934                        | 60,738                          | 2,288                   |
| 1897-98   | 656 1 6             | 30 0 0              | 32 12 11       | 1,591                     | 6,322                        | 52 284                          | 2,228                   |
| 1898-99   | 714 18 4            | 91 19 6             | 28 11 11       | 1,661                     | 6,976                        | 48,249                          | 2,381                   |
| 1899-1900 | 784 3 11            | 5 3 0               | 21 10 4        | 1,825                     | 6,979                        | 64,627                          | 3,100                   |
| 1900-1901 | 788 1 4             | ...                 | 31 19 1        |                           |                              |                                 |                         |

The Public Libraries Acts were adopted in May, 1887. The Reference and Reading Rooms were opened on April 7th, 1888.

† The Figures under these heads are for the years ended 25th March, and are taken from the statement of accounts submitted to the Local Government Board's Auditor.

\* NOTE—133 Vols. were transferred to the Lending Library during this year.

+ The Lending Library was not opened until June, 1889.

**CLASSIFICATION AND NUMBER OF BOOKS IN  
REFERENCE LIBRARY,  
Year ended 31st March, 1901.**

|                                                            | <i>On the Shelves.</i> |            |
|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------|
|                                                            | Volumes.               | Pamphlets. |
| A Theology. Philosophy .. .. .                             | 85                     | 6          |
| B Law. Politics. Social Science .. .. .                    | 75                     | 10         |
| C Science. Arts .. .. .                                    | 422                    | 33         |
| D Education. Language. Greek and Latin<br>Classics .. .. . | 63                     | 8          |
| E Poetry (including the Drama) .. .. .                     | 154                    | —          |
| G Literary and Miscellaneous Works.. .. .                  | 306                    | 14         |
| H Geography. Topography. Travels .. .. .                   | 111                    | 8          |
| I History. Biography .. .. .                               | 488                    | 1          |
| K Encyclopædias .. .. .                                    | 121                    | —          |
| TOTAL .. .. .                                              | 1,825                  | 80         |

Visitors have free access to the Works of Reference so that no record can be kept of the issue of these works.

## CLASSIFICATION AND NUMBER OF BOOKS IN LENDING LIBRARY,

*On 31st March, 1901.*

|                                                |                                  |             |                           |    |    |    | Volumes. |
|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|----|----|----|----------|
| <b>A</b>                                       | Theology.                        | Philosophy. | Logic.                    | .. | .. | .. | 394      |
| <b>B</b>                                       | Law.                             | Politics.   | Social Science.           | .. | .. | .. | 167      |
| <b>C</b>                                       | Science.                         | Arts.       | ..                        | .. | .. | .. | 621      |
| <b>D</b>                                       | Education.                       | Language.   | Greek and Latin Classics. | .. | .. | .. | 141      |
| <b>E</b>                                       | Poetry (including the Drama)     | ..          | ..                        | .. | .. | .. | 290      |
| <b>F</b>                                       | Fiction (Prose)                  | ..          | ..                        | .. | .. | .. | 2,355    |
| <b>G</b>                                       | Literary and Miscellaneous Works | ..          | ..                        | .. | .. | .. | 534      |
| <b>H</b>                                       | Geography.                       | Topography. | Travels.                  | .. | .. | .. | 443      |
| <b>I</b>                                       | History.                         | Biography.  | ..                        | .. | .. | .. | 1,040    |
| <b>J</b>                                       | Juvenile Literature              | ..          | ..                        | .. | .. | .. | 568      |
| <b>K</b>                                       | Magazines and                    | Reviews     | ..                        | .. | .. | .. | 584      |
| Total ..                                       |                                  |             |                           |    |    |    | 7,137    |
| Less books worn-out, &c., not yet re-placed .. |                                  |             |                           |    |    |    | 158      |
|                                                |                                  |             |                           |    |    |    | 6,979    |

The number of Volumes in the Lending Library on April 30th, 1900, was 6,976.

## CLASSIFICATION OF BOOKS

*Issued in the Lending Library during the year ended  
31st March, 1901.*

| 1900.         | Days<br>Open | A          | B          | C            | D          | E          | F             | G            | H            | I            | J            | K            | Total<br>issues. | Last<br>year. |
|---------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|---------------|
| April -       | 20           | 53         | 31         | 116          | 20         | 59         | 3,914         | 91           | 135          | 134          | 559          | 269          | 5,381            | Closed        |
| May -         | 23           | 48         | 28         | 98           | 28         | 58         | 4,039         | 71           | 101          | 129          | 557          | 273          | 5,430            | „             |
| June -        | 18           | 42         | 12         | 91           | 15         | 35         | 2,973         | 57           | 76           | 106          | 438          | 234          | 4,079            | „             |
| July -        | 15           | 29         | 15         | 80           | 13         | 25         | 1,839         | 40           | 51           | 73           | 277          | 204          | 2,645            | 3,125         |
| August -      | 21           | 51         | 21         | 106          | 36         | 34         | 3,022         | 66           | 76           | 86           | 434          | 300          | 4,232            | 3,773         |
| September     | 21           | 54         | 29         | 111          | 38         | 59         | 3,676         | 102          | 94           | 119          | 505          | 292          | 5,079            | 5,044         |
| October -     | 23           | 54         | 22         | 147          | 55         | 64         | 4,459         | 100          | 115          | 160          | 520          | 365          | 6,061            | 5,670         |
| November      | 21           | 60         | 25         | 148          | 34         | 81         | 5,109         | 89           | 120          | 132          | 539          | 338          | 6,675            | 6,608         |
| December      | 20           | 59         | 38         | 125          | 34         | 68         | 4,365         | 85           | 110          | 192          | 550          | 348          | 5,974            | 5,626         |
| 1901.         |              |            |            |              |            |            |               |              |              |              |              |              |                  |               |
| January -     | 23           | 74         | 28         | 177          | 52         | 49         | 4,583         | 103          | 133          | 178          | 579          | 366          | 6,321            | 5,897         |
| February      | 19           | 64         | 19         | 147          | 40         | 58         | 4,062         | 93           | 124          | 132          | 463          | 341          | 5,543            | 5,790         |
| March -       | 21           | 79         | 39         | 145          | 56         | 74         | 5,343         | 106          | 138          | 235          | 583          | 408          | 7,206            | 6,716         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>245</b>   | <b>667</b> | <b>307</b> | <b>1,491</b> | <b>421</b> | <b>644</b> | <b>47,383</b> | <b>1,003</b> | <b>1,273</b> | <b>1,676</b> | <b>6,004</b> | <b>3,738</b> | <b>64,627</b>    | <b>48,249</b> |

During the year ended 31st March, 1900, the Lending Library was open 192 days, and the number of volumes issued was 48,249.

Five books were reported lost, having been taken away from the Parish by the Borrowers.

Information regarding Borrowers will be found on next page.





## GIFTS OF BOOKS.

|                                                   | Vols.        | Pamphlets. |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Birkett, Mr. P. .. .. .                           | —            | 8          |
| Board of Trade .. .. .                            | 6            |            |
| Bond, Mr. H. .. .. .                              | 32           |            |
| British Museum, Trustees of .. .. .               | 12           |            |
| Cassidy, Mr. James (the Author) .. .. .           | 2            |            |
| Chasemore, Mr. F. .. .. .                         | 2            |            |
| Cokayne, Mr. G. .. .. .                           | 3            |            |
| Cornish, Rev. R. P. .. .. .                       | 14           |            |
| Courtenay, Right Rev. Bishop (the Author) .. .. . | 1            |            |
| Dolbear, Mr. A. (the Author) .. .. .              | 1            |            |
| Edwards, Mr. Passmore .. .. .                     | 1            |            |
| Gale and Polden, Messrs. .. .. .                  | 1            |            |
| Hampton, Mr. W. .. .. .                           | 1            |            |
| Herbert, Lady Gwendolen .. .. .                   | 32           |            |
| Hime, Lieut. Col. H. W. L. .. .. .                | 1            | 1          |
| His Majesty's Stationery Office .. .. .           | 121 and Maps |            |
| Jannaway, Mr. H. .. .. .                          | 3            |            |
| London County Council (and Minutes) .. .. .       | 2            |            |
| London Directory Co, .. .. .                      | 1            |            |
| Lord's Day Rest Association .. .. .               | 8            |            |
| Mather and Crowther, Messrs. .. .. .              | 1            |            |
| Newnes, Sir George, Bart., M.P. .. .. .           | 35           |            |
| Norris, Mr. C. .. .. .                            | 4            |            |
| Parker, Mr. J. E. .. .. .                         | 3            |            |
| Pedley, Mr. R. (the Author) .. .. .               | 1            |            |
| Pritchard, Mr. A. .. .. .                         | 3            |            |
| Reiford, Rev. R.A., M.A., L.L.B. .. .. .          | 32           |            |
| Royal Colonial Institute .. .. .                  | 1            |            |
| School Board for London .. .. .                   | 4            |            |
| Thorn, Ismay (the Author) .. .. .                 | 8            |            |
| Trinity College, London .. .. .                   | 1            |            |
| University Correspondence College .. .. .         | 1            |            |
| Watts-Dunton, Mr. T. (the Author) .. .. .         | 1            |            |
| Woolf, Miss B. S. (the Author) .. .. .            | 1            |            |
| Wyld, Miss .. .. .                                |              |            |

## NEWSPAPERS, PERIODICALS, MAGAZINES and REVIEWS.

Those marked (\*) are presented by the Publishers. Those marked (†) are filed permanently. Magazines and Reviews are placed in the Lending Library at the end of each month.

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| <p><b>Newspapers—<br/>Daily.</b></p> <p>Birmingham Daily Post<br/>Daily Chronicle<br/>(2 copies)<br/>Daily Express<br/>„ Graphic<br/>„ Mail<br/>„ News (2 copies)<br/>„ Telegraph (2)<br/>Leeds Mercury<br/>Liverpool Daily Post<br/>Manchester Guardian<br/>Morning Leader (2)<br/>Morning Post<br/>Scotsman<br/>Standard (2 copies)<br/>†Times<br/>Western Morning News<br/>Echo<br/>Evening Standard<br/>Globe<br/>Pall Mall Gazette<br/>St. James's Gazette<br/>Star<br/>Sun<br/>Westminster Gazette</p> <p><b>Newspapers and<br/>Periodicals—<br/>Weekly.</b></p> <p>*Board of Trade Journal<br/>*†Borough News<br/>Chelsea Mail<br/>*Clapham Observer<br/>*Clarion<br/>*Croydon Express<br/>*Croydon Guardian<br/>Glasgow Weekly Herald<br/>*Hereford Journal<br/>*Jewish World<br/>*Kingston and Surbiton<br/>Guardian<br/>*Mid-Surrey Gazette<br/>Newcastle Weekly<br/>Chronicle<br/>Norfolk News<br/>*Reynolds' Weekly<br/>News</p> | <p>*Richmond Herald<br/>*Richmond and<br/>Twickenham Times<br/>South London Press<br/>*Surrey Comet<br/>Weekly Dispatch<br/>†Academy<br/>*Accountant<br/>Amateur Gardening<br/>†Athenæum<br/>Baptist<br/>Bazaar (thrice)<br/>†Black and White<br/>*British Architect<br/>British Weekly<br/>†Builder<br/>*Canadian Gazette<br/>*Christian Globe<br/>Christian World<br/>Church Times<br/>*Civil Service Aspirant<br/>*Civil Service<br/>Competitor<br/>*Civil Service Weekly<br/>*Dalton's Weekly<br/>House Advertiser<br/>*Democracy<br/>*Draper's Record<br/>†Engineering<br/>English Mechanic<br/>Examiner<br/>Field<br/>Gardeners' Chronicle<br/>†Graphic (2 copies)<br/>Guardian<br/>*Illustrated Carpenter<br/>and Builder<br/>†Illustrated London<br/>News (2 copies)<br/>King<br/>Lady<br/>Lady's Pictorial<br/>†Lancet<br/>*Licensing World<br/>Literary World<br/>*Local Government<br/>Journal<br/>*London American<br/>*London Argus<br/>*Madame<br/>*Mechanical Engineer</p> | <p>Methodist Times<br/>Municipal Journal<br/>†Nature<br/>Navy and Army<br/>†Notes and Queries<br/>Public Opinion<br/>†Punch<br/>Queen<br/>*Rural World<br/>Saturday Review<br/>Schoolmaster<br/>*Shipping World<br/>Speaker<br/>Spectator<br/>Sphere<br/>Sporting and Dramatic<br/>News<br/>Statist<br/>Tablet<br/>*University Correspon-<br/>dent<br/>*Vegetarian</p> <p><b>Periodicals, &amp;c.,—<br/>Monthly.</b></p> <p>*Anglo-Russian<br/>*Animals Friend<br/>Artist<br/>*Auto-Motor<br/>Blackwood's Magazine<br/>Bookman<br/>*Brotherhood<br/>Cassell's Magazine<br/>Century<br/>Chambers's Journal<br/>*Concord<br/>Cornhill Magazine<br/>†Contemporary Review<br/>*Critique<br/>*Educational Times<br/>English Illustrated<br/>Magazine<br/>*Free Russia<br/>†Fortnightly Review<br/>Good Words<br/>Harper's Monthly<br/>Magazine<br/>*Herald of the Golden<br/>Age</p> |
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*Periodicals, &c., Monthly—Continued.*

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|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| *Humanity                                     | *Our Waifs and Strays                   | Woman at Home                                      |
| *Indian Magazine                              | Pall Mall Magazine                      | Work                                               |
| *Insurance Agent                              | *Patents                                | *Working Men's College                             |
| *Inventor's Review                            | Pearson's Magazine                      | Journal                                            |
| *Journal of the Clerk<br>of Works Association | *Philanthropist                         | Young Man                                          |
| *Labour Gazette                               | *Pioneer of Wisdom                      | Young Woman                                        |
| *Ladies League Gazette                        | *Plumber and Decorator                  | *Zoophilist                                        |
| Leisure Hour                                  | *Positivist Review                      |                                                    |
| Library Association<br>Record                 | †Review of Reviews                      | <b>Quarterlies.</b>                                |
| *London Technical<br>Education Gazette        | Scribner's Magazine                     | *Anti-Slavery Report                               |
| Longman's Magazine                            | *Smithfield Illustrated<br>Monthly      | †Church Quarterly<br>Review                        |
| Macmillan's Magazine                          | *State Correspondent<br>Strand Magazine | †Dublin Review                                     |
| †Magazine of Art                              | †Studio                                 | †Edinburgh Review                                  |
| *Musical Herald                               | Temple Bar                              | *Educational Record                                |
| *Musical Times                                | *Travel                                 | †London Quarterly<br>Review                        |
| *Nature Notes                                 | *University Correspon-<br>dent          | †Quarterly Review                                  |
| *New Church Magazine                          | *Vaccination Inquirer                   | †Record of Technical<br>and Secondary<br>Education |
| †Nineteenth Century                           | *Vegetarian Messenger                   |                                                    |
| *Odd-Fellow's Magazine                        | Wide World Magazine                     |                                                    |
|                                               | Windsor Magazine                        |                                                    |

**OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS.**

London County Council, London School Board, Wandsworth Board of Guardians,  
Wandsworth Borough Council: Minutes of Proceedings and Reports as issued.  
H.M. Stationery Office—Certain Blue Books.

**RAILWAY TIME TABLES.**

A. B. C. GUIDE. BRADSHAW.  
BRADSHAW'S CONTINENTAL GUIDE. DISTRICT RAILWAY.  
GLASGOW AND SOUTH WESTERN. GREAT CENTRAL RAILWAY.  
GREAT EASTERN. GREAT WESTERN. GREAT NORTHERN.  
LONDON BRIGHTON AND SOUTH COAST.  
LONDON CHATHAM AND DOVER. LONDON AND NORTH WESTERN.  
LONDON AND SOUTH WESTERN. MIDLAND.  
NORTH BRITISH. SOUTH EASTERN.

On behalf of the Putney Divisional Committee.

STEPHEN TODD,

*Chairman.*

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

BY THE COMMISSIONERS FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND MUSEUMS FOR THE PARISH OF PUTNEY,

*for the Period from 26th March to 9th November 1900.*

| RECEIPTS.                               |    |    |           | EXPENDITURE.                       |    |    |            |
|-----------------------------------------|----|----|-----------|------------------------------------|----|----|------------|
|                                         | £  | s. | d.        |                                    | £  | s. | d.         |
| Balance in hand at commencement of year | .. |    | 87 5 8    | Buildings, Repairs and Maintenance | .. | .. | .. 178 4 4 |
| Amount received from Library Rate       | .. | .. | 570 17 4  | Books, Periodicals, &c.            | .. | .. | .. 130 3 8 |
| Fines                                   | .. | .. | 18 18 7   | Salaries of Officers               | .. | .. | .. 299 1 8 |
| Sale of Catalogues                      | .. | .. | 3 3 9     | Establishment Charges              | .. | .. | .. 16 17 0 |
| Waste Paper, &c.                        | .. | .. | 3 12 9    | Balance at end of period           | .. | .. | .. 59 11 5 |
|                                         |    |    | 25 15 1   |                                    |    |    | 59 11 5    |
|                                         |    |    | £683 18 1 |                                    |    |    | £683 18 1  |

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I hereby certify and report that I have examined and audited the Accounts of the Commissioners of Public Libraries and Museums of the Parish of Putney for the period ended the 9th November, 1900, and that such Accounts of which the foregoing is the Balance Sheet are correct.

(Signed) REGINALD B. FELLOWS,

*Assistant District Auditor.*

Dated this 1st day of February, 1901.

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

*for the Period 5th November, 1900, to 31st March, 1901.*

| RECEIPTS.                               | £ s. d.  | £ s. d.   | EXPENDITURE.                            | £ s. d.   |
|-----------------------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------------------------------------|-----------|
| Balance in hands of Librarian .. ..     | 29 15 6  |           | Building, Repairs and Maintenance .. .. | 60 3 3    |
| Do. Treasurer .. ..                     | 29 15 11 |           | Books, Periodicals, &c. .. ..           | 62 19 8   |
|                                         |          | 59 11 5   | Salaries of Officers.. ..               | 202 6 8   |
| Amount Received from Library Rate .. .. | .. ..    | 217 4 0   | Establishment Charges .. ..             | 33 18 7   |
| Fines .. ..                             | 13 0 6   |           | Balance in hands of Librarian .. ..     | 14 0 4    |
| Sale of Catalogues .. ..                | 1 12 9   |           |                                         |           |
| Waste Paper, &c. .. ..                  | 1 0 1    |           |                                         |           |
|                                         |          | 15 13 4   |                                         |           |
| Balance due to Treasurer .. ..          | .. ..    | 80 10 9   |                                         |           |
|                                         |          | £372 19 6 |                                         | £372 19 6 |

# STREATHAM PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

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*The Central (Tate) Library, High Road, Streatham, S.W.*

*The Branch (Balham) Library, Ramsden Road, Balham.*

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## Tenth Annual Report.

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### STREATHAM DIVISIONAL COMMITTEE.

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THE MAYOR (COUNCILLOR J. LIDIARD, J.P.), *Ex-officio*.

COUNCILLOR R. SIMPSON, M.A., *Chairman*.

ALDERMAN H. J. MARTIN.

ALDERMAN C. E. WELLBORNE.

COUNCILLOR C. M. ASHDOWN.    REV. HENRY BARRON.

MR. R. W. ESSEX.

MR. W. F. MASSINGHAM.    MR. J. F. WATSON.

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*Librarian* : T. EVERATT.

## Streatham Public Libraries.

### TENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

THE Streatham Divisional Committee have pleasure in reporting a considerable increase in the use made of the Libraries during the twelve months ended 31st March, 1901, the issue of 236,475 volumes being the highest hitherto recorded, and an increase of 8,861 on the previous year's return.

Libraries  
Commissioners. The following gentlemen were the Commissioners for Public Libraries and Museums for the parish of Streatham for the period 26th March to the 9th November, 1900 :—Mr. Benjamin Weir, *Chairman*; Mr. Bernard Cox, Mr. Cecil Dowson, Mr. R. W. Essex, Mr. H. Ellis Hill, M.I.C.E., Mr. Henry J. Martin, Mr. W. F. Massingham, Mr. Arthur E. Reade, and Mr. C. E. Wellborne. From that date the management of the libraries became vested in the Metropolitan Borough of Wandsworth; but, at the request of the Council, these gentlemen kindly carried on the work of the Streatham Public Libraries until the 31st December, 1900.

The Streatham  
Divisional Com-  
mittee On the 1st January, 1901, the public libraries in the parish of Streatham were placed by the Libraries Committee of the Council under the care and management of a Divisional Committee consisting of :—The Mayor, Aldermen H. J. Martin and C. E. Wellborne, Councillors C. M. Ashdown and R. Simpson, M.A., with the Rev. H. Barron, Messrs. R. W. Essex, W. F. Massingham and J. F. Watson. Mr. Councillor R. Simpson, M.A., was elected Chairman of the Streatham Divisional Committee for the ensuing year.

Mr. Benjamin Weir, Chairman of the late Libraries Commissioners, was nominated at the Borough Council for a seat on the Divisional Committee, but on account of his great age and increasing infirmities he was reluctantly obliged to decline the nomination. The Committee desire to place upon record their great appreciation of the valuable services rendered by Mr. Weir, both as Hon. Treasurer (from 1890 to 1900) and as Chairman of the late Commissioners, and the expression of their regret at the loss which the Libraries have sustained by his retirement from this branch of his numerous public duties.

The following Table gives the number of books issued in the different classes of literature at the two libraries during the past year:—

| Class.                              | Number of Books Issued.      |                         |         |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|---------|
|                                     | The Tate Library, Streatham. | Branch Library, Balham. | Total.  |
| A.—Theology, Philosophy, etc. -     | 2,251                        | 605                     | 2,856   |
| B.—History and Biography -          | 8,911                        | 3,111                   | 12,022  |
| C.—Travels, Topography, etc. -      | 4,361                        | 2,270                   | 6,631   |
| D.—Science and Art - - -            | 6,673                        | 1,815                   | 8,488   |
| E.—Prose Fiction - - -              | 95,461                       | 73,302                  | 168,763 |
| F.—Poetry and the Drama - -         | 2,248                        | 434                     | 2,682   |
| G.—Social Science, Politics, etc. - | 1,266                        | 361                     | 1,627   |
| H.—Miscellaneous Literature, etc.   | 5,844                        | 1,983                   | 7,827   |
| J.—Juvenile Literature - - -        | 18,211                       | 7,368                   | 25,579  |
| Total - - - -                       | 145,226                      | 91,249                  | 236,475 |

Compared with the corresponding period of last year, these statistics show an increased demand at the Central Library for books in *all* classes except the Juvenile Department; while, at the Branch Institution, the increase has been restricted to classes D, E, F, G, and H.



It is important to bear in mind, when comparing the issues in the different classes of literature, that books in the classes of fiction, being read more quickly, are issued more frequently than those belonging to the other sections of the libraries.

**Readers' Tickets.** Tickets to the number of 7,794 were issued to readers, namely : 4,863 at the Central Library, and 2,931 at the Branch. As these tickets are available at both Institutions, it is therefore impossible to state how many persons restrict themselves to the use of the Central or Branch Library respectively. Tickets are granted for a period of twelve months.

**Number of Volumes in Stock.** At the 31st March, 1901, the Streatham Public Libraries contained a stock of 23,703 volumes, namely : 18,380 at the Central, and 5,323 at the Branch.

The classification of the stock is given in the following Table :—

| Class.                              | Number of Volumes in Stock.  |                         |               |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
|                                     | The Tate Library, Streatham. | Branch Library, Balham. | Total.        |
| A.—Theology, Philosophy, etc. -     | 1,276                        | 248                     | 1,524         |
| B.—History and Biography -          | 3,488                        | 766                     | 4,254         |
| C.—Travels, Topography, etc. -      | 1,419                        | 388                     | 1,807         |
| D.—Science and Art - - -            | 2,557                        | 435                     | 2,992         |
| E.—Prose Fiction - - -              | 4,527                        | 2,549                   | 7,076         |
| F.—Poetry and the Drama - -         | 764                          | 98                      | 862           |
| G.—Social Science, Politics, etc. - | 699                          | 168                     | 867           |
| H.—Miscellaneous Literature, etc.   | 1,479                        | 163                     | 1,642         |
| J.—Juvenile Department - -          | 1,311                        | 479                     | 1,790         |
| Books of Reference - - -            | 860                          | 29                      | 889           |
| <b>Total - - -</b>                  | <b>18,380</b>                | <b>5,323</b>            | <b>23,703</b> |

**Annual Stocktaking.** The Libraries were closed during the last week in July for the purposes of annual stocktaking and cleaning. The books were examined and checked with the stock-registers, with the result that every volume could be accounted for. 580 books in a worn and soiled condition were withdrawn from the libraries.

**Structural alterations, etc.** During the summer months several alterations and improvements were effected at the Tate Library, which have considerably facilitated the work of the Lending Department. By the extension of the counter, more accommodation has been given to the public, and the additional desk for the issuing of books has relieved the pressure experienced by the staff during the busier hours of the day. The outside woodwork at the Central Institution has been re-painted, the ten large skylights above the Lending Department have been altered and repaired, and the ventilation, etc., at the Branch Library has been improved. At both libraries extra book-shelving and new indicators have been provided.

**Catalogues.** The late Commissioners printed, in September, a list of the books added to the Branch Library since the publication of the general catalogue.

**The Reading Rooms.** The Reading Rooms have been well attended during the year. Papers and periodicals to the number of 215 are provided at the Tate Library, and 117 at the Branch, several being presented by their respective publishers and other donors.

A case of old Japanese coins, kindly presented by Mr. R. W. Essex, has been placed in the Magazine Room at the Central Library.

The late Sir  
Henry Tate,  
Bart., J.P.

Before the abolition of their office, the Commissioners felt it their duty to place in the Central Library some tangible record of their appreciation of the valuable services generously rendered to the public library movement in the Parish of Streatham by their late esteemed Chairman, Sir Henry Tate, Bart. The memorial is in the form of a suitable brass tablet bearing the following inscription:—

The Tate Library, Streatham.

The Public Libraries Commissioners desire to place on record in this Institution their appreciation of the gift of this building, and also of the public services rendered to the parish of Streatham by their late Chairman  
SIR HENRY TATE, BARONET, J.P.

Donations.

The Divisional Committee desire to express their thanks to those who have kindly presented books, periodicals, etc., to the Libraries during the past year, and at the same time they take this opportunity of appealing to others to similarly assist them in extending the usefulness of the Central or Branch Institution. A list of the donors is appended to this Report.

Financial  
Statements.

The Statement of Receipts and Expenditure by the late Commissioners for the period 26th March to 9th November, 1900, as audited, certified and allowed by the District Auditor, is appended. Also the Council's Financial Statement from the 9th November, 1900, to the 31st March, 1901. See pages 30-34.

Proposed Ex-  
tension of the  
Branch  
Library.

The question of increasing the accommodation at the Branch Library was considered by the late Commissioners at the beginning of the last financial year, but the matter was allowed

to remain in abeyance, it being thought undesirable to incur, so near the termination of their tenure of office, the additional loan expenses necessary for carrying out the much needed extension.

The Divisional Committee have recently given this important question their careful consideration, and the Council has decided to enlarge and suitably furnish the building at an estimated cost of £2,500.

With this sum they hope to provide a Reading Room nearly three times the area of the existing one, and a Lending Department capable of storing eight times the present number of books.

ROBERT SIMPSON,

*Chairman of the Streatham Divisional  
Committee.*

*22nd July, 1901.*



FINANCIAL STATEMENT (continued) PART II.—LOAN ACCOUNT.

Statement with reference to Loans obtained by the Commissioners for Public Libraries and Museums for the above-named Parish, for the period commencing 26th March, 1900, to 9th November, 1900.

| No. | Purpose of Loan.                                    | Amount sanctioned to be Borrowed. | Date of sanction of Local Government Board. | Period authorized for repayment. | Amounts originally borrowed. | Date of original borrowing. | Rate of Interest payable on Loan outstanding. | Mode of repayment.     | Amounts paid to Nov. 9th. |             | Amount of Principal owing at 9th Nov., 1900. |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------------------|
|     |                                                     |                                   |                                             |                                  |                              |                             |                                               |                        | Principal                 | Interest.   |                                              |
|     |                                                     | £                                 |                                             |                                  | £                            |                             | £                                             |                        | £                         |             | £                                            |
| 1   | Erection of Branch Library in Ramsden Road, Balham. | 1,500                             | 22nd April, 1897                            | 30 years.                        | 2,250                        | 6th Dec. 1897.              | 3 per cent per annum.                         | By annual Instalments. | 75                        | £45 : 3 : 0 | 2.025                                        |
| 2   | Ditto.                                              | 750                               | 20th July, 1897.                            | 30 years.                        |                              |                             |                                               |                        |                           |             |                                              |

THOMAS EVERATT, Clerk to the Commissioners,  
9th November, 1900.

Examined by me and found correct.  
(Signed) T. BARCLAY COCKERTON, District Auditor.  
1st day of February, 1901.

From 9th November, 1900, to 31st March, 1901.

| Purpose of Loan.                                 | Amount sanctioned to be borrowed. | Date of Sanction.                                    | Period authorised for repayment. | Amount actually borrowed. | Date of original borrowing.                 |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Erection of Branch Library in Ramsden Road ... } | £ 1,500                           | 22nd April, 1897                                     | Thirty years.                    | £ 2,250                   | 6th Dec., 1897.                             |
| Ditto ... ..                                     | 750                               | 20th July, 1897                                      | Thirty years.                    |                           |                                             |
| Rate of Interest payable on Loan outstanding.    | Mode of Repayment.                | Amount of Principal owing at commencement of period. | Amounts paid during period.      |                           | Amount of Principal owing at end of period. |
|                                                  |                                   |                                                      | Principal.                       | Interest.                 |                                             |
| 3 per cent. per annum.                           | Equal Annual Payments of £75      | £ 2,025                                              | £ —                              | £ s. d. 17 5 9            | £ 2,025                                     |

STREATHAM LIBRARIES COMMISSIONERS.

| <i>Dr.</i> | BALANCES AT 9TH NOVEMBER, 1900.      |        |    |    | <i>Cr.</i>                     |
|------------|--------------------------------------|--------|----|----|--------------------------------|
|            |                                      | £      | s. | d. |                                |
| 1900.      |                                      |        |    |    | 1900.                          |
| Nov. 8.    | To Balance at Parr's Bank ... ..     | 83     | 4  | 4  | Nov. 8.                        |
|            | „ Cash in hands of the Librarian for |        |    |    | By General Account ... ..      |
|            | weekly wages ... ..                  | 27     | 17 | 6  | „ London County Council ... .. |
|            | „ Balham Branch Library ... ..       | 2,025  | 0  | 0  |                                |
|            |                                      | £2,136 | 1  | 10 |                                |
|            |                                      | £2,136 | 1  | 10 |                                |

I do hereby certify and report that I have examined and audited the Accounts of the Commissioners for Public Libraries and Museums for the parish of Streatham, for the period ended at 9th November, 1900, and that such Accounts, of which the foregoing is the Balance Sheet, are correct.  
 Dated this 1st day of February, 1901.  
 (Signed) T. BARCLAY COCKERTON, *District Auditor.*



## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

*For the Period 9th November, 1900, to 31st March, 1901.*

| RECEIPTS.                            |  | £ s. d. | £ s. d.     | EXPENDITURE.                             |        | £ s. d.     |
|--------------------------------------|--|---------|-------------|------------------------------------------|--------|-------------|
| Balance in hands of Treasurer .. ..  |  | 83      | 4 4         | Buildings, repairs and Maintenance .. .. |        | 64 7 5      |
| Do. Librarian .. ..                  |  | 27      | 17 6        | Books, Periodicals, &c. .. ..            |        | 157 19 11   |
|                                      |  | -----   | 111 1 10    | Salaries of Officers .. ..               |        | 403 3 6     |
| Amount received from Library Rate .. |  |         | 1,098 8 1   | Establishment Charges .. ..              |        | 60 7 11½    |
| Fines .. ..                          |  | 53      | 7 8         | In respect of Loans:—                    |        |             |
| Sale of Catalogues .. ..             |  | 32      | 4 9         | Principal repaid .. ..                   | £5 0 0 |             |
| Miscellaneous Receipts .. ..         |  | 11      | 11 2        | Interest .. ..                           | 12 5 9 |             |
|                                      |  | -----   | 97 3 7      |                                          | -----  | 17 5 9      |
|                                      |  |         |             | Balance in hands of Librarian .. ..      |        | 2 15 9½     |
|                                      |  |         |             | Do. Treasurer .. ..                      |        | 600 13 2    |
|                                      |  |         |             |                                          |        | -----       |
|                                      |  |         |             |                                          |        | 603 8 11½   |
|                                      |  |         |             |                                          |        | -----       |
|                                      |  |         | £1,306 13 6 |                                          |        | £1,306 13 6 |
|                                      |  |         | -----       |                                          |        | -----       |

## LIST OF DONORS.

Mr. R. W. Essex, Streatham :—A case of old Japanese Coins.  
The Executors of the late Mr. William Morris :—Two engravings from the  
Kelmescott "Chaucer."

## BOOKS.

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| <p>Agent-General for New South<br/>Wales.<br/>Agent-General for Western Aus-<br/>tralia.<br/>Bassett, Mrs., Streatham.<br/>Chance, Miss, Clapham Park.<br/>Davey, Mr. Samuel, F.R.S.L., Streath-<br/>ham.<br/>Digby, Long &amp; Co., Messrs., Fleet<br/>Street.<br/>Dilworth, Mr. W. P., Streatham.<br/>Edwards, Mr. Passmore.<br/>Elliot, Admiral Sir George, K.C.B.,<br/>Wimbledon Common.<br/>Fletcher, Dr. Rory, Streatham.<br/>Gale &amp; Polden, Messrs., Pater-<br/>noster Row.<br/>Goodhart, Miss, Streatham.<br/>Gowing, Mrs. A., Kensington.<br/>Great Eastern Railway Co.<br/><i>Hampton's Scholastic Directory</i>—<br/>The Proprietor.</p> | <p>Hooper, Mr. W. E., Balham.<br/>Hutton, Mr. A. W., Chiswick.<br/>Kerr, Mr. J., Bedford Row.<br/>Kelly, Mr. W. P. (per Messrs.<br/>Greening &amp; Co.)<br/>LIBRARIES: Catalogues and Annual<br/>Reports from several London<br/>and Provincial Public Libraries.<br/>Lloyd, Mr. A. E.<br/>London County Council.<br/>Pedley, Mr. R. D., London Bridge.<br/>Royal Colonial Institute.<br/>Stock, Mr. Daniel, Streatham Hill.<br/>United States Bureau of Educa-<br/>tion.<br/>University Correspondence College,<br/>Cambridge.<br/>Wandsworth and Clapham Board<br/>of Guardians.<br/>Wandsworth District Board of<br/>Works.<br/>Williams, Mr. T., Balham.</p> |
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## PERIODICALS.

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| <p>Baldwin, Mr. H., Streatham.<br/><i>Balham Weekly Post</i>—The Man-<br/>aging Editor.<br/>Banister, Miss, Streatham.<br/>Brixton and Streatham Free<br/>Church Council.<br/>Burnham, Miss, Balham.<br/>Chamberlain, Mr. W., Streatham.<br/>Coryn, Miss, Brixton.<br/><i>Clapham Observer</i>—The Proprietor.<br/>Cowan, Mr. J., Streatham.<br/>Daymond, Mrs., Balham.<br/>Essex, Mr. R. W., Streatham.<br/>Gem, Mr. W. A., Tooting.<br/>Greenwood, Rev. T., Balham.<br/>Ingall, Mr. W. T. F. M., Streatham.<br/>Inman, R. O. G., Streatham.</p> | <p>International Arbitration and<br/>Peace Association.<br/>Leaf, Miss, Crown Hill.<br/><i>Mid-Surrey Gazette</i>—The Proprie-<br/>tor.<br/>Moss, Mr. F., Streatham.<br/>Sharman, Miss, Streatham.<br/>South, Mr. C., Streatham.<br/><i>Streatham News</i>—The Proprietors.<br/>Thackeray, Sir Edward T., K.C.B.<br/>v.c., Tulse Hill.<br/>Tildesley &amp; Co., Battersea.<br/><i>Wandsworth Borough News</i>—The<br/>Proprietors.<br/>Willson, Miss, Streatham.<br/>Weitbrecht, Mr. F. J., Streatham.<br/>Woolveridge, Mr. W., Brixton.</p> |
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Also the Proprietors of several other Newspapers and Periodicals supplied  
to the Central and Branch Reading Rooms.

THE FOLLOWING NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS ARE  
SUPPLIED TO THE READING ROOMS.

*N.B.—Those papers marked with an asterisk (\*) are presented.*

THE TATE LIBRARY, STREATHAM:—

**DAILY.**

Daily Chronicle  
„ Graphic  
„ Mail  
„ News  
„ Telegraph  
Financial News  
Morning Post  
Standard  
The Times (2 copies)  
The Echo  
Evening News  
Evening Standard (2)  
Globe  
Pall Mall Gazette  
St. James's Gazette  
The Star  
Westminster Gazette

**WEEKLY.**

Academy  
\*Accountant  
Amateur Photographer  
Athenæum  
\*Australian Trading  
World  
\*Balham Weekly Post  
\*Baptist Times  
Black and White  
\*British Architect  
British Journal of  
Photography  
British Weekly  
\*Brixtonian  
\*Brixton Free Press  
\*Broad Arrow  
Builder  
Building News  
\*Canadian Gazette  
\*Carpenter & Builder  
Catholic Times  
\*Christian Endeavour  
Christian World  
Church Times  
\*Church Weekly  
City Press (bi-weekly)  
\*Civil Service Aspirant  
\*Civil Service Competi-  
tor  
\*Civil Service Hints

\*Civil Service Weekly  
\*Clapham Observer  
\*Commerce  
Cricket  
Cycling  
\*Draper's Record  
Electrical Review  
Engineer  
Engineering  
\*English Churchman  
English Mechanic  
Era  
\*Estates Gazette  
Examiner  
Exchange and Mart  
Field  
Fishing Gazette  
Gardener's Chronicle  
Gentlewoman  
\*Good Templar's Watch-  
word  
Graphic (2 copies)  
Great Thoughts  
Guardian  
Illustrated London  
News (2 copies)  
Inquirer  
Judy  
\*Labour Leader  
Lady  
Lady's Pictorial  
Literature  
Literary World  
\*Local Government  
Journal  
\*London Argus  
\*Madame  
Methodist Times  
\*Mid-Surrey Gazette  
Municipal Journal  
Nature  
Navy and Army  
\*Norwood Press  
\*Norwood Review  
\*Norwood Weekly  
Herald  
Notes and Queries  
Outlook  
Pitman's Phonetic  
Journal

Publishers' Circular  
Punch  
Presbyterian  
Queen  
Record  
Rock  
Saturday Review  
Schoolmaster  
Schoolmistress  
Scientific American  
Sketch (2 copies)  
\*Society of Arts  
Journal  
\*South African Empire  
\*South London Mail  
\*South London Press  
Speaker  
Spectator  
Sphere  
Sporting and Dramatic  
News  
Statist  
\*Streatham News  
Tablet  
\*Temperance Record  
Truth  
\*University Correspon-  
dent  
\*Vegetarian  
\*Wandsworth Borough  
News  
\*Weekly Dispatch  
Work  
World

**MONTHLY.**

Antiquary  
Argosy  
Army List  
Art Journal  
Artist  
Atlantic Monthly  
Badminton Magazine  
\*Bible Society Reporter  
Blackwood's Magazine  
Bookman  
Bookseller  
\*Brotherhood  
Cassell's Magazine  
Century Magazine

Chambers's Journal  
 \*Clerks of Works  
 Journal  
 \*Concord  
 Contemporary Review  
 Cornhill Magazine  
 Deutsche Rundschau  
 \*Educational Review  
 Educational Times  
 English Illustrated  
 Magazine  
 \*Food and Cookery  
 Fortnightly Review  
 \*Free Church Chronicle  
 Good Words  
 Harper's Magazine  
 \*Home Reading  
 Society's publica-  
 tions (3)  
 House  
 \*Insurance Agent  
 Journal of Education  
 Knowledge  
 \*Labour Gazette  
 \*Ladies' League Gazette  
 Leisure Hour  
 \*London Technical  
 Education Gazette  
 Longman's Magazine  
 Ludgate Magazine  
 \*Machinery Market

Macmillan's Magazine  
 Magazine of Art  
 Monthly Review  
 \*Musical Herald  
 Musical Times  
 \*Myra's Journal  
 National Review  
 \*New Church Magazine  
 Nineteenth Century  
 North American  
 Review  
 Pall Mall Magazine  
 Photogram  
 \*Positivist  
 Quiver  
 Review of Reviews  
 Revue des deux  
 mondes  
 Science Gossip  
 Scribner's Magazine  
 \*Southern Counties  
 Cycling Union  
 Gazette  
 Strand  
 \*State Correspondent  
 Studio  
 Sunday at Home  
 Surrey Magazine  
 Temple Bar  
 \*Thoughts from the  
 Word of God

\*Toilers of the Deep  
 \*Travel  
 United Service  
 Magazine  
 \*Weldon's Journals (3)  
 Westminster Review  
 \*White Ribbon  
 Windsor Magazine  
 \*Wings  
 Woman at Home  
 Young Man  
 Young Woman  
 \*Zenana  
 \*Zoophilist

#### QUARTERLY.

Church Quarterly  
 Dublin Quarterly  
 Edinburgh Review  
 English Historical  
 Review  
 Home Counties  
 Magazine  
 Mind  
 Navy List  
 Quarterly Review  
 \*Royal Statistical  
 Society's Journal

### THE BRANCH LIBRARY, BALHAM:—

#### DAILY.

Daily Chronicle  
 „ Express  
 „ Graphic  
 „ Mail  
 „ News  
 „ Telegraph  
 Echo  
 Evening News  
 Evening Standard  
 (2 copies)  
 Financial Times  
 Globe  
 Morning Post  
 Pall Mall Gazette  
 St. James's Gazette  
 Standard  
 Star  
 The Times (2 copies)  
 Westminster Gazette

#### WEEKLY.

Amateur Gardening  
 Athenæum  
 Baptist Times  
 Black and White  
 British Weekly

Broad Arrow  
 Builder  
 Catholic Times  
 Christian World  
 Church Times  
 \*Civil Service Aspirant  
 \*Clapham Observer  
 Cycling  
 Electrical Review  
 Engineer  
 \*English Churchman  
 Era  
 Examiner  
 Exchange and Mart  
 Field  
 Gentlewoman  
 Golden Penny  
 Graphic  
 Guardian  
 Illustrated London  
 News  
 Inquirer  
 Lady's Pictorial  
 Literary World  
 \*Local Government  
 Journal  
 London Argus  
 Methodist Times

Money Market Review  
 Municipal Journal  
 Outlook  
 Photography  
 Presbyterian  
 Public Opinion  
 Punch  
 Queen  
 Record  
 Rock  
 Saturday Review  
 Schoolmaster  
 Schoolmistress  
 Sketch  
 Speaker  
 Spectator  
 Sphere  
 Sporting & Dramatic  
 News  
 \*Streatham News  
 Tablet  
 Truth  
 Volunteer Record  
 \*Wandsworth Borough  
 News  
 \*Weekly Post  
 World

**MONTHLY.**

\*Animals' Friend  
 Argosy  
 Army List  
 Art Journal  
 Cassell's Magazine  
 Century Magazine  
 Chambers's Journal  
 Contemporary Review  
 Cornhill Magazine  
 English Illustrated  
 Magazine  
 Fortnightly Review  
 Good Words  
 Harper's Magazine  
 Knowledge  
 Leisure Hour

Longman's Magazine  
 Ludgate Magazine  
 Macmillan's Magazine  
 Magazine of Art  
 Musical Times  
 \*New Church Magazine  
 Nineteenth Century  
 Pall Mall Magazine  
 \*Patents  
 Quiver  
 Review of Reviews  
 Science Gossip  
 Scribner's Magazine  
 \*Southern Counties  
 Cycling Union  
 Gazette  
 Strand

Sunday at Home  
 Temple Bar  
 Westminster Review  
 \*White Ribbon  
 Windsor Magazine  
 Woman at Home

**QUARTERLY.**

Church Quarterly  
 Dublin Review  
 Edinburgh Review  
 Navy List  
 Quarterly Review



## Wandsworth Public Libraries

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DIVISIONAL COMMITTEE REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED

31ST MARCH, 1901.

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TO pay for the completion of Allfarthing Lane Branch Library application was made for sanction to a loan of £300. The necessary sanction was received from the Local Government Board, and dated 15th March, 1900, and in July, the Provident Life Office advanced the loan on mortgage to the Commissioners. The late Mr. G. W. Barnard very kindly negotiated the loan free of charge to the Board.

It was decided to close the Lending Libraries on the Saturday before Easter in each year, the News Rooms to be open as usual.

In May, the commencement of the proceedings under the London Government Act, 1899, took place, and from that time till the election of the Borough Council in November, 1900, constant communications were received from the Privy Council Office. On behalf of the Commissioners, the Clerk objected to the inclusion of such parts of Wandsworth as College Park and Spencer Park within the proposed Borough of Battersea.

The Vestry in July, re-elected Messrs. G. W. Eccles,

H. B. Haggren and W. Hicks, as Commissioners, and Mr. John Bell, J.P., was asked to continue as Chairman of the Board.

The portrait of Dr. G. D. Longstaff, the first Chairman (1883-1892) of the Library Commissioners, hangs in the Longstaff Reading Room. Since his death, in 1892, there have only been two Chairmen, Dr. G. B. Longstaff (1892-1893) and Mr. John Bell, J.P. (1893-1900). Portraits of these two have been placed in the Longstaff Reading Room.

The Commissioners ceased to hold office on and from 9th November, and, at their last meeting, passed votes of thanks to the Chairman, Mr. John Bell, J.P., the Librarian, Mr. Cecil T. Davis, and the staff.

It is very much to be regretted that funds have never permitted the purchase of books in anything like an adequate number.

On 12th November, a letter was sent by the Acting Town Clerk, to state that the Commissioners had been desired by the Council to act as Public Libraries Committee till the 31st December, 1900.

The Rev. W. Reed, M.A., was elected Chairman.

On 28th December, the Council appointed the following, as the Divisional Committee for the Parish of Wandsworth :—Councillor John Lidiard, J.P., Mayor (*Ex-Officio*), Councillors W. J. Harrison, A. J. Littlechild, J. Luscombe, and F. Single, Messrs. G. W. Eccles and W. Hicks, Rev. W. Reed, M.A., and Rev. W. G. Tarrant, B.A.

At their first meeting this Committee elected the Rev. W. Reed, M. A., as Chairman.

The fans at the Branch were replaced by and at the expense of the Electric Light Company, owing to an alteration in the periodicity of the current.

The Surveyor recommended that work amounting to £353 10s. should be executed at West Hill Library.

The statistics and list of donors for the year ended 31st March, 1901, are appended.

W. REED,

*Chairman of the Wandsworth Divisional Committee.*

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## LIST OF DONORS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED, 31ST, MARCH, 1901.

|                                        | Volumes.   | Pamphlets |
|----------------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Accountants, Society of .. .. .        | 1          |           |
| Agent General for New South Wales ..   | 1          | 6         |
| "    "    "    S. Australia .. .. .    | 2          |           |
| "Anonymous" .. .. .                    | 5          |           |
| Baths Commissioners, Framed Group ..   |            |           |
| Belcher, Mr. H. .. .. .                | 23         |           |
| Bell, Mr. J. .. .. .                   | 4          |           |
| Birkett, Mr. P. .. .. .                |            | 1         |
| Brémont, Comtesse de .. .. .           | 1          |           |
| British Museum .. .. .                 | 25         | 1         |
| Browne, T. B. and Co., Messrs. .. .. . | 1          |           |
| Church Missionary Society .. .. .      |            | 1         |
| Cobden Club .. .. .                    |            | 2         |
| East, Mr. E. T. .. .. .                |            | 2         |
| Faulkner, Mr. G. W. .. .. .            |            | 1         |
| Gale & Polden, Messrs. .. .. .         | 1          |           |
| Greenberg & Co., Messrs. .. .. .       | 1          |           |
| Heath, Admiral .. .. .                 | 1          |           |
| Hills, Mr. H. G. .. .. .               |            | 1         |
| Lawrence, Mr. G. .. .. .               | 1          |           |
| Longstaff, Dr. .. .. .                 | Very many. |           |
| Macdonald & Co., Messrs. .. .. .       | 3          |           |
| Markwell, Mr. .. .. .                  | 5          | 2         |
| Marsh, Mr. J. B. .. .. .               | 1          |           |
| Mather & Crowther, Messrs. .. .. .     | 1          |           |
| Moran, Madame .. .. .                  | 14         |           |
| Nelson, Mr. .. .. .                    | 2          |           |
| Taylor, Mr. W. A. .. .. .              |            | 1         |
| Thornell, Mr. J. H. (Map) .. .. .      |            |           |
| Todd, Mr. T. O. .. .. .                |            | 1         |
| Trinity College, London .. .. .        | 1          |           |
| "United Devon Association" .. .. .     | 1          |           |
| United States Dept. of Agriculture ..  |            | 2         |
| University Correspondence College ..   | 3          |           |

LIST OF DONORS—*Continued.*

## PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORTS.

Aberdeen, Acton, Ashton-under-Lyne, Bailies' Institute, Battersea, Birmingham, Bishopsgate Institute, Chelsea, Chiswick, Clerkenwell, Cripplegate, Ealing, Fulham, Great Yarmouth, Hammersmith, Hereford, Heggibottom, Holborn, Hornsey, Hove, Kettering, Kilburn, Leeds, Leyton, Lincoln, Limehouse, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Preston, Richmond, Rotherhithe, St. George's-in-the-East, St. George's Hanover Square, St. Helens, Salford, Smethwick, Southwark, Streatham, Tottenham, Tyne-mouth, Walthamstow, West Bromwick, West Ham, Wigan.

LENDING & REFERENCE LIBRARY STATISTICS,  
YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1901.

| Month.   | A   | B   | C     | D   | E     | F      | G   | H   | I     | J     | K   | Total. | Borrowers. |
|----------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-------|--------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-----|--------|------------|
| 1900.    |     |     |       |     |       |        |     |     |       |       |     |        |            |
| April .. | 48  | 78  | 205   | 32  | 212   | 3,430  | 35  | 25  | 280   | 557   | 39  | 4,941  | 4,815      |
| May ..   | 42  | 63  | 197   | 15  | 232   | 3,499  | 79  | 43  | 249   | 527   | 40  | 4,986  | 4,837      |
| June ..  | 57  | 73  | 191   | 24  | 228   | 3,639  | 60  | 45  | 212   | 516   | 46  | 5,091  | 4,964      |
| July ..  | 27  | 60  | 176   | 18  | 165   | 2,392  | 22  | 20  | 139   | 395   | 24  | 3,438  | 3,358      |
| Aug. ..  | 6   | 24  | 108   | 7   | 80    | 1,522  | 27  | 17  | 118   | 297   | 24  | 2,230  | 2,181      |
| Sept. .. | 26  | 54  | 208   | 24  | 211   | 3,509  | 35  | 35  | 230   | 601   | 43  | 4,976  | 4,881      |
| Oct. ..  | 39  | 81  | 290   | 30  | 240   | 3,895  | 69  | 37  | 223   | 687   | 37  | 5,628  | 5,492      |
| Nov. ..  | 34  | 80  | 240   | 27  | 213   | 3,910  | 72  | 37  | 285   | 698   | 42  | 5,638  | 5,498      |
| Dec. ..  | 32  | 75  | 208   | 15  | 181   | 3,704  | 39  | 32  | 236   | 719   | 42  | 5,283  | 5,162      |
| 1901.    |     |     |       |     |       |        |     |     |       |       |     |        |            |
| Jan. ..  | 47  | 97  | 246   | 35  | 224   | 3,908  | 78  | 73  | 252   | 710   | 37  | 5,707  | 5,475      |
| Feb. ..  | 38  | 78  | 238   | 29  | 222   | 3,801  | 71  | 56  | 268   | 627   | 40  | 5,468  | 5,302      |
| March .. | 59  | 117 | 303   | 24  | 243   | 4,461  | 77  | 54  | 248   | 747   | 51  | 6,384  | 6,158      |
| Total .. | 455 | 880 | 2,610 | 280 | 2,451 | 41,670 | 664 | 474 | 2,740 | 7,081 | 465 | 59,770 | 58,123     |

## ALLFARTHING LANE BRANCH.

## LIST OF DONORS TO THE LIBRARY

31ST MARCH, 1900—31ST MARCH, 1901.

Ancn. 27.

Dimier, Mrs. C., 111, Louisville Road, Upper Tooting, S.W.—25 vols.

Harrison, Mr. Councillor, Patten Road, Wandsworth—8 vols.

Ingram, Miss, Melody Road, Wandsworth—7 vols.

| Month.   | A   | B   | C   | D  | E   | F      | G   | H   | I     | J     | Total. | Borrowers. |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|--------|-----|-----|-------|-------|--------|------------|
| 1900.    |     |     |     |    |     |        |     |     |       |       |        |            |
| April .. | 15  | 46  | 67  | 3  | 40  | 1,862  | 16  | 17  | 317   | 815   | 3,198  | 3,174      |
| May ..   | 22  | 33  | 52  | 4  | 25  | 1,976  | 19  | 11  | 371   | 836   | 3,349  | 3,319      |
| June ..  | 11  | 33  | 39  | 3  | 17  | 2,007  | 14  | 15  | 265   | 753   | 3,157  | 3,131      |
| July ..  | 8   | 30  | 29  |    | 9   | 1,621  | 7   | 5   | 201   | 561   | 2,471  | 2,446      |
| Aug. ..  | 8   | 26  | 24  | 1  | 13  | 1,230  | 5   | 6   | 119   | 395   | 1,821  | 1,810      |
| Sept. .. | 11  | 22  | 41  | 5  | 33  | 2,303  | 7   | 9   | 231   | 710   | 3,375  | 3,343      |
| Oct. ..  | 7   | 34  | 63  | 11 | 36  | 2,502  | 12  | 14  | 320   | 766   | 3,765  | 3,715      |
| Nov. ..  | 13  | 37  | 72  | 7  | 54  | 2,397  | 20  | 15  | 353   | 673   | 3,641  | 3,590      |
| Dec. ..  | 5   | 28  | 83  | 9  | 39  | 2,309  | 7   | 12  | 357   | 695   | 3,544  | 3,500      |
| 1901.    |     |     |     |    |     |        |     |     |       |       |        |            |
| Jan. ..  | 11  | 37  | 96  | 5  | 31  | 2,336  | 10  | 17  | 380   | 797   | 3,720  | 3,670      |
| Feb. ..  | 8   | 48  | 126 | 5  | 67  | 2,191  | 14  | 16  | 335   | 622   | 3,432  | 3,356      |
| March .. | 9   | 75  | 134 | 9  | 49  | 2,508  | 15  | 31  | 370   | 744   | 3,944  | 3,879      |
| Total .. | 128 | 443 | 826 | 62 | 413 | 25,242 | 146 | 168 | 3,622 | 8,367 | 39,417 | 38,933     |



## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

*for the Period 9th November, 1900, to 31st March, 1901.*

| RECEIPTS.                                 | £   | s. | d.       |  | EXPENDITURE.                                      | £ | s.  | d.   | £          | s. | d.        |
|-------------------------------------------|-----|----|----------|--|---------------------------------------------------|---|-----|------|------------|----|-----------|
| Balance in hands of Librarian .. .. .     |     |    | 38 9 0   |  | Balance against at commencement of period .. .. . |   |     |      | 104 11 1   |    |           |
| Amount received from Library Rate .. .. . |     |    | 722 15 3 |  | Buildings, Repairs and Maintenance .. .. .        |   |     |      | 61 17 1    |    |           |
| Fines and Penalties .. .. .               | £15 |    | 19 3     |  | Books, Periodicals, &c. .. .. .                   |   |     |      | 82 11 0    |    |           |
| Miscellaneous Receipts .. .. .            |     | 6  | 0 3      |  | Salary of Officers .. .. .                        |   |     |      | 318 9 8    |    |           |
|                                           |     |    | 21 19 6  |  | Establishment Charges .. .. .                     |   |     |      | 10 2 1½    |    |           |
|                                           |     |    |          |  | In respect of Loans:—                             |   |     |      |            |    |           |
|                                           |     |    |          |  | Principal Repaid .. .. .                          |   | 43  | 16 8 |            |    |           |
|                                           |     |    |          |  | Interest (including Income Tax) .. .. .           |   | 10  | 2 3  |            |    |           |
|                                           |     |    |          |  |                                                   |   |     |      | 53 18 11   |    |           |
|                                           |     |    |          |  |                                                   |   |     |      |            |    | 631 9 10½ |
|                                           |     |    |          |  | Balance in hands of Librarian .. .. .             |   | 26  | 7 2½ |            |    |           |
|                                           |     |    |          |  | "   "   " Treasurer .. .. .                       |   | 125 | 6 8  |            |    |           |
|                                           |     |    |          |  |                                                   |   |     |      | 151 13 10½ |    |           |
|                                           |     |    |          |  |                                                   |   |     |      | £783 3 9   |    |           |

## LOAN ACCOUNT.

*Statement with Reference to Loans obtained by the Commissioners for Public Libraries and Museums for the Parish of Wandsworth, for the period from 26th March to 9th November, 1900.*

| Purpose of Loan.                                    | Amount Sanctioned to be Borrowed. | Date of Sanction. | Period authorised for Repayment. | Amount actually Borrowed. | Date of original Borrowing. |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| To pay cost of underpinning Central Library .. .. . | £<br>600                          | 9th May, 1894.    | 10 years.                        | 600                       | 18th July, 1894.            |
| Expenses of Branch .. .. .                          | 300                               | 15th March, 1900. | 10 years.                        | 300                       | 19th July, 1900.            |

| Rate of Interest payable on Loan outstanding. | Mode of Repayment.                                                    | Amount of Principal owing at commencement of period. | Amounts paid to 9th November. |                  | Amount of Principal owing at end of period. |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------------|
|                                               |                                                                       |                                                      | Principal.                    | Interest.        |                                             |
| 3½ per cent. per annum.                       | Equal Half-yearly Payments of Interest and Principal combined .. .. . | £ s. d.<br>295 17 0                                  | £ s. d.<br>30 12 9            | £ s. d.<br>5 3 7 | £ s. d.<br>265 4 3                          |
| 3½ "                                          | Do. .. .. .                                                           | 17 18 2                                              | —                             | —                | 300 0 0                                     |

(Signed) CECIL T. DAVIS, *Clerk.*

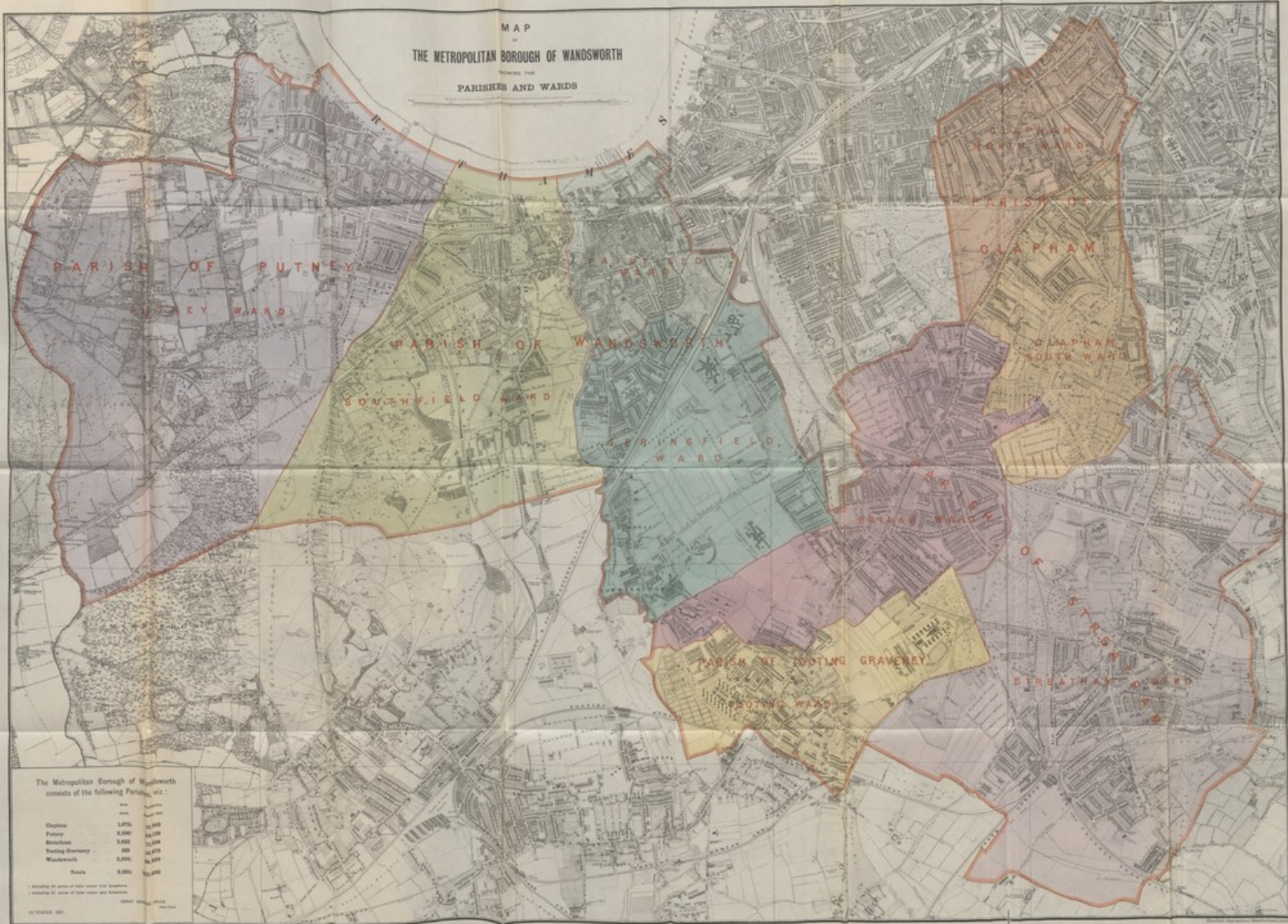
Examined and found correct. (Signed) REGINALD B. FELLOWS, *Assist. District Auditor.*  
1st February, 1901.

*From 9th November, 1900, to 31st March, 1901.*

| Rate of Interest payable on Loan outstanding. | Mode of Repayment.                                                    | Amount of Principal owing at commencement of period. | Amount paid to 9th November. |                   | Amount of Principal owing at end of period. |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------------|
|                                               |                                                                       |                                                      | Principal.                   | Interest.         |                                             |
| 3½ per cent. per annum.                       | Equal Half-yearly Payments of Interest and Principal combined .. .. . | £ s. d.<br>265 4 3                                   | £ s. d.<br>31 3 6            | £ s. d.<br>4 17 3 | £ s. d.<br>234 0 9                          |
| 3½ "                                          | Do. .. .. .                                                           | 17 18 2                                              | 300 0 0                      | 12 13 2           | 5 5 0                                       |



MAP  
 OF  
 THE METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF WANDSWORTH  
 SHOWING THE  
 PARISHES AND WARDS

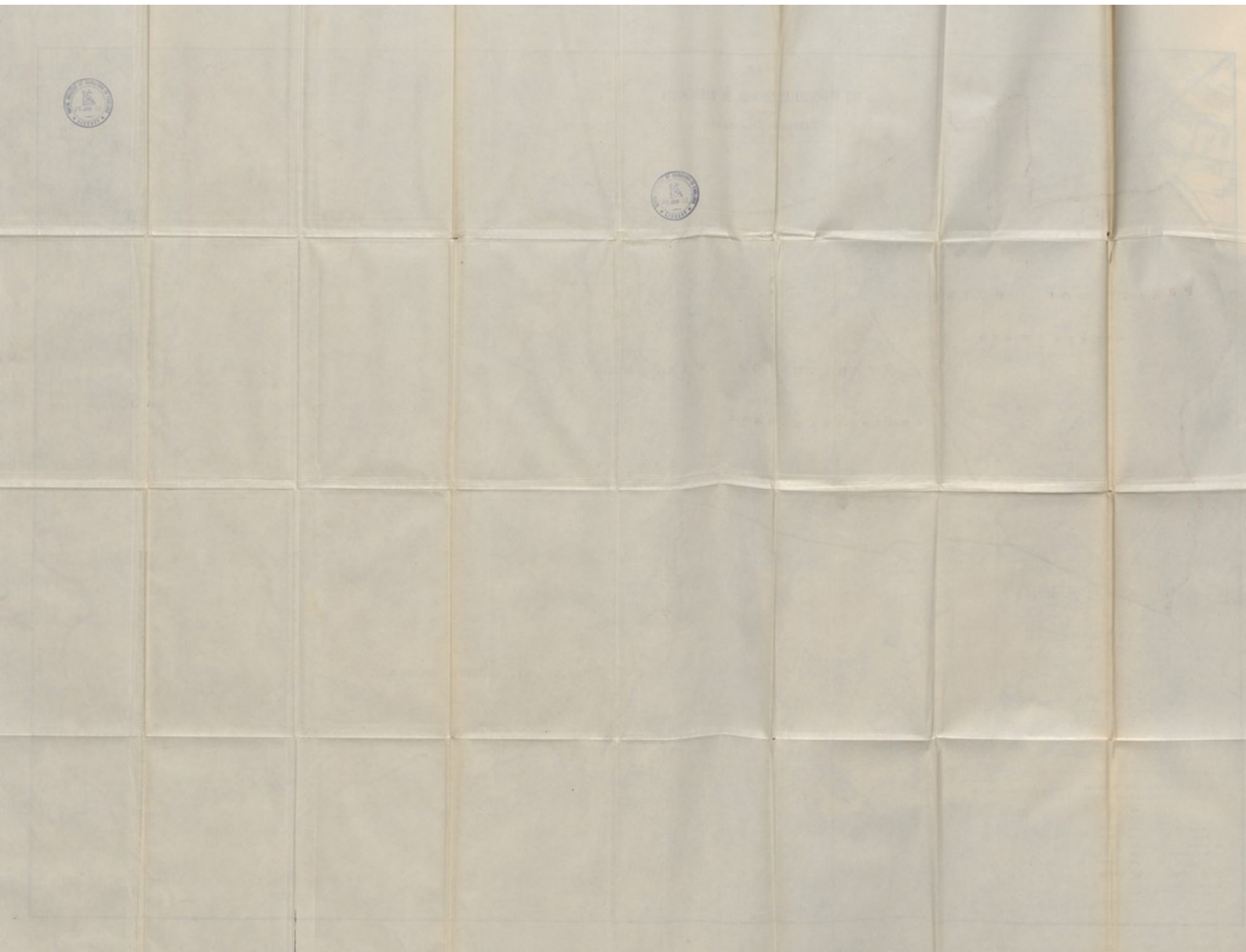


The Metropolitan Borough of Wandsworth consists of the following Parishes, viz.:

| Parish       | Area (Acres) | Population     |
|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Clapham      | 1,875        | 55,340         |
| Putney       | 2,200        | 54,100         |
| Roehampton   | 2,500        | 25,000         |
| Wandsworth   | 300          | 24,070         |
| Wandsworth   | 2,000        | 54,000         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>8,875</b> | <b>212,510</b> |

Including all areas of land water and buildings, including all areas of open water and buildings.





Appendix E.

Sanitary Department

REPORT

ON THE

Health and Sanitary Condition

OF THE SEVERAL PARISHES COMPRISED IN THE

WANDSWORTH DISTRICT

*DURING THE YEAR 1900*

BY THE

MEDICAL OFFICERS OF HEALTH

TOGETHER WITH THE

Report of the Public Analyst.

General Description

REPORT

State and County of ...

... ..

... ..

... ..

*To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the  
Metropolitan Borough of Wandsworth*

GENTLEMEN,

We have the honour to present our Annual Report on the Health, Sanitary Condition, and Vital Statistics of the Metropolitan Borough of Wandsworth for the year 1900.

The report shows that a large amount of Sanitary and administrative work has been dealt with.

The general scheme of the report is the same as in former years, but the Tables include the new Tables ordered by the Local Government Board.

We are glad to be able to report that the health of the Borough has been all during the year in a very satisfactory condition, as evidenced by the remarkably low death-rate, and by the diminution in the number of cases of infectious diseases notified.

We have the honour to remain,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servants,

THE MEDICAL OFFICERS OF HEALTH.

To the Hon. Members and Officers of the  
Municipal Board of Health

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your report on the health of the City of Washington for the year 1909.

The report shows that a large amount of sanitary and administrative work has been done with

The general scheme of the report is the same as in former years but the tables include the new information furnished by the local Government Board.

We are glad to be able to report that the health of the District has been all during the year in a very satisfactory condition as evidenced by the number of deaths and by the decrease in the number of cases of infectious diseases reported.

I have the honor to remain

Very truly yours,

W. H. H. H. H.

THE MUNICIPAL BOARD OF HEALTH

# REPORT

ON THE

## HEALTH AND SANITARY CONDITION OF THE ENTIRE DISTRICT.

**Population.** The population, estimated to the middle of 1900, was 220,852, being an increase of 9,180 compared with the estimated population in 1899. The following Table shows the population of the District and Sub-Districts for 1900, as well as the three last censuses.

|              | Census, 1881.  | Census, 1891.  | Census, 1896.  | Middle of 1900. |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Clapham      | 36,380         | 43,698         | 46,953         | 52,932          |
| Putney       | 13,235         | 17,771         | 20,566         | 22,800          |
| Streatham    | 21,611         | 42,958         | 54,338         | 65,511          |
| Tooting      | 3,942          | 5,784          | 7,306          | 10,000          |
| Wandsworth   | 28,004         | 46,720         | 58,101         | 69,609          |
| Entire Dist. | <u>103,172</u> | <u>156,931</u> | <u>187,264</u> | <u>220,852</u>  |

The population corrected for internal institutions is estimated at 216,946, compared with 207,766 in 1899.

<sup>Births.</sup> During the year, 5,754 births were registered, 2,951 of males and 2,803 of females, an increase of 209, compared with last year. In Table I is shown the number of births in each sub-district, as well as the birth-rate and the rate of natural increase.

TABLE I.

| SUB-DISTRICTS.        | BIRTHS. |          |        | RATES.      |                           |
|-----------------------|---------|----------|--------|-------------|---------------------------|
|                       | Males.  | Females. | Total. | Birth-rate. | Rate of Natural Increase. |
| Clapham .. .. .       | 667     | 611      | 1278   | 24·14       | 8·86                      |
| Putney .. .. .        | 286     | 266      | 552    | 24·6        | 12·7                      |
| Streatham .. .. .     | 798     | 748      | 1546   | 23·8        | 12·1                      |
| Tooting .. .. .       | 236     | 242      | 478    | 47·8        | 23·4                      |
| Wandsworth .. .. .    | 964     | 936      | 1900   | 28·92       | 16·89                     |
| Whole Borough .. .. . | 2951    | 2803     | 5754   | 26·51       | 11·89                     |

The birth-rate was 26·51 per 1,000, a decrease of ·17 compared with 1899, but is ·19 per 1,000 above the mean rate for the last 10 years, which was 26·32.

There is considerable difference in the birth-rates of the several parishes, Tooting being 47·8, the highest, and Streatham 23·8, the lowest. The birth-rate for the Metropolis as a whole was, for the year 1900, 28·5, or 1·99 per 1,000 above the rate for this district.

The natural increase, or the excess of births over deaths was 2,612, and the rate of increase 11·89.

The average for the preceding 10 years was 12·23, or ·34 above the rate for 1900.

**Deaths.** The total number of deaths registered was 3,142, 1,544 of males and 1,598 of females, compared with a total of 3,131 in 1899, and 2,855 in 1898.

The uncorrected death-rate was 14·22 compared with 15·06 last year, and 13·83 the average of the 10 years preceding.

To ascertain the true death-rate, the number of deaths in external institutions has to be added, and those in internal institutions of persons not belonging to the district have to be subtracted.

This gives a total of 1,383 deaths, compared with 3,198, in 1899.

The corrected death-rate was 14·67, compared with 15·39 in 1899, 14·53 in 1898, and 13·22 in 1897.

Table II, shows the rates for each sub-district separately and also for the whole district, corrected for external and internal institutions, and also the uncorrected rates.

The death-rate for the whole of London for the year was 18·3 per 1,000 for the 33 great towns 19·5, and for England and Wales 18·3.

The death-rate for this district is thus seen to be no less than 3·63 per 1,000, under the death-rate for the Metropolis and for England and Wales partially.

Even after correction for age and sex distribution, the death-rate for this district is only 15·66 per 1,000, or 2·64 below the rate for the Metropolis, and for England and Wales.



TABLE II.

| SUB-DISTRICTS.   | DEATHS. |          |        | Uncorrected<br>Death-rate. | Corrected<br>Death-rate. |
|------------------|---------|----------|--------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
|                  | Males.  | Females. | Total. |                            |                          |
| Clapham .. ..    | 315     | 388      | 703    | 13·28                      | 15·47                    |
| Putney .. ..     | 134     | 130      | 264    | 11·5                       | 13·3                     |
| Streatham .. ..  | 359     | 440      | 759    | 11·5                       | 12·5                     |
| Tooting .. ..    | 224     | 228      | 452    | 45·2                       | 22·5                     |
| Wandsworth ..    | 512     | 452      | 964    | 13·89                      | 15·02                    |
| Whole Borough .. | 1544    | 1598     | 3142   | 14·22                      | 14·67                    |

The death-rate although slightly above that of the preceding 10 years is still a low death-rate, and it is to be hoped that the great increase in the population which is bound to take place, and the consequent increase in the number of persons per acre will not have the effect of increasing this rate.

TABLE III.

*Birth-rates, Death-rates, and rates of Natural Increase in the entire District during the ten years 1890-99 inclusive.*

| YEARS.                 | Birth-rate<br>per 1000. | Death-rate<br>per 1000. | Rate of Natural<br>Increase. |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1890                   | 27·01                   | 14·58                   | 12·43                        |
| 1891                   | 28·52                   | 13·1                    | 15·45                        |
| 1892                   | 26·23                   | 13·4                    | 11·53                        |
| 1893                   | 27·1                    | 12·8                    | 13·0                         |
| 1894                   | 25·17                   | 12·6                    | 12·57                        |
| 1895                   | 26·01                   | 14·48                   | 11·58                        |
| 1896                   | 25·48                   | 14·29                   | 11·19                        |
| 1897                   | 25·72                   | 13·22                   | 12·5                         |
| 1898                   | 25·36                   | 14·53                   | 10·83                        |
| 1899                   |                         | 15·39                   | 11·30                        |
| Mean of<br>Ten Years } | 26·32                   | 13·83                   | 12·49                        |
| <b>1900</b>            | <b>26·51</b>            | <b>14·67</b>            | <b>11·84</b>                 |

The deaths in out-lying institutions are shown in the next Table, and are arranged according to the respective sub-districts to which they belong, and the institutions in which they have occurred.

TABLE IV.

*Deaths in Outlying Institutions.*

|                                       | Number in whole Borough. | Clapham. | Putney. | Streatham. | Tooting | Wandsworth. | Union Infirmary. | General and Special Hospitals. | Asylums Board Hospitals. |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------|---------|------------|---------|-------------|------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Small Pox .....                       | ..                       | ..       | ..      | ..         | ..      | ..          | ..               | ..                             | ..                       |
| Measles .....                         | 5                        | 1        | ..      | 2          | ..      | 2           | 4                | ..                             | 1                        |
| Scarlet Fever.....                    | 13                       | 3        | ..      | 4          | ..      | 6           | ..               | ..                             | 13                       |
| Whooping Cough .....                  | 3                        | 1        | ..      | ..         | ..      | 2           | 1                | 2                              | ..                       |
| Diphtheria and Membranous Croup..     | 26                       | 6        | 4       | 11         | 1       | 4           | ..               | ..                             | 26                       |
| Croup .....                           | ..                       | ..       | ..      | ..         | ..      | ..          | ..               | ..                             | ..                       |
| Typhus .....                          | ..                       | ..       | ..      | ..         | ..      | ..          | ..               | ..                             | ..                       |
| Enteric .....                         | 12                       | ..       | 1       | 4          | ..      | 7           | ..               | ..                             | 12                       |
| Other Continued .....                 | ..                       | ..       | ..      | ..         | ..      | ..          | ..               | ..                             | ..                       |
| Epidemic Influenza .....              | 3                        | ..       | 1       | ..         | ..      | 2           | 2                | 1                              | ..                       |
| Cholera .....                         | ..                       | ..       | ..      | ..         | ..      | ..          | ..               | ..                             | ..                       |
| Plague .....                          | ..                       | ..       | ..      | ..         | ..      | ..          | ..               | ..                             | ..                       |
| Diarrhœa .....                        | 6                        | 1        | 1       | 1          | ..      | 3           | 1                | 5                              | ..                       |
| Enteritis.....                        | 6                        | ..       | 1       | ..         | ..      | 5           | 6                | ..                             | ..                       |
| Puerperal Fever.....                  | 2                        | 1        | ..      | ..         | ..      | 1           | 2                | ..                             | ..                       |
| Erysipelas .....                      | 1                        | ..       | ..      | ..         | ..      | 1           | 1                | ..                             | ..                       |
| Other Septic Diseases .....           | 6                        | 1        | 1       | ..         | ..      | 4           | 1                | 4                              | 1                        |
| Phthisis .....                        | 49                       | 14       | 5       | 8          | 2       | 20          | 33               | 16                             | ..                       |
| Other Tubercular Diseases .....       | 11                       | 4        | 1       | ..         | ..      | 6           | 4                | 6                              | 1                        |
| Cancer, Malignant Disease .....       | 23                       | 11       | 2       | ..         | ..      | 10          | 9                | 14                             | ..                       |
| Bronchitis .....                      | 33                       | 13       | 3       | 7          | 1       | 9           | 25               | 7                              | 1                        |
| Pneumonia.....                        | 26                       | 6        | 5       | 3          | 1       | 11          | 18               | 7                              | 1                        |
| Pleurisy .....                        | 1                        | 1        | ..      | ..         | ..      | ..          | ..               | 1                              | ..                       |
| Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs  | 2                        | 2        | ..      | ..         | ..      | ..          | 1                | 1                              | ..                       |
| Alcoholism..... } ..                  | 3                        | 1        | ..      | ..         | ..      | 2           | 2                | 1                              | ..                       |
| Cirrhosis of Liver } ..               | ..                       | ..       | ..      | ..         | ..      | ..          | ..               | ..                             | ..                       |
| Venereal Diseases .....               | 9                        | 3        | ..      | ..         | ..      | 6           | 8                | 1                              | ..                       |
| Premature Birth .....                 | 8                        | 5        | 1       | ..         | ..      | 2           | 5                | 3                              | ..                       |
| Diseases and Accidents of Parturition | 1                        | ..       | 1       | ..         | ..      | ..          | ..               | 1                              | ..                       |
| Heart Disease .....                   | 66                       | 18       | 7       | 10         | 5       | 26          | 45               | 20                             | 1                        |
| Accidents .....                       | 37                       | 13       | 4       | 2          | 3       | 15          | 8                | 29                             | ..                       |
| Suicides .....                        | 5                        | 2        | 1       | ..         | ..      | 2           | 1                | 4                              | ..                       |
| All other Causes .....                | 164                      | 38       | 14      | 52         | 8       | 52          | 77               | 86                             | 1                        |
| TOTALS .....                          | 521                      | 145      | 53      | 104        | 21      | 198         | 254              | 209                            | 58                       |

The total deaths in institutions was 521, compared with 562 in 1899, and 489 in 1898, of these 254 occurred in the Union Infirmary, 209 in general and special hospitals, including street and railway accidents and drowning cases, and 58 in the hospitals of the Metropolitan Asylums Board. Of these 58, 52 occurred from Zymotic diseases, while six occurred from non-Zymotics.

The relative mortality in these institutions of persons from the several sub-districts is as follows :—

|               | 1899.          | 1900.          |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| Clapham ..    | 3.46 per 1,000 | 2.73 per 1,000 |
| Putney ..     | 2.38 „ „       | 2.32 „ „       |
| Streatham ..  | 1.75 „ „       | 1.56 „ „       |
| Tooting ..    | 3.3 „ „        | 3.3 „ „        |
| Wandsworth .. | 2.89 „ „       | 2.82 „ „       |

The four Tables which follow are the new Tables required by the Local Government Board.

Tables I. II. and IV. are Mortality Tables, while Table III. shows the cases of Infectious Disease notified during the year in the whole district at all ages, and at certain groups of ages; it also shows the total number of cases notified in each locality, and the number of cases removed to the hospitals of the Metropolitan Asylums Board.

All these Tables are corrected for internal and internal institutions.

In Table I. of the Local Government Board Tables, the birth-rate and the nett death rate do not correspond in the decimal places with the corrected birth and death-rate given above, but this is owing to the fact that in Table I. the rate is calculated from the total population in the Borough without deducting the population of the internal institutions.

(TABLE I.)

TABLE V.  
Name of District.—Wandsworth.

| Year.<br>1.                        | Population esti-<br>mated to end of<br>each year.<br>2. | Births.       |              | Deaths under One<br>Year of Age. |                                              | Deaths at all<br>Ages. Total. |              | Deaths in Public<br>Institutions.<br>9. | Deaths of Non-<br>Residents regis-<br>tered in District.<br>10. | Deaths of Resi-<br>dents registered<br>beyond District.<br>11. | Deaths at all Ages.<br>Nett. |               |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|
|                                    |                                                         | Number.<br>3. | Rate.*<br>4. | Number.<br>5.                    | Rate per<br>1000 Births<br>registered.<br>6. | Number.<br>7.                 | Rate.*<br>8. |                                         |                                                                 |                                                                | Number.<br>12.               | Rate.*<br>13. |
| 1890                               | 153,893                                                 | 4,099         | 26.63        | 598                              | 145                                          | 2,202                         | 14.30        | 120                                     | 120                                                             | 359                                                            | 2,441                        | 15.86         |
| 1891                               | 157,288                                                 | 4,477         | 28.46        | 535                              | 119                                          | 2,237                         | 14.22        | 198                                     | 198                                                             | 357                                                            | 2,396                        | 15.22         |
| 1892                               | 161,865                                                 | 4,256         | 26.29        | 604                              | 141                                          | 2,385                         | 14.73        | 195                                     | 205                                                             | 384                                                            | 2,556                        | 15.79         |
| 1893                               | 168,434                                                 | 4,582         | 27.20        | 627                              | 136                                          | 2,376                         | 14.10        | 206                                     | 210                                                             | 431                                                            | 2,590                        | 15.37         |
| 1894                               | 174,716                                                 | 4,598         | 26.31        | 497                              | 108                                          | 2,155                         | 12.33        | 339                                     | 344                                                             | 405                                                            | 2,214                        | 12.67         |
| 1895                               | 181,145                                                 | 4,558         | 25.16        | 617                              | 157                                          | 2,563                         | 14.14        | 374                                     | 370                                                             | 445                                                            | 2,626                        | 14.49         |
| 1896                               | 189,600                                                 | 4,737         | 24.98        | 719                              | 151                                          | 2,736                         | 14.43        | 484                                     | 491                                                             | 471                                                            | 2,708                        | 14.28         |
| 1897                               | 195,974                                                 | 4,906         | 25.03        | 677                              | 138                                          | 2,602                         | 13.27        | 517                                     | 530                                                             | 525                                                            | 2,591                        | 13.22         |
| 1898                               | 202,469                                                 | 5,112         | 25.24        | 768                              | 150                                          | 2,855                         | 14.10        | 451                                     | 458                                                             | 492                                                            | 2,884                        | 14.24         |
| 1899                               | 211,672                                                 | 5,211         | 24.61        | 790                              | 151                                          | 3,131                         | 14.79        | 478                                     | 482                                                             | 520                                                            | 3,198                        | 15.10         |
| Averages<br>for years<br>1890-1899 | 179,705                                                 | 4,653         | 25.89        | 643                              | 138                                          | 2,524                         | 14.04        | 336                                     | 340                                                             | 438                                                            | 2,620                        | 14.57         |
| 1900                               | 220,852                                                 | 5,754         | 26.09        | 825                              | 143                                          | 3,202                         | 14.49        | 463                                     | 480                                                             | 521                                                            | 3,183                        | 14.41         |

\*Rates 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 illness, and dying there; and by the term "Residents," is meant persons who have been taken out of the district on account of illness, and have died elsewhere.

Area of District in acres  
(exclusive of area  
covered by water). } 9,126½.

Total population at all ages  
Number of inhabited houses  
Average number of persons per house

156,931  
25,398  
6.1 } At Census of 1891.

(TABLE II).

TABLE VI.  
WANDSWORTH.

| Names of Localities }<br>YEAR. | 1. Whole District.                           |                    |                     |                      | 2. Clapham.                                  |                    |                     |                      | 3. Putney.                                   |                    |                     |                      | 4. Streatham.                                |                    |                     |                      | 5. Tooting.                                  |                    |                     |                      | 6. Wandsworth.                               |                    |                     |                      |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
|                                | Population estimated to middle of each year. | Births registered. | Deaths at all ages. | Deaths under 1 year. | Population estimated to middle of each year. | Births registered. | Deaths at all ages. | Deaths under 1 year. | Population estimated to middle of each year. | Births registered. | Deaths at all ages. | Deaths under 1 year. | Population estimated to middle of each year. | Births registered. | Deaths at all ages. | Deaths under 1 year. | Population estimated to middle of each year. | Births registered. | Deaths at all ages. | Deaths under 1 year. | Population estimated 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.                   | a.                                           | b.                 | c.                  | d.                   | a.                                           | b.                 | c.                  | d.                   |
| 1890 ...                       | 153,893                                      | 4,099              | 2,441               | 598                  | 43,138                                       | 1,063              | 690                 | 149                  | 17,771                                       | 453                | 277                 | 76                   | 42,000                                       | 1,063              | 533                 | 120                  | 5,700                                        | 168                | 109                 | 33                   | 45,284                                       | 1,412              | 832                 | 220                  |
| 1891 ...                       | 157,288                                      | 4,477              | 2,396               | 535                  | 43,698                                       | 1,144              | 693                 | 147                  | 17,771                                       | 479                | 261                 | 50                   | 42,958                                       | 1,084              | 537                 | 117                  | 5,700                                        | 173                | 101                 | 21                   | 47,161                                       | 1,597              | 804                 | 200                  |
| 1892 ...                       | 161,865                                      | 4,256              | 2,556               | 604                  | 44,331                                       | 1,043              | 697                 | 143                  | 18,226                                       | 447                | 284                 | 74                   | 45,000                                       | 1,067              | 572                 | 128                  | 5,276                                        | 164                | 155                 | 31                   | 49,032                                       | 1,535              | 848                 | 228                  |
| 1893 ...                       | 168,424                                      | 4,582              | 2,590               | 627                  | 44,972                                       | 1,102              | 724                 | 161                  | 18,692                                       | 462                | 292                 | 58                   | 47,042                                       | 1,206              | 612                 | 150                  | 5,306                                        | 213                | 122                 | 28                   | 52,422                                       | 1,606              | 840                 | 230                  |
| 1894 ...                       | 174,716                                      | 4,598              | 2,214               | 497                  | 45,623                                       | 1,023              | 602                 | 116                  | 19,158                                       | 455                | 213                 | 49                   | 49,084                                       | 1,163              | 511                 | 109                  | 5,676                                        | 149                | 103                 | 25                   | 55,175                                       | 1,628              | 785                 | 198                  |
| 1895 ...                       | 181,145                                      | 4,558              | 2,626               | 617                  | 46,282                                       | 1,186              | 725                 | 156                  | 19,624                                       | 472                | 297                 | 63                   | 51,126                                       | 1,200              | 622                 | 125                  | 6,250                                        | 197                | 128                 | 36                   | 57,863                                       | 1,549              | 854                 | 237                  |
| 1896 ...                       | 189,600                                      | 4,737              | 2,708               | 719                  | 47,122                                       | 1,144              | 704                 | 159                  | 20,566                                       | 468                | 280                 | 74                   | 55,907                                       | 1,277              | 673                 | 176                  | 7,307                                        | 190                | 105                 | 34                   | 58,698                                       | 1,596              | 916                 | 269                  |
| 1897 ...                       | 195,974                                      | 4,906              | 2,591               | 677                  | 47,804                                       | 1,164              | 678                 | 166                  | 21,125                                       | 510                | 281                 | 69                   | 58,183                                       | 1,331              | 637                 | 146                  | 7,611                                        | 215                | 93                  | 35                   | 61,251                                       | 1,698              | 902                 | 258                  |
| 1898 ...                       | 202,469                                      | 5,112              | 2,884               | 768                  | 48,496                                       | 1,101              | 711                 | 169                  | 21,682                                       | 561                | 313                 | 78                   | 60,459                                       | 1,359              | 736                 | 163                  | 7,915                                        | 254                | 146                 | 42                   | 63,917                                       | 1,689              | 979                 | 292                  |
| 1899 ...                       | 211,672                                      | 5,211              | 3,198               | 790                  | 50,000                                       | 1,267              | 885                 | 193                  | 22,239                                       | 543                | 327                 | 71                   | 62,735                                       | 1,480              | 820                 | 208                  | 10,000                                       | 367                | 190                 | 69                   | 66,698                                       | 1,762              | 976                 | 287                  |
| Averages for years 1890-1899 } | 179,705                                      | 4,653              | 2,620               | 643                  | 48,146                                       | 1,117              | 710                 | 155                  | 19,685                                       | 485                | 282                 | 66                   | 51,449                                       | 1,228              | 625                 | 144                  | 6,674                                        | 209                | 125                 | 35                   | 55,750                                       | 1,607              | 876                 | 241                  |
| 1900 ...                       | 220,852                                      | 5,754              | 3,183               | 825                  | 52,932                                       | 1,278              | 809                 | 185                  | 22,800                                       | 552                | 317                 | 81                   | 65,511                                       | 1,546              | 825                 | 189                  | 10,000                                       | 478                | 245                 | 85                   | 69,609                                       | 1,900              | 987                 | 285                  |

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, etc., 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 beyond the district are to be included in sub-columns c of this Table, and those of non-residents registered 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 are to be allotted to the respective localities, according to addresses of the deceased.

TABLE VII.

(TABLE III.) Cases of Infectious Disease notified during the year 1900. Wandsworth District.

| Notifiable Disease. | 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. |         |          |           |           |             | 1.                                     | 2.      | 3.         | 4.       | 5.          | 1.                                                   | 2.      | 3.         | 4.       | 5.          |
|                     |                                   | Under 1.         | 1 to 5. | 5 to 15. | 15 to 25. | 25 to 65. | 65 upwards. | Clapham.                               | Putney. | Streatham. | Tooting. | Wandsworth. | Clapham.                                             | Putney. | Streatham. | Tooting. | Wandsworth. |
| Small Pox - -       | 4                                 | ..               | ..      | 1        | 2         | ..        | 1           | ..                                     | ..      | 4          | ..       | ..          | ..                                                   | ..      | 4          | ..       | ..          |
| Cholera - - -       | ..                                | ..               | ..      | ..       | ..        | ..        | ..          | ..                                     | ..      | ..         | ..       | ..          | ..                                                   | ..      | ..         | ..       | ..          |
| Diphtheria - -      | 454                               | 5                | 148     | 208      | 48        | 42        | 3           | 128                                    | 26      | 184        | 31       | 85          | 88                                                   | 21      | 131        | 29       | 51          |
| Membranous Croup    | 6                                 | ..               | 3       | 3        | ..        | ..        | ..          | ..                                     | ..      | 2          | 2        | 2           | ..                                                   | ..      | 2          | 2        | ..          |
| Erysipelas - -      | 205                               | 5                | 6       | 13       | 19        | 125       | 37          | 39                                     | 8       | 37         | 11       | 110         | 8                                                    | ..      | ..         | ..       | ..          |
| Scarlet Fever -     | 672                               | 3                | 146     | 410      | 82        | 31        | ..          | 155                                    | 25      | 199        | 63       | 230         | 97                                                   | 13      | 148        | 40       | 148         |
| Typhus Fever -      | ..                                | ..               | ..      | ..       | ..        | ..        | ..          | ..                                     | ..      | ..         | ..       | ..          | ..                                                   | ..      | ..         | ..       | ..          |
| Enteric Fever -     | 153                               | ..               | 4       | 32       | 57        | 59        | 1           | 19                                     | 11      | 41         | 13       | 69          | 8                                                    | 6       | 20         | 12       | 33          |
| Relapsing Fever -   | ..                                | ..               | ..      | ..       | ..        | ..        | ..          | ..                                     | ..      | ..         | ..       | ..          | ..                                                   | ..      | ..         | ..       | ..          |
| Continued Fever -   | 1                                 | ..               | ..      | ..       | 1         | ..        | ..          | ..                                     | ..      | 1          | ..       | ..          | ..                                                   | ..      | ..         | ..       | ..          |
| Puerperal Fever -   | 15                                | ..               | ..      | ..       | 5         | 10        | ..          | 6                                      | 3       | 4          | ..       | 2           | 2                                                    | 1       | ..         | ..       | ..          |
| Plague - - -        | ..                                | ..               | ..      | ..       | ..        | ..        | ..          | ..                                     | ..      | ..         | ..       | ..          | ..                                                   | ..      | ..         | ..       | ..          |
| * - - -             | ..                                | ..               | ..      | ..       | ..        | ..        | ..          | ..                                     | ..      | ..         | ..       | ..          | ..                                                   | ..      | ..         | ..       | ..          |
| Totals - - -        | 1510                              | 13               | 307     | 667      | 214       | 267       | 42          | 347                                    | 73      | 472        | 120      | 498         | 203                                                  | 41      | 305        | 83       | 232         |

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

State the name of the isolation hospital, if any, used by the sick of the district. \* Mark (H) the locality in which it is situated, or if not within the district, state where it is situated, and in what district.

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

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

District.

TABLE VIII.

*Causes of, and Ages at Death during the Year 1900,  
Wandsworth District.*

(TABLE IV.)

| CAUSES OF DEATH.                          | Deaths in whole District at subjoined Ages. |          |                |                 |                  |                  |                 | Deaths in Localities (at all Ages). |         |            |          |             | Deaths in Public Institutions. |     |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|---------|------------|----------|-------------|--------------------------------|-----|
|                                           | All Ages.                                   | Under 1. | 1 and under 5. | 5 and under 15. | 15 and under 25. | 25 and under 65. | 65 and upwards. | Clapham.                            | Putney. | Streatham. | Tooting. | Wandsworth. |                                |     |
| Small Pox ...                             | ...                                         | ...      | ...            | ...             | ...              | ...              | ...             | ...                                 | ...     | ...        | ...      | ...         | ...                            | ... |
| Measles ...                               | 82                                          | 18       | 59             | 4               | ...              | 1                | ...             | 7                                   | 13      | 24         | 6        | 32          | ...                            | 2   |
| Scarlet Fever ...                         | 16                                          | ...      | 9              | 6               | 1                | ...              | ...             | 4                                   | ...     | 4          | 1        | 7           | ...                            | 35  |
| Whooping Cough ...                        | 45                                          | 24       | 21             | ...             | ...              | ...              | ...             | 13                                  | 2       | 11         | 8        | 11          | ...                            | ... |
| Diphtheria and Membranous Croup ...       | 41                                          | 2        | 21             | 16              | 1                | ...              | 1               | 7                                   | 6       | 14         | 3        | 11          | 102                            | ... |
| Croup ...                                 | 2                                           | 1        | 1              | ...             | ...              | ...              | ...             | ...                                 | ...     | 1          | ...      | 1           | 1                              | 1   |
| Fever { Typhus ...                        | ...                                         | ...      | ...            | ...             | ...              | ...              | ...             | ...                                 | ...     | ...        | ...      | ...         | ...                            | ... |
| Enteric ...                               | 26                                          | ...      | 1              | 4               | 7                | 14               | ...             | 1                                   | 1       | 9          | 2        | 13          | 56                             | ... |
| Other Continued ...                       | ...                                         | ...      | ...            | ...             | ...              | ...              | ...             | ...                                 | ...     | ...        | ...      | ...         | ...                            | ... |
| Epidemic Influenza ...                    | 87                                          | 3        | 2              | 3               | 6                | 40               | 33              | 30                                  | 6       | 16         | 4        | 31          | 7                              | ... |
| Cholera ...                               | ...                                         | ...      | ...            | ...             | ...              | ...              | ...             | ...                                 | ...     | ...        | ...      | ...         | ...                            | ... |
| Plague ...                                | ...                                         | ...      | ...            | ...             | ...              | ...              | ...             | ...                                 | ...     | ...        | ...      | ...         | ...                            | ... |
| Diarrhoea ...                             | 156                                         | 135      | 13             | ...             | ...              | 5                | 3               | 29                                  | 17      | 35         | 13       | 62          | 2                              | ... |
| Enteritis ...                             | 84                                          | 63       | 10             | 2               | ...              | 5                | 4               | ...                                 | 17      | 24         | 12       | 31          | 3                              | ... |
| Puerperal Fever ...                       | 4                                           | ...      | ...            | ...             | 1                | 3                | ...             | 3                                   | ...     | ...        | ...      | 1           | ...                            | ... |
| Erysipelas ...                            | 9                                           | 1        | ...            | ...             | 1                | 2                | 5               | ...                                 | 1       | 1          | ...      | 7           | ...                            | ... |
| Other Septic Diseases ...                 | 5                                           | ...      | 2              | ...             | 1                | 2                | ...             | ...                                 | 1       | ...        | ...      | 4           | 1                              | ... |
| Phthisis ...                              | 267                                         | 6        | 8              | 9               | 58               | 173              | 13              | 73                                  | 22      | 63         | 17       | 92          | 58                             | ... |
| Other Tubercular Diseases ...             | 107                                         | 36       | 38             | 14              | 4                | 14               | 1               | 32                                  | 11      | 9          | 5        | 50          | 6                              | ... |
| Cancer ...                                | 147                                         | ...      | ...            | 1               | 4                | 91               | 51              | 50                                  | 16      | 40         | 7        | 34          | 14                             | ... |
| Bronchitis ...                            | 275                                         | 56       | 26             | ...             | ...              | 71               | 122             | 90                                  | 14      | 69         | 24       | 78          | 15                             | ... |
| Pneumonia ...                             | 268                                         | 60       | 49             | 7               | 16               | 97               | 39              | 56                                  | 29      | 53         | 25       | 105         | 11                             | ... |
| Pleurisy ...                              | 17                                          | 1        | ...            | 1               | 2                | 5                | 8               | 3                                   | 1       | 8          | ...      | 5           | 1                              | ... |
| Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs ...  | 17                                          | 4        | 2              | 2               | 2                | 5                | 2               | 9                                   | 3       | 1          | 2        | 2           | 7                              | ... |
| Alcoholism ...                            | 29                                          | ...      | ...            | ...             | 6                | 17               | 6               | 8                                   | 5       | ...        | ...      | 16          | 2                              | ... |
| Cirrhosis of Liver ...                    | ...                                         | ...      | ...            | ...             | ...              | ...              | ...             | ...                                 | ...     | ...        | ...      | ...         | ...                            | ... |
| Venereal Diseases ...                     | 14                                          | 9        | 2              | ...             | ...              | 2                | 1               | 8                                   | ...     | 2          | 2        | 2           | 1                              | ... |
| Premature Birth ...                       | 242                                         | 241      | 1              | ...             | ...              | ...              | ...             | 68                                  | 19      | 69         | 27       | 59          | 3                              | ... |
| Diseases and Accidents of Parturition ... | 11                                          | 2        | ...            | ...             | 5                | 4                | ...             | 2                                   | 3       | 2          | ...      | 4           | ...                            | ... |
| Heart Diseases ...                        | 339                                         | 9        | 4              | 7               | 9                | 163              | 142             | 73                                  | 34      | 98         | 25       | 109         | 26                             | ... |
| Accidents ...                             | 84                                          | 18       | 12             | 4               | 6                | 31               | 13              | 22                                  | 9       | 19         | 6        | 28          | 9                              | ... |
| Suicides ...                              | 25                                          | ...      | ...            | ...             | 3                | 18               | 4               | 9                                   | 4       | 2          | 2        | 8           | 1                              | ... |
| All other Causes ...                      | 784                                         | 136      | 41             | 28              | 24               | 233              | 322             | 212                                 | 83      | 251        | 54       | 184         | 114                            | ... |
| All Causes ...                            | 3183                                        | 825      | 322            | 109             | 155              | 1041             | 772             | 809                                 | 317     | 825        | 245      | 987         | 477                            | ... |

**Ages at Death.** Of the total deaths, in the district 25·9 per cent. were of infants under one year, 36 per cent. of children under 5 years, 39 per cent. of persons from 5 to 65 years, and 24 per cent. of persons over 65 years.

The infantile death-rate for the entire district was 143 per 1,000 births, compared with 146 per 1,000 births in 1899, and for the sub-district as follows:—

|                    |                       |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Clapham .. .. .    | 144 per 1,000 births. |
| Putney .. . . .    | 146 „ „               |
| Streatham .. .. .  | 116 „ „               |
| Tooting .. .. .    | 178 „ „               |
| Wandsworth .. .. . | 162 „ „               |

For the whole Metropolis the rate was 158, compared with 166 in 1899, and 167 in 1898.

**Zymotic Diseases.** The next Table shows the number of deaths from Zymotic Diseases that have occurred in the entire district, corrected for external and internal institutions, and also shows the number above or below the corrected decennial average.

TABLE IX.

|                                 | 1890       | 1891       | 1892       | 1893       | 1894       | 1895       | 1896       | 1897       | 1898       | 1899       | 1900       | 1900                         |                              |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
|                                 |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            | No. above corrected average. | No. below corrected average. |
| Small Pox .. .. .               | ..         | ..         | ..         | 1          | ..         | 2          | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..                           | ..                           |
| Scarlet Fever .. .. .           | 9          | 7          | 29         | 51         | 19         | 15         | 27         | 26         | 15         | 8          | 16         | ..                           | 6·7                          |
| Diphtheria .. .. .              | 20         | 30         | 57         | 99         | 74         | 37         | 39         | 103        | 88         | 65         | 41         | ..                           | 32·4                         |
| Membranous Croup .. .. .        | ..         | ..         | 10         | 17         | 13         | 9          | 1          | 3          | ..         | 4          | ..         | ..                           | 6·8                          |
| Typhus .. .. .                  | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..                           | ..                           |
| Enteric Fever .. .. .           | 21         | 10         | 12         | 18         | 21         | 26         | 17         | 16         | 16         | 17         | 26         | 5·2                          | ..                           |
| Continued Fever .. .. .         | ..         | 2          | 2          | 1          | 1          | ..         | ..         | 1          | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..                           | ..                           |
| Puerperal Fever .. .. .         | 8          | 6          | 7          | 8          | 13         | 7          | 4          | 5          | 9          | 4          | 4          | ..                           | 4·5                          |
| Cholera .. .. .                 | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..         | 1          | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..                           | ..                           |
| Erysipelas .. .. .              | 5          | 6          | 16         | 16         | 14         | 5          | 10         | 4          | 11         | 9          | 9          | ..                           | 2·5                          |
| Measles .. .. .                 | 88         | 78         | 82         | 33         | 82         | 27         | 154        | 28         | 107        | 59         | 82         | ..                           | 6·5                          |
| Whooping Cough .. .. .          | 100        | 76         | 89         | 77         | 54         | 24         | 155        | 41         | 81         | 65         | 45         | ..                           | 46·4                         |
| Influenza .. .. .               | 21         | 61         | 123        | 64         | 45         | 131        | 37         | 49         | 75         | 122        | 87         | ..                           | ·36                          |
| Diarrhoea and Dysentery .. .. . | 73         | 51         | 83         | 124        | 59         | 110        | 119        | 162        | 194        | 195        | 156        | 16·4                         | ..                           |
| Other Zymotic Diseases .. .. .  | 3          | 18         | 3          | 2          | 6          | 1          | ..         | ..         | ..         | 1          | 5          | 1                            | ..                           |
| <b>TOTALS</b> .. .. .           | <b>348</b> | <b>345</b> | <b>513</b> | <b>511</b> | <b>401</b> | <b>394</b> | <b>564</b> | <b>438</b> | <b>596</b> | <b>549</b> | <b>471</b> | <b>..</b>                    | <b>88</b>                    |



The total number of deaths from these Zymotic diseases was 471, 78 less than last year and 88 under the corrected decennial average. The number of deaths from Diphtheria was lower than it has been for the last three years, and 32·4 under the corrected decennial average, Whooping Cough also shows a marked decrease, while there is a slight decrease in Scarlet Fever and Measles. Enteric Fever is 5·2 above the average and Diarrhœa 16·4.

The death-rate per 1,000 from the above Zymotic diseases was 2·12 per 1,000, compared with 2·6 in 1899, and 2·94 in 1898.

Excluding the deaths from Influenza this death-rate was 1·77 per 1,000, while for the Metropolis the same rate was 2·19.

If Enteritis be included the corrected number of deaths was 468, and the death-rate 2·12 per 1,000.

The next Table shows the death-rate for the last 10 years, as well as that for each of the sub-districts.

Tooting showed the highest death-rate, viz. 3·7, and Putney the lowest, viz. 1·6 per 1,000.

CHART showing the number of notifications of SCARLET FEVER, DIPHThERIA with MEMBRANOUS CROUP and ENTERIC FEVER received in the entire District during each month of the Year 1900.

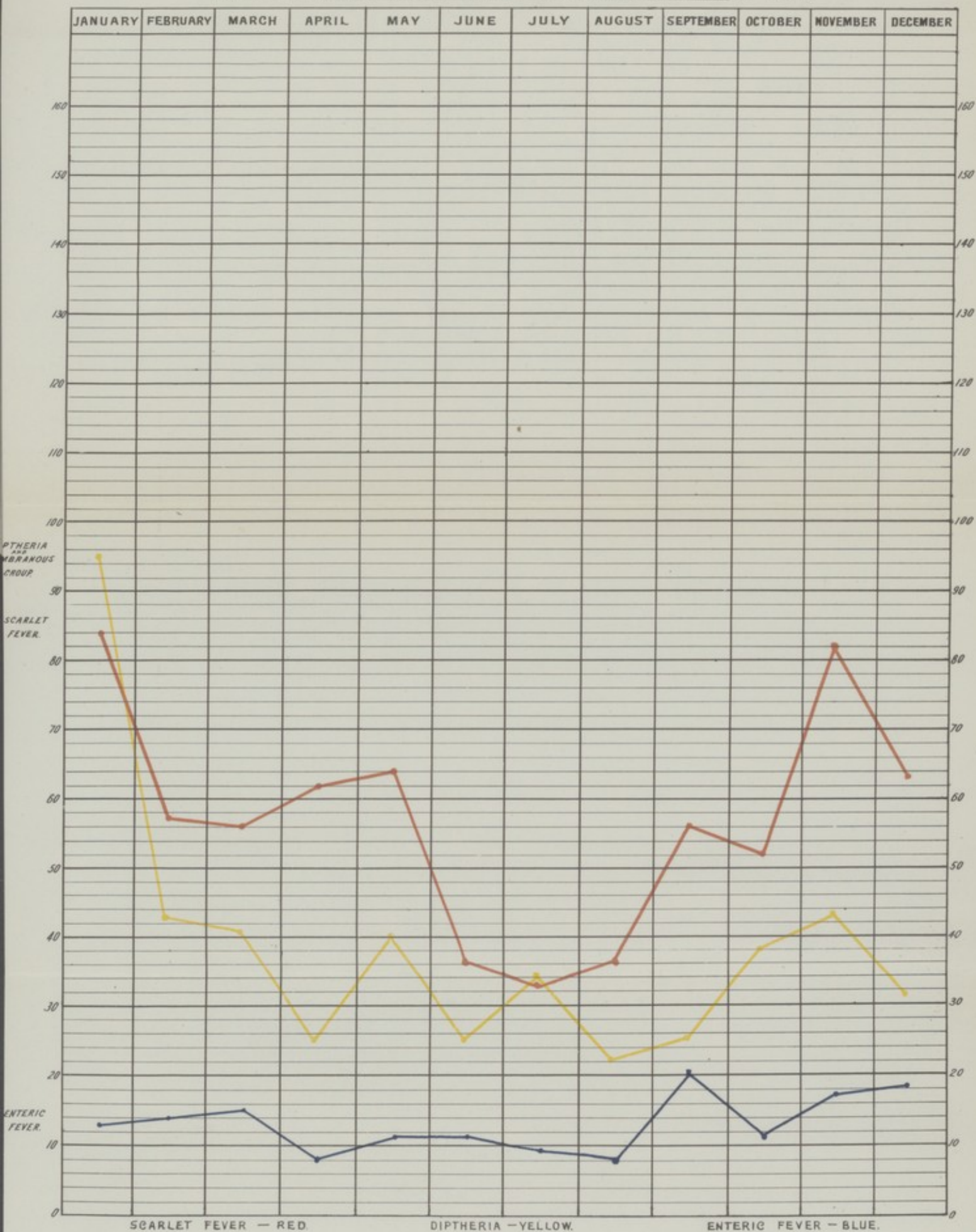




TABLE X.

|                       | 1891 | 1892 | 1893 | 1894 | 1895 | 1896 | 1897 | 1898 | 1899 | 1900 |
|-----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Clapham ..            | 2.2  | 2.99 | 3.3  | 2.4  | 2.83 | 3.14 | 2.36 | 3.03 | 3.32 | 1.77 |
| Putney ..             | 1.4  | 2.2  | 3.4  | 1.6  | 1.8  | 2.7  | 2.0  | 2.8  | 1.65 | .6   |
| Streatham ..          | 2.2  | 2.5  | 1.9  | 1.6  | 1.8  | 2.1  | 1.9  | 2.1  | 2.29 | 1.7  |
| Tooting ..            | 2.0  | 2.6  | 7.1  | 5.9  | 2.7  | 2.8  | 0.26 | 3.4  | 2.7  | 3.7  |
| Wandsworth            | 2.3  | 4.2  | 3.3  | 2.64 | 2.03 | 3.96 | 2.8  | 3.59 | 2.73 | 2.25 |
| Whole }<br>District } | 2.2  | 3.1  | 3.05 | 2.28 | 2.1  | 2.97 | 2.23 | 2.94 | 2.6  | 2.12 |

The number of notifications of infectious disease received during the year is shown on Table III. of the Local Government Board Tables.

The number received in the whole district since the passing of the Notification of Infectious Diseases Act was as under:—

TABLE XI.

|                  | 1891 | 1892 | 1893 | 1894 | 1895 | 1896 | 1897 | 1898 | 1899 | 1900 |
|------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Small Pox ..     | 4    | ..   | 29   | 1    | 15   | 1    | 2    | 1    | ..   | 4    |
| Scarlatina ..    | 453  | 887  | 1256 | 673  | 659  | 983  | 1014 | 703  | 894  | 672  |
| Diphtheria ..    | 164  | 242  | 398  | 321  | 266  | 286  | 569  | 581  | 615  | 454  |
| Membranous Croup | 8    | 17   | 33   | 22   | 21   | 3    | 7    | 8    | 6    | 6    |
| Typhus           | 1    | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   |
| Enteric          | 64   | 86   | 108  | 128  | 138  | 98   | 100  | 125  | 124  | 153  |
| Continued        | 2    | 11   | 6    | 13   | 2    | 8    | 5    | 1    | ..   | 1    |
| Relapsing        | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   |
| Puerperal        | 10   | 13   | 21   | 19   | 6    | 10   | 9    | 20   | 13   | 15   |
| Cholera ..       | ..   | ..   | ..   | 1    | 2    | 1    | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   |
| Erysipelas ..    | 177  | 274  | 373  | 243  | 221  | 262  | 238  | 230  | 234  | 205  |

The Chart shows the number of cases of Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria and Enteric Fever notified in each month of the year.

**Small Pox.** Four cases were notified in the Streatham Sub-District, and particulars of these cases will be found in the Local Summary for that Parish.

The next Table shows particulars of the Vaccination performed in the whole District, and in the various parishes of the district, for the year 1899.

TABLE XII.

| SUB-DISTRICTS.   | Number of Births returned from 1st January to 31st December 1899 | Successfully Vaccinated. | Insusceptible of Vaccination. | Had Small-pox. | Dead Unvaccinated. | Certificates of Conscientious Objection | Postponed by Medical Certificate. | Removed to District, Vaccination Officer of which has been duly appraised. | Removed to places unknown, or which cannot be traced; and cases not having been found. |
|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Clapham .. ..    | 1266                                                             | 731                      | 3                             | ..             | 138                | 23                                      | 25                                | 30                                                                         | 48                                                                                     |
| Putney .. ..     | 537                                                              | 387                      | 7                             | ..             | 42                 | 4                                       | 24                                | 10                                                                         | 46                                                                                     |
| Streatham .. ..  | 1848                                                             | 1129                     | 15                            | ..             | 200                | 23                                      | 72                                | 39                                                                         | 252                                                                                    |
| Wandsworth .. .. | 1888                                                             | 1426                     | 16                            | ..             | 95                 | 61                                      | 158                               | 12                                                                         | 5                                                                                      |
| Totals           | 5539                                                             | 3673                     | 41                            | ..             | 475                | 111                                     | 279                               | 91                                                                         | 351                                                                                    |

From the above it will be seen that out of 5,539 births, 3,673 or 68·1 per cent. were successfully vaccinated, compared with nearly 62 per cent. in 1898, so that the amount of Vaccination has slightly increased.

Deducting the number of children who died unvaccinated viz. 475—the number postponed, insusceptible, and removals, there are still left 980 children unaccounted for. This gives a percentage of 17·7, and it is satisfactory to note that this percentage is lower than the two preceding years, and almost identical with the percentage in 1896.

Another very satisfactory fact noticeable in the

above Table, is that the number of children removed to places unknown, and who cannot be traced, has fallen from 1,086 in 1898 to 351 in 1899. The number of certificates of conscientious objection has increased from 80 to 111, while in 1897 this figure was only 19.

It is to be hoped that the figures for the year 1900 will show a still further improvement in the number of children successfully Vaccinated.

**Scarlet Fever.** During the year, 672 cases were notified, a decrease compared with 1899 and 1898, the numbers for these years being respectively, 894 and 703. The total number of deaths was 16, an increase of eight compared with the year previous, but 6·7 under the corrected decennial average. Of these 672 cases, 446 or 66·3 were removed to Hospital. The case mortality was 2·3 per cent., which, although much higher than last year, is still under the case mortality for the Metropolis, which was 2·61 per cent.

The death-rate per 1,000 from this disease was ·073 per 1,000, compared with ·08 in the Metropolis, ·13 for the 33 great towns, and ·12 for England and Wales.

The proportion of notified cases per 1,000 of population was 3·09, while for all London this rate was 3·01.

**Diphtheria and Membranous Croup.** 460 notifications of these diseases were received, compared with 621 in 1899, 589 in 1898, and 576 in 1897.

The largest number of cases occurred in the Parish of Streatham.

The number of cases notified per 1,000 of population was 2·12, compared with 2·9 in 1899. For all London this rate was 2·6 per 1,000.

Of the total number of cases, 324 or 70·4 per cent. were removed to Hospital.

The total number of deaths was 41, a decrease of 24, compared with 1899, and of 39, compared with the corrected decennial average.

The death-rate was ·18 per 1,000, compared with ·32 in 1899, while the death-rate for all London was much higher viz. 335—and for England and Wales ·29 per 1,000.

The case mortality was nearly 9 per cent., the lowest recorded since 1890. The case mortality for the Metropolis was 12·83 per cent.

This lessened case mortality is, as has been already stated, due largely to the use of Diphtheria Antitoxin. The greatest number of cases were notified in January, and the smallest in August.

**Enteric Fever.** 153 cases of Enteric Fever were notified, compared with 124 in 1899, and 125 in 1898. The largest number of cases occurred in the Parish of Wandsworth, and the particulars of these will be found in the summary for that Parish. The number of deaths was 26, or 9 above last year, and 5·2 above the corrected decennial average.

The proportion of cases notified per 1,000 of population was ·7, compared with ·93 for the whole of London.

The corrected case mortality was 17 per cent. compared with 16·6 for the whole of London.

The corrected death-rate from fever was ·12 per

1,000, compared with  $\cdot 08$  in 1899. The rate for all London was  $\cdot 15$ , and for England and Wales  $\cdot 17$ .

In Clapham, only one death from the above was registered; and this, in a population of 52,000, is almost unique. In Putney also, with 22,000 population, one death also was registered. In Streatham and Wandsworth, the number of deaths was respectively, 9 and 13.

On the whole, this death-rate compares very favourably with the death-rate of other localities.

**Puerperal  
Fever.** 15 cases were notified and four deaths resulted, compared with 13 cases and four deaths in 1899. The number of deaths is  $4\cdot 5$  under the corrected decennial average.

**Erysipelas.** 205 notifications were received, compared with 234 in 1899. Nine deaths occurred compared with the same number in 1899, and  $13\cdot 5$  the corrected average.

**Measles.** 82 deaths were registered during 1900, (7 in Clapham, 13 in Putney, 24 in Streatham, 6 in Tooting, and 32 in Wandsworth) an increase of 23 compared with 1899, but  $6\cdot 5$  below the decennial average, 18 of the deaths were of infants under one year, 59 of children from one to five years, and only five were of persons over five years.

The death-rate per 1,000 was  $\cdot 37$ , compared with  $\cdot 27$  in 1899. The death-rate in London for the year was  $\cdot 42$  per 1,000.

**Whooping  
Cough.** 45 deaths resulted from Whooping Cough, 20 under last year, and  $46\cdot 4$  under the corrected average. As was the case last year all the



deaths were of children under five years of age. The death-rate was  $\cdot 20$  per 1,000 compared with  $\cdot 30$  in 1899, while for all London the death-rate was  $\cdot 42$  per 1,000.

**Epidemic Influenza.** This disease was again prevalent in the earlier months of the year, and 87 deaths were registered as resulting from it. This is lower than the number in 1899 which was 122, but it is only a fraction  $\cdot 36$  under the corrected decennial average. A large proportion of the deaths 33 out of 87 were of adults over 65 years of age, while 40 deaths occurred between the ages of 25 and 65.

The death-rate was  $\cdot 4$  per 1,000, while in 1899 this rate was  $\cdot 59$ .

**Diarrhoea.** From Diarrhoea 156 deaths were registered, compared with 195 in 1899, and with 172 the corrected decennial average.

The death-rate was  $\cdot 72$  per 1,000, compared with  $\cdot 92$  in 1899. The death-rate for the whole of London was  $\cdot 76$ , for the 33 great towns  $\cdot 94$ , and for England and Wales  $\cdot 69$  per 1,000. This death-rate, although in the main satisfactory, is still higher than it ought to be, and if the number of deaths from Enteritis are added, viz. 84, the number of deaths due to digestive troubles principally occurring in the hot summer months would be 240, and the death-rate  $1\cdot 1$  per 1,000. For the first time Enteritis is classed as a distinct disease, and in future years it will be easier to make a comparison of the increase or decrease of this cause of death.

In the new Table issued by the Local Government Board the instructions are as follows :—

“Under the heading of Diarrhoea are to be included deaths certified as from Diarrhoea alone or in com-

ination 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 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."

These instructions if carried out generally will be of great value for comparative purposes.

The following Table shows the Zymotic death-rate for the whole district for the last 3 years.

TABLE XIII.

|                          | Death-rate per 1,000. |       |       |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------|-------|
|                          | 1898.                 | 1899. | 1900. |
| Diarrhœa - - - -         | ·95                   | ·92   | ·72   |
| Diphtheria and Croup - - | ·44                   | ·32   | ·18   |
| Whooping Cough - - -     | ·4                    | ·30   | ·20   |
| Scarlet Fever - - - -    | ·08                   | ·033  | ·073  |
| Influenza - - - -        | ·37                   | ·59   | ·4    |
| Enteric Fever - - - -    | ·07                   | ·08   | ·12   |
| Measles - - - -          | ·52                   | ·27   | ·37   |

Scarlet Fever, Enteric Fever, and Measles are slightly higher than in 1899, while Diarrhœa, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Influenza are lower.

**Bacteriological Examinations.** During the year, 44 Bacteriological Examinations have been made by the Jenner Institute for the diagnosis of Enteric Fever and Diphtheria, and of these, 22 gave a positive, and 22 a negative result.

33 of these examinations were for Diphtheria, and 11 for Enteric Fever.

In 1899, 29 examinations were made, and it was hoped that greater advantage would be taken by medical practitioners for confirming their diagnosis, but the increase has not been so great as was anticipated.

Many medical men, however, still have these examinations made privately.

TABLE XIV.

*Deaths from Non-Zymotic Diseases.*

|                    | 1890. | 1891. | 1892. | 1893. | 1894. | 1895. |      | 1897. | 1898. | 1899. | 1900. |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Cancer ... ..      | 89    | 103   | 101   | 90    | 115   | 118   | 154  | 154   | 159   | 178   | 147   |
| Tubercular ..      | 265   | 246   | 256   | 228   | 234   | 256   | 245  | 276   | 309   | 305   | 374   |
| Heart Diseases ... | 150   | 180   | 185   | 179   | 172   | 206   | 271  | 261   | 254   | 325   | 339   |
| Respiratory ...    | 473   | 510   | 453   | 488   | 340   | 486   | 369  | 355   | 485   | 469   | 577   |
| Premature Birth..  | 174   | 170   | 183   | 215   | 164   | 218   | 189  | 216   | 207   | 248   | 242   |
| Violence ... ..    | 66    | 54    | 61    | 59    | 66    | 70    | 69   | 59    | 81    | 81    | 109   |
| All other Diseases | 674   | 650   | 696   | 712   | 631   | 687   | 663  | 667   | 706   | 641   | 924   |
| TOTALS ... ..      | 1891  | 1913  | 1935  | 1971  | 1722  | 2041  | 1960 | 1988  | 2201  | 2247  | 2712  |

The above Table differs somewhat from the similar table in previous reports ; but this was unavoidable, owing to the different grouping required for the tables required by the Local Government Board.

The numbers shown for the year 1900 are corrected for internal and external institutions, and are thus not comparable with the same figures for previous years.

**Cancer.** 147 deaths occurred from this, and it is noticeable that this year is the first year since 1893 that there has been any diminution in the number. The largest number of deaths from this occurred in the Parish of Clapham, and the smallest number in the Parish of Tooting,

**Tubercular Diseases.** From disease of a Tubercular nature 374 deaths occurred, 267 of these being from Tubercular diseases of the lungs, and 107 from Tubercular diseases of the brain and bowels.

Of the deaths from Tubercular diseases of the lungs 231 occurred between the ages of 15 and 65, while of other Tubercular diseases 74 occurred under five years of age.

The death-rate from all Tubercular diseases was 1·7 per 1,000 and for Phthisis 1·23. Last year the death-rate from Phthisis was 1·34.

With reference to the circular issued in April 1899, by the late Board of Works, a large number of these have been distributed by the Sanitary Inspectors, and it is to be hoped that this will bear fruit in educating many to realise the infective nature of the disease, and to take those precautions which are mentioned in the circular.

**Heart Disease.** 339 deaths were registered, compared with 325 in 1899, 142 of these occurred in persons over 65 years of age.

**Diseases of the  
Respiratory  
Organs.** 577 deaths occurred from these diseases, 275 from Bronchitis, 268 from Pneumonia, 17 from Pleurisy, and 17 from other diseases of the respiratory organs.

**Premature  
Birth.** There were 242 deaths registered, compared with 248 in 1899. All these with the exception of one were of infants under one year.

**Violence.** From this (including accidents and suicides) 109 deaths occurred, 31 of these took place in Clapham, 13 in Putney, 21 in Streatham, 8 in Tooting, and 36 in Wandsworth.

**Inquests.** The next Table shows the number of inquests held during the year, and the verdicts returned.

The total number was 186, the same as in 1899.

Of these 100 were from Natural, 51 from Accidental, 21 from Suicidal, 4 from Homicidal causes, and in 20 cases open verdicts were returned.

TABLE XV.

| INQUESTS.                                                    | Clapham. | Putney | Streatham. | Tooting. | Wandsworth. | TOTALS. |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------|--------|------------|----------|-------------|---------|
| <i>Deaths from Natural Causes :—</i>                         | 11       | 10     | 16         | 8        | 55          | 100     |
| <i>Accidental :—</i>                                         |          |        |            |          |             |         |
| Suffocation .. .. .                                          | ..       | ..     | 5          | ..       | ..          | 5       |
| Falls .. .. .                                                | 4        | ..     | 4          | 1        | 3           | 12      |
| Run over, Railway &c. . .                                    | ..       | ..     | 3          | ..       | ..          | 3       |
| Suffocation in bed with parents..                            | 3        | 3      | ..         | ..       | 2           | 8       |
| Burns .. .. .                                                | 1        | ..     | ..         | 1        | 2           | 4       |
| Fracture of leg .. .. .                                      | ..       | ..     | ..         | ..       | 1           | 1       |
| Fracture of leg and neck .. .. .                             | ..       | ..     | ..         | ..       | 1           | 1       |
| Fracture of arm and shock .. .. .                            | ..       | ..     | ..         | ..       | 1           | 1       |
| Injury to knee and shock .. .. .                             | ..       | ..     | ..         | ..       | 1           | 1       |
| Heart disease and suffocation..                              | ..       | ..     | ..         | ..       | 1           | 1       |
| Blood-poisoning .. .. .                                      | ..       | ..     | ..         | ..       | 1           | 1       |
| Fracture of rib .. .. .                                      | ..       | ..     | ..         | ..       | 1           | 1       |
| Administration of chloroform..                               | ..       | ..     | ..         | ..       | 1           | 1       |
| Fracture of neck .. .. .                                     | ..       | ..     | ..         | ..       | 1           | 1       |
| Fracture of skull .. .. .                                    | ..       | ..     | ..         | ..       | 4           | 4       |
| Hæmorrhage from umbilicalcord                                | ..       | ..     | ..         | ..       | 1           | 1       |
| Hæmorrhage from want of..<br>attention at birth .. .. .      | 1        | ..     | ..         | ..       | ..          | 1       |
| Poisoning from guaiacol .. .. .                              | 1        | ..     | ..         | ..       | ..          | 1       |
| Thrown out of van .. .. .                                    | ..       | 1      | ..         | ..       | ..          | 1       |
| Train accident .. .. .                                       | ..       | 1      | ..         | ..       | ..          | 1       |
| Cerebral congestion .. .. .                                  | ..       | 1      | ..         | ..       | ..          | 1       |
| <i>Suicide :—</i>                                            |          |        |            |          |             |         |
| Hanging .. .. .                                              | 2        | ..     | 1          | ..       | 1           | 4       |
| Bullet wounds .. .. .                                        | 2        | ..     | ..         | ..       | 1           | 3       |
| Drowning .. .. .                                             | 1        | 1      | ..         | ..       | ..          | 2       |
| Cut throat .. .. .                                           | 1        | ..     | ..         | 1        | 1           | 3       |
| Oxalic acid poisoning .. .. .                                | 1        | ..     | ..         | ..       | ..          | 1       |
| Gun shot.. .. .                                              | ..       | ..     | 1          | ..       | ..          | 1       |
| Carbolic acid poisoning.. .. .                               | ..       | 1      | ..         | ..       | 1           | 2       |
| Irritant poisoning .. .. .                                   | ..       | 1      | ..         | ..       | ..          | 1       |
| Fracture of skull .. .. .                                    | ..       | ..     | ..         | ..       | 1           | 1       |
| Poisoning by morphia.. .. .                                  | ..       | ..     | ..         | ..       | 1           | 1       |
| Poisoning .. .. .                                            | ..       | ..     | ..         | 1        | ..          | 1       |
| Syncope .. .. .                                              | ..       | ..     | ..         | ..       | 1           | 1       |
| <i>Murder :—</i>                                             |          |        |            |          |             |         |
| Bullet wound .. .. .                                         | ..       | ..     | ..         | ..       | 1           | 1       |
| Suffocation, newly born .. .. .                              | 1        | ..     | ..         | ..       | ..          | 1       |
| Fracture of skull .. .. .                                    | 1        | ..     | ..         | ..       | ..          | 1       |
| Hanging .. .. .                                              | 1        | ..     | ..         | ..       | ..          | 1       |
| <i>Open Verdicts :—</i>                                      |          |        |            |          |             |         |
| Drowning .. .. .                                             | ..       | 2      | ..         | ..       | 5           | 7       |
| Suffocation .. .. .                                          | ..       | ..     | ..         | ..       | 3           | 3       |
| Chronic Alcoholism .. .. .                                   | ..       | ..     | ..         | ..       | 3           | 3       |
| Cause of death not ascertainable                             | ..       | ..     | ..         | ..       | 1           | 1       |
| Embolism from injury to arm..                                | ..       | ..     | ..         | ..       | 1           | 1       |
| Peritonitis accelerated by chronic<br>lead poisoning .. .. . | ..       | ..     | ..         | ..       | 1           | 1       |
| Found dead on railway, &c. ..                                | ..       | ..     | 3          | 1        | ..          | 4       |
| Totals .. .. .                                               | 31       | 21     | 33         | 13       | 98          | 196     |

**Sanitary Operations.** The usual Table showing the amount of Sanitary work performed in the whole district is given below.

Details of these will be found in the summaries for each parish.

This Table shows that during the year 15,665 houses and premises were inspected, an increase of 3491, compared with 1899, and of 1,562 compared with 1898.

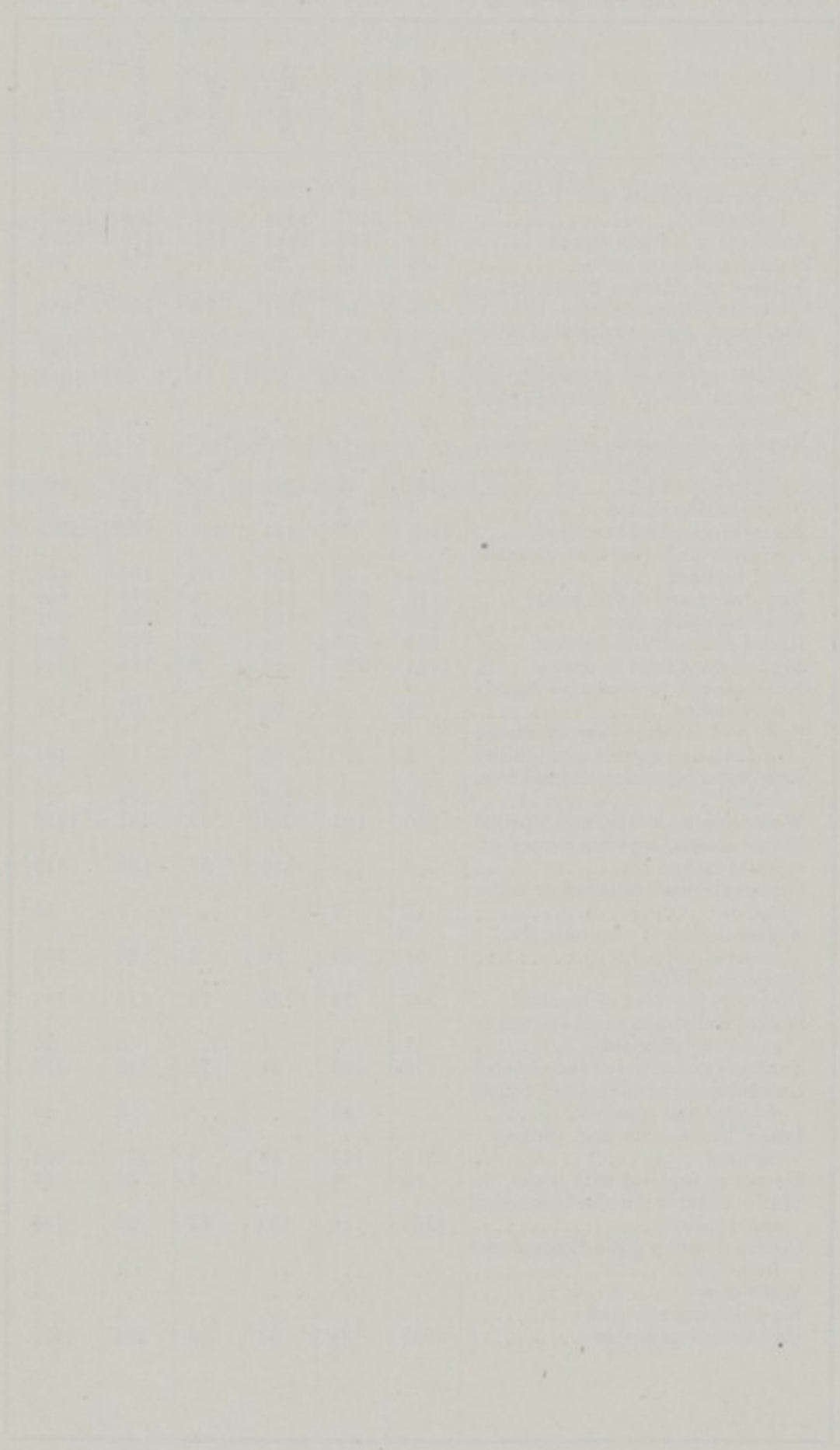
Each sub-district shows an increase compared with 1899, but it is most noticeable in the parish of Streatham.

TABLE XVI.

Summary of Sanitary Operations in the entire District during the year 1900.

|                                                                                | Clapham. | Putney | Streatham. | Tooting. | Wandsworth. | TOTAL. |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|--------|------------|----------|-------------|--------|
| Number of Houses and Premises Inspected .....                                  | 6299     | 3108   | 2438       | 522      | 3298        | 15665  |
| Preliminary Notices served .....                                               | 1875     | 658    | 1485       | 187      | 1170        | 5375   |
| Statutory Notices served .....                                                 | 256      | 46     | 25         | ..       | 375         | 702    |
| Number of Houses disinfected after infectious diseases .....                   | 190      | 65     | 407        | 72       | 309         | 1043   |
| Number of rooms disinfected after infectious diseases .....                    | 300      | 69     | 471        | 78       | 322         | 1240   |
| Number of houses in which infectious disease recurred after disinfection ..... | ..       | ..     | ..         | ..       | ..          | ..     |
| Number of houses from which bedding, &c., was burnt .....                      | ..       | ..     | 1          | ..       | ..          | 1      |
| Bedding stoved .....                                                           | 248      | 46     | 222        | 59       | 347         | 922    |
| Overcrowding abated .....                                                      | 4        | 5      | 7          | 1        | 27          | 44     |
| Rooms cleansed and repaired .....                                              | 1107     | 68     | 444        | 254      | 912         | 2785   |
| Staircases and passages cleansed and repaired .....                            | 238      | 30     | 191        | 68       | 133         | 660    |
| New drains and drains relaid .....                                             | 120      | 233    | 115        | 10       | 178         | 656    |
| New ventilating pipes .....                                                    | 228      | 284    | 163        | 23       | 223         | 921    |
| Drains cleansed and repaired .....                                             | 268      | 86     | 58         | 17       | 226         | 655    |
| Syphon traps fixed to drains .....                                             | 1134     | 227    | 23         | 9        | 152         | 1545   |
| Sinks altered to discharge outside over gullies .....                          | 12       | 5      | 95         | 14       | 21          | 147    |
| Bath and lavatory wastes altered to discharge outside over gullies .....       | 2        | ..     | 85         | 2        | 12          | 101    |
| Rain water pipes disconnected from drains .....                                | 10       | 9      | 165        | 29       | 124         | 337    |
| Water closets cleansed and repaired .....                                      | 350      | 195    | 224        | 62       | 487         | 1318   |
| Water closets, separate supply of water laid on to .....                       | ..       | ..     | 215        | 67       | 28          | 310    |
| Urinals cleansed, repaired, or water laid on .....                             | 15       | 9      | 2          | ..       | 9           | 35     |
| Accumulation of manure, &c., removed .....                                     | 64       | 29     | 26         | 2        | 38          | 159    |
| Cesspools abolished .....                                                      | ..       | ..     | 2          | ..       | 1           | 3      |
| Dust-bins provided or repaired .....                                           | 203      | 73     | 199        | 79       | 175         | 729    |
| Stables and stable yards drained or paved and cleansed .....                   | 17       | 2      | 1          | ..       | 5           | 25     |
| Yards drained or paved and cleansed .....                                      | 170      | 108    | 34         | 70       | 146         | 538    |
| Unwholesome or dilapidated houses cleansed and repaired .....                  | ..       | 45     | ..         | ..       | 3           | 48     |
| Leaky house-roofs and gutters repaired .....                                   | 317      | 143    | 33         | 4        | 137         | 634    |
| Houses re-supplied with water .....                                            | 10       | 4      | 17         | 2        | 11          | 44     |
| Water cisterns cleansed covered, and repaired .....                            | 300      | 40     | 182        | 87       | 96          | 705    |
| Cistern overflow pipes disconnected from drains .....                          | ..       | ..     | ..         | ..       | 1           | 1      |
| Wells closed .....                                                             | ..       | ..     | ..         | 1        | ..          | 1      |
| Pig nuisances removed .....                                                    | ..       | ..     | ..         | ..       | 3           | 3      |
| Unclassified nuisances .....                                                   | 1089     | 85     | 54         | 18       | 234         | 1476   |





CHAPTER

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## LOCAL SUMMARIES.

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## CLAPHAM.

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**Population.** I estimate the population, taking as the principal basis of my calculation the number of inhabited houses, at 52,932 in the middle of 1900. For the purpose of this report the detached portion of Clapham, which really became transferred to Streatham from the 9th of November, is reckoned as a portion of this parish for the whole year, as otherwise it would be impossible to give any correct vital statistics. According to this estimate the population of Clapham has increased since the previous year by 2,932 persons.

**Births and Birth-Rates.** The number of births registered during 1900 was 1,278, a number considerably higher than in any preceding year, and exceeding the decennial average by 161. There were 667 births of boys and 611 of girls. The birth-rate was 24·14, which has been exceeded by only four years of the decade, and which almost exactly coincides with the average. The rate for the whole of London was 28·6, which was the lowest recorded rate, that for 1899 being the next lowest. The natural increment of the population, or excess of births over deaths was 469, giving a rate per thousand of 8·86.

**Deaths and Death-rate** The number of deaths registered in Clapham during the year was 703, of which 315 were males and 388 females, and which included 39 deaths of non-parishioners. This number is smaller than in 1899, but except for that year, is greater than in any year of the decade, and exceeded the average by 90. There

were in addition 145 deaths of Clapham inhabitants in institutions outside its borders, so that the corrected number of deaths for this parish was 809, a number which exceeds the decennial average by 99. The death-rate was 15·47, or uncorrected 13·28. The rate shows a considerable fall on that of 1899 and exceeds the decennial average by 0·11. The following table gives these figures for the last ten years for purposes of comparison.

TABLE I.  
*Clapham Sub-District.*

|                                  | Population estimated to middle of each Year. | Births. |       | Deaths under One Year of Age. |                       | Deaths at all Ages. |       | Number of Deaths in Public Institutions. | Deaths of Non-Residents registered in District. | Deaths of Residents registered beyond District. | Deaths at all Ages. corrected. |       |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------|-------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------|
|                                  |                                              | Number. | Rate. | Number.                       | Rate per 1000 Births. | Number.             | Rate. |                                          |                                                 |                                                 | Number.                        | Rate. |
| 1890 ..                          | 43138                                        | 1003    | 23·25 | 149                           | 149                   | 599                 | 13·88 | ..                                       | ..                                              | 91                                              | 690                            | 15·9  |
| 1891 ..                          | 43698                                        | 1144    | 26·17 | 147                           | 128                   | 596                 | 13·63 | ..                                       | ..                                              | 97                                              | 693                            | 15·8  |
| 1892 ..                          | 44331                                        | 1043    | 23·52 | 143                           | 137                   | 611                 | 13·78 | 20                                       | 20                                              | 106                                             | 697                            | 15·72 |
| 1893 ..                          | 44972                                        | 1102    | 24·5  | 161                           | 146                   | 601                 | 13·36 | 17                                       | 17                                              | 140                                             | 724                            | 16·09 |
| 1894 ..                          | 45623                                        | 1023    | 22·42 | 116                           | 113                   | 501                 | 10·98 | 25                                       | 25                                              | 126                                             | 602                            | 13·19 |
| 1895 ..                          | 46283                                        | 1186    | 25·62 | 156                           | 131                   | 630                 | 13·61 | 22                                       | 22                                              | 117                                             | 725                            | 15·66 |
| 1896 ..                          | 47122                                        | 1144    | 24·27 | 159                           | 138                   | 616                 | 13·07 | 27                                       | 27                                              | 115                                             | 704                            | 14·94 |
| 1897 ..                          | 47804                                        | 1164    | 24·35 | 166                           | 142                   | 607                 | 12·69 | 39                                       | 39                                              | 110                                             | 678                            | 14·03 |
| 1898 ..                          | 48496                                        | 1101    | 22    | 169                           | 153                   | 624                 | 12·86 | 43                                       | 43                                              | 130                                             | 711                            | 14·66 |
| 1899 ..                          | 50000                                        | 1267    | 25·34 | 193                           | 152                   | 750                 | 15·0  | 38                                       | 38                                              | 173                                             | 885                            | 17·7  |
| Averages for 10 yrs. 1890-1899 ) | 48146                                        | 1117    | 24·21 | 155                           | 136                   | 613                 | 13·28 | 29                                       | 29                                              | 120                                             | 710                            | 15·36 |
| 1900 ..                          | 52932                                        | 1278    | 24·14 | 185                           | 144                   | 763                 | 13·28 | 39                                       | 39                                              | 145                                             | 809                            | 15·47 |

**General Mortality.** The following Table gives particulars of all causes of death classified in age groups, and according to social position in the usual form, and it includes the deaths of non-parishioners. Table III. includes these deaths in a somewhat different form and those in outlying institutions.

**TABLE II.**  
**STATISTICS OF MORTALITY.**

| CLAPHAM                                        |                                  | Total Deaths from each Class of Disease, &c., in the Sub-District. | Sex    |          | Age           |                    |                     |                      |                      |                      |                      | Social Position       |                      |                                             |                                                |                                   |    |
|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----|
|                                                |                                  |                                                                    | Males. | Females. | Under 1 year. | From 1 to 5 years. | From 5 to 15 years. | From 15 to 25 years. | From 25 to 45 years. | From 45 to 65 years. | From 65 to 75 years. | 75 years and upwards. | Nobility and Gentry. | Professional Class, Merchants, Bankers, &c. | Middle and Trading Class, Shopmen, Clerks, &c. | Industrial and Labouring Classes. |    |
| Population (Census), 1896... } 46,953          |                                  |                                                                    |        |          |               |                    |                     |                      |                      |                      |                      |                       |                      |                                             |                                                |                                   |    |
| Official Population in middle of 1900 } 52,932 |                                  |                                                                    |        |          |               |                    |                     |                      |                      |                      |                      |                       |                      |                                             |                                                |                                   |    |
| CAUSES OF DEATH.                               |                                  |                                                                    |        |          |               |                    |                     |                      |                      |                      |                      |                       |                      |                                             |                                                |                                   |    |
| I. Zymotic.                                    | Small Pox ..                     | ..                                                                 | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..                   | ..                   | ..                    | ..                   | ..                                          | ..                                             | ..                                |    |
|                                                | Scarlet Fever ..                 | 1                                                                  | ..     | 1        | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | 1                    | ..                   | ..                   | ..                   | ..                    | ..                   | 1                                           | ..                                             | ..                                |    |
|                                                | Diphtheria ..                    | 1                                                                  | 1      | ..       | ..            | ..                 | 1                   | ..                   | ..                   | ..                   | ..                   | ..                    | ..                   | ..                                          | 1                                              | ..                                |    |
|                                                | Membranous Croup ..              | ..                                                                 | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..                   | ..                   | ..                    | ..                   | ..                                          | ..                                             | ..                                |    |
|                                                | Typhus Fever..                   | ..                                                                 | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..                   | ..                   | ..                    | ..                   | ..                                          | ..                                             | ..                                |    |
|                                                | Enteric Fever..                  | 1                                                                  | 1      | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | 1                    | ..                   | ..                   | ..                    | ..                   | ..                                          | ..                                             | 1                                 | .. |
|                                                | Continued Fever ..               | ..                                                                 | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..                   | ..                   | ..                    | ..                   | ..                                          | ..                                             | ..                                | .. |
|                                                | Relapsing Fever ..               | ..                                                                 | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..                   | ..                   | ..                    | ..                   | ..                                          | ..                                             | ..                                | .. |
|                                                | Puerperal Fever ..               | 2                                                                  | ..     | 2        | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | 2                    | ..                   | ..                   | ..                    | ..                   | ..                                          | 1                                              | 1                                 | .. |
|                                                | Cholera ..                       | ..                                                                 | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..                   | ..                   | ..                    | ..                   | ..                                          | ..                                             | ..                                | .. |
|                                                | Erysipelas ..                    | ..                                                                 | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..                   | ..                   | ..                    | ..                   | ..                                          | ..                                             | ..                                | .. |
|                                                | Measles ..                       | 6                                                                  | 2      | 4        | 2             | 4                  | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..                   | ..                   | ..                    | ..                   | ..                                          | 1                                              | 5                                 | .. |
|                                                | Whooping Cough ..                | 12                                                                 | 6      | 6        | 4             | 8                  | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..                   | ..                   | ..                    | ..                   | ..                                          | 3                                              | 9                                 | .. |
|                                                | Influenza ..                     | 30                                                                 | 13     | 17       | 1             | 1                  | ..                  | ..                   | 5                    | 11                   | 7                    | 5                     | 1                    | 2                                           | 12                                             | 15                                | .. |
|                                                | Diarrhoea & Dysentery            | 28                                                                 | 15     | 13       | 24            | 3                  | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..                   | 1                    | ..                    | ..                   | ..                                          | 4                                              | 24                                | .. |
| Hydrophobia ..                                 | ..                               | ..                                                                 | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..                   | ..                   | ..                    | ..                   | ..                                          | ..                                             | ..                                |    |
| Other Zymotic Diseases                         | ..                               | ..                                                                 | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..                   | ..                   | ..                    | ..                   | ..                                          | ..                                             | ..                                |    |
| Totals of Zymotic Class                        |                                  | 81                                                                 | 38     | 43       | 31            | 16                 | 1                   | 1                    | 8                    | 11                   | 8                    | 5                     | 1                    | 2                                           | 22                                             | 56                                |    |
| II. Constitutional.                            | Rheumatism ..                    | 8                                                                  | 6      | 2        | ..            | ..                 | 1                   | 1                    | 4                    | 1                    | 1                    | ..                    | ..                   | 1                                           | 2                                              | 5                                 |    |
|                                                | Cancer & other Tumours           | 50                                                                 | 11     | 39       | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | 1                    | 7                    | 29                   | 8                    | 5                     | 5                    | 6                                           | 11                                             | 28                                |    |
|                                                | Other Constitutional Diseases .. | 12                                                                 | 6      | 6        | 5             | 1                  | ..                  | ..                   | 1                    | 1                    | 2                    | 2                     | ..                   | ..                                          | 1                                              | 11                                |    |
|                                                | Tubercular.                      | Phthisis ..                                                        | 79     | 41       | 38            | ..                 | ..                  | 4                    | 20                   | 34                   | 20                   | ..                    | 1                    | ..                                          | 7                                              | 8                                 | 64 |
|                                                |                                  | Other Tubercular Diseases ..                                       | 29     | 23       | 6             | 7                  | 6                   | 8                    | 1                    | 4                    | 2                    | ..                    | 1                    | 1                                           | 4                                              | 5                                 | 19 |
|                                                | Alcoholism ..                    | 1                                                                  | 1      | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | 1                    | ..                   | ..                    | ..                   | ..                                          | ..                                             | 1                                 | .. |
|                                                | Cirrhosis of Liver ..            | 6                                                                  | 4      | 2        | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | 2                    | 3                    | 1                    | ..                    | ..                   | ..                                          | 3                                              | 3                                 | .. |
|                                                | Nervous Disease ..               | 62                                                                 | 30     | 32       | 21            | 9                  | 4                   | 2                    | ..                   | 13                   | 5                    | 8                     | 6                    | ..                                          | 16                                             | 40                                | .. |
|                                                | Heart Disease..                  | 56                                                                 | 15     | 41       | ..            | ..                 | 2                   | 1                    | 7                    | 19                   | 14                   | 13                    | 2                    | 8                                           | 9                                              | 37                                | .. |
|                                                | Other Circulatory Diseases ..    | 21                                                                 | 9      | 12       | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | 6                    | 9                    | 6                     | 2                    | 3                                           | 8                                              | 8                                 | .. |
| Bronchitis ..                                  | 77                               | 28                                                                 | 49     | 18       | 9             | ..                 | ..                  | 4                    | 13                   | 11                   | 22                   | 2                     | 4                    | 23                                          | 48                                             | ..                                |    |
| Pneumonia ..                                   | 50                               | 28                                                                 | 22     | 7        | 15            | 1                  | 1                   | 9                    | 7                    | 5                    | 5                    | 4                     | 3                    | 11                                          | 32                                             | ..                                |    |
| III. Local.                                    | Pleurisy ..                      | 2                                                                  | 2      | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | 1                    | ..                   | 1                    | ..                   | ..                    | ..                   | ..                                          | 1                                              | 1                                 |    |
|                                                | Other Respiratory Diseases ..    | 7                                                                  | 3      | 4        | 2             | ..                 | 1                   | 1                    | ..                   | 2                    | 1                    | ..                    | ..                   | 1                                           | 1                                              | 5                                 |    |
|                                                | Digestive ..                     | 24                                                                 | 10     | 14       | 9             | ..                 | 1                   | 1                    | 3                    | 3                    | 5                    | 2                     | 3                    | 3                                           | 8                                              | 10                                |    |
|                                                | Urinary ..                       | 19                                                                 | 11     | 8        | 1             | ..                 | ..                  | 1                    | 4                    | 3                    | 8                    | 2                     | ..                   | 3                                           | 8                                              | 8                                 |    |
|                                                | Generative ..                    | 2                                                                  | ..     | 2        | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | 2                    | ..                   | ..                   | ..                    | ..                   | ..                                          | ..                                             | 2                                 |    |
|                                                | Locomotory ..                    | 1                                                                  | 1      | ..       | ..            | ..                 | 1                   | ..                   | ..                   | ..                   | ..                   | ..                    | ..                   | ..                                          | ..                                             | 1                                 |    |
|                                                | Integumentary ..                 | 2                                                                  | ..     | 2        | 1             | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..                   | 1                    | ..                    | ..                   | ..                                          | ..                                             | 2                                 |    |
|                                                | Premature Birth and Low Vitality | ..                                                                 | 64     | 31       | 33            | 64                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..                   | ..                   | ..                    | ..                   | 1                                           | 10                                             | 53                                | .. |
|                                                |                                  | Congenital Defects ..                                              | 2      | ..       | 2             | 2                  | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..                   | ..                   | ..                    | ..                   | ..                                          | ..                                             | 1                                 | 1  |
|                                                | Old Age ..                       | 28                                                                 | 6      | 22       | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..                   | ..                   | 27                    | 3                    | ..                                          | 16                                             | 9                                 |    |
| V. Violence                                    | Accident ..                      | 9                                                                  | 4      | 5        | 3             | 3                  | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | 1                    | 1                    | 1                     | ..                   | ..                                          | 1                                              | 8                                 |    |
|                                                | Suicide ..                       | 7                                                                  | 5      | 2        | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | 1                    | 1                    | 3                    | 1                    | 1                     | ..                   | ..                                          | 1                                              | 6                                 |    |
|                                                | Homicide ..                      | 3                                                                  | 2      | 1        | 2             | ..                 | 1                   | ..                   | ..                   | ..                   | ..                   | ..                    | ..                   | ..                                          | ..                                             | 3                                 |    |
| VI. Ill-defined & not specified                | Ill-defined ..                   | 1                                                                  | ..     | 1        | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | 1                    | ..                   | ..                    | ..                   | ..                                          | 1                                              | ..                                |    |
|                                                | Not Specified ..                 | ..                                                                 | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..                   | ..                   | ..                    | ..                   | ..                                          | ..                                             | ..                                |    |
| TOTALS ..                                      |                                  | 703                                                                | 315    | 388      | 173           | 59                 | 25                  | 33                   | 90                   | 140                  | 82                   | 101                   | 29                   | 46                                          | 167                                            | 461                               |    |

TABLE III.

|                                             | Total.     | Males.     | Females.   | Under 1 year. | From 1 to 5 years. | From 5 to 15 years. | From 15 to 25 years. | From 25 to 65 years. | 65 years and upwards. | In Institutions without District. | In Institutions within District. |
|---------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Measles - - -                               | 7          | 3          | 4          | 2             | 5                  | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..                    | 1                                 | ..                               |
| Scarlet Fever - - -                         | 4          | 2          | 2          | ..            | 2                  | 1                   | 1                    | ..                   | ..                    | 3                                 | ..                               |
| Whooping Cough - - -                        | 13         | 6          | 7          | 4             | 9                  | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..                    | 1                                 | ..                               |
| Diphtheria and Membranous Croup - - -       | 7          | 3          | 4          | ..            | 3                  | 4                   | ..                   | ..                   | ..                    | 6                                 | ..                               |
| Typhus Fever - - -                          | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..                    | ..                                | ..                               |
| Enteric Fever - - -                         | 1          | 1          | ..         | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | 1                    | ..                    | ..                                | ..                               |
| Other Continued Fever - - -                 | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..                    | ..                                | ..                               |
| Influenza - - -                             | 30         | 13         | 17         | 1             | 1                  | ..                  | ..                   | 16                   | 12                    | ..                                | ..                               |
| Cholera - - -                               | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..                    | ..                                | ..                               |
| Diarrhœa - - -                              | 29         | 15         | 14         | 25            | 3                  | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | 1                     | 1                                 | ..                               |
| Enteritis - - -                             | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..                    | ..                                | ..                               |
| Puerperal Fever - - -                       | 3          | ..         | 3          | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | 3                    | ..                    | 1                                 | ..                               |
| Erysipelas - - -                            | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..                    | ..                                | ..                               |
| Other Septic Diseases - - -                 | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..                    | ..                                | ..                               |
| Phthisis - - -                              | 73         | 43         | 30         | ..            | ..                 | 3                   | 18                   | 51                   | 1                     | 14                                | 20                               |
| Other Tubercular Diseases - - -             | 32         | 25         | 7          | 8             | 7                  | 8                   | 2                    | 6                    | 1                     | 4                                 | 1                                |
| Cancer - - -                                | 50         | 13         | 37         | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | 1                    | 38                   | 11                    | 11                                | 11                               |
| Bronchitis - - -                            | 90         | 32         | 58         | 19            | 9                  | ..                  | ..                   | 21                   | 41                    | 13                                | ..                               |
| Pneumonia - - -                             | 56         | 32         | 24         | 7             | 15                 | 1                   | 2                    | 20                   | 11                    | 6                                 | ..                               |
| Pleurisy - - -                              | 3          | 2          | 1          | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | 2                    | 1                    | ..                    | 1                                 | ..                               |
| Other Respiratory Diseases - - -            | 9          | 5          | 4          | 3             | ..                 | 1                   | 2                    | 2                    | 1                     | 2                                 | ..                               |
| Alcoholism - - -                            | 1          | 1          | ..         | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | 1                    | ..                    | ..                                | ..                               |
| Cirrhosis of Liver - - -                    | 7          | 5          | 2          | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | 6                    | 1                    | ..                    | 1                                 | ..                               |
| Venereal Disease - - -                      | 8          | 5          | 3          | 5             | 2                  | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | 1                     | 3                                 | 1                                |
| Premature Birth - - -                       | 68         | 34         | 24         | 68            | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..                    | 5                                 | 1                                |
| Accidents and Diseases of Parturition - - - | 2          | ..         | 2          | 2             | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..                    | ..                                | ..                               |
| Heart Disease - - -                         | 73         | 22         | 51         | ..            | ..                 | 3                   | 1                    | 33                   | 36                    | 18                                | 1                                |
| Accidents - - -                             | 22         | 13         | 9          | 4             | 5                  | 1                   | ..                   | 7                    | 5                     | 13                                | ..                               |
| Suicides - - -                              | 9          | 6          | 3          | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | 2                    | 5                    | 2                     | 2                                 | ..                               |
| All Other Causes - - -                      | 212        | 96         | 116        | 37            | 9                  | 12                  | ..                   | 67                   | 88                    | 38                                | 4                                |
| <b>TOTALS - - -</b>                         | <b>809</b> | <b>377</b> | <b>432</b> | <b>185</b>    | <b>70</b>          | <b>34</b>           | <b>37</b>            | <b>272</b>           | <b>211</b>            | <b>145</b>                        | <b>39</b>                        |

Deaths in Outlying Institutions. These deaths were 145 in number. Of them, 69 occurred in the Union Infirmary, 57 in general and special hospitals, nine in the isolation hospitals, and ten elsewhere. The

Table that follows classifies them in age groups, and causes of death. The number of these deaths, though not so great as in 1899, was considerably above the average.

TABLE IV.

*Deaths in Out-lying Institutions.*

|                                             | Total. | Males. | Females. | Under 1 year. | 1 to 5. | 5 to 15. | 15 to 25. | 25 to 65. | 65 and upwards. | Union Infirmary. | General and Special Hospitals. | Asylums Board Hospitals. | Elsewhere. |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|--------|----------|---------------|---------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|
| Measles .. ..                               | 1      | 1      | ..       | ..            | 1       | ..       | ..        | ..        | ..              | 1                | ..                             | ..                       | ..         |
| Scarlet Fever ..                            | 3      | 2      | 1        | ..            | 2       | 1        | ..        | ..        | ..              | ..               | ..                             | 3                        | ..         |
| Whooping Cough ..                           | 1      | ..     | 1        | ..            | 1       | ..       | ..        | ..        | ..              | ..               | 1                              | ..                       | ..         |
| Diphtheria and Mem-<br>branous Croup ..     | 6      | 2      | 4        | ..            | 3       | 3        | ..        | ..        | ..              | ..               | ..                             | 6                        | ..         |
| Typhus Fever ..                             | ..     | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..      | ..       | ..        | ..        | ..              | ..               | ..                             | ..                       | ..         |
| Enteric Fever ..                            | ..     | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..      | ..       | ..        | ..        | ..              | ..               | ..                             | ..                       | ..         |
| Other Continued Fever ..                    | ..     | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..      | ..       | ..        | ..        | ..              | ..               | ..                             | ..                       | ..         |
| Influenza .. ..                             | ..     | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..      | ..       | ..        | ..        | ..              | ..               | ..                             | ..                       | ..         |
| Cholera .. ..                               | ..     | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..      | ..       | ..        | ..        | ..              | ..               | ..                             | ..                       | ..         |
| Diarrhœa .. ..                              | 1      | ..     | 1        | 1             | ..      | ..       | ..        | ..        | ..              | ..               | 1                              | ..                       | ..         |
| Enteritis] .. ..                            | ..     | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..      | ..       | ..        | ..        | ..              | ..               | ..                             | ..                       | ..         |
| Puerperal Fever ..                          | 1      | ..     | 1        | ..            | ..      | ..       | ..        | 1         | ..              | 1                | ..                             | ..                       | ..         |
| Erysipelas .. ..                            | ..     | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..      | ..       | ..        | ..        | ..              | ..               | ..                             | ..                       | ..         |
| Other Septic Diseases                       | 1      | ..     | 1        | ..            | ..      | ..       | ..        | 1         | ..              | ..               | 1                              | ..                       | ..         |
| Phthisis .. ..                              | 14     | 10     | 4        | ..            | ..      | ..       | 1         | 13        | ..              | 8                | 6                              | ..                       | ..         |
| Other Tubercular<br>Diseases .. ..          | 4      | 3      | 1        | 1             | 1       | 1        | 1         | ..        | ..              | 1                | 3                              | ..                       | ..         |
| Cancer .. ..                                | 11     | 2      | 9        | ..            | ..      | ..       | ..        | 8         | 3               | 6                | 5                              | ..                       | ..         |
| Bronchitis .. ..                            | 13     | 4      | 9        | 1             | ..      | ..       | ..        | 4         | 8               | 9                | 4                              | ..                       | ..         |
| Pneumonia .. ..                             | 6      | 4      | 2        | ..            | ..      | ..       | 1         | 4         | 1               | 5                | 1                              | ..                       | ..         |
| Pleurisy .. ..                              | 1      | ..     | 1        | ..            | ..      | ..       | 1         | ..        | ..              | ..               | 1                              | ..                       | ..         |
| Other Respiratory<br>Diseases .. ..         | 2      | 2      | ..       | 1             | ..      | ..       | 1         | ..        | ..              | ..               | 1                              | ..                       | 1          |
| Alcoholism .. ..                            | ..     | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..      | ..       | ..        | ..        | ..              | ..               | ..                             | ..                       | ..         |
| Cirrhosis of Liver ..                       | 1      | 1      | ..       | ..            | ..      | ..       | ..        | 1         | ..              | ..               | 1                              | ..                       | ..         |
| Venereal Disease ..                         | 3      | 2      | 1        | 1             | 1       | ..       | ..        | ..        | 1               | 3                | ..                             | ..                       | ..         |
| Premature Birth ..                          | 5      | 3      | 2        | 5             | ..      | ..       | ..        | ..        | ..              | 2                | 3                              | ..                       | ..         |
| Accidents and Diseases<br>of Parturition .. | ..     | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..      | ..       | ..        | ..        | ..              | ..               | ..                             | ..                       | ..         |
| Heart Disease .. ..                         | 18     | 7      | 11       | ..            | ..      | 1        | ..        | 8         | 9               | 13               | 3                              | ..                       | 2          |
| Accidents .. ..                             | 13     | 9      | 4        | 1             | 2       | 1        | ..        | 6         | 3               | 1                | 8                              | ..                       | 4          |
| Suicides .. ..                              | 2      | 1      | 1        | ..            | ..      | ..       | 1         | 1         | ..              | ..               | ..                             | ..                       | 2          |
| All other Causes ..                         | 38     | 22     | 16       | 3             | 1       | 4        | 4         | 17        | 9               | 19               | 18                             | ..                       | 1          |
| Total .. ..                                 | 145    | 75     | 70       | 14            | 12      | 11       | 10        | 64        | 34              | 69               | 57                             | 9                        | 10         |



**Ages at Death.** The proportion to the total deaths of the three age groups was as follows:—

|                              |                |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| Under 5 years .. .. .        | 31·5 per cent. |
| From 5 to 65 years . . . . . | 42·4 „         |
| Above 65 years .. . . .      | 26·1 „         |

There were 185 deaths of infants under one year of age, giving a rate per thousand births of 144, a number less than that of the two preceding years but exceeding the decennial average, which was 136 per thousand. The rate for the whole of London was 158, which showed a fall on previous years.

**Social Position.** The proportion in the social grades was as follows:—

|                                           |               |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Nobility and Gentry .. .. .               | 4·1 per cent. |
| Professional Classes .. .. .              | 6·5 „         |
| Middle and Trading Classes .. . . .       | 23·8 „        |
| Industrial and Labouring Classes .. . . . | 65·6 „        |

**Zymotic Diseases.** The next table gives the deaths from Zymotic diseases, including those in out-lying institutions, with the Zymotic death-rate for this and the last ten years.

TABLE V.

*Zymotic Mortality in Clapham, including that in Outlying Institutions.*

|                                                                   | 1890 | 1891 | 1892  | 1893  | 1894  | 1895  | 1896  | 1897  | 1898  | 1899 | 1900  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| Small Pox ..                                                      | ..   | ..   | ..    | 1     | ..    | 1     | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..   | ..    |
| Scarlet Fever ..                                                  | 5    | 2    | 15    | 22    | 9     | 3     | 6     | 6     | 1     | 3    | 4     |
| Diphtheria ..                                                     | 6    | 2    | 14    | 31    | 39    | 19    | 12    | 20    | 27    | 25   | 7     |
| Membranous<br>Croup .. ..                                         | ..   | ..   | ..    | 2     | ..    | ..    | ..    | 2     | ..    | 1    | ..    |
| Typhus Fever ..                                                   | ..   | ..   | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..   | ..    |
| Enteric Fever ..                                                  | 4    | 4    | 7     | 3     | 6     | 4     | 5     | 5     | 3     | 7    | 1     |
| Continued Fever                                                   | ..   | ..   | ..    | ..    | 1     | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..   | ..    |
| Relapsing Fever                                                   | ..   | ..   | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..   | ..    |
| Puerperal Fever                                                   | ..   | ..   | ..    | 3     | ..    | 1     | ..    | 1     | 3     | 2    | 3     |
| Cholera .. ..                                                     | ..   | ..   | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..   | ..    |
| Erysipelas ..                                                     | ..   | ..   | 3     | 4     | 1     | 1     | 3     | 1     | 5     | 4    | ..    |
| Measles .. ..                                                     | 18   | 32   | 21    | 27    | 17    | 18    | 35    | 16    | 15    | 27   | 7     |
| Whooping<br>Cough .. ..                                           | 18   | 20   | 26    | 17    | 12    | 8     | 42    | 6     | 18    | 5    | 13    |
| Influenza .. ..                                                   | 4    | 22   | 31    | 20    | 12    | 37    | 12    | 9     | 20    | 44   | 30    |
| Diarrhœa and<br>Dysentery ..                                      | 18   | 12   | 12    | 25    | 14    | 41    | 32    | 47    | 55    | 48   | 29    |
| Hydrophobia ..                                                    | ..   | ..   | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..   | ..    |
| Other Zymotic<br>Diseases ..                                      | 3    | 5    | 5     | ..    | ..    | 1     | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..   | ..    |
| Total deaths from<br>Zymotic Disease                              | 76   | 99   | 134   | 155   | 111   | 134   | 148   | 113   | 147   | 166  | 94    |
| Zymotic Death-<br>rate .. ..                                      | 1·76 | 2·26 | 2·99  | 3·4   | 2·39  | 2·83  | 3·14  | 2·36  | 3·03  | 3·32 | 1·77  |
| Death-rate from<br>seven principal<br>Zymotic Dis-<br>eases .. .. | 1·66 | 1·75 | 2·33  | 2·87  | 2·11  | 2·02  | 2·8   | 2·15  | 2·51  | 2·34 | 1·22  |
| Death-rate from<br>all Diseases ..                                | 15·9 | 15·8 | 15·72 | 16·09 | 13·19 | 15·66 | 14·94 | 14·03 | 14·66 | 17·7 | 15·47 |

The total number of these deaths was 94, a smaller number than in any of the last ten years. This corresponds to a rate of 1·77 per thousand living, or, excluding

the deaths from Influenza 1·22. This rate is remarkably low, and is much less than in any year of the decennium.

The following Table gives the number of notifications, classified according to ages, of the various notifiable diseases and the number removed to hospital.

TABLE VI.

|                        | At all Ages. | Under 1 year. | 1 to 5. | 5 to 15. | 15 to 25. | 25 to 65. | 65 and upwards. | Number removed to Hospital. |
|------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Small Pox .. ..        | ..           | ..            | ..      | ..       | ..        | ..        | ..              | ..                          |
| Cholera .. ..          | ..           | ..            | ..      | ..       | ..        | ..        | ..              | ..                          |
| Diphtheria .. ..       | 128          | 2             | 43      | 58       | 14        | 11        | ..              | 88                          |
| Membranous Croup .. .. | ..           | ..            | ..      | ..       | ..        | ..        | ..              | ..                          |
| Erysipelas .. ..       | 39           | ..            | 2       | 2        | 5         | 30        | ..              | 8                           |
| Scarlet Fever .. ..    | 155          | 1             | 34      | 96       | 20        | 4         | ..              | 97                          |
| Typhus Fever .. ..     | ..           | ..            | ..      | ..       | ..        | ..        | ..              | ..                          |
| Enteric Fever .. ..    | 19           | ..            | ..      | ..       | 5         | 14        | ..              | 8                           |
| Relapsing Fever .. ..  | ..           | ..            | ..      | ..       | ..        | ..        | ..              | ..                          |
| Continued Fever .. ..  | ..           | ..            | ..      | ..       | ..        | ..        | ..              | ..                          |
| Puerperal Fever .. ..  | 6            | ..            | ..      | ..       | 1         | 5         | ..              | 2                           |
| Totals .. ..           | 347          | 3             | 79      | 156      | 45        | 64        | ..              | 203                         |

Below is given the number of cases of illness notified during each of the last ten years.

|                        | 1891 | 1892 | 1893 | 1894 | 1895 | 1896 | 1897 | 1898 | 1899 | 1900 |
|------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Small Pox .. ..        | ..   | ..   | 6    | 1    | 6    | 1    | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   |
| Scarlet Fever .. ..    | 110  | 320  | 303  | 199  | 169  | 221  | 199  | 155  | 166  | 155  |
| Diphtheria .. ..       | 23   | 56   | 108  | 125  | 108  | 68   | 93   | 186  | 198  | 128  |
| Membranous Croup .. .. | 2    | 4    | 6    | 1    | 4    | ..   | 2    | 1    | 2    | ..   |
| Enteric Fever .. ..    | 20   | 22   | 31   | 34   | 33   | 31   | 21   | 31   | 32   | 19   |
| Continued Fever .. ..  | ..   | 3    | 2    | 3    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | ..   | ..   |
| Puerperal Fever .. ..  | 3    | 5    | 7    | 3    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 4    | 5    | 6    |
| Erysipelas .. ..       | 50   | 79   | 84   | 54   | 40   | 75   | 57   | 57   | 63   | 39   |

Table showing the number of notifications during each month of the year.

|                 | January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December |
|-----------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-----|------|------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|
| Diphtheria - -  | 24      | 17       | 5     | 7     | 8   | 5    | 11   | 5      | 10        | 14      | 9        | 13       |
| Erysipelas - -  | 5       | 8        | 5     | 3     | 4   | 3    | 1    | 2      | ..        | 2       | 3        | 3        |
| Scarlet Fever - | 20      | 14       | 14    | 9     | 13  | 6    | 6    | 14     | 17        | 18      | 13       | 11       |
| Enteric Fever - | 1       | 2        | 1     | 1     | 3   | 1    | ..   | ..     | 5         | 1       | 2        | 2        |
| Puerperal Fever | 2       | ..       | ..    | ..    | ..  | ..   | ..   | ..     | 1         | 1       | 2        | ..       |

**Small Pox.** No case has been reported during the year. This is the fourth year during which there has been none. Only four deaths were recorded in the whole of London from this cause.

**Diphtheria.** This disease was less prevalent in 1900 than in either of the two preceding years, but excepting those two years, the number of cases notified was greater than in any year of the past decade. There were 128 cases notified, a fall of 70 compared with 1899. The proportion of the population attacked by it was 2·41 per thousand; in 1899 it was 4·0 per thousand, and in 1898, 3·66. Furthermore, it is seen from the Table above, that by far the largest number of cases were notified in the first two months of the year; 24 in January, and 17 in February, so that the epidemic of 1899 has evidently for the present spent its force. In 1900, there has not been the very marked rise that is usually found in the last quarter of the year, though the cases notified in that quarter were in excess of those in the two preceding ones.

As regards distribution, it has not been localised in any particular part of the sub-district, but has been spread over the parish fairly evenly. The great influence of personal infection in its spread has again been shown in many instances; for example, the occurrence of second and third cases in houses, when there has been an outbreak, amongst those children who have been exposed to infection, and the same thing among children in the same classes in the elementary schools. As an illustration of the need of special care and precaution in preventing its spread in schools, a small outbreak in connection with the Bonneville Road Board School may be instanced. The school in question is a temporary one, constructed of corrugated iron and not over-crowded. During November, four cases of Diphtheria were notified in boys attending the school. On enquiry it was found that there were other cases amongst scholars in the same room who lived outside Clapham Parish, and as to whom I had, of course, had no notification. It also appeared that all the boys had their seats in the same part of the room. Suspecting that there might be a boy in an infectious condition in this part of the school room, I, with the Assistant to the Medical Officer of the School Board, examined the throats of a considerable number of boys. We found two with throats suggestive of Diphtheria, and clearly infectious. These boys were sent home, and not allowed to come back to school till certified as free from infection by their doctors. Excepting one further case, that of a boy, who was already ill at this time and was notified two days subsequently, there were no more cases reported in connection with this school. These boys looked ill at the time, and would no doubt have been kept at home by parents belonging to a more educated and careful class. This confirms my opinion that much more could be done in preventing the spread of this disease by the examination of children attending elementary schools by a medical man. Great pressure,

also, is put on parents to send children to school, and this, no doubt, at times leads to the spread of infectious illness, though it is impossible to find fault with the system of looking up the absentees promptly and persistently.

With regard to deaths from Diphtheria, there was a great and satisfactory fall in 1900. Only seven deaths occurred, as compared with 25 in 1899. We have to go back to 1891 to find as small a number. The death-rate per cent. of cases reported was only 5·4, a remarkable fall from preceding years as shown by the following figures :

Percentage of Deaths to cases reported.

|       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1893. | 1894. | 1895. | 1896. | 1897. | 1898. | 1899. | 1900. |
| 28·2  | 30·9  | 16·9  | 17·6  | 23·1  | 14·4  | 13·0  | 5·4   |

This shows that Diphtheria was remarkably milder, besides being less prevalent in this than in former years. It is not possible to say how much of this difference may be due to the reporting of a large number of cases of mild throat illness, but my experience shows that this is the case to a considerable extent. The reliance that is now placed on the finding of the bacillus supposed to be the cause of Diphtheria in the throats of patients, as being absolute proof of the existence of the disease, certainly tends to increase the number of cases reported. We should consider this a good thing, and we may to some extent modify our views as to the dread import of the term "Diphtheria." It must also be recognised that the treatment of Diphtheria is now greatly improved, and some of the credit of these figures should rightly be attributed to this.

There is a remarkable difference in the mortality from this disease between Clapham and the whole of London. The death-rate per thousand in Clapham was 0·132, and in the Metropolis 0·335, or less than half as great.

Very great advantage has been taken of hospital accommodation in the treatment of the disease, 88 cases having been removed, or 68·7 per cent. of the total. This is rather below the proportion in the preceding year when 69·7 per cent. were removed.

It is not always possible to find definite sanitary defects in cases of Diphtheria, but in 30 of the infected houses, which were all carefully examined, serious conditions were found. Drains were defective in 22, cisterns dirty in 7, and walls wet in 1.

It should be added that in only two cases was a certificate subsequently received from the hospitals stating that the patient was not suffering from this disease, though it is now a regulation of the Asylums Board that the Medical Officer of Health shall be notified from the hospitals when that is the case.

The provision of the Board for the examination of material from suspected throats has not been largely taken advantage of during the year, only four cases having been examined of which two were reported to be Diphtheria, and two not proved to be such.

Scarlet Fever. There was no great diminution in the prevalence of this disease in 1900, the number of cases reported being 10 less than in 1899, and exactly the same as in 1898. The table above shows that the number of cases has not fallen below this figure in any year since 1891. It would appear that this is the low-water mark even in non-epidemic years, in spite of the efforts that are made to prevent it. This is a serious matter from the point of view of interference with education, if from no other point of view, as each case represents an absence from school of many weeks. The mortality is very small, only four deaths having occurred,

a percentage on the cases of 2·58. The death-rate per thousand of the population was 0·075, and for the whole of London it was but little more, 0·078.

The hospitals were largely made use of, 97 cases being removed, or 62 per cent. of the total, which, however, is a slightly smaller proportion than in 1899. But little can be said as to the cause of these numerous cases of Scarlet Fever. It is not common to find persons infected by reported cases, though of course a certain small proportion of this recognisable infection does occur. The largest number of cases notified cannot be traced to a known pre-existing case, so that one is driven to the opinion that the evil really is that unrecognised illness is the main cause of its spread. Of course the extreme mildness of the disease is the great reason for cases being missed, because it often involves no very marked bodily illness, and may be passed over as a severe cold, as has been the case in my experience. The rash may be apparent only for a few hours and may not have been noticed, and consequently no medical man called in. Then the child, after perhaps a few days at home, goes back to school, and other cases occur. It does not appear that our present system of prevention is able to cope with these circumstances, and if it is worth while to stamp out the disease it appears that the only way would be to appoint medical inspectors in connection with elementary schools, whose duty it would be to visit any child absent from any illness, and whose certificate should be necessary before the child is allowed to return to school. The enormous sum spent annually in disinfecting, and in isolating reported cases does not lead to the result that was hoped for, so that the question is being raised as to how far the expenditure is justifiable. The answer of course is that a very great control is, even with our present means, obtained over the spread of in-



fectious illness, and undoubtedly there would be a very great deal more of it, if less were done and less money spent. One thing is I think certain, and that is that there is but little, if any, wilful concealment of infectious disease, the dread of removal to hospital and disinfecting procedures, which was a formidable difficulty in former years, having largely vanished from the popular mind, so that, with the progress of education and sense of responsibility among parents, we may hope that the question of prevention of infection in connection with overlooked cases will solve itself.

**Enteric Fever.** There were only 19 cases notified during the year, a much smaller number than in the two preceding ones, and less than in any year of the decade. There was only one death recorded, also a remarkable circumstance and unprecedented in recent years. This may be regarded as most satisfactory evidence of the good sanitary condition of the parish as a whole, the more so as several of the cases were probably contracted outside its boundaries (two, for instance, coming home ill from the continent, and several from staying in various places at the time when the infection was probably received). Careful examination of the drains, etc, in infected houses showed that there was some drainage defect in seven of them. There was less Enteric Fever in London generally during 1900 than in recent years, the death-rate per thousand being 0·13 as against 0·18 in 1899. The death-rate in Clapham was only 0·01.

**Puerperal Fever.** There were six cases notified, and there were three deaths, both being one above the preceding year. Steps were taken in these cases to disinfect and prevent the possibility of the infection being conveyed to other patients by the nurses.

**Erysipelas.** There were 39 cases notified, a marked fall on previous years, and less than in any year of the decade. No deaths were referred to this cause, and most of the cases were of a trivial kind.

**Measles.** There were only seven deaths from Measles compared with 27 in 1899. In no year of this decade have there been so few deaths, the nearest approach to it being in 1897, when there were 16. There was in all probability less Measles during the year, besides being of a less fatal type.

**Whooping Cough.** There were 13 deaths referred to this cause, compared with five in 1899 and 18 in 1898. This disease, like Measles, is allowed to spread itself unchecked and the "whoop" is to be frequently heard in waiting rooms of hospitals and dispensaries.

**Diarrhœa and Dysentery.** There were only 29 deaths due to this cause, a comparatively small number, and less than in any year since 1894. The summer and autumn were not such as to cause any excessive amount of Diarrhœa.

**Influenza.** There were 30 deaths referred to this cause, a smaller number than in 1899, and five less than the decennial average corrected for increase of population. There was a considerable epidemic of the disease in the first quarter of the year, but it was probably of a generally milder type than has been experienced in former years. It is impossible to lay much stress on the number of these deaths, however, as all are due to some complication as a secondary cause, and it is quite uncertain as to what proportion of deaths from diseases of the lungs, for instance, should properly be included among these, as it depends on the more or less accidental use of the word Influenza on the certificate as the primary cause of death.

## Deaths from Non-zymotic Diseases.

The appended Table gives the number of deaths from these groups of diseases in the last 10 years, and shows whether those for 1900 are above or below the decennial average corrected for increase of population.

TABLE VI.

|                                    | 1890 | 1891 | 1892 | 1893 | 1894 | 1895 | 1896 | 1897 | 1898 | 1899 | 1900 | Number above corrected decennial average. | Number below corrected decennial average. |
|------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Gout and Rheumatism.               | 9    | 7    | 8    | 5    | 6    | 1    | 5    | 6    | 6    | 9    | 8    | 1                                         | ..                                        |
| Cancer and other Tumours ..        | 29   | 32   | 26   | 28   | 40   | 42   | 42   | 66   | 64   | 48   | 50   | 2                                         | ..                                        |
| Other Constitutional Diseases      | 5    | 3    | 1    | 9    | ..   | 2    | 7    | 2    | 2    | 9    | 13   | 8                                         | ..                                        |
| Tubercular ..                      | 79   | 71   | 90   | 67   | 66   | 61   | 78   | 90   | 79   | 97   | 108  | 18                                        | ..                                        |
| Nervous ..                         | 77   | 74   | 54   | 68   | 53   | 72   | 57   | 54   | 67   | 81   | 62   | ..                                        | 14                                        |
| Circulatory ..                     | 57   | 59   | 62   | 48   | 51   | 58   | 72   | 64   | 44   | 69   | 77   | 10                                        | ..                                        |
| Respiratory ..                     | 139  | 125  | 116  | 113  | 88   | 146  | 89   | 104  | 100  | 124  | 136  | 4                                         | ..                                        |
| Digestive ..                       | 26   | 32   | 36   | 34   | 38   | 22   | 24   | 24   | 29   | 49   | 30   | ..                                        | 6                                         |
| Urinary ..                         | 15   | 12   | 16   | 22   | 13   | 15   | 16   | 14   | 19   | 23   | 19   | ..                                        | ..                                        |
| Generative ..                      | 5    | 1    | 2    | 4    | ..   | 5    | 7    | 3    | 3    | 2    | 2    | ..                                        | 12                                        |
| Locomotory ..                      | 1    | ..   | 1    | 1    | ..   | ..   | 1    | 2    | 2    | 1    | 1    | ..                                        | ..                                        |
| Integumentary..                    | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | 1    | 1    | ..   | 2    | ..                                        | ..                                        |
| Premature Birth, Low Vitality, &c. | 44   | 48   | 51   | 58   | 47   | 52   | 50   | 55   | 48   | 61   | 66   | 6                                         | ..                                        |
| Old Age ..                         | 27   | 20   | 14   | 14   | 10   | 26   | 14   | 19   | 25   | 22   | 28   | 6                                         | ..                                        |
| Violence ..                        | 16   | 15   | 24   | 13   | 12   | 13   | 14   | 14   | 18   | 17   | 19   | 1                                         | ..                                        |
| Ill-defined and Not Specified      | 3    | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | ..   | ..   | ..   | 3    | 2    | 1    | ..                                        | 1                                         |

Rheumatic Affections. There were but few deaths under this heading, and they do not differ materially from former years.

Cancer and other Tumours. There were 50 deaths from these Tumours, or two above the corrected decennial average. It must be remembered, however, that a considerable number of deaths from this cause occur in the Home

for the Dying; in 1900, there were 11 such deaths of persons not belonging to Clapham, which are included in the 50. This materially reduces the number and makes it less than the average. The Home for the Dying has recently been moved into larger premises, and the deaths are therefore more numerous. The figures therefore do not give any support to the opinion frequently expressed that cancerous diseases are increasing.

**Tubercular Diseases.** There were 108 deaths from all the different forms of Tubercle, including consumption. This was 18 above the corrected average, and a decidedly larger number than in any year of this decade. The Influence of the Home for the Dying must be remembered here again, there having been 21 deaths of non-parishioners in it from Tubercular diseases during the year, which was an increase on former years. The death-rate per 1,000 living was 2·04, or slightly greater than in the last few years. The death-rate for Phthisis or Consumption was 1·49, the corresponding rate for the whole of London being 1·7. The Clapham death-rate for Phthisis was above that for the whole Wandsworth District which was 1·16 only, but this would be expected, as Clapham is far more densely populated than other portions of the district. The rate is almost exactly the same as that for Battersea, and considerably below that for Lambeth.

The claim to place diseases of this group, and especially Consumption, in the list of preventible diseases is now generally conceded, so that it is not satisfactory to have to record an increase of mortality from them. It should be pointed out, however, that most tubercular illnesses run a somewhat long course, and that the actual period when death occurs (perhaps years after the beginning of the illness) is often determined by outside

causes, such as an inclement season or the prevalence of Influenza. Therefore, there may be an unusually large number of deaths in a particular year, balanced by a smaller number in the preceding and succeeding years. It is to be expected that as Clapham has tended year by year to become more completely urban in character, and the open spaces more completely covered by houses, that the death-rate from tubercular diseases will rise. On looking back, however, to the early days of the administration of the District Board of Works, it is found that this is not so. In the first year, 1856, the death-rate for Consumption in Clapham was 2.96 per thousand, which is more than double that for 1900.

Diseases of the Nervous System. These deaths were only 62, or 14 below the decennial average. The number in this class has shown considerable variation in the ten years, but has not shown any tendency to increase.

Diseases of the Organs of Circulation - Heart, &c. These deaths have tended to increase. They numbered 77, and were 10 above the corrected average.

Diseases of the Respiratory Organs. The deaths were four above the average, and numbered 136. The large number of deaths probably had relation to the epidemic of Influenza above referred to, the greatest number being in the first quarter of the year when Influenza was prevalent.

Diseases of the Digestive Organs. There were only 30 deaths from this cause, or six below the average.

Diseases of the Urinary Organs. They were 19 in number, and corresponded to the average.

Premature birth, &c. There were 66 deaths, and they were six above the average.

**Old Age.** The deaths were 28, in which no specific cause was given besides the old age. These were six above the average.

**Violence.** Deaths due to various forms of violence were 19, or one above the average.

The deaths from all the diseases of a Non-Zymotic nature, taken as a whole, were much above the average, and if they were not balanced by the very small number of deaths in the Zymotic Class, would have produced a high general death-rate.

**Inquests.** The number held during the year was 31, less than half the number in the previous year. The accidents and suicides were almost the same in number; natural causes, half the number; and wilful murder an increase.

|                |                                              | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| Natural Causes | .. ..                                        | 5      | 6        | 11     |
| Accidental     | .. Injuries from falls                       | 1      | 3        |        |
|                | Suffocated in bed with mother                | 1      | 2        |        |
|                | Pneumonia from burns                         | ..     | 1        |        |
|                | Hæmorrhage from want of attention at birth.. | .. 1   |          |        |
|                | Poisoning from guaiacol                      | ..     | 1        |        |
|                |                                              | —      | —        | 10     |
| Suicidal       | .. Hanging                                   | .. 1   | 1        |        |
|                | Bullet wounds                                | .. 2   |          |        |
|                | Drowning                                     | .. 1   |          |        |
|                | Cut Throat                                   | .. 1   |          |        |
|                | Oxalic acid poisoning                        | ..     | 1        |        |
|                |                                              | —      | —        | 7      |
| Wilful Murder  | Suffocation—Newly born                       | .. 1   |          |        |
|                | Fracture of skull                            | .. 1   |          |        |
|                | Hanging                                      | ..     | 1        |        |
|                |                                              | —      | —        | 3      |
|                |                                              |        |          | —      |
|                |                                              |        |          | 31     |

Only five deaths were registered on the authority of the Coroner without medical certificates or inquest.

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*General Sanitary Proceedings 1900.*

**Disinfection** During the year, 300 infected rooms in 190 houses were fumigated with sulphur. In addition, the infected rooms in 10 houses were certified by the medical practitioners in attendance to have been disinfected to their satisfaction. 248 lots of bedding, &c., have been disinfected by the contractor. 249 notices were served to cleanse and strip 276 rooms, and 74 rooms were cleansed by the Board's employees.

**Unsound Food.** The following articles were destroyed as being unsound, and unfit for human food, 4 baskets of cherries, and 20 baskets of strawberries, 5 boxes of bloaters, 1 box of cod and hake.

**Underground Rooms.** Only four underground rooms were known to be separately occupied in accordance with the provisions of the Public Health Act. They were regularly inspected. One other instance was found that did not comply with the requirements; the occupiers moved out without notice, and the premises ceased to be separately occupied.

**Workshops.** The number on the register was 236, and they were regularly inspected. Cleansing was required in 27, eight water-closets were altered or repaired, two workroom floors, two drains, three yard pavings, and one water fitting were repaired, two workrooms were ventilated, and one case of overcrowding dealt with.

**Black Smoke.** There were eight cases of black smoke under observation, and five notices were served. The offences were not repeated, and further action was not necessary.

**Houses Let in Lodgings.** These were inspected twice during the year, and the necessary cleansing and repairing has been carried out, after a number of preliminary and statutory notices had been served.

**Bakehouses.** The Bakehouses were inspected twice during the year, and were 47 in number. Lime-whiting was required in 25 instances in April, and 26 in October. These were cleansed and limewhited without notice.

**Cowhouses and Slaughter-houses.** The Cowhouses, Milkshops and Slaughter-houses have been regularly inspected since the formation of the new Borough Council. The Cowhouses and Slaughter-houses, and one milkshop have been cleansed and limewhited, one dairy drain repaired and altered; and in the case of one milkshop proper utensils have been provided for keeping milk in.

**General Nuisances.** During the year 6,299 houses and premises were inspected, including 1,196 house to house inspections, and the number of nuisances dealt with amounted to 4,571, of these 3,397 were abated on the service of notice, and 1,174 without; 2,131 notices were served, viz :—1,875 preliminary, and 256 statutory.

**Unclassified Nuisances.** In addition to the nuisances given in the Table on page 00, the following nuisances were some of those dealt with, 331 new water-closet apparatus were fixed in place of old ones, two water-closet apartments ventilated, 99 old soilpipes replaced by new and 39



repaired, 41 ventilating pipes repaired, 2 new urinals constructed, 3 privies abolished, 27 new manure pits constructed, 133 new ashpits provided, 71 leaky water fittings repaired, 9 drinking water supplies laid on from the main, 10 new sinks fixed, 39 new baths and lavatory basins provided, 14 baths and lavatories repaired, 5 cases of burning refuse, 6 cases of stagnant water, 9 cases of rats, 9 houses with water in the basements, 38 damp houses remedied, ceilings of 32 houses, floors of 47, walls of 16, windows of 24, steps of 3, and fire-grates of 3 were repaired, leaky gas fittings, school yard paved, station yard cleansed, dirty bedding, fish offal, cases of animals kept so as to be a nuisance (fowls 2, ducks 2); cottage floor constructed of old wood street paving blocks remade with fresh timber.

**Drains Relaid.** The drains of 120 houses and premises have been reconstructed, 158 inspection chambers have been built, and 228 new ventilating pipes fixed; and, of these, 84 new drains, 109 inspection chambers, and 125 ventilating pipes were constructed without notice.

**Custom and Inland Revenue Acts.** Certificates for exemption from or abatement of inhabited house duty were granted in the case of 15 buildings comprising 73 flats. In several cases it was necessary to insist on certain work being first carried out to bring them up to the proper standard of healthiness.

**Police Court Proceedings.** The following are the particulars of proceedings at the Police Court during the year:—

#### NUISANCES.

House without a water supply. Ordered to be closed, and 6s. costs.

Failing to remove old paving wood blocks used for repairing a living room floor. Ordered to comply, and 6s. costs.

Failing to repair drain. Withdrawn on completion of the work, and 2s. costs.

Failing to repair drain. Withdrawn.

To alter workshops. Withdrawn on completion of the work, and 2s. costs.

Failing to lay on water to the water closet. Ordered to comply, and 6s. costs.

House occupied without a water supply. Fined 40s., and 2s. costs.

Failing to repair two soil pipes. Withdrawn on completion of work, and 4s. costs.

Failing to repair soil pipes and water closet. Withdrawn on completion of work, and 6s. costs.

Failing to remove manure. Fined £5, and £2 2s. costs.

Damp house. Ordered to be closed, and 6s. costs.

Failing to repair rainwater fittings. Withdrawn on completion of work, and 2s. costs.

#### BYE-LAWS.

Failing to repair the water closet. Fined 10s. and 2s. costs.

Failing to cover the cistern. Fined 10s. and 2s. costs.

Failing to repair the yard paving. Fined 10s. and 2s. costs.

Failing to repair the ashpit. Withdrawn, new one provided, 2s. costs.

Failing to repair the ashpit. Withdrawn, new one provided, 2s. costs.

Failing to repair the water closet. Fined 10s. and 2s. costs.

Failing to repair the yard paving. Fined 10s. and 2s. costs.

Failing to repair the yard paving. Fined 10s. and 2s. costs.

Failing to repair the water closet. Fined 10s. and 2s. costs.

Failing to repair two water closets. Fined 20s. and 2s. costs.

Fixing new water closet apparatus contrary to the Bye-Laws. Fined 20s. and 2s. costs.

As this is the last year of the existence of the Board of Works for the Wandsworth District, it is interesting to contrast the condition of the Parish of Clapham with that obtaining in 1856, when the important work of the Board was commenced. The population was then 18,200, now it is 52,932. Comparing the rates for the first ten years, 1856 to 1865, with the last ten, 1891 to 1900, we find a mean death-rate of 17·2, reduced to a mean rate of 13·28, and a zymotic rate of 3·3 reduced to 2·21. In these early years, too, we find records of deaths from Typhus Fever, from Cholera, &c., which, have now quite dropped out from our Tables.

This means that if the old conditions had prevailed, some 211 more persons would have died in 1900 than actually did die, and 53 more persons would have died from zymotic diseases.

In the early reports of the Medical Officer of Health for Clapham, there are repeated references to the absence of proper sewers, the polluting of the soil, the impure drinking water from wells and pools (there being then no public supply generally available), so that we find it difficult to realise the conditions under which the people of Clapham then existed, though only 44 years ago. Clearly the able administration of the Board of Works has not been without avail, not only in increasing the comforts of the inhabitants, but in preventing many deaths, and in increasing the average duration of life.

In taking leave of my duties of Medical Officer of Health after many years service, I would desire to express

my sense of the courtesy and kindness with which I have always been treated by all the members of the late Board of Works, and especially by the members of the Clapham Local Committee of the Board.

My thanks are also due to my colleague, the Surveyor for Clapham, who has always given me ready help, and to Inspectors Fairchild, Nurcombe, and Crabbe, for their able work.

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## PUTNEY & ROEHAMPTON.

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I estimate the population of Putney and Roehampton to be 22,800, in the middle of the year 1900. This estimate is obtained by calculating the increase since the last census at the same ratio as obtained during the previous intercensal period. In all probability this estimate will be found to fall considerably under the true population as determined by the census of 1901.

**Births and Birth-rates.** During the year, 552 births were registered of which 286 were males and 266 females. This is equal to a birth-rate of 24·2 per 1,000 per annum, and is slightly below the decennial average, which is 24·6.

**Deaths and Death-rates.** 264 deaths were registered in the sub-district during the year, 134 males and 130 females. This is equal to a death-rate of 11·5 per 1,000 per annum, and is ·9 below the decennial average. In order to obtain the corrected death-rate, it is necessary to add to the deaths registered within the sub-district the number of deaths of parishioners registered in out-

lying institutions, and to subtract the number of deaths of non-parishioners which were registered within our area.

The corrected death-rate thus obtained is 13·3.

TABLE I.

*Birth and Death Rates.*

| YEAR. | Births. | Birth-rate. | Deaths from all Causes. | Death-rate. | Rate of Natural Increase. |
|-------|---------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| 1891  | 479     | 25·4        | 234                     | 13·1        | 12·3                      |
| 1892  | 447     | 26·9        | 213                     | 11·9        | 15·0                      |
| 1893  | 462     | 24·5        | 247                     | 13·5        | 11·0                      |
| 1894  | 455     | 24·7        | 256                     | 13·6        | 11·1                      |
| 1895  | 472     | 23·7        | 190                     | 9·9         | 13·8                      |
| 1896  | 468     | 24·0        | 258                     | 13·1        | 10·9                      |
| 1897  | 510     | 22·7        | 252                     | 12·2        | 10·5                      |
| 1898  | 561     | 25·8        | 268                     | 12·3        | 13·5                      |
| 1899  | 543     | 24·4        | 287                     | 12·9        | 11·5                      |
| 1900  | 552     | 24·2        | 264                     | 11·5        | 12·7                      |

Rate of Natural Increase.

The excess of the birth-rate over the death-rate was 12·7.

Deaths in Outlying Institutions.

53 deaths occurred in outlying institutions, the same number as during the previous year. Five of these deaths resulted from diseases of the Zymotic class, a decrease of four as compared with the previous year.

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TABLE II.

*Deaths in Outlying Institutions.*

| CAUSES OF DEATH.                               | Sex    |        |          | Age      |                    |                     |                      |                      | Institutions.   |                  |                                |                          |
|------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|----------|----------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
|                                                | Total. | Males. | Females. | Under 1. | From 1 to 5 years. | From 5 to 15 years. | From 15 to 25 years. | From 25 to 65 years. | 65 and upwards. | Union Infirmary. | General and Special Hospitals. | Asylums Board Hospitals. |
| Smallpox .....                                 | ..     | ..     | ..       | ..       | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..              | ..               | ..                             | ..                       |
| Measles .....                                  | ..     | ..     | ..       | ..       | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..              | ..               | ..                             | ..                       |
| Scarlet Fever.....                             | ..     | ..     | ..       | ..       | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..              | ..               | ..                             | ..                       |
| Whooping Cough .....                           | ..     | ..     | ..       | ..       | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..              | ..               | ..                             | ..                       |
| Diphtheria and Mem-<br>branous Croup .....     | 4      | 2      | 2        | ..       | 1                  | 3                   | ..                   | ..                   | ..              | ..               | ..                             | 4                        |
| Croup .....                                    | ..     | ..     | ..       | ..       | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..              | ..               | ..                             | ..                       |
| Fever { Typhus .....                           | ..     | ..     | ..       | ..       | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..              | ..               | ..                             | ..                       |
| Enteric .....                                  | 1      | 1      | ..       | ..       | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | 1                    | ..              | ..               | ..                             | 1                        |
| Other Continued ..                             | ..     | ..     | ..       | ..       | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..              | ..               | ..                             | ..                       |
| Epidemic Influenza .....                       | 1      | ..     | ..       | ..       | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | 1                    | 1               | ..               | ..                             | ..                       |
| Cholera .....                                  | ..     | ..     | ..       | ..       | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..              | ..               | ..                             | ..                       |
| Plague.....                                    | ..     | ..     | ..       | ..       | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..              | ..               | ..                             | ..                       |
| Diarrhœa .....                                 | 1      | ..     | ..       | 1        | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..              | 1                | ..                             | ..                       |
| Enteritis .....                                | 1      | ..     | 1        | 1        | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..              | 1                | ..                             | ..                       |
| Puerperal Fever.....                           | ..     | ..     | ..       | ..       | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..              | ..               | ..                             | ..                       |
| Erysipelas .....                               | ..     | ..     | ..       | ..       | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..              | ..               | ..                             | ..                       |
| Other Septic Diseases ....                     | 1      | ..     | 1        | ..       | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | 1                    | ..              | ..               | 1                              | ..                       |
| Phthisis .....                                 | 5      | 2      | 3        | ..       | ..                 | ..                  | 1                    | 4                    | ..              | 3                | 2                              | ..                       |
| Other Tubercular Diseases                      | 1      | 1      | ..       | ..       | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | 1                    | ..              | ..               | 1                              | ..                       |
| Cancer .....                                   | 2      | 1      | 1        | ..       | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..              | ..               | 2                              | ..                       |
| Bronchitis .....                               | 3      | 2      | 1        | ..       | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | 3                    | ..              | 1                | 1                              | 1                        |
| Pneumonia.....                                 | 5      | 2      | 3        | 1        | 2                  | ..                  | ..                   | 2                    | ..              | 1                | 4                              | ..                       |
| Pleurisy .....                                 | ..     | ..     | ..       | ..       | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..              | ..               | ..                             | ..                       |
| Other diseases of<br>Respiratory Organs....    | ..     | ..     | ..       | ..       | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..              | ..               | ..                             | ..                       |
| Alcoholism                                     | ..     | ..     | ..       | ..       | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..              | ..               | ..                             | ..                       |
| Cirrhosis of Liver }                           | ..     | ..     | ..       | ..       | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..              | ..               | ..                             | ..                       |
| Venereal Diseases .....                        | ..     | ..     | ..       | ..       | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..              | ..               | ..                             | ..                       |
| Premature birth.....                           | 1      | 1      | ..       | 1        | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..              | 1                | ..                             | ..                       |
| Diseases and accidents<br>of parturition ..... | 1      | ..     | 1        | ..       | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | 1                    | ..              | ..               | 1                              | ..                       |
| Heart Disease .....                            | 7      | 5      | 2        | ..       | ..                 | ..                  | 1                    | 3                    | 3               | 5                | 2                              | ..                       |
| Accidents .....                                | 4      | 4      | ..       | ..       | ..                 | ..                  | 1                    | 3                    | ..              | ..               | 4                              | ..                       |
| Suicides .....                                 | 1      | ..     | 1        | ..       | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | 1                    | ..              | ..               | 1                              | ..                       |
| All other causes.....                          | 14     | 6      | 8        | ..       | 1                  | 1                   | ..                   | 7                    | 5               | 7                | 7                              | ..                       |
| All causes .....                               | 53     | 29     | 24       | 4        | 4                  | 4                   | 3                    | 27                   | 11              | 21               | 26                             | 6                        |

General Mortality. In Table III. all deaths registered within the district have been classified according to sex, age and social position.

**Ages at Death.** The proportion of deaths at the various ages was as follows :—

|                     |    |    |       |           |
|---------------------|----|----|-------|-----------|
| Under 1 year        | .. | .. | 29·26 | per cent. |
| From 1 to 5 years.. | .. | .. | 10·32 | „ „       |
| From 5 to 65 years  | .. | .. | 36·46 | „ „       |
| From 65 upwards..   | .. | .. | 23·96 | „ „       |

**Infantile Death-rate.** 77 deaths of infants under one year occurred, which is equal to an infantile death-rate of 139. The average decennial rate is 136.

**Social Position.** The proportion of deaths occurring in the different social grades was as follows :—

|                                   |    |    |      |           |
|-----------------------------------|----|----|------|-----------|
| Nobility and Gentry               | .. | .. | 7·6  | per cent. |
| Professional Classes              | .. | .. | 10·6 | „ „       |
| Middle and Trading Classes        | .. | .. | 19·7 | „ „       |
| Industrial and Labouring Classes. |    |    | 62·1 | „ „       |



**TABLE III**  
**STATISTICS OF MORTALITY.**

| PUTNEY                         |                                  |                              | Total Deaths from each Class of Disease, &c., in the Sub-District. | Sex    |          | Age           |                    |                     |                      |                           |                           |                           | Social Position       |                      |                                             |                                               |                                   |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                |                                  |                              |                                                                    | Males. | Females. | Under 1 year. | From 1 to 5 years. | From 5 to 15 years. | From 15 to 25 years. | From 25 & under 45 years. | From 45 & under 65 years. | From 65 & under 75 years. | 75 years and upwards. | Nobility and Gentry. | Professional Class, Merchants, Bankers, &c. | Middle and Trading Class Shopmen, Clerks, &c. | Industrial and Labouring Classes. |
| Population (Census), 1896      |                                  |                              | } 20,566.                                                          |        |          |               |                    |                     |                      |                           |                           |                           |                       |                      |                                             |                                               |                                   |
| Estimated Population in 1900.  |                                  |                              | } 22,800.                                                          |        |          |               |                    |                     |                      |                           |                           |                           |                       |                      |                                             |                                               |                                   |
| CAUSES OF DEATH.               |                                  |                              |                                                                    |        |          |               |                    |                     |                      |                           |                           |                           |                       |                      |                                             |                                               |                                   |
| I. Zymotic.                    | Small Pox .. ..                  | ..                           | ..                                                                 | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                        | ..                        | ..                        | ..                    | ..                   | ..                                          | ..                                            | ..                                |
|                                | Scarlet Fever ..                 | ..                           | ..                                                                 | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                        | ..                        | ..                        | ..                    | ..                   | ..                                          | ..                                            | ..                                |
|                                | Diphtheria .. ..                 | 2                            | 2                                                                  | ..     | ..       | 2             | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                        | ..                        | ..                        | ..                    | ..                   | ..                                          | ..                                            | 2                                 |
|                                | Membranous Croup ..              | ..                           | ..                                                                 | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                        | ..                        | ..                        | ..                    | ..                   | ..                                          | ..                                            | ..                                |
|                                | Typhus Fever ..                  | ..                           | ..                                                                 | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                        | ..                        | ..                        | ..                    | ..                   | ..                                          | ..                                            | ..                                |
|                                | Enteric Fever ..                 | ..                           | ..                                                                 | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                        | ..                        | ..                        | ..                    | ..                   | ..                                          | ..                                            | ..                                |
|                                | Continued Fever ..               | ..                           | ..                                                                 | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                        | ..                        | ..                        | ..                    | ..                   | ..                                          | ..                                            | ..                                |
|                                | Relapsing Fever ..               | ..                           | ..                                                                 | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                        | ..                        | ..                        | ..                    | ..                   | ..                                          | ..                                            | ..                                |
|                                | Puerperal Fever ..               | ..                           | ..                                                                 | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                        | ..                        | ..                        | ..                    | ..                   | ..                                          | ..                                            | ..                                |
|                                | Cholera .. ..                    | ..                           | ..                                                                 | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                        | ..                        | ..                        | ..                    | ..                   | ..                                          | ..                                            | ..                                |
|                                | Erysipelas .. ..                 | 1                            | ..                                                                 | 1      | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                        | ..                        | ..                        | 1                     | ..                   | ..                                          | ..                                            | 1                                 |
|                                | Measles .. ..                    | 13                           | 6                                                                  | 7      | 2        | 10            | 1                  | ..                  | ..                   | ..                        | ..                        | ..                        | ..                    | ..                   | ..                                          | 2                                             | 11                                |
|                                | Whooping Cough ..                | 2                            | 1                                                                  | 1      | ..       | 2             | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                        | ..                        | ..                        | ..                    | ..                   | ..                                          | 1                                             | 1                                 |
|                                | Influenza .. ..                  | 5                            | 4                                                                  | 1      | ..       | ..            | ..                 | 1                   | 1                    | 1                         | 1                         | 1                         | 1                     | ..                   | ..                                          | 1                                             | 4                                 |
|                                | Diarrhœa & Dysentery             | 16                           | 10                                                                 | 6      | 15       | 1             | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                        | ..                        | ..                        | ..                    | ..                   | ..                                          | 2                                             | 14                                |
| Hydrophobia .. ..              | ..                               | ..                           | ..                                                                 | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                        | ..                        | ..                        | ..                    | ..                   | ..                                          | ..                                            |                                   |
| Other Zymotic Diseases         | ..                               | ..                           | ..                                                                 | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                        | ..                        | ..                        | ..                    | ..                   | ..                                          | ..                                            |                                   |
| Totals of Zymotic Class        |                                  |                              | 39                                                                 | 23     | 16       | 17            | 15                 | 1                   | 1                    | 1                         | 1                         | 1                         | 2                     | ..                   | ..                                          | 6                                             | 33                                |
| II. Constitutional.            | Gout and Rheumatism ..           | ..                           | ..                                                                 | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                        | ..                        | ..                        | ..                    | ..                   | ..                                          | ..                                            | ..                                |
|                                | Cancer & other Tumours           | 14                           | 3                                                                  | 11     | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | 3                    | 8                         | 3                         | ..                        | 2                     | 2                    | 6                                           | 4                                             |                                   |
|                                | Other Constitutional Diseases .. | 4                            | 1                                                                  | 3      | ..       | 1             | ..                 | ..                  | 2                    | ..                        | 1                         | ..                        | ..                    | ..                   | 2                                           | 2                                             |                                   |
|                                | Tubercular.                      | Phthisis .. ..               | 17                                                                 | 7      | 10       | 1             | ..                 | ..                  | 4                    | 6                         | 4                         | 2                         | ..                    | 1                    | 1                                           | 3                                             | 12                                |
|                                |                                  | Other Tubercular Diseases .. | 10                                                                 | 5      | 5        | ..            | 4                  | 1                   | 1                    | 1                         | 3                         | ..                        | ..                    | ..                   | 1                                           | 3                                             | 6                                 |
| III. Local.                    | Nervous .. ..                    | 26                           | 11                                                                 | 15     | 6        | 2             | 1                  | 1                   | 3                    | 4                         | 5                         | 4                         | 4                     | 5                    | 2                                           | 15                                            |                                   |
|                                | Circulatory .. ..                | 27                           | 16                                                                 | 11     | 1        | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | 12                        | 10                        | 4                         | 4                     | 6                    | 5                                           | 12                                            |                                   |
|                                | Respiratory .. ..                | 39                           | 22                                                                 | 17     | 7        | 5             | 2                  | ..                  | 5                    | 6                         | 6                         | 8                         | 4                     | 4                    | 10                                          | 21                                            |                                   |
|                                | Digestive .. ..                  | 37                           | 16                                                                 | 21     | 21       | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | 4                    | 7                         | 5                         | ..                        | 1                     | 3                    | 7                                           | 26                                            |                                   |
|                                | Urinary .. ..                    | 8                            | 4                                                                  | 4      | ..       | ..            | ..                 | 1                   | 2                    | 2                         | 2                         | 1                         | 2                     | 1                    | 1                                           | 4                                             |                                   |
|                                | Generative .. ..                 | 2                            | ..                                                                 | 2      | ..       | ..            | ..                 | 1                   | 1                    | ..                        | ..                        | ..                        | ..                    | ..                   | ..                                          | 2                                             |                                   |
|                                | Locomotory .. ..                 | ..                           | ..                                                                 | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                        | ..                        | ..                        | ..                    | ..                   | ..                                          | ..                                            |                                   |
| Integumentary .. ..            | ..                               | ..                           | ..                                                                 | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                        | ..                        | ..                        | ..                    | ..                   | ..                                          |                                               |                                   |
| IV. Developmental.             | Premature Birth and Low Vitality | 18                           | 13                                                                 | 5      | 18       | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                        | ..                        | ..                        | ..                    | ..                   | 4                                           | 14                                            |                                   |
|                                | Congenital Defects ..            | 3                            | 3                                                                  | ..     | 3        | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                        | ..                        | ..                        | ..                    | ..                   | ..                                          | 3                                             |                                   |
|                                | Old Age .. ..                    | 10                           | 4                                                                  | 6      | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                        | 2                         | 8                         | 2                     | 4                    | 3                                           | 1                                             |                                   |
| V. Violence .. ..              | 10                               | 6                            | 4                                                                  | 3      | ..       | ..            | ..                 | 4                   | 3                    | ..                        | ..                        | ..                        | ..                    | 1                    | ..                                          | 9                                             |                                   |
| VI. Illdefined & Not specified | ..                               | ..                           | ..                                                                 | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                        | ..                        | ..                        | ..                    | ..                   | ..                                          | ..                                            |                                   |
| TOTALS .. ..                   |                                  |                              | 264                                                                | 134    | 130      | 77            | 27                 | 5                   | 9                    | 32                        | 50                        | 37                        | 27                    | 20                   | 28                                          | 52                                            | 164                               |

TABLE IV.

## Putney Sub-District.

(TABLE 1.)

| Year.                        | Population estimated to middle of each year. | Births. |        | Deaths under One Year of Age. |                                  | Deaths at all Ages. Total. |        | Deaths in Public Institutions. | Deaths of Non-Residents Registered in District. | Deaths of Residents registered beyond District. | Deaths at all Ages. Nett. |       |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------|--------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------|
|                              |                                              | Number. | Rate.* | Number.                       | Rate per 1000 Births registered. | Number.                    | Rate.* |                                |                                                 |                                                 | Number.                   | Rate* |
| 1                            | 2                                            | 3       | 4      | 5                             | 6                                | 7                          | 8      | 9                              | 10                                              | 11                                              | 12                        | 13    |
| 1890 ..                      | 17771                                        | 453     | 25.49  | 76                            | 167.77                           | 234                        | 13.16  | ..                             | ..                                              | 43                                              | 277                       | 15.51 |
| 1891 ..                      | 17771                                        | 479     | 26.94  | 50                            | 104.32                           | 213                        | 11.98  | ..                             | ..                                              | 48                                              | 261                       | 14.68 |
| 1892 ..                      | 18226                                        | 447     | 24.53  | 74                            | 165.54                           | 247                        | 13.55  | ..                             | 8                                               | 45                                              | 284                       | 15.58 |
| 1893 ..                      | 18692                                        | 462     | 24.71  | 58                            | 125.54                           | 256                        | 13.69  | ..                             | 7                                               | 43                                              | 292                       | 15.62 |
| 1894 ..                      | 19158                                        | 455     | 23.75  | 49                            | 107.69                           | 190                        | 9.91   | ..                             | 2                                               | 25                                              | 213                       | 11.11 |
| 1895 ..                      | 19624                                        | 472     | 24.05  | 63                            | 133.47                           | 258                        | 13.14  | ..                             | 12                                              | 51                                              | 297                       | 15.13 |
| 1896 ..                      | 20566                                        | 468     | 22.75  | 74                            | 158.11                           | 252                        | 12.25  | ..                             | 3                                               | 36                                              | 280                       | 13.61 |
| 1897 ..                      | 21125                                        | 510     | 24.14  | 69                            | 135.29                           | 238                        | 11.26  | ..                             | 6                                               | 49                                              | 281                       | 13.30 |
| 1898 ..                      | 21682                                        | 561     | 25.87  | 78                            | 139.03                           | 268                        | 12.36  | ..                             | 4                                               | 49                                              | 313                       | 14.43 |
| 1899 ..                      | 22239                                        | 543     | 24.41  | 71                            | 130.75                           | 287                        | 12.90  | ..                             | 13                                              | 53                                              | 327                       | 14.70 |
| Averages for years 1890-1899 | 19685                                        | 485     | 24.63  | 66                            | 136.09                           | 244                        | 12.39  | ..                             | 6                                               | 44                                              | 282                       | 14.32 |
| 1900 ..                      | 22800                                        | 552     | 24.21  | 81                            | 146.73                           | 264                        | 11.58  | ..                             | 10                                              | 53                                              | 307                       | 13.46 |

\*Rates calculated per 1000 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 illness, and dying there; and by the term "Residents" is meant persons who have been taken out of the district on account of illness, and have died elsewhere.

|                                                                     |          |                                       |         |                      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|---------|----------------------|
| Area of District in acres.<br>(Exclusive of area covered by water). | } 2,189. | Total population at all ages -        | 17,771. | } At Census of 1891. |
|                                                                     |          | Number of inhabited houses -          | 2,987.  |                      |
|                                                                     |          | Average number of persons per house - | 5.9.    |                      |

TABLE V.

## Putney Sub-district.

(TABLE II).

|                             | PUTNEY.                                      |                    |                     |                      |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
|                             | Population estimated to middle of each year. | Births registered. | Deaths at all Ages. | Deaths under 1 year. |
|                             | (a)                                          | (b)                | (c)                 | (d)                  |
| 1890                        | 17,771                                       | 453                | 277                 | 76                   |
| 1891                        | 17,771                                       | 479                | 261                 | 50                   |
| 1892                        | 18,226                                       | 447                | 284                 | 74                   |
| 1893                        | 18,692                                       | 462                | 292                 | 58                   |
| 1894                        | 19,158                                       | 455                | 213                 | 49                   |
| 1895                        | 19,624                                       | 472                | 297                 | 63                   |
| 1896                        | 20,566                                       | 468                | 280                 | 74                   |
| 1897                        | 21,125                                       | 510                | 281                 | 69                   |
| 1898                        | 21,682                                       | 561                | 313                 | 78                   |
| 1899                        | 22,239                                       | 543                | 327                 | 71                   |
| Average for years 1890-1899 | 19,685                                       | 485                | 282                 | 66                   |
| 1900                        | 22,800                                       | 552                | 307                 | 81                   |

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 beyond the district, are to be included in sub-column (c) of this Table, and those of non-residents registered 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, are to be allotted to the respective localities, according to addresses of the deceased.

TABLE VI.

*Cases of Infectious Disease notified during the  
Year 1900, Putney Sub-District.*

(TABLE III.)

| Notifiable Disease.    | Cases Notified in Sub-District. |                 |         |          |           |           |                 | Total Cases Notified. | No. of Cases removed to Hospital. |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|---------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                        | At all Ages.                    | At Ages† Years. |         |          |           |           |                 |                       |                                   |
|                        |                                 | Under 1.        | 1 to 5. | 5 to 15. | 15 to 25. | 25 to 65. | 65 and upwards. |                       |                                   |
| Small Pox .. ..        | ..                              | ..              | ..      | ..       | ..        | ..        | ..              | ..                    | ..                                |
| Cholera .. ..          | ..                              | ..              | ..      | ..       | ..        | ..        | ..              | ..                    | ..                                |
| Diphtheria .. ..       | 26                              | ..              | 8       | 13       | 2         | 3         | ..              | 26                    | 21                                |
| Membranous Croup .. .. | ..                              | ..              | ..      | ..       | ..        | ..        | ..              | ..                    | ..                                |
| Erysipelas .. ..       | 8                               | ..              | ..      | ..       | ..        | 5         | 3               | 8                     | ..                                |
| Scarlet Fever .. ..    | 25                              | ..              | 7       | 13       | 4         | 1         | ..              | 25                    | 13                                |
| Typhus Fever .. ..     | ..                              | ..              | ..      | ..       | ..        | ..        | ..              | ..                    | ..                                |
| Enteric Fever .. ..    | 11                              | ..              | ..      | 1        | 8         | 2         | ..              | 11                    | 6                                 |
| Relapsing Fever .. ..  | ..                              | ..              | ..      | ..       | ..        | ..        | ..              | ..                    | ..                                |
| Continued Fever .. ..  | ..                              | ..              | ..      | ..       | ..        | ..        | ..              | ..                    | ..                                |
| Puerperal Fever .. ..  | 3                               | ..              | ..      | ..       | ..        | 3         | ..              | 3                     | 1                                 |
| Plague .. ..           | ..                              | ..              | ..      | ..       | ..        | ..        | ..              | ..                    | ..                                |
| * .. ..                | ..                              | ..              | ..      | ..       | ..        | ..        | ..              | ..                    | ..                                |
| Totals .. ..           | 73                              | ..              | 15      | 27       | 14        | 14        | 3               | 73                    | 41                                |

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

State the name of the isolation hospital, if any, used by the sick of the district. Mark (H.) the locality in which it is situated, or if not within the district, state where it is situated, and in what district.

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

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

TABLE VII.

*Causes of, and Ages at, Death during 1900.  
Putney Sub-District.*

(TABLE IV.)

| Causes of Death.                                  | Deaths in Sub-District at Subjoined Ages. |          |                |                 |                  |                  |                 | Deaths in Public Institutions. |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
|                                                   | All Ages.                                 | Under 1. | 1 and under 5. | 5 and under 15. | 15 and under 25. | 25 and under 65. | 65 and upwards. |                                |
| Small-pox - - - -                                 | ..                                        | ..       | ..             | ..              | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..                             |
| Measles - - - -                                   | 13                                        | 2        | 10             | 1               | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..                             |
| Scarlet Fever - - - -                             | ..                                        | ..       | ..             | ..              | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..                             |
| Whooping Cough - - - -                            | 2                                         | ..       | 2              | ..              | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..                             |
| Diphtheria and Membranous Croup - - - -           | 6                                         | ..       | 3              | 3               | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..                             |
| Fever } Typhus - - - -                            | ..                                        | ..       | ..             | ..              | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..                             |
| } Enteric - - - -                                 | 1                                         | ..       | ..             | ..              | ..               | 1                | ..              | ..                             |
| } Other Continued - - - -                         | ..                                        | ..       | ..             | ..              | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..                             |
| Epidemic Influenza - - - -                        | 6                                         | ..       | ..             | ..              | 1                | 2                | 3               | ..                             |
| Cholera - - - -                                   | ..                                        | ..       | ..             | ..              | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..                             |
| Plague - - - -                                    | ..                                        | ..       | ..             | ..              | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..                             |
| Diarrhoea - - - -                                 | 17                                        | 16       | 1              | ..              | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..                             |
| Enteritis - - - -                                 | 17                                        | 15       | ..             | ..              | ..               | 2                | ..              | ..                             |
| Puerperal Fever - - - -                           | ..                                        | ..       | ..             | ..              | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..                             |
| Erysipelas - - - -                                | 1                                         | ..       | ..             | ..              | ..               | ..               | 1               | ..                             |
| Other Septic Diseases - - - -                     | 1                                         | ..       | ..             | ..              | ..               | 1                | ..              | ..                             |
| Phthisis - - - -                                  | 22                                        | 1        | ..             | ..              | 5                | 14               | 2               | ..                             |
| Other Tubercular Diseases - - - -                 | 11                                        | ..       | 4              | 1               | 1                | 5                | ..              | ..                             |
| Cancer, Malignant Disease - - - -                 | 16                                        | ..       | ..             | ..              | ..               | 11               | 5               | ..                             |
| Bronchitis - - - -                                | 14                                        | 2        | ..             | ..              | ..               | 5                | 7               | ..                             |
| Pneumonia - - - -                                 | 29                                        | 6        | 7              | ..              | ..               | 10               | 6               | ..                             |
| Pleurisy - - - -                                  | 1                                         | ..       | ..             | ..              | ..               | ..               | 1               | ..                             |
| Other Diseases of Respiratory -<br>Organs - - - - | 3                                         | ..       | 1              | 1               | ..               | 1                | ..              | ..                             |
| Alcoholism - - - -                                | ..                                        | ..       | ..             | ..              | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..                             |
| Cirrhosis of Liver - - - -                        | 5                                         | ..       | ..             | ..              | ..               | 4                | 1               | ..                             |
| Venereal Diseases - - - -                         | ..                                        | ..       | ..             | ..              | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..                             |
| Premature Birth - - - -                           | 19                                        | 19       | ..             | ..              | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..                             |
| Diseases and Accidents of<br>Parturition - - - -  | 3                                         | ..       | ..             | ..              | 1                | 2                | ..              | ..                             |
| Heart Diseases - - - -                            | 34                                        | 1        | ..             | ..              | 1                | 15               | 17              | ..                             |
| Accidents - - - -                                 | 9                                         | 3        | ..             | ..              | 1                | 5                | ..              | ..                             |
| Suicides - - - -                                  | 4                                         | ..       | ..             | ..              | ..               | 4                | ..              | ..                             |
| All other Causes - - - -                          | 83                                        | 16       | 3              | 3               | 2                | 27               | 32              | ..                             |
| All Causes - - - -                                | 317                                       | 81       | 31             | 9               | 12               | 109              | 75              | ..                             |

In Table VIII. all deaths registered in the sub-district are tabulated and compared with those of the previous nine years. 38 deaths were registered compared with 28 during the previous year. The increase is chiefly accounted for by the greater mortality from Measles.

The Zymotic death-rate was 1.6. The average Zymotic death-rate during the last 10 years is 1.8.

TABLE VIII.

*Zymotic Mortality in Putney and Roehampton Sub-District.*

| Zymotic Mortality                     | 1891 | 1892 | 1893 | 1894 | 1895 | 1896 | 1897 | 1898 | 1899 | 1900 |
|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Influenza .. ..                       | ..   | 6    | 10   | 6    | 17   | 4    | 5    | 10   | 12   | 5    |
| Puerperal Fever..                     | ..   | 2    | 3    | 1    | 1    | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   |
| Small Pox .. ..                       | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   |
| Measles .. ..                         | ..   | ..   | 2    | 3    | 1    | 21   | ..   | 14   | 1    | 13   |
| Scarlet Fever ..                      | 1    | ..   | 1    | 1    | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   |
| Enteric Fever ..                      | 1    | 1    | 2    | 3    | 2    | 4    | 1    | 1    | ..   | ..   |
| Diphtheria .. ..                      | ..   | ..   | 14   | 3    | 2    | 2    | 4    | 5    | 1    | 2    |
| Whooping Cough                        | 8    | 17   | 12   | 4    | ..   | 17   | 7    | 15   | 5    | 2    |
| Diarrhoea and<br>Dysentery ..         | 4    | 10   | 6    | 6    | 10   | 6    | 21   | 11   | 9    | 16   |
| Other Zymotic<br>Diseases .. ..       | 7    | ..   | ..   | 1    | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   |
| Total Deaths from<br>Zymotic Diseases | 21   | 36   | 50   | 28   | 33   | 54   | 38   | 56   | 28   | 38   |
| Zymotic Death-<br>rate .. .. .        | 1.1  | 1.9  | 2.6  | 1.4  | 1.6  | 2.6  | 1.7  | 2.5  | 1.2  | 1.6  |
| Death-rate for all<br>Diseases .. ..  | 11.9 | 13.5 | 13.6 | 9.9  | 13.1 | 12.2 | 11.2 | 12.3 | 12.9 | 11.5 |

The corrected Zymotic death-rate was 2.06, and the average corrected Zymotic death-rate for the last 10 years was 2.15.

*Notification of Infectious Diseases.*

73 notifications of dangerous infectious diseases were received during the course of the year.

TABLE IX.  
MONTHLY NOTIFICATIONS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

|                   | Scarlet Fever. | Diphtheria. | Enteric. | Erysipelas. | Puerperal. | Total. |
|-------------------|----------------|-------------|----------|-------------|------------|--------|
| January .. .. .   | 1              | 5           | ..       | ..          | ..         | 6      |
| February .. .. .  | 4              | 3           | 1        | 1           | ..         | 9      |
| March .. .. .     | 6              | 4           | ..       | 1           | ..         | 11     |
| April .. .. .     | 3              | 1           | ..       | ..          | ..         | 4      |
| May .. .. .       | 2              | ..          | ..       | 1           | ..         | 3      |
| June .. .. .      | 1              | ..          | 1        | 1           | ..         | 3      |
| July .. .. .      | ..             | 1           | ..       | 1           | ..         | 2      |
| August .. .. .    | 1              | ..          | 2        | ..          | ..         | 3      |
| September .. .. . | 2              | 2           | ..       | ..          | ..         | 4      |
| October .. .. .   | 2              | 3           | 1        | 3           | 1          | 10     |
| November .. .. .  | 2              | 6           | 3        | ..          | 1          | 12     |
| December .. .. .  | 1              | 1           | 3        | ..          | 1          | 6      |
|                   | 25             | 26          | 11       | 8           | 3          | 73     |

In the following Table the numbers are set out of all cases removed to hospital.

|                         | No. of cases notified. | No. of patients removed to Hospital. | No. died in Hospital. | No. died at Home. | Total deaths. |
|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Scarlet Fever .. .. .   | 25                     | 13                                   | ..                    | ..                | ..            |
| Enteric Fever .. .. .   | 11                     | 6                                    | 1                     | ..                | 1             |
| Puerperal Fever .. .. . | 3                      | 1                                    | ..                    | 2                 | 2             |
| Diphtheria .. .. .      | 26                     | 21                                   | 3                     | 2                 | 5             |
| Erysipelas .. .. .      | 8                      | ..                                   | ..                    | ..                | ..            |

Zymotic Diseases. During the year, this sub-district has been remarkably exempt from diseases of this character.

Scarlet Fever. During 1900, 25 notifications were received, compared with 123 during 1899, and 47 during 1898.

The type of the disease was mild. No fatal case occurred.

The number of cases notified was equal to one per 1,000 of the population. There has been no epidemic of the disease at any time throughout the year. More cases were notified during the month of March than at any other time.

Diphtheria. 26 cases were notified, and 21 of these were removed to hospital, five cases were treated at their homes and of these two proved fatal. Four fatal cases occurred among the 21 which were removed to hospital. This is equal to a case mortality of 23 per cent. During the previous year the case mortality was 21 per cent.

The number of cases notified corresponded to 1.1 per 1,000 of the population, and the mortality to .25.

Nearly all the cases occurred during the spring and winter months.

Enteric Fever. 11 cases were notified and six were removed to hospital. One of the hospital cases ended fatally. This gives a case mortality of 9 per cent.

The mortality from Enteric Fever was .04 per 1,000.



Measles and Whooping Cough. 15 deaths resulted from Measles and Whooping Cough, 13 from Measles and two from Whooping Cough. All these deaths occurred, with one exception, among children under five years of age. The death-rate from these two diseases was  $\cdot 6$  per 1,000.

Small Pox. No case notified.

Puerperal Fever. No case notified.

Influenza. The mortality from this disease was very much less than during the preceding two years. Judging from my own experience the type of the disease was milder than we have been accustomed to.

Diarrhœa and Dysentery. 16 deaths occurred under this heading. The mortality was  $\cdot 7$  per 1,000.

#### *Deaths from Non-Zymotic Diseases.*

225 deaths were registered from diseases of a Non-Zymotic character.

Cancer and other Tumours. 14 deaths were registered under this heading. This is equal to a mortality of  $\cdot 6$  per 1,000.

I am glad to be able to record a diminished mortality under this heading. The tendency for several years has been for these diseases to increase, judging by the increased mortality.

Phthisis and other Tubercular Diseases. 27 deaths were registered under this heading the greatest number since 1890. The mortality was  $1\cdot 1$  per 1,000.

**Nervous Diseases.** There is a diminution in the mortality arising from these diseases. 26 deaths were registered, which gives a death-rate per 1,000 of 1.1.

**Circulatory Diseases.** The numbers and rates were practically the same as under Nervous diseases, and were considerably below those of the previous year.

**Respiratory Diseases.** There is a great fall in the mortality under this heading, only 39 deaths were registered compared with 50 during 1899. The difference is probably due to the fact that Influenza was less prevalent, and the type of the disease not so severe.

**Digestive Diseases.** Under this heading there was a fall in the mortality, 37 compared with 47 deaths. The mortality was 1.1 per 1,000.

TABLE XI.

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF NON-ZYMOTIC MORTALITY.

| CAUSES OF DEATH.        |                                        | 1891 | 1892 | 1893 | 1894 | 1895 | 1896 | 1897 | 1898 | 1899 | 1890 |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Constitutional.         | Gout and Rheumatism ..                 | ..   | 1    | ..   | 2    | 1    | ..   | ..   | 2    | ..   | ..   |
|                         | Cancer and other Tumours               | 9    | 9    | 8    | 12   | 16   | 12   | 18   | 13   | 23   | 14   |
|                         | Phthisis .. ..                         | 23   | 22   | 26   | 16   | 20   | 16   | 14   | 23   | 18   | 17   |
|                         | Other Tubercular Diseases              | 1    | 1    | 7    | 6    | 6    | 7    | 3    | 8    | 2    | 10   |
|                         | Other Constitutional Diseases.. ..     | 1    | ..   | 2    | 2    | 3    | 4    | ..   | 1    | 1    | 4    |
| Local.                  | Nervous .. ..                          | 23   | 37   | 31   | 20   | 28   | 28   | 29   | 25   | 35   | 26   |
|                         | Circulatory .. ..                      | 22   | 19   | 22   | 20   | 22   | 25   | 33   | 19   | 35   | 27   |
|                         | Respiratory .. ..                      | 43   | 55   | 53   | 29   | 57   | 42   | 48   | 46   | 50   | 39   |
|                         | Digestive .. ..                        | 29   | 20   | 21   | 19   | 21   | 31   | 18   | 24   | 47   | 37   |
|                         | Urinary .. ..                          | 8    | 5    | 5    | 4    | 5    | 6    | 7    | 15   | 6    | 8    |
|                         | Generative .. ..                       | 1    | 2    | 1    | 1    | 2    | 1    | 2    | 1    | ..   | 2    |
|                         | Locomotory .. ..                       | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | 1    | ..   | 1    | 1    | 1    | ..   |
| Integumentary .. ..     | ..                                     | ..   | 1    | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | 1    | 2    | ..   |      |
| Developmental.          | Premature Birth and Low Vitality .. .. | 10   | 18   | 13   | 11   | 20   | 9    | 18   | 12   | 12   | 18   |
|                         | Congenital Defects .. ..               | ..   | ..   | 1    | ..   | 2    | ..   | ..   | 3    | ..   | 3    |
|                         | Old Age .. ..                          | 10   | 5    | 6    | 10   | 6    | 8    | 5    | 5    | 9    | 10   |
| Violence .. ..          | 9                                      | 8    | 7    | 10   | 15   | 8    | 4    | 12   | 17   | 10   |      |
| All other Diseases.. .. | 5                                      | 9    | 2    | ..   | ..   | 1    | ..   | 1    | 1    | ..   |      |

Inquests. 21 inquests were held, resulting in the following verdicts:--

|                                                                              | Males. | Females. | Total |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------|-------|
| <i>Natural Causes</i> — Syncope .. ..                                        | 4      | 3        | 7     |
| Strangulated hernia ..                                                       | —      | 1        | 1     |
| Cerebral hæmorrhage ..                                                       | —      | 1        | 1     |
| Pleurisy .. ..                                                               | 1      | —        | 1     |
| <i>Accidental</i> — Thrown out of van ..                                     | 1      | —        | 1     |
| Train accident .. ..                                                         | 1      | —        | 1     |
| Cerebral congestion ..                                                       | —      | 1        | 1     |
| Suffocation in bed ..                                                        | 2      | 1        | 3     |
| <i>Suicidal</i> — .. Drowning .. ..                                          | —      | 1        | 1     |
| Carbolic Acid poisoning ..                                                   | —      | 1        | 1     |
| Irritant poisoning ..                                                        | —      | 1        | 1     |
| <i>Open Verdicts</i> — Drowning                                              | 2      | —        | 2     |
|                                                                              | —      | —        | —     |
|                                                                              | 11     | 10       | 21    |
| Uncertified deaths in which the coroner considered an inquest unnecessary .. | 1      |          |       |

Sanitary Work. From the summary of sanitary operations given in Table XVI., it will be seen that there has been a considerable increase in the number of houses and premises inspected. The number has increased since last year from 2,740 to 3,108. This is exceedingly satisfactory, and is as it should be. The number of inhabited houses is constantly increasing and requires constantly more inspection. 658 preliminary, and 46 statutory notices were served. Two cases were investigated by the magistrate and, in both, compulsory orders were obtained. 69 rooms were disinfected after infectious disease, and in 46 cases the bedding was stoved.

Overcrowding was abated in five cases. In one case a closing order was obtained under the Public Health Act.

Houses let in Lodgings. The Bye-Laws, in regard to these houses, are practically non-operative in this sub-district.

In my last annual report, I stated that, by way of experiment, I put certain houses in Floss Street under their operation. The landlord, however, made such structural alterations in the houses in question, that each flat became a separate tenement with a separate door, so that they could no longer remain under the Bye-Laws.

85 unclassified nuisances were dealt with and were as follows:—

- 10 New gully traps fixed to drain in yard.
- 32 Water fittings repaired to prevent soakage of walls.
- 7 Cases where animals were kept so as to be a nuisance.
- 26 Rotten wood flooring removed.
- 10 Joints of soil pipe re-caulked.

All the bakehouses have been frequently inspected, and found in a satisfactory condition. The necessary cleansing and limewashing has been done twice during the year.

The workshops have been inspected and found in a satisfactory condition.

The fishmongers shops have been frequently inspected, and the offal has been removed in accordance with the Bye-laws.

I have again to record my thanks to all who have been associated with myself in carrying out the sanitary work of the district.

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## STREATHAM.

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**Population.** At the time of writing this Report upon the Public Health and Sanitary Condition of the Parish of Streatham, the census figures concerning the population existing on the first day of April, 1901, are not available, and, although they would doubtless form the basis of a more correct estimate, it is necessary to again assume that the annual increase of population during the previous intercensal period has been maintained, which would be productive of a population, during the year under report, of 65,511 persons, and upon this figure the various mortality and other rates will be calculated.

**Births and Birth-rate.** The number of births registered during the year was, 1,546, of these 798 were of males and 748 of females, the sex distribution as usual being remarkably equal. The birth-rate was equal to 23·6 per 1,000 per annum, being the highest rate recorded since the year 1894, although slightly below the average of the past ten years which was equal to 23·8 per 1,000.

**Deaths and Death-rates.** The deaths recorded in Streatham during the year numbered 759, those of males numbering 359, and of females 400, giving a death-rate equal to 11·5 per 1,000 per annum, that for the preceding ten years being equal to 11·3 per 1,000.

The corrected death-rate, produced by excluding 38 deaths of non-parishioners occurring in the district, and including those of 104 parishioners occurring outside in the various public institutions of the Metropolis, and producing a corrected total of 825, is thereby equal to 12·5 per 1,000 of the population, compared with 13·0 per 1,000 during the preceding year. The number of deaths in the corrected total includes 370 males and 455 females.

**Natural Increase.** The natural increase, otherwise the excess of the births over the number of deaths registered in the Sub-district was equal to 787, representing 12·1 per 1,000 of the population. The sex distribution was, males 439, and females 348.

Table I. gives the number of births and deaths, birth-rates, and the death-rates during the past sixteen year.

TABLE I.

*Birth and Death Rates.*

| YEARS.      | Births.      | Birth-rates. | Deaths from all Causes. | Death-rates. | Rates of Natural increase. |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| 1885        | 1,078        | 35·6         | 423                     | 13·9         | 23·6                       |
| 1886        | 1,078        | 34·3         | 473                     | 15·0         | 19·2                       |
| 1887        | 1,185        | 30·0         | 445                     | 11·6         | 19·1                       |
| 1888        | 1,184        | 26·3         | 515                     | 11·4         | 14·8                       |
| 1889        | 1,020        | 25·5         | 410                     | 10·2         | 15·2                       |
| 1890        | 1,063        | 25·3         | 484                     | 11·5         | 13·7                       |
| 1891        | 1,084        | 25·2         | 555                     | 11·6         | 13·5                       |
| 1892        | 1,067        | 23·7         | 558                     | 12·4         | 11·3                       |
| 1893        | 1,206        | 25·6         | 587                     | 12·4         | 13·2                       |
| 1894        | 1,163        | 23·7         | 492                     | 10·0         | 13·6                       |
| 1895        | 1,200        | 23·4         | 581                     | 11·3         | 12·1                       |
| 1896        | 1,277        | 22·8         | 617                     | 11·0         | 11·8                       |
| 1897        | 1,331        | 22·8         | 567                     | 9·7          | 13·1                       |
| 1898        | 1,359        | 22·4         | 708                     | 11·7         | 10·7                       |
| 1899        | 1,480        | 23·5         | 740                     | 11·7         | 11·8                       |
| <b>1900</b> | <b>1,546</b> | <b>23·6</b>  | <b>759</b>              | <b>11·5</b>  | <b>12·1</b>                |

NOTE.—The figures in this Table relate to the births and deaths actually registered in the District.

Deaths in  
Outlying  
Institutions.      The deaths of "residents" in outlying metropolitan institutions numbered 104, compared with 110 during the preceding year. The deaths included those of 49 males and 55 females.

Diphtheria was, as usual, the largest contributor to the zymotic mortality, the deaths from that disease numbering 11, all of which occurred in the hospitals of the Metropolitan Asylums Board. Scarlet Fever and Enteric Fever each also contributed four deaths.

In the institutions of the Wandsworth and Clapham Union, 36 deaths took place; 44 in general and special hospitals, 22 in the hospitals of the Metropolitan Asylums Board, and two elsewhere.

The following Table, which indicates the nature of the cause of death, the age and sex of the deceased, and the character of the institution in which death occurred, includes all "residents" dying in outlying general and special hospitals, within the Metropolis, and the Union Infirmary, &c.

TABLE II.

*Deaths in Outlying Institutions.*

| STREATHAM.<br>—<br>1900. | DISEASES, &c.             | Totals. | Sex.   |          | Ages.         |                    |                    |                     |                      |                      | Institutions.         |                  |                              |                          |            |    |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------|--------|----------|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|----|
|                          |                           |         | Males. | Females. | Under 1 year. | From 1 to 5 years. | All under 5 years. | From 5 to 15 years. | From 15 to 25 years. | From 25 to 65 years. | 65 years and upwards. | Union Infirmary. | General & Special Hospitals. | Asylums Board Hospitals. | Elsewhere. |    |
|                          | Small Pox.....            | ..      | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..                    | ..               | ..                           | ..                       | ..         | .. |
|                          | Scarlatina.....           | 4       | 2      | 2        | ..            | 1                  | 1                  | 3                   | ..                   | ..                   | ..                    | ..               | ..                           | ..                       | 4          | .. |
|                          | Diphtheria....            | 11      | 4      | 7        | ..            | 8                  | 8                  | 3                   | ..                   | ..                   | ..                    | ..               | ..                           | ..                       | 11         | .. |
|                          | Membranous<br>Croup ..    | ..      | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..                    | ..               | ..                           | ..                       | ..         | .. |
|                          | Typhus                    | ..      | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..                    | ..               | ..                           | ..                       | ..         | .. |
|                          | Enteric                   | 4       | 4      | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                 | 2                   | 2                    | ..                   | ..                    | ..               | ..                           | ..                       | 4          | .. |
|                          | Continued                 | ..      | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..                    | ..               | ..                           | ..                       | ..         | .. |
|                          | Relapsing                 | ..      | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..                    | ..               | ..                           | ..                       | ..         | .. |
|                          | Puerperal                 | ..      | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..                    | ..               | ..                           | ..                       | ..         | .. |
|                          | Cholera.....              | ..      | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..                    | ..               | ..                           | ..                       | ..         | .. |
|                          | Erysipelas.....           | ..      | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..                    | ..               | ..                           | ..                       | ..         | .. |
|                          | Measles.....              | 2       | 2      | ..       | 1             | 1                  | 2                  | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..                    | 1                | ..                           | 1                        | ..         | .. |
|                          | Whooping Cough            | ..      | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..                    | ..               | ..                           | ..                       | ..         | .. |
|                          | Diarrhœa<br>& Dysentery } | 1       | ..     | 1        | 1             | ..                 | 1                  | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..                    | 1                | ..                           | ..                       | ..         | .. |
|                          | Rheumatic Fever           | ..      | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..                    | ..               | ..                           | ..                       | ..         | .. |
|                          | Ague.....                 | ..      | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..                    | ..               | ..                           | ..                       | ..         | .. |
|                          | Phthisis.....             | 8       | 5      | 3        | ..            | 1                  | 1                  | ..                  | 1                    | 5                    | 1                     | 2                | 6                            | ..                       | ..         | .. |
|                          | Bronchitis ..             | 7       | 4      | 3        | ..            | ..                 | ..                 | ..                  | 3                    | 4                    | 6                     | 1                | ..                           | ..                       | ..         | .. |
|                          | Pneumonia ..              | 3       | 3      | ..       | ..            | 1                  | 1                  | ..                  | 1                    | 1                    | ..                    | 1                | 1                            | 1                        | ..         | .. |
|                          | & Pleurisy ..             | ..      | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..                    | ..               | ..                           | ..                       | ..         | .. |
|                          | Heart Disease             | 10      | 2      | 8        | 1             | 1                  | 2                  | ..                  | ..                   | 6                    | 2                     | 5                | 3                            | 1                        | 1          | 1  |
|                          | Injuries                  | 2       | 2      | ..       | ..            | 1                  | 1                  | ..                  | ..                   | 1                    | ..                    | ..               | 2                            | ..                       | ..         | .. |
|                          | All other Diseases        | 52      | 21     | 31       | 2             | 1                  | 3                  | 3                   | 7                    | 27                   | 12                    | 21               | 30                           | ..                       | 1          | .. |
|                          | TOTALS .....              | 104     | 49     | 55       | 5             | 15                 | 20                 | 9                   | 11                   | 45                   | 19                    | 36               | 44                           | 22                       | 2          | .. |

The original "Table III." of former reports has this year, for the first time, been replaced with one inserted by direction of the Local Government Board, and contains several new columns, some, on the other hand, being omitted. It will also be observed that there are some modifications in the classification of deaths, more particularly in regard to deaths from respiratory diseases,



which are now classified under four distinct headings, viz., Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Pleurisy, and "other diseases of the respiratory organs." Moreover venereal diseases are tabulated, they being formerly included under "other constitutional diseases." In regard to this disease it is highly improbable that the mortality statistics ever shew a correct record, inasmuch as owing to the present system of registration of deaths, sentiment frequently prevails, and some secondary disease is certified as the cause. From the disease in question, two deaths only were recorded during the year and these in infants under one year of age. It will also be seen that the table deals with corrected statistics, *i.e.*—the deaths of "non-residents" occurring in the district are eliminated, and those of "residents" occurring outside the district are included.

Table IV. is also newly introduced by direction of the Local Government Board. These tables being used in all districts greatly facilitate comparison by reason of the uniformity in tabulation. This table is almost a combination of Tables I. and V., but, in view of the fact that different periods are included in the respective tables, they are still retained for comparative purposes.

TABLE III.

Causes of, and Ages at Death, during the Year 1900.

| CAUSES OF DEATH.                               | Deaths in sub-district at subjoined Ages. |          |                |                 |                  |                  |                 | Deaths in Localities (at all ages) |                            |                                |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                                                | All Ages.                                 | Under 1. | 1 and under 5. | 5 and under 15. | 15 and under 25. | 25 and under 65. | 65 and upwards. | *St. Anne's Home.                  | † Middlesex County Asylum. | Deaths in Public Institutions. |
| Small Pox .. ..                                | ..                                        | ..       | ..             | ..              | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..                                 | ..                         | ..                             |
| Measles .. ..                                  | 24                                        | 7        | 14             | 2               | ..               | 1                | ..              | ..                                 | ..                         | ..                             |
| Scarlet Fever ..                               | 4                                         | ..       | 1              | 3               | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..                                 | ..                         | ..                             |
| Whooping Cough ..                              | 11                                        | 8        | 3              | ..              | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..                                 | ..                         | ..                             |
| Diphtheria and Mem-<br>branous Croup ..        | 14                                        | ..       | 10             | 4               | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..                                 | ..                         | ..                             |
| Croup .. ..                                    | 1                                         | ..       | 1              | ..              | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..                                 | ..                         | ..                             |
| Fever { Typhus .. ..                           | ..                                        | ..       | ..             | ..              | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..                                 | ..                         | ..                             |
| { Enteric .. ..                                | 9                                         | ..       | ..             | 1               | 2                | 6                | ..              | ..                                 | ..                         | ..                             |
| { Other Continued ..                           | ..                                        | ..       | ..             | ..              | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..                                 | ..                         | ..                             |
| Epidemic Influenza ..                          | 16                                        | 1        | ..             | 1               | 2                | 4                | 8               | ..                                 | ..                         | 1                              |
| Cholera .. ..                                  | ..                                        | ..       | ..             | ..              | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..                                 | ..                         | ..                             |
| Plague .. ..                                   | ..                                        | ..       | ..             | ..              | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..                                 | ..                         | ..                             |
| Diarrhœa .. ..                                 | 35                                        | 30       | 1              | ..              | ..               | 2                | 2               | ..                                 | ..                         | 1                              |
| Enteritis .. ..                                | 24                                        | 17       | 3              | 1               | ..               | 1                | 2               | ..                                 | ..                         | ..                             |
| Puerperal Fever ..                             | ..                                        | ..       | ..             | ..              | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..                                 | ..                         | ..                             |
| Erysipelas .. ..                               | 1                                         | ..       | ..             | ..              | ..               | 1                | ..              | ..                                 | ..                         | ..                             |
| Other Septic Diseases ..                       | ..                                        | ..       | ..             | ..              | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..                                 | ..                         | ..                             |
| Phthisis .. ..                                 | 63                                        | ..       | 2              | 1               | 18               | 39               | 3               | ..                                 | ..                         | 10                             |
| Other Tubercular<br>Diseases .. ..             | 9                                         | 3        | 4              | 2               | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..                                 | ..                         | ..                             |
| Cancer, Malignant<br>Disease .. ..             | 40                                        | ..       | ..             | 1               | ..               | 22               | 17              | ..                                 | ..                         | ..                             |
| Bronchitis .. ..                               | 69                                        | 9        | 6              | ..              | ..               | 16               | 38              | ..                                 | ..                         | 4                              |
| Pneumonia .. ..                                | 53                                        | 10       | 8              | 2               | 3                | 22               | 8               | ..                                 | ..                         | 1                              |
| Pleurisy .. ..                                 | 8                                         | 1        | ..             | 1               | ..               | 3                | 3               | ..                                 | ..                         | ..                             |
| Other Diseases of<br>Respiratory Organs ..     | 1                                         | 1        | ..             | ..              | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..                                 | ..                         | ..                             |
| Alcoholism .. ..                               | ..                                        | ..       | ..             | ..              | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..                                 | ..                         | ..                             |
| Cirrhosis of Liver } ..                        | ..                                        | ..       | ..             | ..              | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..                                 | ..                         | ..                             |
| Venereal Diseases ..                           | 2                                         | 2        | ..             | ..              | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..                                 | ..                         | ..                             |
| Premature Birth ..                             | 69                                        | 68       | 1              | ..              | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..                                 | ..                         | ..                             |
| Diseases and Accidents<br>of Parturition .. .. | 2                                         | ..       | ..             | ..              | ..               | 2                | ..              | ..                                 | ..                         | ..                             |
| Heart Diseases .. ..                           | 98                                        | 5        | 2              | 2               | 4                | 46               | 39              | ..                                 | ..                         | 4                              |
| Accidents .. ..                                | 19                                        | 5        | 2              | 1               | 2                | 6                | 3               | ..                                 | ..                         | ..                             |
| Suicides .. ..                                 | 2                                         | ..       | ..             | ..              | ..               | 2                | ..              | ..                                 | ..                         | ..                             |
| All other Causes ..                            | 251                                       | 22       | 10             | 9               | 17               | 82               | 111             | ..                                 | ..                         | 11                             |
| All Causes .. ..                               | 825                                       | 189      | 68             | 31              | 48               | 255              | 234             | ..                                 | ..                         | 32                             |

\* 18 deaths occurred in this Institution, all of which related to "non-residents."

† 14 deaths occurred in this Institution, all of which related to "non-residents."

TABLE IV.

## Streatham Sub-District.

| Year.                        | Population estimated to middle of each Year. | Births. |        | Deaths under One Year of Age. |                                  | Deaths at all Ages. Total. |        | Deaths in Public Institutions. | Deaths of Non-Residents registered in District. | Deaths of Residents registered beyond District. | Deaths at all Ages. Nett. |        |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------|--------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------|
|                              |                                              | Number. | Rate.* | Number.                       | Rate per 1000 Births registered. | Number.                    | Rate.* |                                |                                                 |                                                 | Number.                   | Rate.* |
| 1                            | 2                                            | 3       | 4      | 5                             | 6                                | 7                          | 8      | 9                              | 10                                              | 11                                              | 12                        | 13     |
| 1890 ..                      | 42000                                        | 1063    | 25.3   | 120                           | 112                              | 484                        | 11.5   | 12                             | 12                                              | 61                                              | 533                       | 12.6   |
| 1891 ..                      | 42958                                        | 1084    | 25.2   | 117                           | 108                              | 555                        | 11.6   | 56                             | 56                                              | 38                                              | 537                       | 12.5   |
| 1892 ..                      | 45000                                        | 1067    | 23.7   | 128                           | 120                              | 558                        | 12.4   | 41                             | 40                                              | 54                                              | 572                       | 12.7   |
| 1893 ..                      | 47042                                        | 1206    | 25.6   | 150                           | 123                              | 587                        | 12.4   | 36                             | 36                                              | 61                                              | 612                       | 13.0   |
| 1894 ..                      | 49084                                        | 1163    | 23.7   | 109                           | 93                               | 492                        | 10.0   | 42                             | 44                                              | 63                                              | 511                       | 10.2   |
| 1895 ..                      | 51126                                        | 1200    | 23.4   | 125                           | 104                              | 581                        | 11.3   | 32                             | 32                                              | 73                                              | 622                       | 12.1   |
| 1896 ..                      | 55907                                        | 1277    | 22.8   | 176                           | 137                              | 617                        | 11.0   | 36                             | 37                                              | 93                                              | 673                       | 12.0   |
| 1897 ..                      | 58183                                        | 1331    | 22.8   | 146                           | 109                              | 567                        | 9.7    | 30                             | 36                                              | 106                                             | 637                       | 10.9   |
| 1898 ..                      | 60459                                        | 1359    | 22.4   | 163                           | 119                              | 708                        | 11.7   | 72                             | 73                                              | 101                                             | 735                       | 12.8   |
| 1899 ..                      | 62735                                        | 1480    | 23.5   | 208                           | 140                              | 740                        | 11.7   | 28                             | 30                                              | 110                                             | 820                       | 13.0   |
| Averages for years 1890-1899 | 51449                                        | 1223    | 23.8   | 144                           | 116                              | 588                        | 11.3   | 38                             | 39                                              | 76                                              | 625                       | 12.1   |
| 1900 ..                      | 65511                                        | 1546    | 23.6   | 189                           | 118                              | 759                        | 11.5   | 32                             | 38                                              | 104                                             | 825                       | 12.5   |

\*Rates 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 illness, and dying there; and by the term "Residents," is meant persons who have been taken out of the district on account of illness, and have died elsewhere.

|                                                                       |          |                                     |        |                           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Area of District in acres<br>(exclusive of area<br>covered by water.) | } 2,443. | Total population of all ages ..     | 42,958 | } At<br>Census<br>of 1891 |
|                                                                       |          | Number of inhabited houses ..       | 7,048  |                           |
|                                                                       |          | Average number of persons per house | 6.0    |                           |

*Infantile Mortality.*

The deaths of infants registered in the district under one year of age numbered, during the year, 184, being equal to 118 per 1,000 of births registered. This shews a great reduction upon the preceding year which was equal to 140 per 1,000. The average for the preceding ten years was 116 per 1,000, so that, although satisfactory in a measure, the record for the year is slightly below the standard of the preceding decennial period. The total infantile mortality corrected for outlying institutions was 189.

The following table compares the infantile death-rates of the past 11 years.

TABLE V.

|             | No. of deaths of infants under 1 year of age, registered in Streatham. | Rate per 1,000 of births registered. |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1890        | 120                                                                    | 112·0                                |
| 1891        | 117                                                                    | 108·0                                |
| 1892        | 128                                                                    | 120·0                                |
| 1893        | 150                                                                    | 123·0                                |
| 1894        | 109                                                                    | 93·7                                 |
| 1895        | 125                                                                    | 104·1                                |
| 1896        | 176                                                                    | 137·8                                |
| 1897        | 146                                                                    | 109·6                                |
| 1898        | 163                                                                    | 119·9                                |
| 1899        | 208                                                                    | 140·5                                |
| <b>1900</b> | <b>184</b>                                                             | <b>118·3</b>                         |

Zymotic Mortality. The deaths recorded in Streatham resulting from the principal epidemic diseases, and also the death-rates therefrom as well as from "all diseases," are set out in the following table, being comparative for the past ten years.

TABLE VI.

*Zymotic Mortality occurring in the Sub-District of Streatham.*

|                                       | 1891 | 1892 | 1893 | 1894 | 1895 | 1896 | 1897 | 1898 | 1899 | 1900 |
|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Small Pox .. ..                       | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   |
| Measles .. ..                         | 36   | 21   | 2    | 13   | 5    | 26   | 7    | 26   | 7    | 22   |
| Scarlet Fever ..                      | 1    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 3    | 2    | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   |
| Diphtheria .. ..                      | 1    | 7    | 5    | 10   | 9    | 6    | 11   | 6    | 2    | 3    |
| Enteric Fever ..                      | 2    | 3    | 3    | 4    | 10   | 3    | 3    | 3    | 1    | 5    |
| Typhus Fever ..                       | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   |
| Whooping Cough                        | 19   | 18   | 15   | 17   | 1    | 35   | 9    | 19   | 25   | 11   |
| Epidemic<br>Diarrhœa .. ..            | 10   | 15   | 34   | 12   | 27   | 21   | 37   | 29   | 49   | 34   |
| Other Zymotic<br>Diseases .. ..       | 5    | 5    | 5    | 7    | 1    | 1    | 2    | 4    | 2    | 1    |
| Influenza .. ..                       | 21   | 35   | 16   | 10   | 36   | 12   | 15   | 16   | 42   | 18   |
| Total deaths from<br>Zymotic Diseases | 95   | 106  | 82   | 75   | 92   | 106  | 84   | 103  | 128  | 94   |
| Zymotic Death-<br>rate .. .. .        | 1.7  | 1.1  | 0.6  | 0.9  | 1.7  | 1.9  | 1.4  | 1.7  | 2.0  | 0.6  |
| Death-rate from<br>all Diseases ..    | 11.6 | 12.4 | 12.4 | 10.0 | 11.3 | 11.0 | 9.7  | 11.7 | 11.7 | 11.5 |

NOTE.—The figures in this Table relate to the deaths actually registered in the District.

There were in all 94 deaths recorded from this class of disease in the district, being remarkably low compared with preceding years. Diarrhœa was the largest contributor to zymotic mortality.

The deaths from diseases of the zymotic class yielded a percentage of 12·3 of the deaths recorded from all causes.

The death-rate from the seven principal diseases was equal to 1·4 per 1,000 of the population. The corrected death-rate from *all* zymotic diseases was equal to 1·7 per 1,000.

Before proceeding to further discuss the subject of zymotic mortality, it would be well to introduce the subject of sickness from these diseases. Reliable information under this head can only be obtained in regard to those diseases which are notifiable under the provisions of the Public Health (London) Act 1891, and these include Smallpox, Scarlet Fever or Scarlatina, Diphtheria and Membranous Croup, Cholera, Erysipelas, Typhus, Enteric, Continued, Relapsing and Puerperal Fevers; and, by an order of the Local Government Board coming into force during the year under report, Bubonic Plague also.

From all notifiable diseases, 472 cases of sickness occurred during the year, Scarlet Fever contributing the largest number to the total, followed next by Diphtheria. A new table has also here been introduced by direction of the Local Government Board, and, for the first time, the cases are classified under the various age periods, the largest number occurring between the ages of 5 and 15 years. The Table (No. VII.) also gives further particulars as to the number of cases removed to hospital, the latter being principally the institutions of the Metropolitan Asylums Board. The percentage of removals was equal to 67. The various diseases will each be found separately discussed in the succeeding pages. For the purposes of comparison, the following shows the number of cases notified during

each of the last 10 years:—1891, 185; 1892, 311; 1893, 483; 1894, 344; 1895, 386; 1896, 385; 1897, 454; 1898, 443; 1899, 488; 1900, 472.

TABLE VII.

*Cases of Infectious Disease notified during the Year 1900. Streatham Sub-District.*

| Notifiable Diseases.   | Cases notified in Sub-District. |                 |         |          |           |           |                 | Total Cases notified in each Locality. | No. of Cases removed to Hospital. |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|---------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                        | At all Ages.                    | At Ages†—Years. |         |          |           |           |                 |                                        |                                   |
|                        |                                 | Under 1.        | 1 to 5. | 5 to 15. | 15 to 25. | 25 to 65. | 65 and upwards. |                                        |                                   |
| Small-pox .. ..        | 4                               | ..              | ..      | 1        | 2         | ..        | 1               | 4                                      | 4                                 |
| Cholera .. ..          | ..                              | ..              | ..      | ..       | ..        | ..        | ..              | ..                                     | ..                                |
| Diphtheria .. ..       | 184                             | 1               | 69      | 90       | 13        | 11        | ..              | 184                                    | 131                               |
| Membranous Croup .. .. | 2                               | ..              | 2       | ..       | ..        | ..        | ..              | 2                                      | 2                                 |
| Erysipelas .. ..       | 37                              | ..              | 1       | 2        | ..        | 26        | 8               | 37                                     | ..                                |
| Scarlet Fever .. ..    | 199                             | ..              | 41      | 123      | 25        | 10        | ..              | 199                                    | 148                               |
| Typhus Fever .. ..     | ..                              | ..              | ..      | ..       | ..        | ..        | ..              | ..                                     | ..                                |
| Enteric Fever .. ..    | 41                              | ..              | ..      | 12       | 16        | 13        | ..              | 41                                     | 20                                |
| Relapsing Fever .. ..  | ..                              | ..              | ..      | ..       | ..        | ..        | ..              | ..                                     | ..                                |
| Continued Fever .. ..  | 1                               | ..              | ..      | ..       | 1         | ..        | ..              | 1                                      | ..                                |
| Puerperal Fever .. ..  | 4                               | ..              | ..      | ..       | 2         | 2         | ..              | 4                                      | ..                                |
| Plague .. ..           | ..                              | ..              | ..      | ..       | ..        | ..        | ..              | ..                                     | ..                                |
| Totals .. ..           | 472                             | 1               | 113     | 228      | 59        | 62        | 9               | 472                                    | 305                               |

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

State the name of the isolation hospital, if any, used by the sick of the district. 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 Hospitals of the Metropolitan Asylums Board.

†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.

Small Pox. Streatham, in common with the Metropolis, was visited by Small Pox during the year, four cases occurring, all of which were promptly removed to hospital and immediate action taken in the matters of disinfection, vaccination and quarantine, which were effective in preventing the further spread of the disease. The age distribution of the cases was as set out in Table VII. The first case occurred on the 12th July, at Birkbeck Road, being an isolated case, and, owing to quarantine, etc., was effectually dealt with. A new outbreak occurred on the 28th August, viz., at Wellfield Road, and upon the following day another member of the family was attacked. An investigation of these two cases attached great suspicion to importation by a sailor who appeared to have been exposed to infection. The fourth and last case occurred in the High Road, Streatham, on September 4th. It is a matter for much congratulation that the disease was so effectually eradicated. Elaborate measures were adopted in all these cases to arrest the spread of the disease, and the new Shelter in Larch Road was requisitioned with great advantage during the process of disinfection.

Diphtheria and Membranous Croup. 184 cases of Diphtheria and two of Membranous Croup were notified during the year, of which 133 were removed to hospital. The number of cases notified shows a very satisfactory reduction upon the number notified during the previous year, viz., 217. The deaths from this disease numbered 14, of which 11 occurred in hospital and three at the homes of the patients. This is the lowest mortality recorded for many years. In the year 1899 the deaths numbered 15; in 1898, 23; and in 1897, 26. The largest number of cases occurred amongst children between the ages of 5 and 15, viz., 90; and 69 between the ages of one and five.



**Cholera.** This disease, for statistical purposes, covers that form of Cholera known as Asiatic, and from which this country has not for some years been in serious danger of invasion, nor have any cases occurred in this Sub-district. Cases of English Cholera have occurred from time to time during the summer months, but this type of the disease is synonymous with Diarrhœa among which such cases are included.

**Erysipelas.** 37 cases of Erysipelas were notified during the year, 26 of which occurred amongst adults between the ages of 25 and 65. The number of cases notified at all ages during the preceding year was 45. One death only was recorded.

**Scarlet Fever.** 199 cases of Scarlet Fever were notified during the year, showing a very slight increase upon the number occurring in 1899, viz., 196. Between the ages of 5 and 15 years the majority of the cases occurred, namely, 123, and between the ages of one and five, 41. A large percentage of the cases were removed to hospital, viz., 148 out of 199 cases notified. The mortality was remarkably low, only four deaths occurring, and these in hospital.

**Enteric Fever.** In common with the Metropolis generally, this disease has been more than usually prevalent during the year under report, 41 cases having been notified, compared with 28, 29, 26, 27 and 36 respectively during the preceding five years. The largest number of cases occurred between the ages of 15 and 25 years. 20 of the cases were removed to hospital. Nine fatal cases were recorded, five occurring at the homes of the patients and four in hospital. This mortality is higher than in previous years, but is not excessive in view of the greater prevalence of the disease.

**Continued  
Fever.** One case of Continued Fever occurred during the year from which the patient recovered. This disease is a kind of low fever and of uncertain origin.

**Puerperal  
Fever.** From Puerperal Fever four cases were notified, the whole of them being treated at their homes. No fatal cases were recorded. In all cases the names of the nurses in attendance were ascertained, and they were cautioned as to attending any further midwifery cases for a period of at least six weeks. The disease is clearly of a preventible character, being due to septic poisoning from want of absolute cleanliness. In view, however, of the fact that 1,546 births took place during the year the proportion of puerperal cases is very small.

**Plague.** The occurrence of cases of Bubonic Plague at Glasgow, and other isolated parts of this country, has resulted in much agitation amongst those responsible for the public health, and elaborate precautions have been generally adopted for preventing the spread of the disease and immediately dealing with outbreaks. In September last, by an order of the Local Government Board, the disease was made compulsorily notifiable, and subject to such regulations, &c., as apply to those infectious diseases included in section 62 of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891. The London County Council has provided accommodation for keeping suspicious cases under observation, and for the bacteriological examination of suspected matter, and the Metropolitan Asylums Board has made the necessary arrangements for treating cases. Fortunately none have occurred in this part and the danger of such seems rapidly to be diminishing, nevertheless it behoves those responsible for such to continue to adopt every precaution.

The following Table gives the number of cases of infectious disease notified, removed to hospital, and the mortality therefrom both in the hospitals and at home.

TABLE VIII.

| DISEASES.               | Number of cases notified | Number of patients removed to Hospital. | Number died at Hospital. | Number died at Home. | Total deaths in Hospital and at Home. |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Small Pox .. .. .       | 4                        | 4                                       | ..                       | ..                   | ..                                    |
| Diphtheria .. .. .      | 184                      | 131                                     | 11                       | 3                    | 14                                    |
| Membranous Croup..      | 2                        | 2                                       | ..                       | ..                   | ..                                    |
| Scarlet Fever .. .. .   | 199                      | 148                                     | 4                        | ..                   | 4                                     |
| Enteric Fever .. .. .   | 41                       | 20                                      | 4                        | 5                    | 9                                     |
| Continued Fever .. .. . | 1                        | ..                                      | ..                       | ..                   | ..                                    |
| Erysipelas .. .. .      | 37                       | ..                                      | ..                       | 1                    | 1                                     |
| Puerperal Fever .. .. . | 4                        | ..                                      | ..                       | ..                   | ..                                    |
| TOTALS .. .. .          | 472                      | 305                                     | 19                       | 9                    | 28                                    |

The death-rate from notifiable diseases was equal to 0·4 per 1,000 of the population.

*Measles.* I have again to refer to the difficulties of dealing with this disease in the absence of compulsory notification. This subject has, however, been recently under the consideration of the London County Council, and it is possible that eventually the general provisions affecting notifiable infectious diseases may also be made to apply to Measles in some degree. 22 deaths were recorded in the sub-district during the year, and two in outlying institutions. This is a much larger number than during the preceding year, but

compares very favourably with 26 during the year 1898. For the past ten years the mortality has been higher during the alternative years and is a point worthy of particular comment, although no satisfactory explanation can be given of the coincidence. During the year more than half the cases, namely, 14, occurred between the ages of one and five years.

*Diarrhoea.* During the year, 34 deaths from this disease occurred in the sub-district, and one in outlying institutions, representing a large reduction compared with the mortality of the previous year. With five exceptions, the whole of the cases occurred amongst infants under one year of age, and most of them were recorded during the months of July, August and September, being the months of the year when the temperature is highest and thereby milk, &c., rapidly decomposes, and thus the mortality is found to be considerably higher amongst hand-fed infants. The desirability of boiling milk and withholding all food in the least degree decomposed, cannot be too strongly urged upon parents and others having the feeding of infants.

*Influenza.* The number of deaths from *Influenza per se* was considerably lower during the year under report, 18 deaths being recorded in Streatham therefrom, although there were many other cases in which it was a secondary cause associated with Bronchitis and other respiratory diseases. There is reason to believe that the term "Influenza" has been somewhat too freely used in the past in diagnosing diseases of the latter class. 14 of the deaths were amongst adults of the age of 25 years and upwards. The corrected number of deaths from this disease was 16.

Whooping Cough. This disease likewise showed considerable reduction in mortality during the year, 11 deaths only being recorded, compared with 25 during the preceding year. Eight of the deaths were of infants under one year of age, and three between the ages of one and five years.

TABLE IX.

## Comparative Table of Non-zymotic Mortality.

| CAUSES OF DEATH.   |                                  | 1892. | 1893. | 1894. | 1895. | 1896. | 1897. | 1898. | 1899. | 1900. |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Constitutional.    | Tubercular ..                    | 42    | 39    | 39    | 43    | 43    | 64    | 75    | 62    | 66    |
|                    | Other Constitutional Diseases .. | 34    | 39    | 36    | 39    | 61    | 33    | 42    | 61    | 43    |
| Local.             | Nervous ..                       | 72    | 72    | 57    | 67    | 60    | 62    | 68    | 77    | 100   |
|                    | Circulatory ..                   | 35    | 46    | 37    | 66    | 69    | 70    | 69    | 92    | 93    |
|                    | Respiratory ..                   | 111   | 117   | 82    | 121   | 103   | 80    | 158   | 97    | 133   |
|                    | Digestive ..                     | 32    | 33    | 33    | 38    | 24    | 41    | 38    | 46    | 54    |
|                    | Urinary ..                       | 19    | 14    | 18    | 19    | 23    | 22    | 27    | 21    | 25    |
|                    | Generative ..                    | 4     | 7     | 2     | ..    | 6     | 2     | 1     | 2     | 2     |
|                    | Locomotory ..                    | 6     | 1     | ..    | ..    | 2     | 1     | ..    | ..    | 2     |
| Integumentary ..   | ..                               | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    |       |
| Developmental.     | Premature Birth                  | 45    | 67    | 40    | 48    | 56    | 47    | 51    | 79    | 69    |
|                    | Low Vitality ..                  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|                    | Congenital defects               |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Age .. ..          | 40                               | 52    | 54    | 37    | 47    | 40    | 56    | 56    | 57    |       |
| Violence .. ..     | 11                               | 10    | 17    | 11    | 17    | 19    | 18    | 19    | 17    |       |
| All other Diseases | ..                               | 5     | 2     | ..    | ..    | 2     | 2     | ..    | 4     |       |

NOTE.—The figures in this Table relate to the deaths actually registered in the Sub-district.

The foregoing Table classifies the mortality from the several non-zymotic diseases registered in Streatham during the past ten years. With the exception of diseases of the Tubercular class, they are more or less of an uncontrollable character from a public health aspect, and therefore a minute discussion is neither practicable nor of much value. Deaths from Tubercular diseases compare favourably with previous

years, in view of the increased population, the number being four more than during the year 1899, and nine less than during 1898. Diseases of the Local and Developmental classes show no great variation from averages of past years, the greatest being in diseases of the Nervous system. Diseases of the Respiratory system show an increase upon the previous year but a reduction upon the next preceding year. Although a better record is shown during the year under report, a sad waste of life continues to be due to premature birth, low vitality and congenital defects.

*Ages at Death.* The number of deaths under one year of age was 184; under five, 238; and, under 25, 298. In respect of each of these age periods great reductions are shown compared with the previous year. The "corrected" age classifications will be found upon reference to Table III.

*Senile Decay.* From old age, 57 deaths were recorded in Streatham representing 7.5 per cent of the mortality from all causes, being in exactly the same proportion as during the preceding year. Most of the deaths were amongst females, 42 amongst that sex being recorded and the remainder, numbering 15, amongst males. At the ages of 65 years and upwards 237 deaths were recorded.

The usual tabulated statement showing the distribution amongst the sexes, and the various age periods of deaths of persons at 70 years of age and upwards registered in Streatham is here given.

TABLE X.

| Age period.        | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|--------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| At 70 and under 75 | 25     | 30       | 55     |
| 75 „ „ 80          | 19     | 34       | 53     |
| 80 „ „ 85          | 15     | 28       | 43     |
| 85 „ „ 90          | 6      | 9        | 15     |
| 90 „ „ 95          | 1      | 4        | 5      |
| 95 „ „ 100         | 1      | 2        | 3      |
| Total .. ..        | 67     | 107      | 174    |

*Inquests.* 54 deaths were submitted to the coroner concerning deaths occurring in Streatham, and in 33 instances he decided to hold inquests, and the verdicts of the various juries, are here summarised.

|                                                  |          |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Natural Causes .. .. .                           | 16       |
| Violence :—                                      |          |
| <i>Accidental</i> .. Suffocated .. .. .          | 5        |
| Falls .. .. .                                    | 4        |
| Run over—Railway, &c. ..                         | 3 — 12   |
| <i>Suicide</i> .. Gun shot .. .. .               | 1        |
| Hanging .. .. .                                  | 1 — 2    |
| <i>Open Verdicts</i> Found dead on Railway, &c.* | 3 — 3    |
|                                                  | —        |
|                                                  | Total 33 |
|                                                  | —        |

Several other inquests were held in other parts of London relative to deaths in outlying institutions.

**Sanitary Operations.** As usual the detailed summary of Sanitary operations performed during the year will be found upon reference to Table XVI. in the combined report. The number of inspections made by the staff during the year was, 2,438, and as the result of such inspections it was found necessary to serve 1,485 notices to remedy Sanitary defects. As I have frequently mentioned in previous reports, a very large portion of the inspectors' time is occupied in the supervision of drainage work, in respect of which 13,496 visits were made, and the test applied in 4,550 instances. Realising how seriously this important work has interfered of late in that most essential of Sanitary operations namely, house-to-house inspection, a Sanitary Inspector was appointed to devote his time solely to this work, and in order to show the results of twelve months experience under this arrangement, a few figures relative to the performance during the year ended, March, 1901, will be of interest and value. From house-to-house, 2,030 premises were inspected; and, in consequence of defects discovered therein, 1,832 preliminary notices were served, the following being some of the more numerous and important defects thereby remedied:— 1,045 rooms were cleansed and repaired, 456 water-closet pans were renewed; 293 cisterns were cleansed, covered, or repaired and a similar number of dustbins provided; 217 water-closets were cleansed or repaired; 207 rain water-pipes were disconnected from drains; 187 new soil and ventilating pipes were fixed; and, in addition to many other sanitary improvements effected, 84 cisterns under bedroom floors were abolished. This record most clearly and amply justifies the appointment of the additional officer.

The operations performed by the other inspectors will, as already referred to, be found set out elsewhere



in the combined Report. In considering the number of defects remedied it must also be borne in mind that many other unclassified works have been carried out *voluntarily* by those responsible in the matter without the necessity of notices being served.

Disinfection of 471 rooms in 407 houses was carried out by the agency of sulphurous acid gas, and in 222 instances bedding, &c. was submitted to superheated steam.

**Bake-houses.** The Bake-houses, which during the year numbered 38, were kept under close supervision, and the usual half-yearly special inspections made to see that the necessary cleansing and lime-whiting had been carried out, and, where necessary, notices were served.

**Cow-houses and Slaughter-houses.** The importance of strict sanitary conditions being maintained in Cow-houses and Slaughter-houses cannot be over-estimated. There are now in Streatham four licensed Cow-houses and five licensed Slaughter-houses, and each of these was kept under frequent observation.

**Public Mortuary.** The number of bodies admitted to the mortuary shows a slight increase upon the preceding year, 35 having been admitted, compared with 31 during 1899.

**Police Court Proceedings.** In respect of contravention of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, or of bye-laws made thereunder, it was found necessary during the year to take magisterial proceedings in 27 instances.

Of these, 15 were prosecutions under the smoke prevention sections of the Act, against the London, Brighton

and South Coast Railway, and in seven instances fines of 40s. and 2s. costs were inflicted, or in all, £14 14s. The remaining eight summonses were adjourned *sine die*.

In four instances new houses were allowed to be occupied without certificates as to water supply, having been previously obtained from the Sanitary Authority, and summonses were issued, which resulted in a fine of 10s. and 2s. costs being inflicted in each case.

For fixing a water-closet and soil-pipe without giving the notice required under the bye-laws of the London County Council one summons was issued, and a nominal fine of 1s. and 2s. costs inflicted. The object of the notice required under the bye-laws is to ensure that no drainage work shall be carried out except under the direct supervision of the staff of the Sanitary Authority.

To enforce compliance with notices served to remedy defective drains, two summonses were issued, in each of which "magistrate's orders" were obtained and the defendants ordered to pay 6s. costs.

Under the bye-laws of the London County Council, regulating the removal of fish offal and other offensive matter, two summonses were issued: firstly, for removing fish offal during prohibited hours, and secondly, for not providing a suitable receptacle. The fines inflicted together amounted to £3 and 2s. costs.

For enforcing compliance with notices served to provide suitable manure receptacles, two summonses were issued, an order with costs, being obtained in one case, and a fine of 40s. and 4s. costs inflicted in regard to the other.

Under the infectious disease prevention clauses of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, one summons was issued in respect of a person knowingly causing another person suffering from infectious disease to be placed in a public conveyance. The magistrate took a lenient view of the case, and the summons was dismissed.

In conclusion, I have to express my regret, at the severance of my connection with the Public Health work, in which I have always taken a deep interest, and I take this opportunity of returning my best thanks to the members and my colleagues, and especially to the Streatham Local Committee for their unvarying courtesy and support during my twenty-three years of office.

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## TOOTING.

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**Population.** As stated in my report for the preceding year, the Estimated Population is a figure presenting the greatest difficulties in calculating, in view of the many institutions in the district, containing large and constantly changing occupants, and of the great number of houses being erected. The census enumeration now being carried out will afford more accurate figures than can ever be arrived at by a simple estimate, but time will not permit of waiting for those figures as a basis of calculation, and I therefore again adopt the round number of 10,000 to represent the population during the year 1900. There is strong reason, however, to believe that this is far below the actual figures as indicated by the yearly increasing birth-rate.

**Births & Birth Rate.** The births registered during the year numbered 478, of these, 236 were males and 242 females, producing a birth-rate equal to 47·8 per 1,000 of the population, an increase of 10·1 per 1,000 upon the previous year. This, however, I have already suggested is probably attributable to too low an estimate of the population.

**Deaths & Death Rate.** The deaths actually registered in the parish during the year numbered 452, being 224 of males and 228 females. This, however, includes the deaths of "non-residents" in the various public institutions located in the parish and which numbered 228, thereby reducing the number of deaths of "residents" in the parish to 224. To produce the corrected death-rate, however, to the latter must be added the 21 deaths of "residents" occurring in outlying institutions within the

Metropolis, and which would produce a corrected total of 245, and a mortality rate of 24·5 per 1,000. The corrected total of deaths included 111 males and 134 females.

The following Table will show the distribution of deaths of "residents" and "non-residents" of those registered during the year in the sub-district.

TABLE I.

|                                                               | "Residents" | "Non-residents" | TOTALS |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|--------|
| Deaths in Tooting, other than in Local Public Institutions .. | 221         | —               | 221    |
| Deaths in Local Public Institutions                           | 3           | 228             | 231    |
| TOTALS. . . . .                                               | 224         | 228             | 452    |

The excess of births registered over the corrected number of deaths recorded was two hundred and thirty three. The rate of natural increase was therefore equal to 23·3 per 1,000 of the population.

Table II. gives the number of births and deaths, birth-rates and death-rates, and rates of natural increase during the past twelve years.

TABLE II.  
*Birth and Death Rates.*

| Years. | Births. | Birth-Rates. | Deaths from all causes. | Death-rates. | Rates of Natural Increase |
|--------|---------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| 1889   | 146     | 24·3         | 78                      | 13·1         | 11·1                      |
| 1890   | 168     | 26·2         | 109                     | 18·6         | 7·9                       |
| 1891   | 173     | 29·0         | 93                      | 16·0         | 10·8                      |
| 1892   | 164     | 31·0         | 131                     | 24·8         | 6·2                       |
| 1893   | 213     | 40·1         | 112                     | 21·1         | 19·0                      |
| 1894   | 149     | 26·2         | 103*                    | 18·1*        | 8·1*                      |
| 1895   | 197     | 31·5         | 115*                    | 20·5*        | 11·0*                     |
| 1896   | 190     | 25·7         | 105*                    | 14·2*        | 11·5*                     |
| 1897   | 215     | 28·2         | 93*                     | 12·2*        | 16·0*                     |
| 1898   | 254     | 32·1         | 146*                    | 18·4*        | 13·7*                     |
| 1899   | 367     | 36·7         | 190*                    | 19·0*        | 17·7*                     |
| 1900   | 478     | 47·8         | 245*                    | 24·5         | 23·3                      |

\* Corrected statistics.

TABLE III.

Deaths in Outlying Institutions.

| TOOTING.<br>—<br>1900.<br>—<br>Diseases. | Totals. | Sex.   |          | Ages.         |                    |                    |                     |                      |                      | Institution.        |                  |                                |                          |
|------------------------------------------|---------|--------|----------|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
|                                          |         | Males. | Females. | Under 1 year. | From 1 to 5 years. | All under 5 years. | From 5 to 15 years. | From 15 to 25 years. | From 25 to 65 years. | 65 years & upwards. | Union Infirmary. | General and Special Hospitals. | Asylums Board Hospitals. |
| Small Pox.....                           | ..      | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..                  | ..               | ..                             | ..                       |
| Scarlatina.....                          | ..      | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..                  | ..               | ..                             | ..                       |
| Diphtheria.....                          | 1       | ..     | 1        | ..            | 1                  | 1                  | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..                  | ..               | 1                              | ..                       |
| Membranous<br>Croup.....                 | ..      | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..                  | ..               | ..                             | ..                       |
| Typhus.....                              | ..      | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..                  | ..               | ..                             | ..                       |
| Enteric.....                             | ..      | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..                  | ..               | ..                             | ..                       |
| Continued..                              | ..      | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..                  | ..               | ..                             | ..                       |
| Relapsing..                              | ..      | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..                  | ..               | ..                             | ..                       |
| Puerperal..                              | ..      | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..                  | ..               | ..                             | ..                       |
| Cholera.....                             | ..      | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..                  | ..               | ..                             | ..                       |
| Erysipelas.....                          | ..      | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..                  | ..               | ..                             | ..                       |
| Measles.....                             | ..      | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..                  | ..               | ..                             | ..                       |
| Whooping Cough                           | ..      | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..                  | ..               | ..                             | ..                       |
| Diarrhœa and<br>Dysentery }              | ..      | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..                  | ..               | ..                             | ..                       |
| Rheumatic Fever                          | ..      | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..                  | ..               | ..                             | ..                       |
| Ague.....                                | ..      | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..                  | ..               | ..                             | ..                       |
| Phthisis.....                            | 2       | 2      | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | 1                    | 1                   | 1                | ..                             | 1                        |
| Bronchitis.....                          | 1       | 1      | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | 1                   | 1                | ..                             | ..                       |
| Pneumonia.....                           | 1       | 1      | ..       | ..            | 1                  | 1                  | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..                  | 1                | ..                             | ..                       |
| Pleurisy.....                            | ..      | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                   | ..                  | ..               | ..                             | ..                       |
| Heart Disease..                          | 5       | 2      | 3        | ..            | ..                 | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | 4                    | 1                   | 1                | 4                              | ..                       |
| Injuries.....                            | 3       | 2      | 1        | 1             | ..                 | 1                  | 1                   | ..                   | ..                   | 1                   | ..               | 3                              | ..                       |
| All other Diseases                       | 8       | 5      | 3        | 1             | ..                 | 1                  | 1                   | ..                   | 3                    | 3                   | 6                | 3                              | ..                       |
| Total.....                               | 21      | 13     | 8        | 2             | 2                  | 4                  | 2                   | ..                   | 8                    | 7                   | 8                | 11                             | 1                        |

Deaths in  
Outlying  
Institutions.

Of the 21 deaths recorded, eight were in institutions under the control of the Wandsworth and Clapham Union; 11 in general and special hospitals in various parts of the Metropolis; one in a hospital under the control of the Metropolitan Asylums Board, and one "elsewhere." The number of deaths recorded in outlying institutions during the preceding year was 33.

Mortality within  
the Sub-district.

Table IV. gives statistics, classified under six age periods, of the deaths from the principal Zymotic and Non-Zymotic Diseases, and also indicates the number of deaths of "residents" from each of the various diseases, occurring in local public institutions. This Table is slightly varied from the form adopted in previous years, this revision having been made by direction of the Local Government Board, who have as their object the uniform tabulation of vital statistics throughout the country, and consequent facilities for comparative purposes. The statistics contained in this Table are "corrected," that is to say, the deaths of "non-residents" in the district have been excluded, and those of "residents" occurring outside the district have been included. Table V. is a new Table similarly devised by the Local Government Board, and which gives at a glance a summary of the public health during the last ten years.

TABLE IV.

*Causes of, and Ages at, Death during the Year 1900.  
Tooting Sub-District.*

| CAUSES OF DEATH.                             | Deaths in whole District at subjoined Ages. |          |                |                 |                  |                  |                 | Deaths in Localities (at all Ages). |                    |               | Deaths in Public Institutions. |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
|                                              | All Ages.                                   | Under 1. | 1 and under 5. | 5 and under 15. | 15 and under 25. | 25 and under 65. | 65 and upwards. | Grove Hospital.                     | Fountain Hospital. | Tooting Home. |                                |
| Small Pox .. ..                              | ..                                          | ..       | ..             | ..              | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..                                  | ..                 | ..            | ..                             |
| Measles .. ..                                | 6                                           | 2        | 4              | ..              | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..                                  | ..                 | ..            | 2                              |
| Scarlet Fever ..                             | 1                                           | ..       | 1              | ..              | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..                                  | 1                  | ..            | 35                             |
| Whooping Cough ..                            | 8                                           | 4        | 4              | ..              | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..                                  | ..                 | ..            | ..                             |
| Diphtheria and Mem-<br>branous Croup ..      | 3                                           | 1        | 2              | ..              | ..               | ..               | ..              | 1                                   | ..                 | ..            | 102                            |
| Croup .. ..                                  | ..                                          | ..       | ..             | ..              | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..                                  | ..                 | ..            | 1                              |
| Fever { Typhus .. ..                         | ..                                          | ..       | ..             | ..              | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..                                  | ..                 | ..            | ..                             |
| { Enteric .. ..                              | 2                                           | ..       | ..             | 1               | 1                | ..               | ..              | 1                                   | ..                 | ..            | 52                             |
| { Other Continued ..                         | ..                                          | ..       | ..             | ..              | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..                                  | ..                 | ..            | ..                             |
| Epidemic Influenza ..                        | 4                                           | ..       | ..             | ..              | ..               | 2                | 2               | ..                                  | ..                 | ..            | 1                              |
| Cholera .. ..                                | ..                                          | ..       | ..             | ..              | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..                                  | ..                 | ..            | ..                             |
| Plague .. ..                                 | ..                                          | ..       | ..             | ..              | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..                                  | ..                 | ..            | ..                             |
| Diarrhoea .. ..                              | 13                                          | 13       | ..             | ..              | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..                                  | ..                 | ..            | ..                             |
| Enteritis .. ..                              | 12                                          | 11       | 1              | ..              | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..                                  | ..                 | ..            | ..                             |
| Puerperal Fever ..                           | ..                                          | ..       | ..             | ..              | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..                                  | ..                 | ..            | ..                             |
| Erysipelas .. ..                             | ..                                          | ..       | ..             | ..              | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..                                  | ..                 | ..            | ..                             |
| Other Septic Diseases ..                     | ..                                          | ..       | ..             | ..              | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..                                  | ..                 | ..            | ..                             |
| Phthisis .. ..                               | 17                                          | 1        | 2              | 1               | 3                | 9                | 1               | ..                                  | ..                 | ..            | 5                              |
| Other Tubercular<br>Diseases .. ..           | 5                                           | 2        | 3              | ..              | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..                                  | ..                 | ..            | 1                              |
| Cancer, Malignant<br>Disease .. ..           | 7                                           | ..       | ..             | ..              | ..               | 5                | 2               | ..                                  | ..                 | ..            | ..                             |
| Bronchitis .. ..                             | 24                                          | 4        | 1              | ..              | ..               | 6                | 13              | ..                                  | ..                 | ..            | 5                              |
| Pneumonia .. ..                              | 25                                          | 6        | 1              | 2               | 3                | 5                | 8               | ..                                  | ..                 | ..            | 8                              |
| Pleurisy .. ..                               | ..                                          | ..       | ..             | ..              | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..                                  | ..                 | ..            | ..                             |
| Other Diseases of<br>Respiratory Organs      | 2                                           | ..       | 1              | ..              | ..               | ..               | 1               | ..                                  | ..                 | ..            | ..                             |
| Alcoholism .. ..                             | ..                                          | ..       | ..             | ..              | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..                                  | ..                 | ..            | ..                             |
| Cirrhosis of Liver }<br>Venereal Diseases .. | 2                                           | 2        | ..             | ..              | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..                                  | ..                 | ..            | ..                             |
| Premature Birth ..                           | 27                                          | 27       | ..             | ..              | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..                                  | ..                 | ..            | ..                             |
| Diseases and Accidents<br>of Parturition ..  | ..                                          | ..       | ..             | ..              | ..               | ..               | ..              | ..                                  | ..                 | ..            | ..                             |
| Heart Diseases ..                            | 25                                          | 2        | 1              | 1               | 2                | 12               | 7               | ..                                  | ..                 | ..            | 5                              |
| Accidents .. ..                              | 6                                           | 1        | 1              | 1               | ..               | 2                | 1               | ..                                  | ..                 | ..            | ..                             |
| Suicides .. ..                               | 2                                           | ..       | ..             | ..              | ..               | 1                | 1               | ..                                  | ..                 | ..            | ..                             |
| All other Causes ..                          | 54                                          | 9        | 2              | 1               | 4                | 18               | 20              | ..                                  | ..                 | ..            | 14                             |
| All Causes .. ..                             | 245                                         | 85       | 24             | 7               | 13               | 60               | 56              | 2                                   | 1                  | ..            | 231                            |



TABLE V.

*Tooting Sub-District.*

| YEAR.                           | Population estimated to middle of each year. | Births. |        | Deaths under One Year of Age. |                                  | Deaths at all Ages. Total. |         | Deaths in Public Institutions. | Deaths of Non-Residents Registered in District. | Deaths of Residents registered beyond District. | Deaths at all Ages. Nett. |       |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------|--------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------|
|                                 |                                              | Number. | Rate.* | Number.                       | Rate per 1000 Births registered. | Number.                    | Rates.* |                                |                                                 |                                                 | Number.                   | Rate* |
| 1                               | 2                                            | 3       | 4      | 5                             | 6                                | 7                          | 8       | 9                              | 10                                              | 11                                              | 12                        | 13    |
| 1890 ..                         | 5700                                         | 168     | 26.2   | 33                            | 196                              | 98                         | 17.1    | ..                             | ..                                              | 11                                              | 109                       | 19.1  |
| 1891 ..                         | 5700                                         | 173     | 29.0   | 21                            | 179                              | 93                         | 18.6    | ..                             | ..                                              | 8                                               | 101                       | 16.0  |
| 1892 ..                         | 5276                                         | 16      | 31.0   | 31                            | 189                              | 131                        | 24.8    | ..                             | 1                                               | 25                                              | 155                       | 29.3  |
| 1893 ..                         | 5306                                         | 213     | 40.1   | 28                            | 131                              | 112                        | 21.1    | 17                             | 16                                              | 26                                              | 122                       | 22.9  |
| 1894 ..                         | 5676                                         | 149     | 26     | 25                            | 167                              | 204                        | 35.9    | 120                            | 117                                             | 16                                              | 103                       | 18.1  |
| 1895 ..                         | 6250                                         | 197     | 31.5   | 36                            | 187                              | 296                        | 47.3    | 187                            | 181                                             | 13                                              | 128                       | 20.5  |
| 1896 ..                         | 7307                                         | 190     | 25.7   | 34                            | 178                              | 365                        | 49.4    | 281                            | 282                                             | 22                                              | 105                       | 14.2  |
| 1897 ..                         | 7611                                         | 215     | 28.2   | 35                            | 162                              | 352                        | 46.2    | 276                            | 278                                             | 19                                              | 93                        | 12.2  |
| 1898 ..                         | 7915                                         | 254     | 32.1   | 42                            | 165                              | 294                        | 37.1    | 174                            | 174                                             | 26                                              | 146                       | 18.4  |
| 1899 ..                         | 0000                                         | 367     | 36.7   | 69                            | 188                              | 395                        | 39.5    | 240                            | 238                                             | 33                                              | 190                       | 19.0  |
| Averages for years 1890-1899. } | 6674                                         | 209     | 30.6   | 35                            | 174                              | 244                        | 33.7    | 129                            | 128                                             | 19                                              | 125                       | 18.9  |
| 1900 ..                         | 10000                                        | 478     | 47.8   | 85                            | 179                              | 452                        | 45.2    | 231                            | 228                                             | 21                                              | 245                       | 24.5  |

\*Rates calculated per 1,000 of estimated population.

**Infantile Mortality.** Of the deaths registered in the Sub-District, 97 were of infants under one year of age, being equal to 202 per 1000 of the births registered during the same period. Many of the infants, however, were non-residents, having died whilst under treatment in the local hospitals. The corrected total was 85.

**Senile Mortality.** The following table indicates the deaths recorded in the district, at high ages during the year. The deaths from "old age" unassociated with other diseases, numbered 16:—

TABLE VI.

| AGE.                  | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|-----------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| At 70 and under 75 .. | 4      | 7        | 11     |
| 75 .. 80 ..           | 3      | 5        | 8      |
| 80 .. 85 ..           | 2      | 9        | 11     |
| 85 .. 90 ..           | 1      | 3        | 4      |
| 90 and upwards. ..    | ..     | 2        | 2      |
| Totals .. ..          | 10     | 26       | 36     |

**Inquests.** During the year the Coroner found it necessary to hold 13 inquests as follows:—

|                                                                                       |    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| Natural Causes .. .. .                                                                | 8  |
| Violent Causes—(Scalds, 1; cut throat, 1;<br>found dead, 1; poisoning, 1; fall, 1) .. | 5  |
|                                                                                       | —  |
| Total                                                                                 | 13 |

Other deaths were brought under the notice of the Coroner, but the circumstances being such as to render inquests unnecessary they were permitted to be registered, and are consequently indicated in the returns as "submitted to the Coroner." Inquests were also held in other parts of London, concerning deaths of "residents" in outlying institutions.

TABLE VII.

*Zymotic Mortality.*

|                                                   | 1891 | 1892 | 1893 | 1894  | 1895  | 1896  | 1897  | 1898  | 1899  | 1900  |
|---------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Small Pox .. ..                                   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    |
| Measles .. ..                                     | ..   | 7    | ..   | 9     | 2     | 11*   | 3*    | 16*   | 11*   | 6†    |
| Scarlet Fever .. ..                               | ..   | 1    | 18   | 52*   | 60*   | 94*   | 76*   | 41*   | 27*   | 1†    |
| Diphtheria .. ..                                  | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..    | 118*  | 176*  | 192*  | 110*  | 139*  | 3†    |
| Typhus Fever .. ..                                | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | 2†    |
| Enteric Fever .. ..                               | ..   | ..   | ..   | 1     | 1     | ..    | ..    | ..    | 41*   | ..    |
| Whooping Cough ..                                 | 10   | ..   | 5    | 3     | 1     | 6*    | 2     | 2     | 3     | 8†    |
| Epidemic Diarrhœa ..                              | ..   | 4    | 4    | 1     | 5     | 5     | 5     | 14    | 15*   | 13†   |
| Other Zymotic Diseases,<br>including Influenza .. | 4    | 1    | 4    | 65*   | 2     | 3     | ..    | 4     | 2*    | 4†    |
| Total Deaths from Zymo-<br>tic Class .. ..        | 14   | 13   | 31   | 131   | 189*  | 295*  | 278*  | 187*  | 238*  | 37†   |
| Zymotic Death-rate ..                             | 2·0  | 2·4  | 5·0  | 5·1†  | 2·5†  | 2·8†  | 1·0†  | 3·2†  | 2·7†  | 3·7†  |
| Death-rate from all causes                        | 16·0 | 24·8 | 21·1 | 18·1† | 20·5† | 14·2† | 12·2† | 18·4† | 19·0† | 24·5† |

\* Includes deaths of Non-Parishioners in Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals. See Table IV. † Corrected Statistics.

The following Table No. VIII. takes the place of the former "Table B," and gives the number of cases notified from each of the notifiable infectious diseases, classifying the cases in six age periods. The Table also gives the number of cases removed to hospitals.

During the year, 120 notifications were received. 63 were cases of Scarlet Fever, 33 of Diphtheria and Membranous Croup, 13 of Enteric, and 11 of Erysipelas. 83 of the cases were removed to hospital.

The following shows the number of cases notified during each of the last six years in the sub-district:—

|      |    |    |    |    |     |
|------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 1895 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 58  |
| 1896 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 60  |
| 1897 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 73  |
| 1898 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 140 |
| 1899 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 126 |
| 1900 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 120 |

TABLE VIII.

*Notifications received during the Year 1900.*

|                    | Cases Notified in Sub-District. |               |         |          |           |           |                 | Cases removed to Hospital<br>or Notified from Hospital. |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|---------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
|                    | At all Ages.                    | Under 1 Year. | 1 to 5. | 5 to 15. | 15 to 25. | 25 to 65. | 65 and upwards. |                                                         |
| Small-pox -        | ..                              | ..            | ..      | ..       | ..        | ..        | ..              | ..                                                      |
| Cholera - - -      | ..                              | ..            | ..      | ..       | ..        | ..        | ..              | ..                                                      |
| Diphtheria - -     | 31                              | ..            | 7       | 8        | 7         | 7         | 2               | 29                                                      |
| Membranous Croup - | 2                               | ..            | ..      | 2        | ..        | ..        | ..              | 2                                                       |
| Erysipelas - -     | 11                              | ..            | ..      | 2        | 2         | 4         | 3               | ..                                                      |
| Scarlet Fever - -  | 63                              | ..            | 9       | 36       | 11        | 7         | ..              | 40                                                      |
| Typhus Fever - -   | ..                              | ..            | ..      | ..       | ..        | ..        | ..              | ..                                                      |
| Enteric Fever - -  | 13                              | ..            | ..      | 1        | 6         | 6         | ..              | 12                                                      |
| Relapsing Fever -  | ..                              | ..            | ..      | ..       | ..        | ..        | ..              | ..                                                      |
| Continued Fever -  | ..                              | ..            | ..      | ..       | ..        | ..        | ..              | ..                                                      |
| Plague - - -       | ..                              | ..            | ..      | ..       | ..        | ..        | ..              | ..                                                      |
| Totals - - -       | 120                             | ..            | 16      | 49       | 26        | 24        | 5               | 83                                                      |

Scarlet Fever. The prevalence of this disease showed an increase upon the preceding year, the cases notified numbering 63, of which 36 occurred amongst children from 5 to 15 years of age. 40 of the cases, representing

over 60 per cent., were removed to hospital. As indicating the mild character of the outbreak, it may be mentioned that only one death was recorded from this disease other than amongst "non-residents" in the hospitals within the sub-district.

**Diphtheria and Membranous Croup.** Of Diphtheria and Membranous Croup 33 cases were notified, two being recorded from the latter disease which is synonymous with Diphtheria. The cases were distributed with remarkable equality among the various age periods. With two exceptions the whole of the cases were removed to hospital. Three deaths occurred, one at home and the other two in hospital. The statistics for the year under report concerning this disease compare very satisfactorily with the preceding year.

**Enteric Fever.** This disease was generally prevalent throughout the Metropolis, but, notwithstanding, only 13 cases occurred in Tooting, of which 12 were removed to hospital. With two exceptions all the cases recovered. Six of the cases were between the ages of 15 and 25, and a similar number between the ages of 25 and 65 years.

**Erysipelas.** 11 cases of Erysipelas were notified during the year, all of which were treated at home. No deaths were recorded.

**Other Notifiable Infectious Diseases.** From the following notifiable infectious diseases no cases were recorded:—Small-pox, Cholera, Typhus, Relapsing, Continued and Puerperal Fevers; nor from Plague which, in consequence of outbreaks of the disease in several parts of this country, was made notifiable by a special order of the Local Government Board in September last.

The possibilities of a serious outbreak in the Metropolis are, fortunately, owing to the precautions adopted, now very remote.

**Disinfection.** After infectious disease, 78 rooms were disinfected, and bedding stoved in 59 cases. As evidence of the efficacy of the method of disinfection adopted it may be mentioned that in no case did infectious disease recur after such disinfection had been carried out.

**Mortuary.** For the purposes of Coroner's Inquests, or in consequence of the insufficient accommodation at the houses of the deceased, 14 bodies were admitted to the mortuary during the year, compared with 12 during the previous year.

**Sanitary Operations.** The usual Table of Sanitary Operations will be found set out in the combined Report. Among the more important items contained therein are 522 inspections of houses, 254 rooms cleansed or repaired, 187 preliminary notices served, all of which were complied with, without the necessity of statutory notices being served.

I have the pleasure of again recording my high appreciation of the able and ready manner in which the staff of the Department have carried out their duties during the year.

C. DE LISLE BROCK,

*Medical Officer of Health for Tooting.*



## WANDSWORTH.

**Population.** The estimated population of the Parish of Wandsworth for the year 1900 was 69,609, compared with 66,698 in 1899, an increase of 2,911.

To ascertain the corrected population, a deduction of 3,906 has to be made for the population of the various public institutions in the parish, giving a population of 65,703, compared with 62,792 in 1899.

The population, estimated from the number of inhabited houses in the parish and the average number of persons per house at the census of 1896, was 70,368.

**Births and Birth-rate.** During the 52 weeks ending 29th December, 1900, 1900 births (964 of males and 936 of females) were registered in this sub-district, an increase of 12 compared with 1899, but 109 less than the decennial average corrected for increase of population.

The birth-rate for the year was 28.92 per 1,000, a decrease of 1.14 per 1,000 compared with 1899, and 3.06 per 1,000 under the decennial average.

During the year, 143 births took place in the Work-house, an increase of 17 compared with 1899. Of these

55 belonged to Battersea, 11 to Clapham, 13 to Putney, 20 to Streatham, 8 to Tooting, and 36 to Wandsworth.

The corrected number of births was 1,793, and the corrected birth-rate 27·29 per 1,000 compared with 28·49 in 1899, 28·71 in 1891, and 30·17 in 1897.

The rate of natural increase or the excess of births over deaths was uncorrected, 16·89, and corrected 12·27 per 1,000, compared with 17·59 and 12·95 in 1899.

The birth-rate for the whole of London for the year was 28·5, and for England and Wales, 28·9 per 1,000, this latter being identical with the uncorrected birth-rate for this parish, but it is 1·63 above the corrected birth-rate.

The rate for the year 1900 is the lowest on record, and the same statement holds good for the rate for England and Wales.

In 1881, the birth-rate for the parish was 33·7 and in 1891, 35·48 per 1,000, and these rates may be taken as representing fairly accurately the true birth-rate, as the population had only recently been enumerated.

The large decrease in the birth-rate is a matter of serious moment, but it is not possible in this report to enter into the causes of such decrease.

Deaths and  
Death-rate. During the 52 weeks ending 29th December, 1900, 964 deaths (512 of males and 452 of females) were registered, an increase of five deaths compared with 1899, but 48 below the decennial average corrected for increase of population. The death-rate for the year was 13·89 per 1,000, 0·65 under the rate for the year 1899, and 1·33 under the decennial average.



During the year, 161 deaths occurred in the various public institutions in this parish. 136 of these occurred in the Middlesex Lunatic Asylum, 13 in the Royal Hospital for Incurables, eight in the Prison, three in the Workhouse, and one in St. Peter's Hospital. No deaths occurred in the Boys' Home, or in the Patriotic Asylum for Girls during the year. 14 deaths of persons belonging to other parishes were registered in this parish, making a total of 175 deaths to be deducted from the total deaths registered, giving a corrected total of 789, compared with 783 in 1889.

After correction for the above internal institutions, the death-rate was 12·03 per 1,000, compared with 12·47 in 1889, and 13·36 the decennial average.

Table I. shows the births, birth-rate, the deaths from all causes, the death-rate corrected and uncorrected, and the rate of natural increase for the year, as well as for the 10 preceding years.

TABLE I.  
*Birth and Death-Rates.*

| Years.      | Births.     | Birth-rate.  | *Deaths from all causes. | Death-rate.  |               | Rate of Natural Increase. |
|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------------------|
|             |             |              |                          | Corrected.   | Un-corrected. |                           |
| 1890 ..     | 1412        | 32·74        | 787                      | 15·95        | 17·37         | 16·79                     |
| 1891 ..     | 1597        | 35·48        | 780                      | 14·48        | 16·53         | 21·00                     |
| 1892 .      | 1535        | 32·55        | 838                      | 15·21        | 17·09         | 17·34                     |
| 1893 ..     | 1606        | 31·95        | 820                      | 13·60        | 15·63         | 18·35                     |
| 1894 ..     | 1628        | 32·59        | 768                      | 11·63        | 13·91         | 20·96                     |
| 1895 ..     | 1682        | 30·94        | 798                      | 12·23        | 13·79         | 18·71                     |
| 1896 .      | 1754        | 31·41        | 886                      | 13·35        | 14·82         | 18·06                     |
| 1897 ..     | 1822        | 31·77        | 838                      | 11·52        | 13·68         | 20·25                     |
| 1898 ..     | 1821        | 30·34        | 961                      | 13·21        | 15·03         | 17·13                     |
| 1899 ..     | 1888        | 30·06        | 959                      | 12·47        | 14·38         | 17·59                     |
| <b>1900</b> | <b>1900</b> | <b>28·92</b> | <b>964</b>               | <b>12·03</b> | <b>13·89</b>  | <b>16·89</b>              |

\* Deaths in Outlying Institutions not included.

Table II. shows the number of deaths which occurred during the year in out-lying institutions, and it is arranged in accordance with the new tables issued by the Local Government Board.

The total number of deaths was 198 (102 of males and 96 of females) compared with 193 in 1899. 118 of these deaths occurred in the Union Infirmary, 60 in general or special hospitals, and 20 in the hospitals of the Metropolitan Asylums Board.

TABLE II.

## Deaths in Out-lying Institutions.

| WANDSWORTH.<br>1900.<br>Diseases.               | Totals. | Sex.   |        | Ages.            |                       |                        |                         |                         |                        | Institutions.       |                                    |                               |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                                                 |         | Males. | males. | Under<br>1 year. | From<br>1 to 5 years. | From 5 to<br>15 years. | From 15 to<br>25 years. | From 25 to<br>65 years. | 65 years &<br>upwards. | Union<br>Infirmary. | General &<br>Special<br>Hospitals. | Asylum<br>Board<br>Hospitals. |
| Small Pox.....                                  | ..      | ..     | ..     | ..               | ..                    | ..                     | ..                      | ..                      | ..                     | ..                  | ..                                 | ..                            |
| Measles .....                                   | 2       | ..     | 2      | 2                | ..                    | ..                     | ..                      | ..                      | ..                     | 2                   | ..                                 | ..                            |
| Scarlet Fever ..                                | 6       | 4      | 2      | ..               | 4                     | 2                      | ..                      | ..                      | ..                     | ..                  | ..                                 | 6                             |
| Whooping Cough                                  | 2       | ..     | 2      | 2                | ..                    | ..                     | ..                      | ..                      | ..                     | 1                   | 1                                  | ..                            |
| Diphtheria and<br>Membranous<br>Croup .....     | 4       | 2      | 2      | ..               | 1                     | 2                      | 1                       | ..                      | ..                     | ..                  | ..                                 | 4                             |
| Croup .....                                     | ..      | ..     | ..     | ..               | ..                    | ..                     | ..                      | ..                      | ..                     | ..                  | ..                                 | ..                            |
| Typhus .....                                    | ..      | ..     | ..     | ..               | ..                    | ..                     | ..                      | ..                      | ..                     | ..                  | ..                                 | ..                            |
| Enteric .....                                   | 7       | 3      | 4      | ..               | 1                     | 1                      | 2                       | 3                       | ..                     | ..                  | ..                                 | 7                             |
| Other<br>Continued } Fevers.                    | ..      | ..     | ..     | ..               | ..                    | ..                     | ..                      | ..                      | ..                     | ..                  | ..                                 | ..                            |
| Epidemic<br>Influenza ..                        | 2       | ..     | 2      | ..               | ..                    | ..                     | ..                      | 1                       | 1                      | 1                   | 1                                  | ..                            |
| Cholera .....                                   | ..      | ..     | ..     | ..               | ..                    | ..                     | ..                      | ..                      | ..                     | ..                  | ..                                 | ..                            |
| Plague .....                                    | ..      | ..     | ..     | ..               | ..                    | ..                     | ..                      | ..                      | ..                     | ..                  | ..                                 | ..                            |
| Diarrhœa .....                                  | 3       | 1      | 2      | 2                | ..                    | ..                     | ..                      | 1                       | ..                     | ..                  | 3                                  | ..                            |
| Enteritis .....                                 | 5       | 4      | 1      | 2                | 1                     | 1                      | ..                      | ..                      | 1                      | 5                   | ..                                 | ..                            |
| Puerperal Fever                                 | 1       | ..     | 1      | ..               | ..                    | ..                     | 1                       | ..                      | ..                     | 1                   | ..                                 | ..                            |
| Erysipelas .....                                | 1       | ..     | 1      | ..               | ..                    | ..                     | ..                      | 1                       | ..                     | 1                   | ..                                 | ..                            |
| Other Septic<br>Diseases ..                     | 4       | ..     | 4      | ..               | 2                     | ..                     | 1                       | 1                       | ..                     | 1                   | 2                                  | 1                             |
| Phthisis.....                                   | 20      | 14     | 6      | ..               | ..                    | ..                     | 2                       | 18                      | ..                     | 19                  | 1                                  | ..                            |
| Other Tubercular<br>Diseases .....              | 6       | 3      | 3      | 1                | 3                     | ..                     | 1                       | 1                       | ..                     | 3                   | 2                                  | 1                             |
| Cancer,<br>Malignant<br>Disease .....           | 10      | 3      | 7      | ..               | ..                    | ..                     | ..                      | 7                       | 3                      | 3                   | 7                                  | ..                            |
| Bronchitis.....                                 | 9       | 3      | 6      | ..               | 1                     | ..                     | ..                      | 4                       | 4                      | 8                   | 1                                  | ..                            |
| Pneumonia .....                                 | 11      | 7      | 4      | 1                | ..                    | ..                     | ..                      | 8                       | 2                      | 10                  | 1                                  | ..                            |
| Pleurisy .....                                  | ..      | ..     | ..     | ..               | ..                    | ..                     | ..                      | ..                      | ..                     | ..                  | ..                                 | ..                            |
| Other Diseases of<br>Respiratory<br>Organs..... | ..      | ..     | ..     | ..               | ..                    | ..                     | ..                      | ..                      | ..                     | ..                  | ..                                 | ..                            |
| Alcoholism ..                                   | 2       | 2      | ..     | ..               | ..                    | ..                     | ..                      | 2                       | ..                     | 2                   | ..                                 | ..                            |
| Cirrhosis of ..<br>Liver ..                     | ..      | ..     | ..     | ..               | ..                    | ..                     | ..                      | ..                      | ..                     | ..                  | ..                                 | ..                            |
| Venereal Diseases                               | 6       | 1      | 5      | 2                | 2                     | ..                     | ..                      | 2                       | ..                     | 5                   | 1                                  | ..                            |
| Premature Birth                                 | 2       | 1      | 1      | 2                | ..                    | ..                     | ..                      | ..                      | ..                     | 2                   | ..                                 | ..                            |
| Diseases and<br>Accidents of<br>Parturition ..  | ..      | ..     | ..     | ..               | ..                    | ..                     | ..                      | ..                      | ..                     | ..                  | ..                                 | ..                            |
| Heart Disease ..                                | 26      | 12     | 14     | ..               | ..                    | ..                     | ..                      | 14                      | 12                     | 21                  | 5                                  | ..                            |
| Accidents .....                                 | 15      | 13     | 2      | ..               | 3                     | ..                     | 2                       | 7                       | 3                      | 7                   | 8                                  | ..                            |
| Suicides .....                                  | 2       | 2      | ..     | ..               | ..                    | ..                     | ..                      | 1                       | 1                      | 1                   | 1                                  | ..                            |
| All other Causes                                | 52      | 27     | 25     | 5                | 4                     | 2                      | 3                       | 14                      | 24                     | 25                  | 26                                 | 1                             |
| TOTALS.....                                     | 198     | 102    | 96     | 19               | 22                    | 8                      | 13                      | 85                      | 51                     | 118                 | 60                                 | 20                            |

These 198 deaths must be added to the total deaths corrected for internal institutions, to ascertain the true death-rate for the parish.

The corrected number of deaths was 987, an increase of 11 compared with 1899.

The true death-rate for the year was 15·02 per 1,000, compared with 15·54 in 1899, 16·31 in 1898, 15·71 in 1897, and 16·94 in 1896.

Corrected for age and sex distribution, the death-rate would be approximately 16·04 per 1,000, compared with 16·59 in 1899, and 17·42 in 1898.

The death-rate in the Metropolis for the year 1900 was 18·3 per 1,000, in the 33 great towns 19·5, and for England and Wales 18·3.

Table III. shows the total number of deaths in this parish for the year, including those occurring in internal institutions. It shows the total number of deaths, the number at eight different age periods, and the sex and social position of the deceased.

The causes of death are arranged in six groups, and the total number of deaths in each group, as well as the percentage to total deaths are given in the following table:—

|                   |    |     |           |       |           |          |         |
|-------------------|----|-----|-----------|-------|-----------|----------|---------|
| 1. Zymotic        | .. | 157 | deaths or | 16·29 | per cent. | of total | deaths. |
| 2. Constitutional | .  | 178 | „         | 18·47 | „         | „        | „       |
| 3. Local          | .. | 476 | „         | 49·38 | „         | „        | „       |
| 4. Developmental  | .  | 121 | „         | 12·55 | „         | „        | „       |
| 5. Violence       | .. | 31  | „         | 3·21  | „         | „        | „       |
| 6. Ill-defined    | .. | 1   | „         | ·10   | „         | „        | „       |

**TABLE III.**  
**STATISTICS OF MORTALITY.**

| WANDSWORTH.                                      |                                          |     | Total Deaths from each Class of Disease, &c., in the Sub-District. | SEX.   |          | AGE.          |                    |                     |                      |                             |                             |                             | SOCIAL POSITION. |                      |                                             |                                                |                                   |    |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----|
| CAUSES OF DEATH.                                 |                                          |     |                                                                    | Males. | Females. | Under 1 year. | From 1 to 5 years. | From 5 to 15 years. | From 15 to 25 years. | From 25 and under 45 years. | From 45 and under 65 years. | From 65 and under 75 years. | 75 and upwards.  | Nobility and Gentry. | Professional Class, Merchants, Bankers, &c. | Middle and Trading Class. Shopmen, Clerks, &c. | Industrial and Labouring Classes. |    |
| Population (Census), 1896 . . . . .              |                                          |     | 58,161                                                             |        |          |               |                    |                     |                      |                             |                             |                             |                  |                      |                                             |                                                |                                   |    |
| Estimated Population in middle of 1900 . . . . . |                                          |     | 69,609.                                                            |        |          |               |                    |                     |                      |                             |                             |                             |                  |                      |                                             |                                                |                                   |    |
| I. Zymotic.                                      | Small Pox .. .. .                        | ..  | ..                                                                 | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                          | ..                          | ..                          | ..               | ..                   | ..                                          | ..                                             | ..                                |    |
|                                                  | Scarlet Fever .. .. .                    | 1   | ..                                                                 | 1      | ..       | 1             | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                          | ..                          | ..                          | ..               | ..                   | ..                                          | ..                                             | 1                                 |    |
|                                                  | Diphtheria .. .. .                       | 7   | 5                                                                  | 2      | 1        | 2             | 3                  | ..                  | ..                   | ..                          | 1                           | ..                          | ..               | ..                   | ..                                          | ..                                             | ..                                |    |
|                                                  | Membranous Croup                         |     |                                                                    |        |          |               |                    |                     |                      |                             |                             |                             |                  |                      |                                             |                                                |                                   |    |
|                                                  | Typhus Fever .. .. .                     | ..  | ..                                                                 | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                          | ..                          | ..                          | ..               | ..                   | ..                                          | ..                                             | ..                                | .. |
|                                                  | Enteric Fever .. .. .                    | 10  | 4                                                                  | 6      | ..       | ..            | 1                  | 4                   | 3                    | 2                           | ..                          | ..                          | ..               | ..                   | ..                                          | ..                                             | 2                                 | 8  |
|                                                  | Continued Fever .. .. .                  | ..  | ..                                                                 | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                          | ..                          | ..                          | ..               | ..                   | ..                                          | ..                                             | ..                                | .. |
|                                                  | Relapsing Fever .. .. .                  | ..  | ..                                                                 | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                          | ..                          | ..                          | ..               | ..                   | ..                                          | ..                                             | ..                                | .. |
|                                                  | Puerperal Fever .. .. .                  | ..  | ..                                                                 | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                          | ..                          | ..                          | ..               | ..                   | ..                                          | ..                                             | ..                                | .. |
|                                                  | Cholera .. .. .                          | ..  | ..                                                                 | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                          | ..                          | ..                          | ..               | ..                   | ..                                          | ..                                             | ..                                | .. |
|                                                  | Erysipelas .. .. .                       | 6   | 2                                                                  | 4      | 1        | ..            | ..                 | 1                   | ..                   | ..                          | 4                           | ..                          | ..               | ..                   | ..                                          | ..                                             | 2                                 | 4  |
|                                                  | Measles .. .. .                          | 30  | 18                                                                 | 12     | 3        | 26            | 1                  | ..                  | ..                   | ..                          | ..                          | ..                          | ..               | ..                   | ..                                          | ..                                             | 1                                 | 29 |
|                                                  | Whooping Cough .. .. .                   | 9   | 3                                                                  | 6      | 6        | 3             | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                          | ..                          | ..                          | ..               | ..                   | ..                                          | ..                                             | 3                                 | 6  |
|                                                  | Influenza .. .. .                        | 34  | 15                                                                 | 19     | 1        | 1             | 2                  | 1                   | 5                    | 14                          | 7                           | 3                           | ..               | 2                    | 14                                          | 18                                             | ..                                | .. |
|                                                  | Diarrhœa & Dysentery .. .. .             | 60  | 27                                                                 | 33     | 49       | 8             | ..                 | ..                  | 1                    | 1                           | ..                          | 1                           | ..               | 1                    | 13                                          | 46                                             | ..                                | .. |
| Hydrophobia .. .. .                              | ..                                       | ..  | ..                                                                 | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                          | ..                          | ..                          | ..               | ..                   | ..                                          | ..                                             | ..                                |    |
| Other Zymotic Diseases .. .. .                   | ..                                       | ..  | ..                                                                 | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                          | ..                          | ..                          | ..               | ..                   | ..                                          | ..                                             | ..                                |    |
| Totals of Zymotic Class                          |                                          |     | 157                                                                | 74     | 83       | 61            | 41                 | 7                   | 6                    | 9                           | 17                          | 12                          | 4                | ..                   | 3                                           | 38                                             | 116                               |    |
| II. Constitutional.                              | Rheumatic Fever .. .. .                  | 3   | 1                                                                  | 2      | ..       | ..            | 1                  | 1                   | 1                    | ..                          | ..                          | ..                          | ..               | ..                   | ..                                          | ..                                             | 3                                 |    |
|                                                  | Cancer & other Tumours .. .. .           | 27  | 12                                                                 | 15     | ..       | ..            | ..                 | 3                   | 1                    | 10                          | 10                          | 3                           | 2                | 1                    | 12                                          | 12                                             | ..                                |    |
|                                                  | Other Constitutional Diseases .. .. .    | 5   | 2                                                                  | 3      | 2        | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | 1                           | 1                           | 1                           | ..               | 1                    | 1                                           | 3                                              | ..                                |    |
|                                                  | Phthisis .. .. .                         | 95  | 47                                                                 | 48     | 5        | 4             | 4                  | 16                  | 39                   | 19                          | 5                           | 3                           | 1                | 7                    | 20                                          | 67                                             | ..                                |    |
| Other Tubercular Diseases .. .. .                |                                          |     |                                                                    |        |          |               |                    |                     |                      |                             |                             |                             |                  |                      |                                             |                                                |                                   |    |
| 48                                               | 22                                       | 26  | 22                                                                 | 17     | 3        | ..            | 3                  | 3                   | ..                   | ..                          | ..                          | ..                          | ..               | 8                    | 40                                          | ..                                             | ..                                |    |
| III. Local.                                      | Nervous .. .. .                          | 93  | 53                                                                 | 40     | 20       | 11            | 1                  | 1                   | 34                   | 17                          | 5                           | 4                           | ..               | 4                    | 22                                          | 67                                             | ..                                |    |
|                                                  | Circulatory .. .. .                      | 99  | 51                                                                 | 48     | 1        | 1             | 1                  | 2                   | 21                   | 37                          | 24                          | 12                          | 3                | 5                    | 33                                          | 58                                             | ..                                |    |
|                                                  | Respiratory .. .. .                      | 187 | 106                                                                | 81     | 53       | 27            | 3                  | 9                   | 20                   | 44                          | 20                          | 11                          | 2                | 6                    | 41                                          | 138                                            | ..                                |    |
|                                                  | Digestive .. .. .                        | 70  | 42                                                                 | 28     | 30       | 5             | 2                  | 2                   | 6                    | 16                          | 6                           | 3                           | 2                | ..                   | 24                                          | 44                                             | ..                                |    |
|                                                  | Urinary .. .. .                          | 23  | 14                                                                 | 9      | 2        | ..            | ..                 | 1                   | 6                    | 9                           | 2                           | 3                           | ..               | 2                    | 6                                           | 15                                             | ..                                |    |
|                                                  | Generative .. .. .                       | 4   | ..                                                                 | 4      | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | 3                    | 1                           | ..                          | ..                          | 1                | ..                   | ..                                          | 3                                              | ..                                |    |
|                                                  | Locomotory .. .. .                       | ..  | ..                                                                 | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                          | ..                          | ..                          | ..               | ..                   | ..                                          | ..                                             | ..                                |    |
| Integumentary .. .. .                            | ..                                       | ..  | ..                                                                 | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                          | ..                          | ..                          | ..               | ..                   | ..                                          | ..                                             |                                   |    |
| IV. Developmental.                               | Premature Birth and Low Vitality .. .. . | 59  | 35                                                                 | 24     | 59       | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                          | ..                          | ..                          | ..               | 4                    | 10                                          | 45                                             | ..                                |    |
|                                                  | Congenital Defects .. .. .               | 7   | 5                                                                  | 2      | 7        | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                          | ..                          | ..                          | ..               | ..                   | 1                                           | 6                                              | ..                                |    |
|                                                  | Old Age .. .. .                          | 55  | 25                                                                 | 30     | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                          | 12                          | 43                          | 3                | 5                    | 17                                          | 30                                             | ..                                |    |
| V. Violence .. .. .                              | 31                                       | 23  | 8                                                                  | 6      | 1        | 1             | 2                  | 9                   | 8                    | 3                           | 1                           | 1                           | 2                | 8                    | 20                                          | ..                                             | ..                                |    |
| VI. Ill-defined & not Specified                  | Ill-defined .. .. .                      | 1   | ..                                                                 | 1      | 1        | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                          | ..                          | ..                          | ..               | ..                   | ..                                          | 1                                              | ..                                |    |
|                                                  | Not specified .. .. .                    | ..  | ..                                                                 | ..     | ..       | ..            | ..                 | ..                  | ..                   | ..                          | ..                          | ..                          | ..               | ..                   | ..                                          | ..                                             | ..                                |    |
| TOTALS .. .. .                                   |                                          |     | 964                                                                | 512    | 452      | 269           | 107                | 22                  | 43                   | 152                         | 183                         | 100                         | 88               | 15                   | 40                                          | 241                                            | 668                               |    |

TABLE IV.

(TABLE I.)

## Wandsworth Sub-District.

| YEAR.                        | Population estimated to Middle of each Year. | BIRTHS. |        | DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE. |                                   | DEATHS AT ALL AGES. TOTAL. |        | DEATHS IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS. | Deaths of Non-residents registered in District. | Deaths of Residents registered beyond District. | DEATHS AT ALL AGES. NETT. |        |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------|--------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------|
|                              |                                              | Number. | Rate.* | Number.                     | Rate per 1,000 Births registered. | Number.                    | Rate.* |                                |                                                 |                                                 | Number.                   | Rate.* |
| 1                            | 2                                            | 3       | 4      | 5                           | 6                                 | 7                          | 8      | 9                              | 10                                              | 11                                              | 12                        | 13     |
| 1890.                        | 45284                                        | 1412    | 31.15  | 220                         | 155.80                            | 787                        | 17.37  | 108                            | 108                                             | 153                                             | 832                       | 19.91  |
| 1891.                        | 47161                                        | 1597    | 33.86  | 200                         | 125.23                            | 780                        | 16.53  | 142                            | 142                                             | 166                                             | 804                       | 18.41  |
| 1892.                        | 49032                                        | 1535    | 31.30  | 228                         | 148.53                            | 838                        | 17.09  | 134                            | 144                                             | 154                                             | 848                       | 18.62  |
| 1893.                        | 52422                                        | 1606    | 30.63  | 230                         | 143.21                            | 820                        | 15.64  | 136                            | 141                                             | 161                                             | 840                       | 17.16  |
| 1894.                        | 55175                                        | 1628    | 29.50  | 198                         | 121.62                            | 768                        | 13.91  | 152                            | 158                                             | 175                                             | 785                       | 15.19  |
| 1895.                        | 57863                                        | 1549    | 26.77  | 237                         | 153.00                            | 798                        | 13.79  | 133                            | 135                                             | 191                                             | 854                       | 15.70  |
| 1896.                        | 58698                                        | 1596    | 27.18  | 269                         | 168.54                            | 886                        | 15.09  | 140                            | 145                                             | 205                                             | 946                       | 17.26  |
| 1897.                        | 61251                                        | 1698    | 27.72  | 258                         | 151.94                            | 838                        | 13.68  | 172                            | 177                                             | 241                                             | 902                       | 15.72  |
| 1898.                        | 63917                                        | 1689    | 26.42  | 292                         | 172.88                            | 961                        | 15.03  | 162                            | 168                                             | 186                                             | 979                       | 16.31  |
| 1899.                        | 66698                                        | 1762    | 26.41  | 287                         | 162.88                            | 959                        | 14.37  | 172                            | 176                                             | 193                                             | 976                       | 15.54  |
| Averages for years 1890-1899 | 55750                                        | 1607    | 28.82  | 241                         | 149.96                            | 843                        | 15.12  | 145                            | 149                                             | 182                                             | 876                       | 16.83  |
| 1900.                        | 69609                                        | 1757    | 25.24  | 282                         | 160.50                            | 964                        | 13.84  | 161                            | 175                                             | 198                                             | 987                       | 15.02  |

\*Rates 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 illness, and dying there; and by the term "Residents," is meant persons who have been taken out of the district on account of illness, and have died elsewhere.

|                                       |          |                                     |        |                      |
|---------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|--------|----------------------|
| Area of District in acres             | } 2,443. | Total population at all ages        | 46,714 | } At Census of 1891. |
| (exclusive of area covered by water). |          | Number of inhabited houses          | 7,274  |                      |
|                                       |          | Average number of persons per house | 6.4    |                      |

TABLE V.

(TABLE II.) *Wandsworth Sub-District.*

| YEAR.                             | WANDSWORTH.                                  |                    |                     |                      |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
|                                   | Population estimated to middle of each year. | Births registered. | Deaths at all Ages. | Deaths under 1 year. |
|                                   | (a).                                         | (b).               | (c).                | (d).                 |
| 1890 .. ..                        | 45,284                                       | 1,412              | 832                 | 220                  |
| 1891 .. ..                        | 47,161                                       | 1,597              | 804                 | 200                  |
| 1892 .. ..                        | 49,032                                       | 1,535              | 848                 | 228                  |
| 1893 .. ..                        | 52,422                                       | 1,606              | 840                 | 230                  |
| 1894 .. ..                        | 55,175                                       | 1,628              | 785                 | 198                  |
| 1895 .. ..                        | 57,863                                       | 1,549              | 854                 | 237                  |
| 1896 .. ..                        | 58,698                                       | 1,596              | 946                 | 269                  |
| 1897 .. ..                        | 61,251                                       | 1,698              | 902                 | 258                  |
| 1898 .. ..                        | 63,917                                       | 1,689              | 979                 | 292                  |
| 1899 .. ..                        | 66,698                                       | 1,762              | 976                 | 287                  |
| Averages of Years 1890 to 1899. } | 55,750                                       | 1,607              | 876                 | 241                  |
| 1900 .. ..                        | 69,609                                       | 1,757              | 987                 | 285                  |

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 beyond the district are to be included in sub-column (c) of this table, and those of non-residents registered 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 are to be allotted to the respective localities, according to addresses of the deceased.

TABLE VI.

*Cases of Infectious Disease notified during the  
Year 1900, Wandsworth Sub-District.*

(TABLE III.)

| NOTIFIABLE<br>DISEASE.    | CASES NOTIFIED IN SUB-DISTRICT. |                  |            |             |              |              |                         | TOTAL CASES NOTIFIED. | No. of CASES REMOVED<br>TO HOSPITAL. |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
|                           | At all<br>Ages.                 | At Ages †—Years. |            |             |              |              |                         |                       |                                      |
|                           |                                 | Under<br>1.      | 1 to<br>5. | 5 to<br>15. | 15 to<br>25. | 25 to<br>65. | 65<br>and up-<br>wards. |                       |                                      |
| Small-pox .. ..           | ..                              | ..               | ..         | ..          | ..           | ..           | ..                      | ..                    | ..                                   |
| Cholera .. ..             | ..                              | ..               | ..         | ..          | ..           | ..           | ..                      | ..                    | ..                                   |
| Diphtheria ..             | 85                              | 2                | 21         | 39          | 12           | 10           | 1                       | 85                    | 51                                   |
| Membranous<br>Croup .. .. | 2                               | ..               | 1          | 1           | ..           | ..           | ..                      | 2                     | ..                                   |
| Erysipelas..              | 110                             | 5                | 3          | 7           | 12           | 60           | 23                      | 110                   | ..                                   |
| Scarlet Fever ..          | 230                             | 2                | 55         | 142         | 22           | 9            | ..                      | 230                   | 148                                  |
| Typhus Fever ..           | ..                              | ..               | ..         | ..          | ..           | ..           | ..                      | ..                    | ..                                   |
| Enteric Fever ..          | 69                              | ..               | 4          | 18          | 22           | 24           | 1                       | 69                    | 33                                   |
| Relapsing Fever           | ..                              | ..               | ..         | ..          | ..           | ..           | ..                      | ..                    | ..                                   |
| Continued Fever           | ..                              | ..               | ..         | ..          | ..           | ..           | ..                      | ..                    | ..                                   |
| Puerperal Fever           | 2                               | ..               | ..         | ..          | 2            | ..           | ..                      | 2                     | ..                                   |
| Plague .. ..              | ..                              | ..               | ..         | ..          | ..           | ..           | ..                      | ..                    | ..                                   |
| *                         |                                 |                  |            |             |              |              |                         |                       |                                      |
| TOTALS ..                 | 498                             | 9                | 84         | 207         | 70           | 103          | 25                      | 498                   | 232                                  |

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

State the name of the isolation hospital, if any, used by the sick of the district. Mark (H) the locality in which it is situated, or if not within the district, state where it is situated, and in what district.

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

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



TABLE VII.

*Causes of, and Ages at, Death during 1900,*  
(TABLE IV.) *Wandsworth Sub-District.*

| CAUSES OF DEATH.                            | DEATHS IN SUB-DISTRICT AT SUBJOINED AGES. |             |                      |                       |                        |                        |                         | DEATHS IN<br>PUBLIC<br>INSTITUTIONS. |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|                                             | All<br>Ages.                              | Under<br>1. | 1 and<br>under<br>5. | 5 and<br>under<br>15. | 15 and<br>under<br>25. | 25 and<br>under<br>65. | 65<br>and up-<br>wards. |                                      |
| Small-pox .. .. .                           | ..                                        | ..          | ..                   | ..                    | ..                     | ..                     | ..                      | ..                                   |
| Measles .. .. .                             | 32                                        | 5           | 26                   | 1                     | ..                     | ..                     | ..                      | ..                                   |
| Scarlet Fever .. ..                         | 7                                         | ..          | 5                    | 2                     | ..                     | ..                     | ..                      | ..                                   |
| Whooping Cough ..                           | 11                                        | 8           | 3                    | ..                    | ..                     | ..                     | ..                      | ..                                   |
| Diphtheria and Mem-<br>branous croup ..     | 11                                        | 1           | 3                    | 5                     | 1                      | ..                     | 1                       | ..                                   |
| Croup .. .. .                               | 1                                         | 1           | ..                   | ..                    | ..                     | ..                     | ..                      | ..                                   |
| Fever { Typhus .. .. .                      | ..                                        | ..          | ..                   | ..                    | ..                     | ..                     | ..                      | ..                                   |
| { Enteric .. .. .                           | 13                                        | ..          | 1                    | 2                     | 4                      | 6                      | ..                      | 4                                    |
| { Other continued..                         | ..                                        | ..          | ..                   | ..                    | ..                     | ..                     | ..                      | ..                                   |
| Epidemic Influenza ..                       | 31                                        | 1           | 1                    | 2                     | 1                      | 16                     | 10                      | 5                                    |
| Cholera .. .. .                             | ..                                        | ..          | ..                   | ..                    | ..                     | ..                     | ..                      | ..                                   |
| Plague .. .. .                              | ..                                        | ..          | ..                   | ..                    | ..                     | ..                     | ..                      | ..                                   |
| Diarrhoea .. .. .                           | 62                                        | 51          | 8                    | ..                    | ..                     | 3                      | ..                      | 1                                    |
| Enteritis .. .. .                           | 31                                        | 20          | 6                    | 1                     | ..                     | 2                      | 2                       | 3                                    |
| Puerperal Fever ..                          | 1                                         | ..          | ..                   | 1                     | ..                     | ..                     | ..                      | ..                                   |
| Erysipelas .. .. .                          | 7                                         | 1           | ..                   | ..                    | 1                      | 1                      | 4                       | ..                                   |
| Other Septic Diseases ..                    | 4                                         | ..          | 2                    | ..                    | 1                      | 1                      | ..                      | 1                                    |
| Phthisis .. .. .                            | 92                                        | 4           | 4                    | 4                     | 14                     | 60                     | 6                       | 23                                   |
| Other Tubercular<br>Diseases .. .. .        | 50                                        | 23          | 20                   | 3                     | 1                      | 3                      | ..                      | 4                                    |
| Cancer, Malignant<br>Disease .. .. .        | 34                                        | ..          | ..                   | ..                    | 3                      | 15                     | 16                      | 3                                    |
| Bronchitis .. .. .                          | 78                                        | 22          | 10                   | ..                    | ..                     | 23                     | 23                      | 6                                    |
| Pneumonia .. .. .                           | 105                                       | 31          | 18                   | 2                     | 8                      | 40                     | 6                       | 2                                    |
| Pleurisy .. .. .                            | 5                                         | ..          | ..                   | ..                    | ..                     | 1                      | 4                       | 1                                    |
| Other Diseases of<br>Respiratory Organs ..  | 2                                         | ..          | ..                   | ..                    | ..                     | 2                      | ..                      | 7                                    |
| Alcoholism<br>Cirrhosis of Liver } ..       | 16                                        | ..          | ..                   | ..                    | ..                     | 11                     | 5                       | 2                                    |
| Veneral Diseases ..                         | 2                                         | ..          | ..                   | ..                    | ..                     | 2                      | ..                      | ..                                   |
| Premature Birth ..                          | 59                                        | 59          | ..                   | ..                    | ..                     | ..                     | ..                      | 2                                    |
| Diseases and Accidents<br>of Parturition .. | 4                                         | ..          | ..                   | ..                    | 4                      | ..                     | ..                      | ..                                   |
| Heart Diseases ..                           | 109                                       | 1           | 1                    | 1                     | 1                      | 62                     | 43                      | 16                                   |
| Accidents .. .. .                           | 28                                        | 5           | 4                    | 1                     | 3                      | 11                     | 4                       | 9                                    |
| Suicides .. .. .                            | 8                                         | ..          | ..                   | ..                    | 1                      | 6                      | 1                       | 1                                    |
| All other Causes.. ..                       | 184                                       | 52          | 17                   | 3                     | 1                      | 40                     | 71                      | 85                                   |
| All Causes .. .. .                          | 987                                       | 285         | 129                  | 28                    | 44                     | 305                    | 196                     | 175                                  |

*Zymotic Diseases.*

The next table shows the number of deaths which occurred during the year from the seven principal epidemic diseases, from other zymotic diseases, the zymotic death-rate, the total deaths from all causes, and the percentage of deaths from zymotic diseases to deaths from all causes. The number for the 10 preceding years is also shown, and the number above or below the decennial average.

During the year 157 deaths occurred from these diseases, 74 of males and 83 of females, a decrease of three compared with 1899 and 16 under the corrected decennial average.

Measles shows an increase of 13 compared with the year previous, and 1.1 above the decennial average. For the last 10 years this disease shows a tendency to occur in epidemic form every second year. Although in 1899 the number of deaths occurring was higher than would have been expected in a non-epidemic year.

Enteric Fever shows a large increase, 10 deaths having occurred, and Diarrhœa although slightly lower than last year was still above the decennial average.

The number of deaths that occurred in the parish from notifiable diseases was 24, compared with 17 in 1899, 27 in 1898, 46 in 1897, 20 in 1896, and 19 in 1895.

TABLE VIII.

## Comparative Table of Zymotic Mortality.

| DISEASES.                                                       | 1890                            | 1891 | 1892 | 1893  | 1894 | 1895  | 1896  | 1897  | 1898  | 1899 | 1900  | 1900                         |                              |      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------|
|                                                                 |                                 |      |      |       |      |       |       |       |       |      |       | No. above corrected average. | No. below corrected average. |      |
| Seven principal Epidemic Diseases.                              | Small Pox .. ..                 | ..   | ..   | ..    | ..   | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..   | ..    | ..                           | ..                           | ..   |
|                                                                 | Measles .. ..                   | 47   | 10   | 30    | 2    | 37    | 2     | 58    | 4     | 34   | 17    | 30                           | 1.1                          | ..   |
|                                                                 | Scarlet Fever ..                | ..   | 2    | 5     | 3    | 1     | ..    | 3     | 6     | 1    | 1     | 1                            | ..                           | 1.6  |
|                                                                 | Diphtheria ..                   | 10   | 19   | 20    | 20   | 8     | 3     | 8     | 20    | 14   | 10    | 7                            | ..                           | 10.0 |
|                                                                 | Fever { Typhus }<br>{ Enteric } | 5    | 5    | 3     | 6    | 5     | 4     | 4     | 3     | 4    | 2     | 10                           | 5.1                          | ..   |
|                                                                 | Whooping Cough }                | 35   | 18   | 28    | 26   | 17    | 13    | 53    | 12    | 23   | 27    | 9                            | ..                           | 21.4 |
|                                                                 | Diarrhœa }<br>Cholera }         | 37   | 25   | 41    | 37   | 24    | 24    | 44    | 48    | 83   | 71    | 60                           | 7.9                          | ..   |
| Total Deaths from above Epidemic Diseases .. ..                 | 134                             | 79   | 127  | 94    | 92   | 46    | 170   | 103   | 161   | 128  | 117   | ..                           | 19                           |      |
| Other Zymotic Diseases .. ..                                    | 11                              | 16   | 60   | 34    | 34   | 58    | 11    | 25    | 33    | 26   | *40   | 3.1                          | ..                           |      |
| Total Deaths from Zymotic Diseases                              | 145                             | 95   | 187  | 128   | 126  | 104   | 181   | 128   | 194   | 154  | 157   | ..                           | 16                           |      |
| Zymotic Death-rate per 1,000 population .. ..                   | 3.2                             | 2    | 3.7  | 2.54  | 2.30 | 1.62  | 3.02  | 2     | 3.03  | 2.3  | 2.25  | ..                           | .32                          |      |
| Total Deaths from all causes .. ..                              | 787                             | 780  | 838  | 820   | 768  | 798   | 886   | 838   | 961   | 959  | 964   | ..                           | 51.2                         |      |
| Percentage of Deaths from Epidemics to Deaths from all causes . | 17.0                            | 10.3 | 15.1 | 15.62 | 16.5 | 11.78 | 20.42 | 15.27 | 20.18 | 16.  | 16.28 | ..                           | .47                          |      |

\* Inclusive of 34 from Influenza.

The zymotic death-rate was 2.25 per 1,000, compared with 2.3 in 1899 and 3.03 in 1898, and 2.57 the decennial average.

The above death-rate does not represent the true rate for the parish as the deaths in the outlying institutions required to be added, and those in internal institutions not belonging to this parish subtracted.

Six deaths from zymotic diseases occurred in the Union Infirmary (two from Measles, one from Whooping Cough, one from Influenza, one from Puerperal Fever, and one from Erysipelas) five in General or Special Hospital (one from Whooping Cough, one from Influenza, and three from Diarrhœa), and 17 in the hospitals of the Metropolitan Asylums Board (six from Scarlet Fever, four from Diphtheria, and seven from Enteric Fever), a total of 28, compared with 21 in 1899. In addition to the above there were five deaths in the Union Infirmary registered from Enteritis and one from blood poisoning, two in General or Special Hospitals from other Septic diseases, and one in a Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospital from a Septic disease.

In internal institutions three deaths from Enteric Fever, two from Influenza, and one from Diarrhœa occurred in the Middlesex Lunatic Asylum, two from Influenza in the Hospital for Incurables, one from Enteric Fever and one from Influenza in the Prison, a total of 10. There were also two deaths from Enteritis and one from another Septic disease in the Middlesex Lunatic Asylum, and one from Enteritis in the Prison.

For comparison with former years the deaths from Enteritis and other Septic diseases are omitted from the above group, and included in another.

Corrected for institutions the number of deaths from zymotic diseases was 175, compared with 172 in 1899, 229 in 1898, 161 in 1897, and 218 in 1896.

The corrected zymotic death-rate for the year was 2·65 per 1,000, compared with 2·73 in 1899, 3·81 in 1898, and 2·8 in 1897.

Exclusive of Influenza this death-rate was 2·14 per

1,000 compared with 2·38 in 1899, This death-rate was in London 2·19 per 1,000 in 1900, and 2·46 in 1899.

Inclusive of Enteritis and other Septic diseases the corrected number of deaths in this class was 210, equal to a death-rate of 3·2 per 1,000 of population.

**Small Pox.** No case of this disease was notified during the year.

The official report of the vaccination officer for the year 1899 (the last year available) shows that of 1,924 births 1,372 or 71·2 per cent. were successfully vaccinated, 17 were certified as insusceptible, 73 obtained certificates of conscientious objection, 149 died unvaccinated, 194 were postponed, 25 had removed to other districts, and 94 remained on books as unvaccinated. The number of certificates of conscientious objection shows a decided increase, as in 1898 this was 35, and in 1897, 12.

There is, however, a small increase in the percentage of successfully vaccinated children, but this increase was not so great as might have been expected under the new Vaccination Law. There still remains in this parish a large proportion of children who are unvaccinated, and who, if Small Pox were introduced, would add greatly to the gravity and extent of any epidemic that might ensue.

**Scarlet Fever.** During the year 230 cases of Scarlet Fever were notified, a decrease of 130 compared with 1899, and of 47 compared with 1898.

Of these 230 cases, 148 or 64·3 per cent. were removed to the hospitals of the Metropolitan Asylums Board, where six died, and 82 or 35·7 per cent. were treated at home with one death. The case mortality

was 3·04 per cent. compared with 1·11 per cent. in 1899, and 2·88 per cent. in 1898.

The mortality of the cases treated in hospital was 4·05 per cent, and of those kept at home 1·22 per cent.

The case mortality for the whole of the Metropolis was 2·61 per cent compared with 2·19 in 1899.

The proportion of notified cases per 1,000 of population was 3·3, compared with 5·7 in 1899, while for all London this proportion was 3·01, compared with 3·9 per 1,000 in 1899.

The death-rate from Scarlet Fever during the year was ·106 per 1,000, compared with ·063 in 1899, ·133 in 1898, and ·209 in 1897. The death-rate for London was ·08 per 1,000 compared with the same rate in 1899. For the 33 great towns ·13 per 1,000, and for England and Wales ·12 per 1,000.

*Diphtheria.* During the year, 85 cases were notified, compared with 121 in 1899, 162 in 1898, and 243 in 1897. This large and continuous diminution in the number of cases of Diphtheria is extremely satisfactory, and it is to be hoped that next year will show a still further diminution.

Of these 85 cases, 51 or exactly 60 per cent. were removed to hospital, where four died, and 34 or 40 per cent were treated at home with seven deaths. In 1899 the percentage of cases removed to hospital was 68·6 and in 1898, 62·3.

11 deaths occurred during the year, a case mortality of 12·9 per cent compared with 13·22 in 1899, 16·6 in 1898, and 20·1 in 1897.

The mortality of the hospital treated cases was 7·8 per cent., and of those treated at home 20·6 per cent., or nearly three times as great. In 1899, these rates were respectively 10·84 and 18·42, and in 1898, 12·8 and 23 per cent.

The low mortality of the hospital treated cases compared with those treated at home, is due to the fact that in hospital all, or nearly all, the cases are at once treated with Antitoxic Serum, while in those kept at home, such treatment is not so efficiently carried out.

Membranous Croup. Two cases were notified with no deaths, compared with three cases and three deaths in 1899. Nearly all these cases are now notified as Laryngeal Diphtheria.

The total number of deaths from the two diseases was 11, compared with 19 in 1899.

The case mortality was 12·6 per cent. compared with 15·2 in 1899, 16·3 in 1898, and 20·2 in 1897.

The rate of cases notified per 1,000 of population was 1·25 compared with 1·81 in 1899, 2·6 in 1898, and 4·3 in 1897. For all London this rate was 2·6 in 1900, 3·01 in 1899, 2·6 in 1898, and 2·9 in 1897.

This parish had, consequently, only half the rate for the Metropolis as a whole.

The case mortality for all London was 12·83 per cent. compared with 14·21 in 1899, 14·8 in 1898, and 17 in 1897.

The death-rate from Diphtheria and Membranous Croup per 1,000 of population was ·166, compared with ·306 in 1899, ·449 in 1898 and 854 in 1897.

The death-rate for the whole of London was  $\cdot 335$ , compared with  $\cdot 420$  in 1899. This parish consequently shows a greatly lessened death-rate, not only compared with last year, but also compared with the whole of London.

The death-rate for England and Wales was  $\cdot 29$  per 1,000,  $\cdot 124$  above the death-rate for this parish.

*Enteric Fever.* During the year, 69 cases were notified and 17 deaths occurred, compared with 45 cases and five deaths in 1899, and 51 cases with six deaths in 1898. 33 of the cases were removed to hospital, where 10 died, and 36 were treated at home with seven deaths.

The proportion of cases notified per 1,000 of population, was  $\cdot 99$  compared with  $\cdot 93$  for the whole of London.

Of these 69 cases, eight were notified from the Middlesex Lunatic Asylum, and one from the Brompton Hospital, leaving 60 cases properly belonging to this parish.

The proportion of notified cases corrected for above was  $\cdot 91$  per 1,000, slightly under the rate for all London.

This disease was more prevalent during the year 1900 than in the previous years, and this was not peculiar to this parish but applies to the whole of the Metropolis.

The subjoined table shows the prevalence in the various wards of the parish :—



| Ward.          | Cases. | Deaths. |
|----------------|--------|---------|
| Southfield ..  | 5      | 2       |
| Northfield ..  | 7      | 1       |
| Fairfield ..   | 12     | 1       |
| Heathfield ..  | 10     | 2       |
| Earlsfield ..  | 20     | 5       |
| Springfield .. | 15     | 5       |
| Total ..       | 69     | 16      |

One death, which was not notified, occurred in the Prison, making a total of 17.

Of the 17 deaths, three occurred in the Middlesex Lunatic Asylum, and one in the Prison, giving a corrected total of 13.

The corrected case mortality was 21·6, compared with 16·6 per cent. for the whole of London.

In nine of the cases notified, the disease was contracted in other districts; in six, the patients had eaten shellfish within the period of incubation of the disease; and in 21 sanitary defects were found in the houses occupied by the patients. One of the cases was a soldier who had come home on furlough from Curragh Camp and who was ill before leaving. In one house there were four cases notified, in one three, and in one, two.

The disease was most prevalent in the Earlsfield and Heathfield wards, but was not present in epidemic form.

In Table XI. it will be observed that the number of cases notified varied from 11 in January to two in

April, and three in May, but in no month during the year was there no notification received.

In every case due precautions were taken to prevent the spread of the disease, and in every case this was successful.

The corrected death-rate from fever was  $\cdot 19$  per 1,000, compared with  $\cdot 07$  in 1899 and  $\cdot 09$  in 1898, while the rate for all London was  $\cdot 15$  in 1900,  $\cdot 16$  in 1899, and  $\cdot 12$  in 1898. The rate for England and Wales was  $\cdot 17$  per 1,000.

**Puerperal  
Fever.** There were only two cases with one death notified, compared with 4 cases and 1 death in 1899.

**Erysipelas.** 110 cases were notified and 7 deaths resulted, compared with 96 cases and 3 deaths in 1899.

**Measles.** 32 deaths were registered during the year, 2 of these occurring in the Union Infirmary. The death-rate was  $\cdot 48$  per 1,000 compared with  $\cdot 28$  in 1899, and in the Metropolis  $\cdot 42$  per 1,000, compared with 47 in 1899.

The following Table shows the number of cases notified to me by the teachers in the several Board Schools in the parish, and although it by no means gives an accurate statement of the cases that occurred, yet it shows approximately the localities in the parish where Measles, as well as the other diseases shown, was most prevalent during the year.

| SCHOOL.                | DISEASE. |              |                 |        |            | Total. |
|------------------------|----------|--------------|-----------------|--------|------------|--------|
|                        | Measles. | Chicken Pox. | Whooping Cough. | Mumps. | Ring-worm. |        |
| Waldron Road .. ..     | 5        | 11           | —               | 4      | 2          | 22     |
| Garratt Lane .. ..     | 9        | 30           | 22              | 166    | 4          | 231    |
| Swaffield Road .. ..   | 120      | 16           | 59              | 5      | —          | 200    |
| Warple Way .. ..       | 54       | 2            | 2               | —      | —          | 58     |
| Eltringham Street ..   | 116      | 4            | 21              | —      | 1          | 142    |
| Merton Road .. ..      | 1        | 9            | —               | 106    | 3          | 119    |
| Frogmore .. ..         | 28       | 1            | —               | 4      | —          | 33     |
| Earlsfield Temporary.. | 11       | 1            | 2               | 11     | —          | 25     |
| Total .. ..            | 344      | 74           | 106             | 296    | 10         | 830    |

For England and Wales the death-rate for the year was  $\cdot 39$  per 1,000.

**Whooping Cough.** 11 deaths occurred during the year, compared with 27 in 1899, 25 in 1898, and 12 in 1897. The number of deaths was thus 16 less than last year, and  $19\cdot 4$  under the corrected decennial average.

The death-rate per 1,000 was  $\cdot 16$  in 1900, and  $\cdot 40$  in 1899, while for all London these rates were respectively  $\cdot 42$  and  $\cdot 38$ .

**Diarrhœa.** From Diarrhœa 60 deaths were registered, compared with 71 in 1899, 83 in 1898, and 48 in 1897. The corrected decennial average was  $52\cdot 1$ . Three deaths occurred in an external and one in an internal institution, making a corrected total of 62, compared with 71 last year. 51 or  $82\cdot 2$  per cent. of the deaths were of infants under one year.

The death-rate per 1,000 was corrected  $\cdot 94$ , compared with  $1\cdot 13$  in 1899,  $1\cdot 39$  in 1898 and  $\cdot 85$  in 1897. For the whole of London the death-rate was  $\cdot 76$  per 1,000, for the 33 great towns  $\cdot 94$ , and for England and Wales  $\cdot 69$ .

The above figures do not accurately represent the number of deaths that occur among infants during the

hot summer months from Diarrhœa, as many medical men do not certify the deaths as due to Diarrhœa, but to Gastro-Enteritis or to simple Enteritis. In future all these diseases will be grouped under two main heads, Epidemic Diarrhœa, or Enteritis, and a comparison of these in future years will give a more correct estimate of the increase or decrease of this, one of the most fatal diseases among infants.

During 1900, in addition to the 62 deaths from Diarrhœa, there were 31 deaths from Enteritis, 20 of these occurring in children under one year, making a total of 93 from the two diseases, and consequently increasing the death-rate from these to 1·41 per 1,000.

*Influenza.* 34 deaths occurred from this disease, compared with 22 in 1899, and 23 in 1898. Two of these occurred in the Middlesex Lunatic Asylum, two in the Royal Hospital for Incurables, and one in the Prison, while two occurred in outlying institutions, giving a corrected total of 31, compared with 23 last year. The death-rate was ·47 per 1000, compared with ·46 in 1899.

The next table shows the death-rates per 1,000 from seven of these zymotic diseases, including those in outlying institutions for the years 1898, 1899, and 1900 :—

TABLE IX.

|                            | Death-rate per 1000. |       |      |
|----------------------------|----------------------|-------|------|
|                            | 1898                 | 1899  | 1900 |
| Diarrhœa .. ..             | 1·399                | 1·130 | ·943 |
| Diphtheria and Croup .. .. | ·449                 | ·302  | ·166 |
| Whooping Cough .. ..       | ·433                 | ·431  | ·167 |
| Scarlet Fever .. ..        | ·133                 | ·063  | ·106 |
| Influenza .. ..            | ·366                 | ·366  | ·471 |
| Enteric Fever .. ..        | ·091                 | ·079  | ·197 |
| Measles .. ..              | ·749                 | ·302  | ·487 |

Diarrhœa, Diphtheria, and Whooping Cough, are lower than in 1899, but the other four show a higher rate.

One satisfactory feature in the above Table is the large diminution in the mortality from Diphtheria and Membranous Croup. The death-rate from Scarlet Fever, although higher than last year, is somewhat lower than the same rates for 1897 and 1898.

### *Notification of Infectious Diseases*

Table X. shows in detail the number of cases of infectious diseases notified, the number removed to hospital, the number that died in hospital and at home, as well as the total deaths.

498 cases were notified, compared with 630 in 1899, 605 in 1898, 804 in 1897, and 654 in 1896.

Of Scarlet Fever, 230 cases were notified, compared with 360 last year, of Diphtheria 85, compared with 121, of Membranous Croup two, compared with four, of Enteric Fever 69, compared with 45, of Puerperal Fever 2, compared with four, and of Erysipelas 110, compared with 96.

Enteric Fever and Erysipelas show an increase, while the others show a large decrease.

The total number of cases notified per 1,000 persons living was 7·15, compared with 10 in 1899, 9·4 in 1898, 14·7 in 1897, 11·1 in 1896, and 9·5 in 1895. The rate was thus lower than any of the five preceding years.

For the whole of the Metropolis the rate was 7·7, compared with 9·3 in 1899, 8·3 in 1898, 10·2 in 1897, and 11·1 in 1896.

The total number of deaths from the above notifiable diseases was 43, seven of which occurred from Scarlet Fever, 11 from Diphtheria, 17 from Enteric Fever, seven from Erysipelas, and one from Puerperal Fever. 17 of the deaths occurred in the hospitals of the Metropolitan Asylums Board, four from Diphtheria, six from Scarlet Fever, and seven from Enteric Fever.

The death-rate from all notifiable diseases was corrected for institutions  $\cdot 59$ , compared with  $\cdot 51$  per 1,000 in 1899,  $\cdot 78$  in 1898,  $1\cdot 1$  in 1897, and  $\cdot 66$  in 1896, while for all London this rate was  $\cdot 58$ , compared with  $\cdot 77$  in 1899,  $\cdot 71$  in 1898,  $\cdot 81$  in 1897, and  $\cdot 72$  in 1896.

TABLE X.

*Notification of Infectious Diseases.*

| DISEASE.             | No. cases notified. | No. patients removed to Hospital. | No. died in Hospital. | No. died at Home. | Total deaths in Hospital and at Home. |
|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Small-pox .. ..      | ..                  | ..                                | ..                    | ..                | ..                                    |
| Scarlatina.. ..      | 230                 | 148                               | 6                     | 1                 | 7                                     |
| Erysipelas .. ..     | 110                 | ..                                | 1                     | 6                 | 7                                     |
| Diphtheria .. ..     | 85                  | 51                                | 4                     | 7                 | 11                                    |
| Membranous Croup ..  | 2                   | ..                                | ..                    | ..                | ..                                    |
| Enteric Fever .. ..  | 69                  | 33                                | 7                     | 10                | 17                                    |
| Continued Fever.. .. | ..                  | ..                                | ..                    | ..                | ..                                    |
| Puerperal Fever ..   | 2                   | ..                                | 1                     | ..                | 1                                     |
| Typhus Fever .. ..   | ..                  | ..                                | ..                    | ..                | ..                                    |
| Cholera .. ..        | ..                  | ..                                | ..                    | ..                | ..                                    |
| <b>TOTAL .. ..</b>   | <b>498</b>          | <b>232</b>                        | <b>19</b>             | <b>24</b>         | <b>43</b>                             |

Return Cases of Scarlet Fever. During 1899, there were only four cases in which Scarlet Fever occurred after the return of a case from one of the Metropolitan Asylums Board hospitals. In 1899 there were six cases, and in 1898, 13.

(1).—First case returned from hospital on February 3rd, and the second case was notified on February 10th.

(2 and 3).—First case returned from hospital on October 27th, second case notified on October 31st, and third case on November 2nd.

(4).—First case returned from hospital on November 20th, and second case was notified on November 26th.

Five cases of Scarlet Fever and three cases of Erysipelas were notified from the Workhouse, one case of Scarlet Fever and three of Erysipelas from the Boys' Home, and nine cases of Typhoid Fever from the Asylum, a total of 19, compared with 114 in 1899, 65 in 1898, and 37 in 1897.

Table XI. shows the prevalence of zymotic disease for each month during the year.

TABLE XI.

*Monthly Notifications of Infectious Diseases.*

|                     | January. | February. | March. | April. | May. | June. | July. | August. | September. | October. | November. | December. |
|---------------------|----------|-----------|--------|--------|------|-------|-------|---------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Small pox .....     | ..       | ..        | ..     | ..     | ..   | ..    | ..    | ..      | ..         | ..       | ..        | ..        |
| Diphtheria.....     | 16       | 2         | 6      | 7      | 7    | 5     | 7     | 5       | 7          | 12       | 7         | 4         |
| Membranous Croup .. | ..       | ..        | 2      | ..     | ..   | ..    | ..    | ..      | ..         | ..       | ..        | ..        |
| Scarlet Fever ..... | 27       | 18        | 13     | 22     | 17   | 13    | 14    | 7       | 18         | 17       | 32        | 32        |
| Enteric Fever ..... | 11       | 6         | 7      | 2      | 3    | 4     | 4     | 5       | 8          | 4        | 6         | 9         |
| Erysipelas .....    | 9        | 7         | 10     | 14     | 9    | 9     | 8     | 2       | 6          | 13       | 9         | 14        |

The next Table shows the number of cases notified from each Ward in the Parish.

| DISEASE.             | WARD. |    |    |    |     |    | TOTALS. |
|----------------------|-------|----|----|----|-----|----|---------|
|                      | 1     | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5   | 6  |         |
| Smallpox .. .. .     | ..    | .. | .. | .. | ..  | .. | ..      |
| Scarlet Fever .. ..  | 36    | 26 | 34 | 41 | 70  | 23 | 230     |
| Erysipelas .. .. .   | 17    | 11 | 23 | 13 | 38  | 8  | 110     |
| Diphtheria .. .. .   | 20    | 13 | 16 | 12 | 10  | 14 | 85      |
| Membranous Croup ..  | ..    | .. | .. | 2  | ..  | .. | 2       |
| Enteric Fever .. ..  | 5     | 7  | 12 | 10 | 20  | 15 | 69      |
| Puerperal Fever .. . | ..    | .. | 1  | .. | 1   | .. | 2       |
| Continued Fever .. . | ..    | .. | .. | .. | ..  | .. | ..      |
| Typhus Fever .. .. . | ..    | .. | .. | .. | ..  | .. | ..      |
| Cholera .. .. .      | ..    | .. | .. | .. | ..  | .. | ..      |
| TOTAL .. .. .        | 78    | 57 | 86 | 78 | 139 | 60 | 498     |

**Bacteriological Examinations.** These examinations were not taken advantage of to the same extent as in 1899, but in those cases in which the examination was made, the results were of great value to the medical practitioner. In all nine examinations were made (six of Diphtheria and three of Typhoid Fever). Five of these (three of Typhoid and two of Diphtheria) had positive, and four, all of Diphtheria, had negative results.

**Notices regarding Tubercular Diseases.** The number of copies of the above left at houses by the sanitary inspectors during house-to-house inspection, after notification of cases of infectious disease, or after death from Phthisis or other disease of a tubercular nature, was 250.



*Non-Zymotic Diseases.*

Table XII. shows the number of deaths from non-zymotic diseases during the year, for the ten years preceding, and also the number above or below the corrected decennial average,

TABLE XII.

*Comparative Table of Non-Zymotic Mortality.*

| DISEASES.                    | 1890                    | 1891 | 1892 | 1893 | 1894 | 1895 | 1896 | 1897 | 1898 | 1899 | 1900 | 1900                         |                              |      |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------|
|                              |                         |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | No. above corrected average. | No. below corrected average. |      |
| <i>Constitutional.</i>       | Tubercular ..           | 99   | 107  | 87   | 79   | 97   | 121  | 89   | 94   | 115  | 106  | 143                          | 23·8                         | ..   |
|                              | Other Constitutional .. | 48   | 31   | 54   | 36   | 51   | 34   | 67   | 57   | 54   | 60   | 35                           | ..                           | 24   |
| <i>Local.</i>                | Nervous ..              | 103  | 104  | 123  | 110  | 111  | 122  | 84   | 114  | 101  | 116  | 93                           | ..                           | 37·5 |
|                              | Circulatory ..          | 46   | 39   | 57   | 57   | 52   | 51   | 89   | 78   | 106  | 107  | 99                           | 17·2                         | ..   |
|                              | Respiratory ..          | 177  | 201  | 144  | 184  | 128  | 140  | 122  | 117  | 164  | 155  | 187                          | 3·2                          | ..   |
|                              | Digestive ..            | 42   | 51   | 34   | 62   | 51   | 56   | 72   | 58   | 43   | 65   | 70                           | 6                            | ..   |
|                              | Urinary ..              | 17   | 22   | 36   | 28   | 24   | 22   | 21   | 24   | 16   | 11   | 23                           | ..                           | 3·5  |
|                              | Generative ..           | 6    | 9    | 9    | 6    | 9    | 5    | 8    | 5    | 7    | 6    | 4                            | ..                           | 4·4  |
|                              | Locomotory ..           | 2    | 2    | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | 2    | 1    | ..   | ..                           | ..                           | ..   |
| Integumentary ..             | 1                       | ..   | 1    | ..   | ..   | ..   | 1    | 2    | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..                           | ..                           | ·6   |
| <i>Developmental.</i>        | Premature Birth         | 54   | 66   | 60   | 72   | 58   | 82   | 71   | 80   | 76   | 78   | 66                           | ..                           | 17·6 |
|                              | Malformation            | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..                           | ..                           | ..   |
|                              | Low Vitality            | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..                           | ..                           | ..   |
| Age ..                       | 24                      | 27   | 26   | 29   | 38   | 53   | 52   | 56   | 55   | 73   | 55   | 3                            | ..                           |      |
| Violence ..                  | 27                      | 24   | 18   | 25   | 23   | 17   | 29   | 22   | 29   | 25   | 31   | 2·4                          | ..                           |      |
| Ill-defined or Not specified | 2                       | 2    | 2    | 4    | ..   | 1    | ..   | 1    | ..   | 3    | 1    | ..                           | ·8                           |      |

From non-zymotic diseases, 807 deaths occurred during the year, compared with 805 in 1899, 767 in 1898, 710 in 1897, and 705 in 1896. These deaths formed 83·7 per cent. of the total mortality, compared with 83·9 in 1899. Corrected for institutions the total number of deaths was 815, or 82·5 per cent. of the total mortality, compared with 804 or 82·3 per cent. in 1899.

From all Tubercular diseases, 143 deaths occurred, 37 more than in the year previous, and 23 above the corrected decennial average.

In external institutions 23 deaths, and in internal 27 deaths occurred from these diseases, a corrected total of 142 compared with 116 in 1899, 118 in 1898, and 102 in 1897.

The total death-rate was 2·16 per 1,000, compared with 1·84 in 1899, 1·96 in 1898, and 1·79 in 1897.

Consumption, or Tubercular disease of the lungs, was the cause of 95 deaths, an increase of 18 compared with the previous year. 23 deaths occurred in internal institutions (21 in the Asylum, one in the Royal Hospital for Incurables, and one, a man belonging to another parish, died suddenly in the street).

In external institutions 20 deaths occurred (19 in the Union Infirmary, and one in a general hospital).

The corrected total was 92, compared with 85 in 1899, 72 in 1898, and the death-rate was 1·4 in 1900, 1·35 in 1899, and 1·23 in 1897.

The increase in the number of deaths from Tubercular disease of the lungs, although slight, is still a matter for grave consideration. This parish is rapidly increasing in density of population, and unless some preventive measures are taken the rate will certainly increase. Something has been done by the sanitary authority, by the distribution of notices calling attention to the infective nature of Consumption and the methods that might be used to prevent it, but I am of opinion that unless more stringent measures are taken, such as a certain amount of isolation and disinfection of rooms and houses where consumptives have lived and died, the number of deaths will increase.

From other Tubercular diseases there were 48 deaths, four of these occurring in internal institutions. There were six deaths in outlying institutions, making a corrected total of 50, an increase of 19 compared with the previous year. 23 of the above deaths occurred in children under one year, and 20 in children from one to five years, while only seven occurred at other ages. The fact that so many deaths from Tuberculosis of the bowels and brain occurred in young children, is a strong argument in favour of the opinion that the drinking of milk, in which the germ of this disease is present, is the cause of these diseases.

From Gout, Rhumatism, Cancer, and other Constitutional diseases 35 deaths occurred, 25 less than in 1899, and 24 below the corrected decennial average. There were 11 deaths in external, and seven in internal institutions, the corrected total being 39 compared with 79 in the previous year.

Cancer alone was the cause of 34 deaths, compared with 55 in 1899, 41 in 1898, and 48 in 1897.

From diseases of the brain and nervous system 93 deaths were registered, 23 fewer than last year, and 37·5 under the decennial average.

In the Middlesex Lunatic Asylum there occurred 46 deaths from these diseases, five in the Royal Hospital for Incurables, and one in St. Peter's Hospital, a total of 52, or 22 less than last year.

In external institutions 26 deaths occurred, making a corrected total of 67, compared with 58 in 1899.

From diseases of the organs of circulation there were 99 deaths, eight less than last year, but 17·2 above

the decennial average. In internal institutions there were 14 deaths (11 in the Asylum, two in the Workhouse, and one in the Royal Hospital for Incurables) while two deaths of persons, belonging to other parishes, occurred in the street. There were 26 deaths in external institutions, making a corrected total of 109, compared with 117 in 1899, 113 in 1898, and 121 in 1897.

187 deaths occurred from diseases of the organs of respiration, 32 above last year, and 3·2 above the decennial average. 20 deaths occurred in external and 16 in internal institutions, making a corrected total of 191, compared with 172 in 1899, 166 in 1898, and 136 in 1897. Of these 191 deaths, 78 occurred from Bronchitis, 105 from Pneumonia, five from Pleurisy, one from Laryngitis or Non-diphtheritic Croup, and two from other diseases of the respiratory organs.

There were 70 deaths from diseases of the digestive organs. Seven occurred in external and two in internal institutions, making a corrected total of 75, compared with 71 in 1899, 53 in 1898, and 78 in 1897.

From diseases of the urinary organs there were 18 deaths, compared with the same number in 1899, and 20 in 1898.

From premature birth, low vitality, and congenital defects the corrected number of deaths was 67, compared with 80 in 1899, and 78 in 1898. All these deaths were of infants under one year.

55 deaths occurred from old age, 25 of males and 30 of females, a decrease of 18, compared with 1899, but three above the decennial average. 20 of these deaths occurred in internal institutions (19 in the Asylum and one in the Convent), while in external

institutions, 11 deaths occurred in the Union Infirmary, and three in general and special hospitals, making a corrected total of 49, compared with 56 in 1899, and 39 in 1898.

Violence was the cause of 31 deaths, 23 of males and eight of females, seven more than in 1899, and 2·4 above the corrected average. Five of these deaths occurred in the Asylum, while eight occurred in the Union Infirmary, and nine in general and special hospitals, a total of 17. Five deaths from violence, of persons belonging to other parishes, occurred in this parish. The corrected total was thus 38, compared with 27 in 1899.

**Infantile Mortality.** The number of deaths under one year was 269, seven less than last year, and 11 less than occurred in 1898. Three deaths occurred in internal and 19 in external institutions, the corrected total being 285, compared with 288 in 1899, and 292 in 1898.

Corrected for institutions, the infantile death-rate was 162 per 1,000, compared with 160 in 1899, and 169 in 1898. For the whole of London this rate was 158.

The percentage of these deaths to the total deaths was, corrected, 28·8, compared with 29·5 in 1899, and 29·8 in 1898.

This death-rate is still too high, but the high rate was not due, as in previous years, so much to Diarrhoea and other zymotic diseases, as to diseases of the organs of respiration, and to tubercular diseases.

In 1899 there were 12 deaths of children under one year from diseases of a tubercular nature, while in 1900 this number was 27.

Senlle  
Mortality. During the year there were 170 deaths of persons over 70 years of age. Of these 74 were males and 96 females, a decrease of two males and 26 females, compared with the previous year.

The following Table shows the number of these deaths at different quinquennial periods :—

TABLE XIII.

| Age.                  | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|-----------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| At 70 and under 75 .. | 31     | 27       | 58     |
| 75 " " 80 ..          | 24     | 37       | 61     |
| 80 " " 85 ..          | 12     | 18       | 30     |
| 85 " " 90 ..          | 5      | 14       | 19     |
| 90 " " 95 ..          | 2      | 0        | 2      |
|                       | 74     | 96       | 170    |

Table XIV. shows the percentage to total deaths, as well as to diseases of the zymotic class, for the year, and also for the preceding ten years, according to social position.

The number of deaths among the industrial and labouring classes shows a decided increase, compared with the decennial average, but from zymotic diseases this increase is only very slight. The increase in the number of deaths from zymotic diseases in the middle and trading classes was chiefly due to Influenza.

TABLE XIV.

| SOCIAL POSITION.                                       | Total Deaths. |                    | Deaths from Zymotic Diseases. |                   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
|                                                        | 1900.         | Decennial average. | 1900.                         | Decennial Average |
| Nobility and Gentry .. .. .                            | 1·55          | 3·40               | ·0                            | 1·73              |
| Professional Class, Merchants,<br>Bankers, &c. .. .. . | 4·15          | 5·38               | 1·91                          | 4·01              |
| Middle and Trading Classes,<br>Clerks, &c. .. .. .     | 25·00         | 25·69              | 24·20                         | 20·46             |
| Industrial and Labouring Classes                       | 69·30         | 65·53              | 73·89                         | 73·80             |
|                                                        | 100·00        | 100·00             | 100·00                        | 100·00            |

Inquests. During the year 98 Inquests relating to the deaths of 65 males and 33 females were held, compared with 77 in 1899 and 76 in 1898.

Table XV. shows the number of these deaths, the sex, and the verdicts returned.

TABLE XV.

|                                    |                                            | Males. | Females. |    |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------|----------|----|
| Deaths from Natural Causes .. .. . |                                            | 32     | 23       | 55 |
| Suicidal .. .                      | Bullet wound .. .. .                       | 1      | —        | 1  |
|                                    | Hæmorrhage from cut<br>throat .. .. .      | 1      | —        | 1  |
|                                    | Fracture of skull .. .. .                  | 1      | —        | 1  |
|                                    | Poisoning by morphia .. .. .               | 1      | —        | 1  |
|                                    | Poisoning by carbolic<br>acid .. .. .      | —      | 1        | 1  |
|                                    | Syncope .. .. .                            | 1      | —        | 1  |
|                                    | Hanging .. .. .                            | 1      | —        | 1  |
| Accidental .. .                    | Suffocation in bed with<br>parents .. .. . | 1      | 1        | 2  |
|                                    | Burns .. .. .                              | 1      | 1        | 2  |
|                                    | Fracture of leg .. .. .                    | 1      | —        | 1  |
|                                    | Fracture of leg and neck                   | 1      | —        | 1  |

TABLE XI.—*continued.*

|                                                           | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| Fracture of arm and shock                                 | 1      | —        | 1      |
| Injury to knee and shock—                                 | —      | 1        | 1      |
| Heart disease and suffocation .. .. .                     | 1      | —        | 1      |
| Blood-poisoning .. .. .                                   | 1      | —        | 1      |
| Fracture of ribs .. .. .                                  | 1      | —        | 1      |
| Administration of chloroform .. .. .                      | —      | 1        | 1      |
| Fracture of neck .. .. .                                  | 1      | —        | 1      |
| Fracture of skull .. .. .                                 | 4      | —        | 4      |
| Hæmorrhage from umbilical cord .. .. .                    | 1      | —        | 1      |
| Falls .. .. .                                             | 2      | 1        | 3      |
| Murder .. .. . Bullet wound .. .. .                       | —      | 1        | 1      |
| Open Verdicts .. .. . Suffocation .. .. .                 | 2      | 1        | 3      |
| .. .. . Drowning .. .. .                                  | 4      | 1        | 5      |
| .. .. . Chronic alcoholism .. .. .                        | 3      | —        | 3      |
| .. .. . Cause of death not ascertainable .. .. .          | —      | 1        | 1      |
| .. .. . Embolism from injury to arm .. .. .               | 1      | —        | 1      |
| .. .. . Peritonitis accelerated by chronic lead poisoning | 1      | —        | 1      |
|                                                           | <hr/>  | <hr/>    | <hr/>  |
|                                                           | 65     | 33       | 98     |

**General Remarks.** The death-rate for the year, corrected for institutions was 15·02 per 1,000, and is ·52 under the same rate for 1899.

Corrected for age and sex distribution, the death-rate for this parish was much under the rate for the rural districts of England and Wales, which was 17·5 per 1000, as compared with 16·04 for the parish of Wandsworth.

The following table shows the death-rate from all causes—from zymotic diseases per 1,000 living, and the infant mortality per 1,000 births for the parish, compared with the same rates for England and Wales:—



|                         | Death-rate<br>per 1,000<br>living. | Death-rate<br>from Zymo-<br>tic Diseases<br>per 1,000<br>living. | Infant<br>Mortality<br>per 1,000<br>births. |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Wandsworth .. ..        | 15·02                              | 2·14                                                             | 162                                         |
| London .. ..            | 18·3                               | 2·19                                                             | 158                                         |
| England and Wales ..    | 18·3                               | 2·0                                                              | 154                                         |
| Rural England and Wales | 17·5                               | 1·57                                                             | 138                                         |
| 33 Great Towns ..       | 19·5                               | 2·50                                                             | 172                                         |
| 67 Smaller Towns ..     | 18·1                               | 2·75                                                             | 166                                         |

Sanitation. Table XVI. in the general report shows in tabular form the work carried out by the sanitary inspectors during the year.

3,298 houses and premises were inspected during the year, compared with 3,035 in 1899, 3,391 in 1898, and 4,597 in 1897.

The total number of houses inspected in house-to-house inspection was 1,453, an increase of 322 compared with last year, and of 115 compared with 1898.

The following Table shows the number of houses inspected in each street, the number of houses in which sanitary defects were found, and the percentage of defects to houses inspected. The number of families living in one room, two rooms, three rooms, and four rooms and upwards, is also given.

The percentage of defects to houses inspected was 57·6, as compared with 45·04 in 1899.

The number of families living in one room was greatest in Wardley Street, Warple Way, and Point Pleasant, but the great majority of houses inspected were occupied by families who rented four rooms and upwards.

| NAME OF STREET.          | No. of Houses In-spected | No. of Houses in which defects were found. | Per-centage of defects to Houses In-spected | No. of Families living in |            |              |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------------------|
|                          |                          |                                            |                                             | One room.                 | Two rooms. | Three rooms. | Four rooms and up-wards. |
| <b>SOUTHFIELD WARD—</b>  |                          |                                            |                                             |                           |            |              |                          |
| Garden Place .. ..       | 12                       | 8                                          | 66.66                                       | ..                        | ..         | ..           | 12                       |
| Fields Alley .. ..       | 8                        | 4                                          | 50.00                                       | 4                         | 6          | ..           | ..                       |
|                          | 20                       | 12                                         | 60.00                                       | 4                         | 6          | ..           | 12                       |
| <b>NORTHFIELD WARD—</b>  |                          |                                            |                                             |                           |            |              |                          |
| Ash Tree Grove .. ..     | 14                       | 13                                         | 92.85                                       | 5                         | ..         | 4            | 12                       |
| Bell Lane .. .. .        | 13                       | 12                                         | 92.3                                        | ..                        | ..         | ..           | 9                        |
| Cumbers Yard .. ..       | 6                        | 4                                          | 66.66                                       | ..                        | ..         | 5            | 1                        |
| Frogmore .. .. .         | 49                       | 33                                         | 67.34                                       | 1                         | 2          | 15           | 34                       |
| Fishers Alley .. ..      | 6                        | 3                                          | 50.00                                       | ..                        | ..         | ..           | 6                        |
| Kings Arms Yard .. ..    | 3                        | 2                                          | 66.66                                       | ..                        | ..         | 3            | ..                       |
| Martins Buildings .. ..  | 12                       | 11                                         | 91.66                                       | 1                         | ..         | 1            | 11                       |
| Osiers .. .. .           | 3                        | 3                                          | 100.00                                      | ..                        | ..         | ..           | 3                        |
| Point Pleasant .. ..     | 91                       | 56                                         | 61.53                                       | 13                        | 10         | 12           | 80                       |
| Prospect Cottages .. ..  | 14                       | 10                                         | 71.42                                       | 1                         | 5          | 9            | 9                        |
| West Hill .. .. .        | 10                       | 9                                          | 90.00                                       | ..                        | ..         | ..           | 10                       |
|                          | 221                      | 156                                        | 70.58                                       | 21                        | 17         | 49           | 175                      |
| <b>FAIRFIELD WARD—</b>   |                          |                                            |                                             |                           |            |              |                          |
| Alma Road .. .. .        | 93                       | 50                                         | 53.76                                       | 8                         | 22         | 7            | 88                       |
| Bridgefield Grove .. ..  | 22                       | 7                                          | 31.81                                       | 2                         | 6          | 11           | 13                       |
| Coligny Street .. ..     | 19                       | 15                                         | 78.94                                       | 1                         | 2          | 1            | 17                       |
| Coleford Road .. ..      | 23                       | 5                                          | 21.73                                       | 2                         | 4          | 7            | 18                       |
| John Street .. .. .      | 32                       | 23                                         | 71.87                                       | 4                         | 12         | 26           | 18                       |
| Marl Street .. .. .      | 23                       | 21                                         | 91.30                                       | 2                         | 2          | 3            | 20                       |
| Rymer Terrace .. ..      | 10                       | 2                                          | 20.00                                       | ..                        | 1          | 4            | 9                        |
| Smardale Road .. ..      | 7                        | 2                                          | 28.57                                       | ..                        | ..         | 2            | 6                        |
| Warple Way .. .. .       | 120                      | 73                                         | 60.83                                       | 34                        | 33         | 29           | 84                       |
|                          | 349                      | 198                                        | 56.73                                       | 53                        | 82         | 90           | 273                      |
| <b>EARLSFIELD WARD—</b>  |                          |                                            |                                             |                           |            |              |                          |
| Algrave Road .. ..       | 20                       | 9                                          | 45.00                                       | 3                         | 2          | 17           | 4                        |
| Bendon Valley .. ..      | 46                       | 29                                         | 63.04                                       | 8                         | 13         | 23           | 26                       |
| Capern Road .. ..        | 13                       | 0                                          | 00.00                                       | ..                        | ..         | 2            | 12                       |
| Cupits & Nash's Cottages | 18                       | 17                                         | 94.44                                       | ..                        | ..         | ..           | 18                       |
| Earlsfield Road .. ..    | 246                      | 86                                         | 34.95                                       | 2                         | 12         | 76           | 201                      |
| Lydden Road .. ..        | 36                       | 18                                         | 50.00                                       | 5                         | ..         | 12           | 30                       |
| Wardley Street .. ..     | 79                       | 70                                         | 88.60                                       | 56                        | 31         | 14           | 56                       |
|                          | 458                      | 249                                        | 50.00                                       | 74                        | 58         | 144          | 347                      |
| <b>HEATHFIELD WARD—</b>  |                          |                                            |                                             |                           |            |              |                          |
| Borrodaile Road .. ..    | 45                       | 27                                         | 60.00                                       | 11                        | 1          | 11           | 26                       |
| Lower Grove .. ..        | 39                       | 31                                         | 79.48                                       | 5                         | 1          | 9            | 32                       |
| Sandown Place .. ..      | 18                       | 14                                         | 77.77                                       | ..                        | ..         | 2            | 17                       |
| Stimpsons Buildings      | 19                       | 16                                         | 84.21                                       | 2                         | ..         | 6            | 16                       |
|                          | 121                      | 88                                         | 72.72                                       | 18                        | 2          | 28           | 101                      |
| <b>SPRINGFIELD WARD—</b> |                          |                                            |                                             |                           |            |              |                          |
| Aboyne Road .. ..        | 20                       | 5                                          | 25.00                                       | ..                        | 7          | 2            | 15                       |
| Baskerville Road .. ..   | 15                       | 0                                          | 00.00                                       | ..                        | ..         | ..           | 18                       |
| Dorcote Road .. ..       | 18                       | 1                                          | 5.55                                        | ..                        | ..         | ..           | 18                       |
| Eltons Cottages .. ..    | 5                        | 4                                          | 80.00                                       | ..                        | ..         | 2            | 4                        |
| Henderson Road .. ..     | 18                       | 0                                          | 00.00                                       | ..                        | ..         | ..           | 18                       |
| Nicosia Road .. ..       | 31                       | 5                                          | 16.12                                       | ..                        | ..         | ..           | 31                       |
| Garratt Lane .. ..       | 68                       | 39                                         | 57.35                                       | ..                        | 10         | 16           | 43                       |
| Patten Road .. ..        | 21                       | 4                                          | 19.04                                       | ..                        | ..         | ..           | 19                       |
| Summerstown .. ..        | 96                       | 80                                         | 83.33                                       | ..                        | 2          | 14           | 88                       |
|                          | 292                      | 138                                        | 47.26                                       | ..                        | 19         | 34           | 254                      |

## SUMMARY.

| NAME OF WARD.       | No. of Houses In-spected | No. of Houses in which defects were found. | Per-centage of defects to Houses In-spected. | No. of Families living in |            |              |                          |
|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------------------|
|                     |                          |                                            |                                              | One room.                 | Two rooms. | Three rooms. | Four rooms and up-wards. |
| Southfield .. .. .  | 12                       | 8                                          | 66·66                                        | ..                        | ..         | ..           | 12                       |
| Northfield .. .. .  | 221                      | 156                                        | 70·58                                        | 21                        | 17         | 49           | 175                      |
| Fairfield .. .. .   | 349                      | 198                                        | 56·73                                        | 53                        | 82         | 90           | 273                      |
| Earlsfield .. .. .  | 458                      | 249                                        | 50·00                                        | 74                        | 58         | 144          | 347                      |
| Heathfield .. .. .  | 121                      | 88                                         | 72·72                                        | 18                        | 2          | 28           | 101                      |
| Springfield .. .. . | 292                      | 138                                        | 47·26                                        | ..                        | 19         | 34           | 254                      |
| Total .. .. .       | 1,453                    | 837                                        | 57·60                                        | 166                       | 178        | 345          | 1,162                    |

1,170 preliminary and 375 statutory notices were served, compared with 944 preliminary and 331 statutory in 1899.

309 houses, representing 322 rooms were disinfected after infectious diseases, a decrease of 42 houses and 51 rooms, compared with 1899.

During the year, 347 lots of bedding were disinfected at the Disinfecting Station. These 347 lots representing 7,915 articles, as follows:— 300 beds, 267 bolsters, 724 pillows, 243 mattresses, 593 sheets, 348 palliasses, 417 quilts, 300 cushions, 2,121 articles of clothing, 816 blankets, 545 carpets, and 1,241 extra articles.

In addition to the above the whole of the disinfection for the Parishes of Streatham and Tooting, and a small amount for private persons, was done at the Disinfecting Station. Exclusive of the work for this parish 302 lots representing 6,340 articles, were disinfected.

I have again to report that the whole of the disinfection was most efficiently carried out.

27 cases of overcrowding were abated, compared with 22 in 1899, 26 in 1898, and 39 in 1897.

The number of rooms, staircases and passages cleansed and repaired showed a very large increase, viz.: 1,045 compared with 585 in 1899, and 171 in 1898. This was due to the fact that in several streets in which house-to-house inspections were made by the Sanitary Inspectors every room in the house required cleansing.

178 drains were relaid, compared with 175 in 1899, and 226 drains were cleansed and repaired, compared with 215 in 1899.

487 waterclosets were cleansed and repaired, and a separate supply of water was laid on to 28 waterclosets, compared with 360 and 58 in 1899.

The number of cases in which water was required to be laid on has steadily diminished for the last few years.

In 38 cases, notices were served for the removal of accumulations of manure, compared with 33 last year.

Three dilapidated houses were cleansed and repaired, compared with 15 in 1899, and 11 houses were resupplied with water, compared with six in 1899.

The following list contains particulars of the police court proceedings during the year:—

- (1).—Contravention of London County Council Bye-Laws. Fined £1 and 2s. costs.
- (2).—Sanitary defects. Order made for work to be done, and for payment of 6s. costs.

- (3).—Sanitary defects. Order made for work to be done, and for payment of 6s. costs.
- (4).—Sanitary defects. Order made for work to be done, and for payment of 6s. costs.
- (5).—New house being occupied without a water certificate. Fined 10s. and 2s. costs.
- (6).—Sanitary defects. Order made for work to be done, and for payment of £1 11s. 6d. costs.
- (7).—Sanitary defects. Work done. Summons withdrawn, on the payment of 4s. costs.
- (8).—Smoke nuisance. Fined £10 and 2s. costs.
- (9).—Sanitary defects. Work done. Summons withdrawn.
- (10).—Sanitary defects. Fined £1 and 2s. costs.
- (11).—Sanitary defects. Fined £1 and 2s. costs.
- (12).—Sanitary defects. Order made for work to be done, and for payment of 6s. costs.
- (13).—Sanitary defects. Work done. Summons withdrawn.
- (14).—Sanitary defects. Work done. Summons withdrawn, on the payment of 2s. costs.
- (15).—Sanitary defects. Fined £9 and 2s. costs.
- (16).—Sanitary defects. Fined £10 and 2s. costs.
- (17).—Smoke nuisance. Fined £1 and 12s. 6d. costs.
- (18).—Smoke nuisance. Fined £4 and 4s. costs.

**Cowhouses.** These, five in number, were inspected and found to be in a satisfactory condition.

**Slaughter Houses.** There are still eight of these and one knacker's yard on the register, and they were all inspected at the usual time.

**Bake-houses.** There are 39 on the register, one having been opened, and one closed during the year. These were inspected twice, and the usual cleansing was found to have been done, except in two cases where the necessary notices had to be served.

**Factories and Workshops.** 122 of these (29 factories and 93 workshops), were inspected during the year. Notices were served for the following sanitary defects :—four dirty and offensive waterclosets, three waterclosets with doors opening directly into workrooms, one workshop with defective drainage, two without proper dung pits, two without proper dust bins, and one badly paved and drained yard.

Two notices were received from the Factory Inspector during the year, but in one of these, notice had previously been served by the Sanitary Inspector.

**Unsound Food.** The following were destroyed during the year at the request of the owners, and certificates were given in every case :—four boxes of herrings, one bushel of whelks, one box of whiting, and eight wild rabbits.

**Houses Let in Lodgings.** There are now 36 on the register, an increase of 14 compared with last year. The whole of the necessary cleansing was done at the statutory period, and the houses were frequently inspected during the year, and found in a satisfactory sanitary condition.

I have again to report that the sanitary inspectors have carried out all their duties to my entire satisfaction.

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# ANNUAL STATEMENT

*Of the work done under the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts,  
condensed from his statutory quarterly reports, by*

**THE PUBLIC ANALYST.**

During the year 1900, the Inspector brought to the South London Central Public Laboratory 587 samples of Food and Drugs, classified as follows:—

|                             |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Dairy produce .. .. .       | 422   |
| Groceries .. .. .           | 118   |
| Bread and Cereals .. .. .   | 23    |
| Alcoholic Beverages .. .. . | 13    |
| Confectionery .. .. .       | 6     |
| Drugs .. .. .               | 5     |
|                             | <hr/> |
| Total                       | 587   |

The following Tables indicate the nature and number of the various articles examined and the results of their analysis.

## I.—*Dairy Produce.*

The articles entered under this head included.—

|                   |              |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Butter .. .. .    | 204 samples. |
| Milk .. .. .      | 193 „        |
| Margarine .. .. . | 12 „         |
| Cheese .. .. .    | 9 „          |
| Lard .. .. .      | 4 „          |
|                   | <hr/>        |
| Total .. .. .     | 422 samples. |

All these were legally genuine, except the following 41 which were found to be more or less deficient —

| Articles submitted. | Nature and extent of Impurity.   |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| Milk.. ..           | 28 per cent. of added water.     |
| Milk.. ..           | 20 " "                           |
| Milk.. ..           | 17 " "                           |
| Milk.. ..           | 13 " "                           |
| Milk.. ..           | 12 " "                           |
| Milk.. ..           | 11 " "                           |
| Milk.. ..           | 10 " "                           |
| Milk.. ..           | 10 " "                           |
| Milk.. ..           | 9 " "                            |
| Milk.. ..           | 9 " "                            |
| Milk.. ..           | 8 " "                            |
| Milk.. ..           | 6 " "                            |
| Milk.. ..           | 6 " "                            |
| Milk.. ..           | 6 " "                            |
| Milk.. ..           | 5 " "                            |
| Milk.. ..           | 5 " "                            |
| Milk.. ..           | 5 " "                            |
| Milk.. ..           | 5 " "                            |
| Milk.. ..           | 4 " "                            |
| Milk.. ..           | 4 " "                            |
| Milk.. ..           | 4 " "                            |
| Milk.. ..           | 3 " "                            |
| Milk.. ..           | 26 per cent. of cream deficient. |
| Milk.. ..           | 23 " "                           |
| Milk.. ..           | 21 " "                           |
| Milk.. ..           | 20 " "                           |
| Milk.. ..           | 18 " "                           |
| Milk.. ..           | 18 " "                           |
| Milk.. ..           | 17 " "                           |
| Milk.. ..           | 15 " "                           |
| Milk.. ..           | 12 " "                           |
| Milk.. ..           | 12 " "                           |
| Milk.. ..           | 11 " "                           |
| Butter .. ..        | 97 per cent. of Margarine.       |
| Butter .. ..        | 97 " "                           |
| Butter .. ..        | 95 " "                           |
| Butter .. ..        | 95 " "                           |
| Butter .. ..        | 93 " "                           |
| Butter .. ..        | 90 " "                           |
| Margarine .. ..     | 100 per cent. of Butter.         |
| Margarine .. ..     | 13 " "                           |



The above Table shows that 17 per cent. of the milk samples departed from the accepted standard of purity, while in the case of butter only only, 2·94 per cent. of the samples contained margarine, and of the margarine samples 16·6 per cent. contained butter in excess of the legal allowance of 10 per cent. This shows a decided falling off in the milk supply from 11·22 per cent. of impurity in 1899 to 17 per cent. in 1900. The butter, on the other hand, has improved, the proportion of adulteration having fallen from 9·16 per cent. to 2·94 per cent.

## II.—Groceries.

These included :—

|                        |             |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Tea .. .. .            | 28 samples. |
| Coffee .. .. .         | 26 "        |
| Pepper .. .. .         | 21 "        |
| Cocoa .. .. .          | 15 "        |
| Sago .. .. .           | 12 "        |
| Mustard .. .. .        | 4 "         |
| Baking Powder .. .. .  | 4 "         |
| Tapioca.. .. .         | 3 "         |
| Ground Almonds .. .. . | 2 "         |
| Jams .. .. .           | 2 "         |
| Sugar .. .. .          | 1 "         |
|                        | —           |
| Total ..               | 118         |
|                        | —           |

The following two were found to be adulterated as under :—

| Name of Article. | Nature and extent of impurity. |
|------------------|--------------------------------|
| Coffee           | 25 per cent. of Chicory.       |
| Sago             | 34 per cent. of Tapioca.       |

This is again a falling off, as during 1899 all the groceries were found genuine.

## III.—Bread and Cereals.

Twenty-three samples of flour were examined and all found genuine.

*IV.—Alcoholic Beverages.*

Five samples of ale, four of whiskey, two of beer and two of porter were submitted. All were found genuine and free from arsenic.

*V.—Confectionery.*

The samples submitted were six in number, and consisted of two sweets, two sweet scones and two rice buns. They were found to contain no arsenic or other deleterious ingredients and were therefore classed as "genuine."

*VI.—Drugs.*

Two samples of "Medicine as prescribed," one of "Compound Liquorice Powder," one of "Tincture of Opium," and one of "Gregory's Powder," were submitted and all were found correct, which is an improvement on 1899, when 23 per cent. of the samples examined were condemned.

In conclusion, I regret to have to report that the food and drug supply of the District as a whole has not yet regained its normal state after the great retrogression experienced during 1899; but it has improved to a certain extent, the general percentage of adulteration being 7·3 per cent. in 1900 as against 8·3 per cent. in 1899. As the normal state of the District (shown by experience of 28 years) should work out at not exceeding 5 per cent. it would seem advisable to somewhat increase the stringency of inspection by enlarging the number of samples purchaseable by the Inspector.

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IV.—Alcoholic Beverages

Five samples of this class of whiskey, and one of beer and one of port wine, were analyzed. All were found genuine and free from arsenic.

V.—Coffee

The samples submitted were six in number and consisted of two varieties of green coffee and two of brown. They were found to contain no substances other than caffeine, which was therefore absent as a deleterious principle. All were therefore labeled as "genuine."

VI.—Tea

Two samples of "Black Tea as presented," one of "Compound Lapsang Powder," and of "Taster's Opium," and one of "Ceylon's Powder," were submitted and all were found to be of an inferior quality, and all were found to contain arsenic, which is an impurity not allowed, when 25 per cent. of the sample examined, was contained.

In conclusion, I want to state that the food and drug supply of the District as a whole has not yet reached its normal state after the great retrogression experienced during 1899; but it has improved to a certain extent, the general percentage of adulteration being 7.3 per cent. in 1900 as against 12 per cent. in 1899. As the normal state of the District (shown by experience of 28 years) should work out at an average of 5 per cent. of adulteration, it is probable that the improvement of the supply of the District is due to the number of samples purchased by the inspectors.

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