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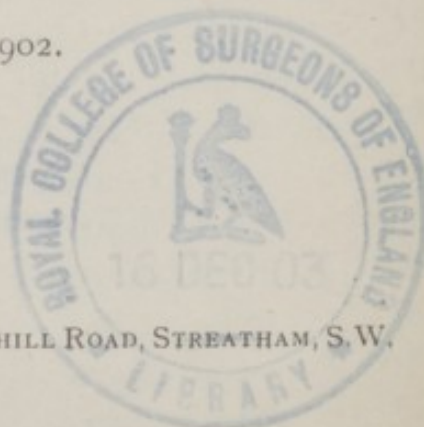
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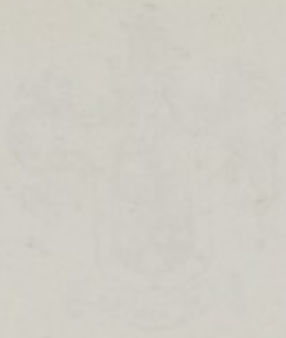
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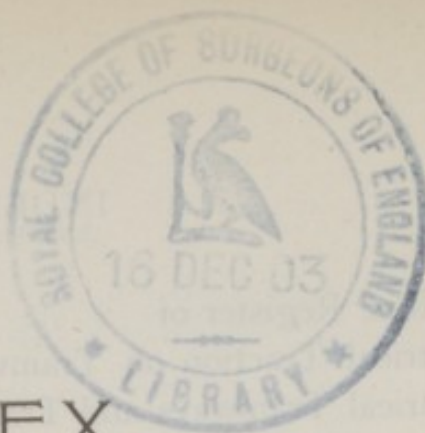
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For the year ending 31st March 1901

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MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

COUNCILLOR WILLIAM HUNT, J.P. ... Hillcrest, Upper Tooting Park, S.W.

ALDERMEN.

ANDERSON, Rev. John Hendry, M.A.† The Rectory, Tooting.
 DICKINSON, William† "Springfield," 135, Bedford Hill,
 Balham.
 DRYDEN, Sir A. E., Bart.* 275, Upper Richmond Road, Putney.
 DUNKLEY, William† The Rockery, North Road, Clapham.
 ENNIS, George† 18, Dorlcote Road, Wandsworth.
 HOWELL, T. A. Ives† 18, Upper Richmond Road, East
 Putney.
 MARTIN, Henry John* 296, Brixton Hill, S.W.
 OSBURN, Henry* 21, Cedars Road, Clapham.
 RUCKER, James Morris*... ... Forest Lodge, 95, West Hill, Putney.
 WELLBORNE, Charles Evelyn* ... 102, Gleneldon Road, Streatham.

* Retires in 1903.

† Retires in 1906.

COUNCILLORS.

ASHDOWN, Clifford Macdonald ... 7, Ritherdon Road, Upper Tooting.
 BEARE, John Henry 88, Sistova Road, Balham.
 BUCHANAN, William Edward "Balliol," Magdalen Road, Wands-
 worth Common.
 BULCRAIG, Henry 20, Lydon Road, Clapham.
 BULSTRODE, Frank Down Lodge, Merton Road, Wands-
 worth.
 CAMPBELL, R.-Adml. H. J. Fletcher, C.B. Beech Lodge, Wimbledon Common.
 CARPENTER, Alfred "Bannadon," Worcester Park, Surrey.
 COMINS, Thomas Edward "Croxteth," 1, Rodenhurst Road,
 Clapham Park.
 CRESSWELL, Samuel, M.L.S.B. ... "Viewfield," Viewfield Road, Wands-
 worth.
 CURTIS, Frank 249, Balham High Road.
 CUSDEN, Jonathan 6, Carlton Terrace, Merton Road.
 Tooting.
 DAW, William Herbert "Mayfield," 63, Upper Tulse Hill, S.W.
 DEWEY, Charles Hayter 16, Thornton Avenue, Streatham Hill.
 FISHER, James Edwin The Ferns, Broadway, Tooting.
 FORWARD, Albert 501, York Road, Wandsworth.
 GAY, John 119, Upper Richmond Road, Putney.
 GIBSON, James Henry 2, The Sweep, Clapham Common.
 GILCHRIST, George Mathison ... 29, Crescent Lane, Clapham.
 HARRISON, William John 17, Patten Road, Wandsworth.
 HAZELL, Henry 36, Ellison Road, Streatham.
 HENDERSON, John Young "Winncote," Streatham Park, S.W.
 HENNEL, John 16, Earlsfield Road, Wandsworth.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL,—*continued.*

HEWETT, William John	...	...	102, Upper Tulse Hill, S.W.
HUNT, William, J.P. (<i>Mayor</i>)	...	...	"Hillcrest," Upper Tooting Park, S.W.
JACKSON, David	...	...	29, Carlton Road, Putney.
KEELING, John Henry, M.A.	...	...	Ashford Lodge, Charlwood Road, Putney.
KINGSTON, Thomas Henry	...	...	2, The Terrace, Upper Richmond Road, East Putney.
KIPLING, John George	...	...	89, Abbeville Road, Clapham.
LACEBY, Coulson	...	...	"Belmont," Ely, Cambridge.
LANCASTER, William John, J.P. (<i>Ex-Mayor</i>)	...	...	"South Lynn," Putney Hill.
LANCE, Lieut.-General Frederick, C.B.	...	...	"The Laurels," Alton Road, Roehampton.
LETHBRIDGE, Joseph	...	...	59, The Chase, Clapham.
LIDDINGTON, Francis John	...	...	London House, Garratt Lane, Wandsworth.
LIDIARD, John	...	...	Guildford House, 4, Elms Road, Clapham.
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
MALTBY, 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.
NIGHTINGALE, Henry William	...	...	90, Grove Road, Balham.
OXLEY, Alfred	...	...	9, Clapham Park Road.
PALMER, Edward	...	...	20, Schubert Road, East Putney.
PARKER, James Edward	...	...	14, Atney 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.
SIMPSON, Robert, M.A.	...	...	"Heathfield," 218, Balham High Road.
SINGLE, Frederick	...	...	"Fernside," Princes Road, Wimbledon Park.
SOMMERFELD, Leopold Bernhard	...	...	"Clevedean," West Drive, Streatham Park.
SWAIN, Charles Henry	...	...	Warminster House, 42, Longley Road, Tooting.
WALKER, John	...	...	"Chartfield," Putney Hill, Putney.
WELTON, Thomas Abercrombie	...	...	22, Palace Road, Streatham.
WISE, James	...	...	20, Earlsfield Road, Wandsworth.
YOUNG, Thomas	...	...	36, Union Road, Clapham.

(1 vacancy.)

LIST OF COUNCILLORS.

SHEWING THE WARDS FOR WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN ELECTED.

PARISHES.	WARDS.	COUNCILLORS.	ADDRESSES.
CLAPHAM	CLAPHAM NORTH WARD.	BULCRAIG, HENRY	20, Lydon Road, Clapham.
		CARPENTER, ALFRED	Bannadon, Worcester Pk., Surrey.
		GIBSON, JAMES HENRY	2, The Sweep, Clapham Common.
		LETHBRIDGE, JOSEPH	59, The Chase, Clapham.
		MURSELL, REV. ARTHUR	19, " "
		YOUNG, THOMAS	36, Union Road, "
	CLAPHAM SOUTH WARD.	COMINS, THOMAS EDWARD	" Croxteth," 1, Rodenhurst Road, Clapham Park.
		GILCHRIST, GEORGE MATHISON	29, Crescent Lane, "
		KIPLING, JOHN GEORGE	89, Abbeville Road, "
		LIDIARD, JOHN	Guildford House, 4, Elms Road, Clapham.
OXLEY, ALFRED		9, Clapham Park Road.	
SOMMERFELD, LEOPOLD BERNHARD		" Clevedean," West Drive, Streatham Park.	
PUTNEY	PUTNEY WARD.	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, J.P.	" 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	14, Atney Road, "
		WALKER, JOHN	" Chartfield," Putney Hill.
		STREATHAM	STREATHAM WARD.	DAW, WILLIAM HERBERT .. ..	" Mayfield," 63, Upper Tulse Hill, S.W.
DEWEY, CHARLES HAYTER	16, Thornton Avenue, Streatham Hill.		
HAZELL, HENRY	36, Ellison Road, Streatham.		
HENDERSON, JOHN YOUNG	' Winnecote,' Streatham Park, S.W.		
HEWETT, WILLIAM JOHN	102, Upper Tulse Hill, S.W.		
LACEBY, COULSON	" Belmont," Ely, Cambs.		
LING, THOMAS PRATT	" Leigham Holme," Leigham Court Road, Streatham.		
ROSE, JOHN WILLIAM	" Kingswear," Aldrington Road, Streatham.		
BALHAM WARD.	WELTON, THOMAS ABERCROMBIE		22, Palace Road, Streatham.
	ASHDOWN, CLIFFORD MACDONALD		7, Ritherdon Road, Upper Tooting.
	BEARE, JOHN HENRY		88, Sistova Road, Balham.
	CURTIS FRANK		249, Balham High Road.
	HUNT, WILLIAM, J.P.		" Hillcrest," Upper Tooting Park.
	NIGHTINGALE, HARRY, WILLIAM		90, Grove Road, Balham.
	PENFOLD, WILLIAM FREDERICK		Burwood House, Upper Tooting.
PHILLIPS, RICHARD	" New Cot," 64, Culverden Road, Balham.		
SIMPSON, ROBERT, M.A.	" Heathfield," 218, Balham High Road.		
(One vacancy).			

LIST OF COUNCILLORS, —continued.

PARISHES.	WARDS.	COUNCILLORS.	ADDRESSES.
TOOTING GRAVENEY	TOOTING WARD.	CUSDEN, JONATHAN	6, Carlton Terrace, Merton Road, Tooting.
		FISHER, JAMES EDWIN	"The Ferns," Broadway, Tooting.
		SWAIN, CHARLES HENRY	Warminster House, 42, Longley Road, 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.
		MILESTONE, WILLIAM CHARLES	"Home View," 7, Heathfield Road, Wandsworth.
		WISE, JAMES	20, Earlsfield Road, Wandsworth.
	FAIRFIELD WARD.	FORWARD, ALBERT	501, York Road, Wandsworth.
		HENNEL, JOHN	16, Earlsfield Road, Wandsworth.
		LITTLECHILD, ALBERT JAMES	17, Aspley Road, Wandsworth.
		LUSCOMBE, JOHN	10, Alma Road, ..
		MALTBY, JOHN HENRY	68, High Street, ..
		ROBINSON, MARK	Geraldine Lodge, 79, East Hill, Wandsworth.
	SOUTHFIELD WARD.	BULSTRODE, FRANK	Down Lodge, Merton Road, Wandsworth.
		CAMPBELL, REAR ADMIRAL HENRY JOHN FLETCHER C.B.	Beech Lodge, Wimbledon Com- mon.
		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.
		SINGLE, FREDERICK	"Fernside," Princes Road, Wim- bledon Park.

LIST OF COMMITTEES.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

ANDERSON, REV. J. H., M.A.	KEELING, J. H., M.A.	PARKER, J. E. (<i>Vice-Chairman</i>)
CAMPBELL, Rear-Ad- miral, H. J. F., C.B.	LANCASTER, W. J., J.P.	RÜCKER, J. M.
DUNKLEY, W.	LING, T. P.	SINGLE, F.
HARRISON, W. J.	MALTBY, J. H.	SOMMERFELD, L. B.
HENDERSON, J. Y.	MARTIN, H. J.	WELTON, T. A., (<i>Chairman</i>)
HEWETT, W. J.	NIGHTINGALE, H. W.	YOUNG, T.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

ANDERSON, REV. J. H., M.A.	LANCASTER, W. J., J.P.	LUSCOMBE, J.
ASHDOWN, C. M.	(<i>Chairman</i>)	OSBURN, H.
BULCRAIG, H.	LANCE, Lieut.-Gen., F., C.B.	ROSE, J. W.
HARRISON, W. J.	LIDIARD, J.	SIMPSON, R., M.A.
HENDERSON, J. Y.	LING, T. P.	SINGLE, F.
HOWELL, T. A. I. (<i>Vice-Chairman</i>)	LORDEN, J. W.	WELLBORNE, C. E.
		WELTON, T. A.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

ANDERSON, REV. J. H., M.A. (<i>Vice-Chairman</i>)	DICKINSON, W.	LINDSEY, J.
CARPENTER, A.	DRYDEN, Sir A. E., Bart.	LING, T. P.
COMINS, T. E.	GAY, J., (<i>Chairman</i>)	MURSELL, REV. A.
DAW, W. H.	GIBSON, J. H.	PENFOLD, W. F.
DEWEY, C. H.	HOWELL, T. A. I.	PHILLIPS, R.
	KIPLING, J. G.	SWAIN, C. H.
		WALKER, J.

HIGHWAYS, SEWERS, & LIGHTING COMMITTEE.

BULCRAIG, H. (<i>Vice-Chairman</i>)	GILCHRIST, G. M.	LINDSEY, J.
CRESSWELL, S.	HAZELL, H.	LORDEN, J. W. (<i>Chairman</i>)
CURTIS, F.	HEWETT, W. J.	PALMER, E.
ENNIS, G.	LACEBY, C.	PARKER, J. E.
FISHER, J. E.	LANCE, Lieut-Gen. F., C.B.	RÜCKER, J. M.
GIBSON, J. H.	LIDDINGTON, F. J.	WISE, J.

NEW STREETS COMMITTEE.

BUCHANAN, W. E.	JACKSON, D.	PALMER, E.
CUSDEN, J.	LACEBY, C.	PENFOLD, W. F.
ENNIS, G.	(Vice-Chairman)	SOMMERFELD, L. B.
FORWARD, A.	LUSCOMBE, J.	SWAIN, C. H.
HEWETT, W. J.	MAPLES, J.	YOUNG, T.
(Chairman)	MILESTONE, W. C.	

RATING COMMITTEE.

BEARE, J. H.	DAW, W. H.	MILESTONE, W. C.
BUCHANAN, W. E.	DEWEY, C. H.	OXLEY, A.
(Vice-Chairman)	KINGSTON, T. H.	ROBINSON, M.
COMINS, T. E.	KIPLING, J. G.	SWAIN, C. H.
(Chairman)	LETHBRIDGE, J.	

BATHS AND WASH-HOUSES COMMITTEE.

CAMPBELL, Rear-Admiral, H. J. F., C.B.	GAY, J.	LITTLECHILD, A. J.
CURTIS, F.	GILCHRIST, G. M.	PHILLIPS, R.
(Vice-Chairman)	HAZELL, H.	ROBINSON, M.
FISHER, J. E.	HENNEL, J.	(Chairman)
	LIDDINGTON, F. J.	WISE, J.

LIBRARIES COMMITTEE.

*ADAMS, D.	*GREENE, REV. C.P.,	MARTIN, H. J.
ANDERSON, REV. J. H.,	B.A.	*MASSINGHAM, W. F.
M.A.	HARRISON, W. J.	*MORGAN, H.
ASHDOWN, C. M.	*HENNINGS, C. G.	*NEWNES, F.
BULCRAIG, H.	*HICKS, W.	PARKER, J. E.
(Vice-Chairman)	JACKSON, D.	*REED, REV. W.,
CRESSWELL, S.	KEELING, J. H., M.A.	M.A.
*COLEMAN, E.	KIPLING, J. G.	*Rudolf, R. de M.
*DAVIS, E. A.	LANCASTER, W. J.,	SIMPSON, R., M.A.
*ECCLES, G. W.	J.P.	*TARRANT, REV. W.
*ESSEX, R. W.	LIDIARD, J.	G., B.A.
GIBSON, J. H.	LITTLECHILD, A. J.	*TODD, REV. S.
*GILBERT, T.	LUSCOMBE, J.	*WATSON, J. F.
	(Chairman)	WELLBORNE, C. E.

* Not Members of the Council.

BURIALS COMMITTEE.

BEARE, J. H.	KINGSTON, T. H.	Oxley, A.
CARPENTER, A.	LIDDINGTON, F. J.	WALKER, J.
DICKINSON, W.	MALTBY, J. H.	WISE, J.
FORWARD, A.	MURSELL, REV. A.	(Chairman)
JACKSON, D.		
(Vice-Chairman)		

OFFICERS AND SERVANTS COMMITTEE.

BULCRAIG, H.	HENNEL, J.	LITTLECHILD, A. J.
CUSDEN, J.	HUNT, W. (Mayor)	MAPLES, J.
DUNKLEY, W.	(Chairman)	PENFOLD, W. F.
(Vice-Chairman)	LANCASTER, W. J.,	SOMMERFELD, L. B.
ENNIS, G.	J.P.	YOUNG, T.
	LIDIARD, J.	

COMMITTEE OF SELECTION.

ANDERSON, REV. J. H.,	HOWELL, T. A. I.	LIDIARD, J.
M.A.	HUNT, W. (Mayor)	LORDEN, J. W.
	(Chairman)	LUSCOMBE, J.
BULCRAIG, H.	LANCASTER, W. J.,	PARKER, J. E.
CURTIS, F.	J.P.	SOMMERFELD, L. B.
HEWETT, W. J.		

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

RETURN showing the Number of Attendances of Members at the

Number of Council Meetings held	25
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Baths and Wash-houses Committee Meetings held	24
Sub-Committee Meetings held	6
Libraries Committee Meetings held	6
Sub-Committee Meetings held	1

NAMES OF MEMBERS	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 Highways, Sewers, and Lighting Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Highways, Sewers, and Lighting Committee Sub-Committee Meetings attended.	No. of New Streets Committee Meetings attended.	No. of New Streets Committee Sub-Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Rating Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Baths and Wash-houses Committee Meetings attended.
ALDERMEN.														
Anderson, Rev. J. H., M.A.	20	4	12	9	6	21	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dickinson, Wm.	21	6	4	..	..	23	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dryden, Sir A. E., Bart.	17	4	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunkley, Wm.	23	3	18	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ennis, George	21	5	..	..	..	..	21	14	17	1	..	..	..	..
Howell, T. A. Ives	20	4	..	..	19	16	13	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Howick, G. (deceased)	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	0	..	..
Martin, Henry J.	16	2	10	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Osburn, Henry	19	3	..	..	6	3	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ricker, J. M.	24	5	23	11	..	..	23	53	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellborne, Chas. E.	19	4	..	..	15	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
COUNCILLORS.														
Ashdown, C. M.	21	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Barwell, W. V. (deceased)	10	2	8	8	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Beare, J. H.	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..
Buchanan, W. E.	24	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	15	21	..
Bulcraig, Henry	24	6	..	13	4	..	18	11	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bulstrode, F.	3	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Campbell, Rear-Admiral	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
H. J. F., C.B.	25	6	8	2	..	15	..	12	3	..	9	..	..	..
Carpenter, A.	22	3	..	..	..	20	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Comins, T. E.	23	5	..	8	..	7	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..
Cresswell, S., M.L.S.B.	21	6	..	..	..	..	17	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
Curtis, F.	21	3	..	..	..	..	12	5	..	..	12	..	..	..
Cusden, J.	22	6	..	..	..	..	..	20	15	..	..	..	..	..
Daw, W. H.	14	2	..	..	13	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..
Dewey, C. H.	19	3	..	..	8	..	24	50	..	4	..	..	..	..
Fisher, J. E.	22	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Forward, A.	15	2	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	10	..	..	..	..
Gay, John	19	4	..	..	24	17	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..
Gibson, J. H.	16	3	..	..	3	..	22	39	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gilchrist, G. M.	19	4	..	..	..	..	16	19	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hare, B.	2	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Harrison, W. J.	25	4	22	10	22	6
Hazell, H.	18	3	22	11	16
Henderson, J. Y.	13	2	3	..	10	2
Hennell, J.	7	2

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Council & Committee Meetings for the year ended 31st March, 1903.

Number of Clapham Divisional Library Committee Meetings held	12
Putney .. and Sub-Committee Meetings held	23
Streatham Divisional Libraries .. Committee Meetings held	20
Wandsworth .. Committee Meetings held	11
Burials Committee Meetings held	25
Sub-Committee Meetings held	22
Selection Committee Meetings held	2
Staff Committee Meetings held	1
Coronation Celebration Committee Meetings held	18
Officers and Servants Committee Meetings held	18
Sub-Committee Meetings held	2
Meetings of Councillors for Charity Schemes:—	
Clapham ..	1
Putney ..	1
Streatham ..	1
Conferences and Deputations to other Authorities	8

NAMES OF MEMBERS	No. of Baths and Wash-houses Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Libraries Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Libraries Committee Sub-Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Divisional Libraries Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Burials Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Burials Committee Sub-Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Selection Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Staff Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Coronation Celebration Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Officers and Servants Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Officers and Servants Committee Sub-Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Meetings of Councillors for Charity Schemes attended.	No. of Conferences and Deputations attended.	Total Number of Meetings attended.	Total Number of Meetings to which Members were invited.
ALDERMEN.															
Anderson, Rev. J. H., M.A.	..	4	1	14	..	1	..	12	..	..	..	3	121	158	..
Dickinson, Wm.	23	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	98	121	..
Dryden, Sir A. E., Bart	36	62	..
Dunkley, Wm.	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	7	2	..	..	..	60	88	..
Ennis, George	12	..	..	..	..	91	132	..
Howell, T. A. Ives	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	77	107	..
Howick, G. (deceased)	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	67	..
Martin, Henry J.	..	4	4	0	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	57	127	..
Osburn, Henry	37	61	..
Ricker, J. M.	119	138	..
Wellborne, Chas. E.	..	3	9	..	..	..	..	0	..	..	..	1	56	100	..
COUNCILLORS.															
Ashdown, C. M.	..	2	..	15	0	..	..	..	8	..	1	..	53	78	..
Barwell, W. V. (deceased)	28	65	..
Beare, J. H.	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	19	22	..
Buchanan, W. E.	87	94	..
Bulcraig, Henry	..	3	8	..	2	0	..	4	..	1	..	..	94	139	..
Bulstrode, F.	3	3	..
Campbell, R-Adml., H.J.F	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	95	107	..
Carpenter, A.	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	65	85	..
Comins, T. E.	82	78	..
Cresswell, S., M.L.S.B.	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	105	..
Curtis, F.	..	0	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	0	..	54	119	..
Cusden, J.	12	..	..	..	75	86	..
Daw, W. H.	44	80	..
Dewey, C. H.	0	2	36	69	..
Fisher, J. E.	118	153	..
Forward, A.	52	78	..
Gay, John	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72	101	..
Gibson, J. H.	..	4	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	..	95	149	..
Gilchrist, G. M.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	67	125	..
Hare, B.	9	38	..
Harrison, W. J.	..	6	7	102	117	..
Hazell, H.	..	1	1	..	72	113	..
Henderson, J. Y.	0	..	30	80	..
Hennell, J.	3	..	17	19	..

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No. of Public and Wash-houses Committee Sub-Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Libraries Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Libraries Committee Sub-Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Divisional Libraries Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Burials Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Burials Committee Sub-Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Selection Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Staff Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Constitution Celebration Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Officers and Servants Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Officers and Servants Committee Sub-Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Meetings of Councilors for Charity Schemes attended.	No. of Conferences and Deputations attended.	Total Number of Meetings attended.	Total Number of Meetings to which Members were invited.	NAMES OF MEMBERS
															COUNCILLORS.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	92	187	Hewett, W. J.
..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	133	195	Hunt, Wm. J. (Mayor)
..	..	14	21	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	123	154	Jackon, D.
..	2	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	50	101	Jones, H. H.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	..	42	101	Keeling, J. H., M.A.
..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52	78	Kingston, T. H.
..	..	4	..	..	..	0	..	..	2	..	0	..	53	107	Kipling, J. G.
..	..	3	0	..	..	1	..	15	14	0	1	3	91	249	Leach, C.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	0	..	99	184	Lancaster, W. (Ex-Mayor)
..	..	6	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	..	40	184	Lance, Lieut.-Gen. F., C.B.
..	6	1	9	..	2	..	15	5	..	..	..	3	105	137	Liddington, F. J.
..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	79	112	Lidard, J.
2	3	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	111	124	Lindsey, J.
..	5	5	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	68	102	Ling, T. C.
..	..	16	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	178	292	Littleschild, A. J.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72	103	Lorden, J. W.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	0	..	..	39	101	Luscombe, J.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	83	Malbly, J. H.
..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	78	Miles, W. C.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	58	83	Milestone, Rev. A. W.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	16	Mursell, Rev. A. W.
..	6	..	18	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	63	Nightingale, H. W.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	176	182	Oxley, A.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	170	173	Palmer, E.
0	..	..	4	5	..	..	..	11	0	1	..	..	32	100	Parker, J. E.
3	..	..	15	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	85	101	Penfold, W. F.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	108	126	Phillips, R.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	36	81	Robinson, M.
..	6	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	23	Rose, J. W.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	84	80	Sadler, R. J.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54	88	Simpson, R., M.A.
..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	62	94	Single, F.
..	..	15	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	89	127	Sommerfeld, L. B.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	103	Stain, C. H.
..	6	..	24	20	..	..	..	1	..	1	25	103	Welton, T. A.		
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	2	1	..	134	140	Wise, J.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	92	Young, T.
															Members of the Libraries Committee and Members of the Council.
..	0	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	14	Adams, D.
..	..	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	10	Barron, Rev. H. (deceased)
..	1	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	23	Coleman, E.
..	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	12	Davis, E. A.
..	3	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	18	Ecles, G. W.
..	3	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	23	Esser, R. W.
..	0	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	24	Gilbert, T.
..	0	..	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	11	Gilks, W. J.
..	..	0	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	18	Greene, Rev. C. P.
..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	18	Hennings, C. G.
..	6	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	17	Hicks, W.
..	5	1	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	24	Massingham, W. F.
..	2	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	18	Morgan, H.
..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	24	Newnes, F.
..	2	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	17	Reed, Rev. W.
..	0	4	4	5	Rudolf, R. de M.
..	0	..	3	3	10	Stock, T.
..	..	7	9	17	Tarrant, Rev. W. G.
..	6	1	22	29	30	Todd, Rev. S.
..	6	..	16	22	23	Watson, J. F.

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LIST OF OFFICERS OF THE COUNCIL.

NAMES.	OFFICES.	ADDRESSES.	SALARIES.
HILLS, Henry George	Town Clerk	Council House, Wandsw'th	£1,100 per ann.
RICHARDS, Charles F.	Accountant	Ditto ditto	£320 ..
ELLIS, Edward J.	Principal Clerk ..	Ditto ditto	£250 ..
HADDOCK, William C.	1st Class Clerk ..	Ditto ditto	£180 ..
WATERS, Charles J.	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£170 ..
BUTCHER, P. W. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£170 ..
HADDOCK, H. F. ..	2nd Class Clerk ..	Ditto ditto	£150 ..
SQUIRES, Frederick R.	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£87 10s. ..
SCAIFE, Geoffrey H.	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£80 ..
OULDS, S. W. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£80 ..
CROMARTY, F. C. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£80 ..
SMITH, H. A. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£80 ..
CRANE, William F...	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£65 ..
HOPGOOD, F. G. A...	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£110 ..
BURDEN, H. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£102 10s. ..
JONES, E. D. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£80 ..
DENTON, Charles ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£65 ..
PIGGOTT, W. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£50 ..
GRUMBRIDGE, F. T.	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£50 ..
STACEY, J. J. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£50 ..
MANCHESTER, H. L.	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£50 ..
WILLETT, T. C. ..	Office Boy	Ditto ditto	12s. per week
HARRIS, S. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	9s. 6d. ..
DURRANT, Charles C.	Collecting Clerk ..	Ditto ditto	£160 per annum
EARWAKER, William T.	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£110 ..
COOTE, Thomas C...	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£110 ..
BETTS, F. A.	Office Keeper and Mace-bearer ..	Ditto ditto	£1 15s. per week, apartments, fire, and light.
WHY, Eli ..	Porter	Ditto ditto	£1 2s. 6d. per week.

RATING AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

SHUTTLE, J. ..	Principal Clerk ..	Town Hall, Wandsworth	£400 per annum
MARTIN, J. ..	Sen. First Class Clerk	Ditto ditto	£3 5s. per week
SUTHERLAND G. T...	First Class Clerk ..	Ditto ditto	£2 2s. 6d. ..
CRANE, E. ..	First Class Clerk ..	Ditto ditto	£1 17s. 6d. ..
TURTLE, W. A. ..	Second Class Clerk...	Ditto ditto	£1 12s. 6d. ..
JEFFRIES, R. E. G...	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£1 7s. 6d. ..
MYHILL, L. J. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£1 7s. 6d. ..
STRINGER, R. G. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£1 7s. 6d. ..
EARWAKER, A. E. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£1 7s. 6d. ..
ROWLES, R. W. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£1 7s. 6d. ..
EWINGTON, M. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£1 7s. 6d. ..
WELFARE, C. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£1 7s. 6d. ..
LEE, T. H. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£1 7s. 6d. ..

LIST OF OFFICERS,—*continued.*

NAMES.	OFFICES.	ADDRESSES.	SALARIES.
BARKER, C. ..	Valuer	Town Hall, Wandsworth	£200 per annum
GREENWAY, Henry ..	Rate Collector ..	Ditto ditto	£220 ..
PRIEST, A. J. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£220 ..
PHILLIPS, G. W. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£220 ..
CREASY, Ernest ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£220 ..
TOWNSEND, R. G. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£220 ..
ROBINSON, J. B. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£220 ..
KEWNEY, W. E. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£220 ..
OSBORNE, A. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£220 ..
BRABY, F. E. S. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£220 ..
FOLEY, A. A. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£210 ..
ABBOTT, C. H. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£190 ..
GARRATT, A. J. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£160 ..
FOLKARD, J. W. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£90 ..
BURIALS DEPARTMENT.			
CLOUTING, G. T. ..	Clerk	Town Hall, Wandsworth	£200 ..
CASSIDY, J. P. ..	Junior Ditto ..	Ditto ditto	£1 10s. per wk.
ROUSE, W. ..	Superintendent ..	Putney Vale Cemetery ..	£2 per wk., with house, fire, and light.
MATTHEWS, Eli ..	Caretaker	Putney Lower Common Cemetery ..	£1 5s. per week, with house, fire, light, and fees in respect of attendance at the Mortuary.
BUGG, Clement ..	Superintendent ..	Streatham Cemetery ..	£2 5s. per week, with house, fire and light.
SNOW, W. H. ..	Ditto	Wandsworth Cemetery	£2 10s. per wk., with house, fire and light.
BATHS AND WASH-HOUSES DEPARTMENT.			
GARDNER, W. H. & Mrs.	Superintendent and Matron ..	Wandsworth Public Baths	£150 per annum with apartments, fire, and light.
YOUNG, W. W. ..	Solicitor	24, Ely Place, E.C. ..	£750 per annum
HAKE, H. Wilson .. PH. D., F.I.C., F.C.S.	Gas Examiner ..	Westminster Hospital, Medical School, Caxton Street, S. W. ..	£12 10s. per quarter.
HAY, H. A. ..	Hall Keeper ..	Town Hall, Wandsworth	£2 5s. per week, with uniform, apartments, fire and light.
MILBOURN, E. ..	Assistant Ditto ..	Ditto ditto	£1 7s. 6d. per week.

LIST OF OFFICERS,—*continued.*

NAMES.	OFFICES.	ADDRESSES.	SALARIES.
VIDLER, H. ..	Caretaker	Vestry Hall, Tooting ..	£1 5s. per month with apart- ments, fire, & light.
SURVEYORS' DEPARTMENT.			
Eastern District.			
MARTEN, H. J. ..	Surveyor	215, Balham High Road	£625 per annum and £100 per annum for travelling ex- penses.
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 15s. ..
JANES, W. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£2 5s. ..
SWEETMAN, G. D. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£2. ..
JORDAN, H. ..	Tracing Clerk ..	Ditto ditto	15s. ..
SHARP, H. C. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	10s. ..
WILSON, J. ..	First Class Clerk ..	Ditto ditto	£2 12s. 6d. ..
QUINLAN, P. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£2 5s. ..
HODGES, R. A. ..	Second Class Clerk..	Ditto ditto	£1 5s. ..
BRYANT, H. J. P. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£1 12s. 6d. ..
LEWIS, E. G. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£1 2s. 6d. ..
CHANDLER, W. C. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£1 ..
CARY, F. ..	Office Boy	Ditto ditto	10s. ..
BROWN, R. ..	Assistant Sanitary Inspector ..	Ditto ditto	£3 7s. 6d. ..
BROWNE, A. Willis ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£2 10s. ..
NEWELL, T. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£2 9s. 6d. ..
CHAMPION, E. ..	Dusting Inspector ..	Ditto ditto	£2 ..
CLARKE, J. ..	Street Keeper ..	Ditto ditto	£1 15s. ..
UPHILL, J. ..	Road Foreman ..	Ditto ditto	£3 7s. 6d. ..
WEBBER, W. L. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£3 10s ..
RALPH, J. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£2 15s. per wk. with residence, fire, and light.
MERRIFIELD, W. R.	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£2 15s. per week.
LUCAS, A. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£3 2s. 6d. ..
QUINLAN, G. ..	Sewer Foreman ..	Ditto ditto	£2 5s. ..
COWELL, G. I. ..	Manager, Dust Des- tructor ..	Ditto ditto	£2 5s. per week, with residence
FUTCHER, F. ..	Storekeeper ..	Ditto ditto	£2 per week.

LIST OF OFFICERS,—*continued.*

NAMES.	OFFICES.	ADDRESSES.	SALARIES.
	Western District.		
DODD, P. ..	Surveyor	41, High Street, Wandsworth	£625 per annum and £100 per ann. for travelling expenses.
ALLEN, G. W. ..	Assistant Surveyor ..	Ditto ditto	£3 18s. per week
BOULTON, C. V. ..	Senior Assistant ..	Ditto ditto	£2 7s. 6d. ..
CARTER, S. F. R. ..	Assistant	Ditto ditto	£1 15s. ..
GODDARD, F. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£1 12s. 6d. ..
EDWARDS, E. W. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£1 10s. ..
JOHNSON, J. H. ..	First Class Clerk ..	Ditto ditto	£2 12s. 6d. ..
GADSBY, S. J. ..	Second Class Clerk..	Ditto ditto	£2 ..
PIZZEY, W. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£1 15s. ..
SMITH, P. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£1 10s. ..
HUGHES, W. E. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£1 ..
CROMARTY, A. D. ..	Junior Clerk ..	Ditto ditto	17s. 6d. ..
PARKS, H. ..	Office Boy	Ditto ditto	9s. 6d. ..
PALMER, H. A. ..	Assistant Sanitary Inspector ..	Ditto ditto	£2 19s. 6d. ..
MILLER, W. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£2 12s. ..
EARWAKER, G. ..	Street Inspector ..	Ditto ditto	£2 5s. ..
CHILD, G. J. ..	Dusting Inspector ..	Ditto ditto	£1 12s. 6d. ..
BELL, R. ..	Road Foreman ..	Ditto ditto	£3 10s. ..
HISCOX, A. J. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£2 per wk. and residence.
SANDERS, G. W. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£3 5s. per. week.
CLARKE, R. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£2 15s. ..
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.			
SMITH, P. Caldwell, M.D.	Medical Officer of Health ..	Huguenot Place, Wandsworth	£950 per annum (including £100 per annum for travelling expenses.)
MUTER, Dr. J., F.C.S.	Analyst under the Sale of Foods, &c., Acts	325, Kennington Road, S.E.	10s. for each Analysis—No. of analyses to be equal to 3 per 1,000 population.
COOPER, A. E. ..	Chief Clerk ..	Huguenot Place, Wandsworth	£2 7s. 6d. per wk.
FRANCIS, C. M. ..	Clerk	Ditto ditto ..	£1 2s. 6d. ..
EDGAR, E. C. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	£1 2s. 6d. ..
HOPTON, J. ..	Office Boy ..	Ditto ditto ..	7s. 6d. ..
CRABBE, W. G. ..	Sanitary Inspector ..	Ditto ditto ..	£182 pr. ann.
CRANE, S. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	£182 ..
FAIRCHILD, S. G. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	£182 ..
KERSHAW, E. B. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	£182 ..
NURCOMBE, B. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	£182 ..

LIST OF OFFICERS,—*continued.*

NAMES.	OFFICES,	ADDRESSES.	SALARIES,
RUSSELL, G. ..	Sanitary Inspector ..	Huguenot Place, Wandsworth.	£182 per ann.
HATTON, Charles ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	£165 2s. ..
WEEKS, A. J. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	£165 2s. ..
BROWN, H. E. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	£115 14s. ..
LONG, MISS K. L. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	£100 ..
HARDY, H. R. ..	Ditto (Sale of Food, &c., Acts)	Ditto ditto ..	£109 4s. per ann. and £7 per ann. in lieu of uniform.
BASSON, T. ..	Office Cleaner ..	Ditto ditto ..	7s. 6d. per week
LIBRARIES.			
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 10s. per week
ROLLINS, S. J. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	£1 ..
WHEATLEY, A. ..	Caretaker ..	Ditto ditto ..	£1 7s. ..
TWENEY, C. F. ..	Librarian, Putney ..	Newnes Public Library, Putney, ..	£230 per annum with residence, fire and light.
BAGGULEY, F. H. ..	Sub-Librarian ..	Ditto ditto ..	£110 per annum
GREENSLADE, W. ..	Assistant ..	Ditto ditto ..	£90 ..
ROCK, H. ..	Caretaker ..	Ditto ditto ..	£1 10s. per week with residence, fire and light.
EVERATT, T. ..	Librarian, Streatham	The Tate Library, Streatham ..	£350 per annum with residence fire and light.
GATLAND, G. R. ..	Assistant Librarian	Ditto ditto ..	£87 per annum.
GLAZIER, T. W. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	£67 ..
WORMALD, J. M. ..	Junior Assistant ..	Ditto ditto ..	15s. per week
EARL, F. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	15s. ..
COURTNEY, N. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	10s. ..
BURGESS, J. ..	Porter ..	Ditto ditto ..	£1 12s. 6d. ..
COGSWELL, A. ..	Assistant Librarian.. (Balham Branch)	Branch Library, Balham	£150 per annum
DEWDNEY, A. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	£67 ..
JEFFERYS, A. ..	Junior Assistant ..	Ditto ditto ..	10s. per week.
MENDHAM, E. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	10s. ..
HOARE, F. ..	Evening Assistant ..	Ditto ditto ..	5s. ..
AYRES, A. ..	Porter ..	Ditto ditto ..	£1 7s. 6d. per wk.
CALLARD, E. ..	Assistant Librarian (Tooting Library.)	Public Library, Tooting	£130 per annum
HULL, L. E. ..	Junior Assistant ..	Ditto ditto ..	10s. per week.
HAMMOND, J. ..	Porter ..	Ditto ditto ..	£1 5s. ..

LIST OF OFFICERS,—*continued.*

NAMES.	OFFICES.	ADDRESSES.	SALARIES.
DAVIS, Cecil T. ..	Librarian, Wandsworth	Public Library, West Hill, Wandsworth ..	£230 per annum with residence, fire and light.
COUSINS, L. H. ..	Assistant ..	Public Library, West Hill, Wandsworth ..	£1 10s. per wk.
COOPER, R. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	£1 2s. 6d. ..
JACKSON, H. E. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	14s. ..
CLARK, W. J. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	12s. ..
TARRANT, H. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	2s. per atten- dance
COOPER, T. ..	Porter	Ditto ditto	£1 14s. per wk.
BRADLEY, W. T. ..	Branch Librarian ..	Wandsworth Branch Library, Allfarthing Lane, Wandsworth ..	£150 per annum
NORMAN, S. C. ..	Assistant ..	Ditto ditto	£1 7s. 6d. pr. wk]
AUSTIN, W. E. ..	Porter ..	Ditto ditto	£1 10s. per week

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
JONES, J. ..	Late Assistant Sanitary Inspector, Streatham	£32 per annum
HERSEY, James ..	Late Road Foreman, Putney ..	18s. 10d. per week
EVANS, G. ..	Late Roadman, Streatham ..	£18 4s. per annum pay- able weekly

Compensation allowances for loss of office.

NAME.	OFFICE.	ANNUAL AMOUNT.
<i>Under the provisions of section 30 of the London Government Act, 1899.</i>		
		£ 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
BELLAMY, A. B. C. ..	{ Vestry Clerk for Streatham	(a) 424 17 4
	{ Clerk to Burial Board, Streatham ..	66 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
*ROBINSON, J. B. ..	" Tooting	151 16 11
*KEWNEY, W. E. ..	" Wandsworth	13 8 9
*OSBORNE, A. ..	" " "	13 8 9
TAYLOR, T. ..	" " "	(b) 270 14 5
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
†FOSTER, W. ..	" Wandsworth	17 15 0
†WOODROFF, J. J. ..	" " "	9 5 6
FEATHERSTONE, J. ..	Caretaker, Putney Parish Offices	23 19 8
<i>Under the provisions of the Burial Act, 1900.</i>		
HOWITT, T. ..	Parish Clerk for Putney	(c) 80 5 7

* 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.

† Employed in similar work. Allowance not payable while receiving emoluments equal to those in respect of which compensation is granted.

(a) Increased by the Treasury from £300 0 0 allowed by the Council.

(b) Do. £220 14 5 do.

(c) Do. £68 4 9 do.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF THE Metropolitan Borough of Wandsworth.

For the Year ended 31st March, 1903.

1.—Vacancies having occurred in the office of Councillor
Casual
Vacancies. owing to the resignation of Councillors Hare, Sadleir,
and Jones and the election of Councillor Rücker as
an Alderman in the place of the late Alderman Howick, the follow-
ing gentlemen were elected to fill the vacancies, viz. : —

Balham Ward : — Beare, John Henry,
Nightingale, Henry William.

Fairfield Ward : — Hennell, John.

Southfield Ward : — Bulstrode, Frank.

The Council regret to have to record the death, in December last,
of Alderman Howick, who was a Member of the Council and its
predecessor, the Wandsworth District Board of Works, for nearly
30 years, and an Overseer of the Parish of Wandsworth for
35 years. They have also to regret the death in January last of
Councillor W. V. Barwell, a representative for the Balham Ward.

2.—An agreement was entered into defining the expressions
Adjustment
Scheme. “properties,” “income,” “debts, liabilities, and ex-
“penses,” used in the former agreement and settling
the balances to the credit of the several parochial funds. The
agreements were subsequently confirmed by the Borough of
Wandsworth (Adjustment) Scheme.

3.—With the view of having an uniform rate throughout the
Union of
Parishes. Borough the Council decided to apply to the London
Government Act Commissioners for a Scheme under
the provisions of section 16 of the London Government Act, 1899,
to constitute the various Parishes in the Borough one Civil Parish.
A public Inquiry into the matter was held by the Commissioners
at the Council House on the 10th June, at which the Mayor and
the Town Clerk supported the views of the Council, and objections
of residents opposed to the scheme were heard. A draft scheme

was subsequently prepared by the Commissioners upon which the Council made suggestions, most of which were adopted. The scheme has since been approved by the Privy Council and will come into force on the 1st April, 1904. Under the scheme the Borough will form "The Parish of Wandsworth Borough" and (except as affected by the parochial balances at the above-mentioned date) there will in future be an equal General Rate. Another effect of the scheme is the extension to the Parish of Tooting of the provisions of the Burials Acts, which will hereafter be administered by the Council uniformly throughout the Borough. The change will also simplify the keeping of the accounts and the administrative work of the Council.

4.—The order referred to in the last annual report providing for an alteration of the boundary of the County of London at Tooting has now been made and will come into operation on the 1st of April, 1904. The order provides that the boundary shall be along the north side of the Tooting, Merton, and Wimbledon Railway between Mitcham Road and Tooting Junction at one end and the extreme boundary of the County of London, west of Lambeth cemetery, at the other end, and that the areas to the north and south of this boundary line should be transferred to the Counties of London and Surrey respectively.

5.—On the 9th November, 1902, Councillor WILLIAM HUNT Mayor. was unanimously elected Mayor.

6.—At the same Meeting Councillor Lidiard, on behalf of the subscribers (Members of the Council), presented to the Ex-Mayor, Councillor Lancaster, J.P., his portrait in oils (painted by Mr. C. E. Fidler) and a replica thereof by the same artist. The portraits having been unveiled by Mrs. Lidiard, Councillor Lancaster returned thanks and presented one of the portraits to the Council. The Mayor accepted the portrait on behalf of the Council.

7.—The following address, framed and illuminated, was also presented to the Ex-Mayor, viz. :—

METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF WANDSWORTH.

"To WILLIAM JOHN LANCASTER, ESQ., J. P.

"MAYOR,—November, 1901—November, 1902.

"We, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the Borough
"of Wandsworth, desire, upon your retirement from the office of
"Mayor, to express our high appreciation of the valuable services
"that you have rendered the Borough during your Mayoralty,
"which was fortunately coincident with the memorable period of the
"Coronation of Their Majesties King Edward VII. and Queen
"Alexandra.

"The duties devolving upon you as Mayor during that year
"involved a larger responsibility than usual, comprising as they
"did attendance upon Their Majesties in Westminster Abbey, and
"at the Presentation of the Joint Address from the Metropolitan
"Borough Councils on the occasion of the Royal Progress through
"South London. We desire to convey to you our deep sense of the
"dignity and distinction with which you represented the Borough at
"those historic Ceremonials.

"We would also place on record our warmest recognition of
"your generous hospitality within the Borough, extended as it
"was to all parts thereof and to all classes, and more especially
"of the unsparing efforts which you took to bring to a successful
"conclusion the King's Dinner to 19,000 poor of the Borough and
"the Coronation Entertainment to 40,000 children, to whom it will
"be rendered memorable by your personal gifts of brooches and
"medals.

"Your Mayoralty has been marked by most munificent gifts
"to the Council and the Borough, and amongst them we would
"distinguish for especial thanks, on behalf of the inhabitants at
"large, those of the Southfields Recreation Ground and of the new
"Public Library at Tooting.

"The admirable manner in which you have discharged your
"magisterial duties and presided over the Meetings of the Council
"has been most amply and gracefully seconded in extraneous
"matters by your daughters, whose kindly and pleasant services
"each in her capacity as Mayoress will live in our recollection.

"In conclusion, we would express the earnest hope that the
"Borough may long continue to receive the benefit of your services
"as a Member of the Council.

"Sealed by Order of the Council.

(Signed) "WILLIAM HUNT, Mayor.

(") "HENRY GEORGE HILLS, Town Clerk.

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8.—Councillor Gay, on behalf of subscribers (Members of the Council), presented a brooch to each of the two Misses Lancaster as a mark of appreciation of their services in the discharge of the duties of Mayoress during the past year.

9.—The Mayor, Councillor W. J. Lancaster, presented to the Council a bust of the King, which is a replica of the bust by Mr. Sydney March, exhibited at the Royal Academy and approved by His Majesty. The bust has been placed on a pedestal on the right hand of the Mayor's Chair in the Council Chamber. Alderman J. M. Rücker has kindly promised to present a bust of the Queen which it is proposed to place on a pedestal in the Council Chamber on the left of the Mayor's Chair.

10.—Alderman Rücker presented to the Council a Silver Gilt Loving Cup. The cup is a replica of the one presented by Councillor Lancaster, the Ex-Mayor, and bears the inscription "To the Corporation of the Metropolitan Borough of Wandsworth, from Councillor James Morris Rücker, "1902"; with the arms of the Borough on the reverse side.

11.—The Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and the principal Officers of the Council attended in state services at the following churches in the Borough, viz. :—

14th Dec. 1902—Parish Church of Streatham, St. Leonard, Streatham High Road.

25th Jan. 1903—Parish Church of Clapham, Holy Trinity, Clapham Common.

22nd Feb. 1903—Parish Church of Wandsworth, All Saints, High Street, Wandsworth

22nd Mar. 1903—Parish Church of Tooting, St. Nicholas, Church Lane, Tooting.

26th April, 1903—Parish Church of Putney, St. Mary, High Street.

14th June, 1903—Holy Trinity Church, Upper Tooting.

12th July, 1903—Wesleyan Church, High Street, Clapham.

12.—The following gentlemen have been appointed to act in the administration of the Clapham Charities, viz :—
 Clapham Charities. Councillors Bulcraig, Carpenter, Mursell, and Young.

13.—Pursuant to section 2 of the Borough of Wandsworth (Putney) Scheme, 1901, Councillor J. Maples and Mr. Putney Charities. F. Newens were appointed to act in the administration of the Charity known as Benjamin Hunt Bigg's Charity in the place of the former Overseers.

14.—Pursuant to paragraph No. 10 of the Scheme for the future regulation of the Streatham Charities the Streatham Charities. following persons were appointed as Representative Trustees on the body of Trustees to administer the Streatham Non-Ecclesiastical Charities, viz. :—Aldermen Dickinson and Wellborne, Councillors Rose and Simpson.

15.—Councillor Littlechild has been re-elected a Member of Wandsworth Technical Institute. the Governing Body of the Wandsworth Technical Institute.

16.—The late Mr. Benjamin Weir (formerly Chairman of the Wandsworth District Board of Works) devised his Weir Hospital. property (amounting to about £100,000) to the Rev. Thomas Bates, Mr. A. W. Zabell, and Mr. H. G. Hills, to be held upon trust for a Dispensary, Cottage Hospital, Convalescent Home, or other Medical Charity, for the benefit of the inhabitants of Streatham and the neighbourhood, and provided that the trust should be administered by a Committee consisting of the three above-mentioned Trustees, three persons to be nominated every year by the Vestry of Streatham, and such other persons (not exceeding three) as the Trustees and the three representatives shall co-opt. The Council, as the successors of the Streatham Vestry, appointed Alderman Dickinson and Councillors Penfold and Welton, Members of the Committee.

17.—The subject of the accommodation of the Council and Accommodation. the Council's staff has continued to receive consideration, and on the 11th June, 1902, the following report of the General Purposes Committee on the subject was considered by the Council :—

The Committee have considered the reference to them as to the better housing of the Council and the Council's staff, and report as follows :—

1.—The staff employed by the Council in the General Offices, the Surveyors' Department, the Medical Officer's Department, and the Rating Department, consists of 104 persons at present, including 13 rate collectors.

2.—The accommodation at the present Council House for the staff consist of 6 rooms, and is sufficient for 22 persons. Besides this there is a Council Chamber, and two Committee Rooms, and the only accommodation for the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors consists of a hat and cloak room of very limited dimensions, and a lavatory.

3.—The officers and servants in the Surveyors', Medical Officer's, Rating, and Burials Departments are placed in separate buildings, away from the Council House.

4.—The Committee is of opinion that the work of the Surveyor's Department is best carried out at the premises at present used for the purpose.

5.—The Committee is of opinion that the whole of the Council's staff, except the Surveyor's staff and the Rate Collectors, should be accommodated in one building, and having considered the possibility of enlarging and extending the present Council House, recommend that it be referred to an architect to report whether it is possible to make alterations therein and additions thereto which would be adequate for the purpose.

6.—The Committee have also considered the advisability of purchasing No. 96, Wandsworth Common, North Side, and adapting it for the Council's purpose, but do not approve of it.

18.—Upon the motion to adopt the fifth paragraph of the report the following amendment was carried, viz. :—That the consideration of purchasing additional premises for the use of the Council's staff or extending the present Council House or erecting a new one be deferred until after the next Borough Council Election. On the amendment being put as a substantive motion a further amendment was moved and carried as follows, viz. :—That the whole question of the housing of the staff be referred back to the General Purposes Committee for reconsideration, having regard to the expression of opinion by the Council that day on the

subject. The General Purposes Committee subsequently recommended that certain premises at East Hill, Wandsworth, should be purchased for the temporary accommodation of the staff. The recommendation was adopted by the Council, but it was not possible to purchase the premises upon the terms agreed to by the Council.

19.—The Council appointed a Committee consisting of one
 Staff. Member from each Ward to consider and report as to the duties, salaries, and wages of all the officers, clerks, workmen, and other employees of the Council and also to enquire and report as to the sufficiency or otherwise of the staff of the Council. The Committee submitted to the Council (a) statement as to the staff in the employment of the Council on the 7th March, 1902, and any vacancies then existing; (b) reports by the heads of departments as to the efficiency or sufficiency of such staff; (c) statement as to the annual cost of the staff as then organised and as it existed prior to the incorporation of the Borough and transfer of the powers of several authorities now exercised by the Council. This information was referred to the several Committees who deal with the executive work of the Council for any comments which such Committees thought fit to offer. The reports of those Committees were then considered by the Officers and Servants Committee, who came to the conclusion that an additional clerk was required in the offices of the Town Clerk, the Medical Officer of Health, and the Surveyor for the Western District respectively.

20.—The front portion of these offices, which were formerly used by the late Vestry and Overseers of Putney, was
 Putney Parish
 Offices. sold by auction in November last, the remaining portion of the premises being retained by the Council for a Rate Collectors' office and gas-testing station. The proceeds of the sale were applied to the repayment of outstanding loans.

21.—The subject of the proposed separation of the Parish of
 Wandsworth
 & Clapham
 Union. Battersea from the Wandsworth and Clapham Union continues to receive the consideration of the Council. In April, 1902, a statement showing the action which had already been taken by the Council and its predecessors,

the late Wandsworth District Board, was forwarded to the Members of Parliament for the Borough who were asked to communicate with the President of the Local Government Board on the subject, and, if necessary, bring the matter before Parliament. In January last the Local Government Board stated that they had come to the conclusion that an Inquiry into the proposal should be held as early as practicable. The Inquiry was arranged for the 27th April, but at the request of the Battersea Borough Council it was postponed from time to time. It is now definitely proposed to open the Inquiry on the 1st October.

22.—A Committee having been formed to consider the report Port Authority of the Royal Commission and to formulate a scheme for London. with reference to the creation of a Port Authority for London this Council, in view of the suggestion that the Authority should have power to require a contribution from the rates and of the fact that the Borough abuts on the River for a distance of two miles, made application to be represented on the Committee. The Committee, however, decided that no additions should be made to its numbers as originally constituted.

23.—A reply to the memorial referred to in the last Annual Report in favour of an increase in the number of Representatives on London County Council. of the Parliamentary Borough of Wandsworth on the London County Council has been received from the Local Government Board, stating that as the number of Councillors for the Administrative County of London is fixed by the Local Government Act, 1888, at twice the number of Members of Parliament returned for each Parliamentary Borough in London the question is bound up with that of the Parliamentary representation of the Metropolis; and that the Local Government Board cannot contemplate special legislation to deal with the Parliamentary Borough of Wandsworth.

24.—In June last the following address was presented to His Majesty the King congratulating him on the South African War. termination of hostilities in South Africa:—

"To THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

"We, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the Metropolitan Borough of Wandsworth, humbly present to your Majesty our sincere congratulations upon the successful termination of hostilities in South Africa and the satisfactory terms of peace.

"We confidently trust that a feeling of brotherhood and good fellowship will in future be maintained throughout the South African Colonies and that the tract of country now added to the Empire will for ever form an united and prosperous part of Your Majesty's Dominions.

"We rejoice that the auspicious event to which your Majesty's subjects are all looking forward,—the Coronation of your Majesty and our much beloved Queen—will now take place under such completely happy conditions and we trust that your Majesty may long be spared to reign over a loyal, free, and contented people.

"Signed on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the Metropolitan Borough of Wandsworth.

(Signed) "W. J. LANCASTER, *Mayor*.

(„) "HENRY GEORGE HILLS, *Town Clerk*.

"Council House, Wandsworth, 11th June, 1902."

25.—The following is a copy of the reply received by the Council, viz. :—

"Home Office, Whitehall,

"12th July, 1902.

"SIR,

"I have had the honour to lay before the King the loyal and dutiful Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the Metropolitan Borough of Wandsworth congratulating His Majesty on the conclusion of peace in South Africa; and I have to inform you that His Majesty was pleased to receive the same very graciously.

"I am, Sir,

"Your obedient Servant,

"CHAS. T. RITCHIE.

"THE TOWN CLERK,

"Council House, Wandsworth."

26.—The following resolution was passed by the Council
 on the occasion of the sudden illness of the King,
 illness of the King. viz. :—

“That this Council has learned with profound sorrow of the
 “illness of His Majesty, and humbly begs to offer to Her Majesty
 “the Queen and the Royal Family their sincere sympathy, and to
 “express the earnest hope that His Majesty may soon be restored
 “to good health.”

The resolution was signed by the Mayor and Town Clerk on behalf of the Council and forwarded to his Majesty.

27.—The following is a copy of the reply thereto :—

“Home Office, Whitehall,

“31st July, 1902.

“SIR,

“I have had the honour to lay before the King the loyal
 “Resolution of the Town Council of the Borough of Wandsworth,
 “expressing their sympathy with Her Majesty the Queen and the
 “Royal Family on the occasion of His Majesty's severe illness.

“His Majesty was pleased to receive the same very graciously.

“I am, Sir,

“Your obedient Servant,

“CHAS. T. RITCHIE.

“THE TOWN CLERK OF WANDSWORTH.

“Council House, Wandsworth, S.W.”

28.—A Thanksgiving Service for the recovery of the King was held at St. Paul's Cathedral on the 26th October, at which the Mayor (Councillor W. J. Lancaster), the Ex-Mayor (Councillor J. Lidiard), and Councillor Campbell attended.

29.—The Council sealed the following joint Address from
 Address to the King. South London Boroughs, which was presented to the
 King on the occasion of the Royal Progress on the
 25th October last. The Mayor (Councillor W. J. Lancaster),
 Alderman Dickinson, the Ex-Mayor (Councillor J. Lidiard), and
 the Town Clerk represented this Council at the Presentation.

"TO THEIR MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTIES KING EDWARD AND
"QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

"The loyal and dutiful Address of the Mayors, Aldermen, and
"Councillors of the Metropolitan Boroughs of Bermondsey,
"Camberwell, Deptford, Greenwich, Lambeth, Lewisham,
"Southwark, Wandsworth, and Woolwich.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTIES,

"We, Your Majesties' most loyal and dutiful subjects, humbly
"approach Your Majesties with the expression of our heartfelt
"congratulations upon the occasion of the Coronation of Your
"Majesties.

"The Empire over which Your Majesties' reign is unique alike
"in its vast extent and in the preponderating influence it exercises
"over the nations and peoples of the world, but the burden of
"responsibility which Your Majesties have been called upon to
"bear will to some extent be lightened by the continued support
"and devoted attachment of the free and loyal people of Your
"Majesties' dominions.

"We recall with pleasure the arrival of Your Majesty the Queen
"in England, on the 7th March, 1863, and the cordial enthusiasm
"with which Your Majesty was received in passing through South
"London, and we also remember the many occasions on which
"Your Majesties have graciously manifested an interest in the
"Municipal and other Institutions associated with this part of the
"Metropolis. When Her late lamented Majesty ascended the
"Throne in 1837, the provincial Municipalities, which under her
"beneficent rule so powerfully influenced the progress and develop-
"ment of the arts and manufactures of the country and the well-
"being of the people, had recently been established, and we venture
"to hope that the constitution of the Metropolitan Boroughs may
"bring about equally beneficial results to the vast populations
"committed to their care. In particular we humbly trust that,
"encouraged by the deep personal interest which Your Majesties
"have always shown in the provision of better housing and healthier
"surroundings of Your Majesties' subjects, these Councils may
"during Your Majesties' reign, be instrumental in ameliorating the
"conditions under which large numbers of those subjects are com-
"pelled to live, and in developing, improving, and beautifying the
"Metropolis of Your Empire.

"We would especially desire to tender to Your Majesties the
"assurance of the gratification which the recognition of the
"Metropolitan Municipalities on recent State occasions has caused
"to the inhabitants of the Boroughs we represent, and such recog-

"nition will, we feel confident, help to create a new and lively
"interest in municipal work and duty.

"We feel thankful that the application of medical and surgical
"science has resulted in the complete recovery to health of Your
"Majesty the King, and we humbly pray that Your Majesty may be
"sustained, strengthened, and preserved for many years.

"While assuring Your Majesties of our unabated loyalty and
"devotion to Your Majesties' persons and Throne, we earnestly hope
"that the Divine Blessing may attend Your Majesties' reign, and
"that You may long live to rule over a loyal, contented, and
"prosperous people."

30.—The following was the King's gracious reply to the
Address, viz. :—

"I thank you on behalf of myself and the Queen, for the loyal
"and dutiful address presented by you in the name of the Mayors,
"Aldermen, and Councillors of the Metropolitan Boroughs south
"of the Thames. We are deeply touched by the reference you have
"made to my recovery from a dangerous illness (to which, under
"God's mercy, medical science so much contributed), and by the
"loyalty and devotion which are to-day being displayed by a'l
"classes of our subjects. It is to us a source of much satisfaction to
"know that the many social problems which present themselves to
"those who are charged with the municipal government of the
"Metropolis are receiving that attention which their importance
"demands, and you have our hearty sympathy in all your efforts
"to ameliorate the conditions under which large numbers of our
"people are compelled to live."

31.—A Committee consisting of the Mayor (Councilor W. J.
Lancaster, J.P.), Alderman the Rev. J. H. Anderson,
Coronation Celebration Alderman H. J. Martin, Councillors Rear-Admiral H.
J. Campbell, C.B., Lieut.-General F. Lance, C.B., and J. Lidiard
(Ex-Mayor), with the Town Clerk as Hon. Secretary, was
appointed to consider what steps should be taken by the Council
on behalf of the Borough to commemorate their Majesties Corona-
tion. It was decided to entertain all children between the ages of
5 and 15 attending public elementary schools in the Borough and
to present each child with a commemorative mug. Subscriptions
to defray the expenses were invited from residents; Ward Com-
mittees were appointed to carry out the arrangements in the
several wards, and the entertainments took place on the following
dates, viz. :—

DATE.	WARD.	NO. OF CHILDREN.
July 1st	Clapham, North	6,277
July 3rd	„ South	5,205
July 1st	Putney	4,200
July 2nd	Streatham	4,000
July 4th	Balham	4,000
July 3rd	Tooting	2,700
July 2nd and 3rd ...	Wandsworth	14,068
		<u>40,450</u>

The Mayor presented to the head boy in each class in day and Sunday schools and Band of Hope classes a coronation medal and to each head girl a brooch.

32.—The arrangements for the King's Dinner to the Poor on the 5th July were entrusted to the same Committees that carried out the Borough Celebrations. 19,000 dinners were allotted by the Lord Mayor's Committee and were divided amongst the various wards as follows, viz. :—

WARD.	NO. OF GUESTS.
Clapham North Ward	3,067
Clapham South Ward	1,490
Putney Ward	1,479
Balham Ward	3,099
Streatham Ward	1,588
Tooting Ward	1,093
Wandsworth Wards	7,114
Blind Poor	70
	<u>19,000</u>

33.—A detailed report of the steps taken by the Council for celebrating the Coronation in the Borough was drawn up by the Committee and printed (with photographs of several places where the celebrations were held) in the report on the King's Dinner to the Poor issued by the Mansion House Committee. A copy of the report has been placed in each of the Public Libraries in the Borough.

34.—The memorial stone of the new fire station at the Clapham Fire Station. junction of Grafton Square and Old Town Clapham was laid by the Chairman of the Fire Brigade Committee of the London County Council on the 12th July, 1902, and the station opened by him on the 4th April, 1903, on which date the old station in Old Town, Clapham, was closed.

35.—The site of the old station, which had been parish property from time immemorial, was leased by the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Parish of Clapham to the Metropolitan Board of Works on the 15th March, 1867, at the rent of £1 per annum, and the Churchwardens and Overseers paid this rent into the funds of the Clapham Parish Church. Under the provisions of the London Government Act, 1899, the Churchwardens ceased to be Overseers and the legal interest in all property vested in the Churchwardens and Overseers (other than property connected with the affairs of the church or held for an ecclesiastical charity) was, subject to the provisions of any scheme made under the Act, vested in the Borough Council. Application was therefore made to the London County Council for the rent to be paid to this Council, and after some correspondence with the Churchwardens and the Local Government Board on the subject, the Churchwardens felt it was their duty to relinquish their interest in the land and they accordingly informed the London County Council that the rent should in future be paid to this Council.

36.—The memorial stone of the new Fire Brigade Station at Streatham Fire Station. Mitcham Lane, Streatham, to the necessity for which this Council and the late District Board of Works have repeatedly called attention, was laid by the Chairman of the Fire Brigade Committee of the London County Council on the 7th February last.

37.—The London County Council, having under consideration the desirability of making a bye-law as to the Blowing of Horns. blowing of horns, &c., on pleasure brakes and similar vehicles, invited the opinions of the Borough Councils on the subject. Considerable difference of opinion was manifested on the north side of the Thames as to the desirability of the proposed

bye-law being made, whilst only two of the Borough Councils on the south of the Thames disapproved the making of the bye-law. This Council and the Southwark Borough Council informed the County Council that they were of opinion that there should be some limitations as to the hours within which the bye-law should be enforced, and the County Council are now considering the desirability of making a bye-law for the part of London south of the Thames which should apply between the hours of 9 p.m. and 6 a.m.

38.—Councillors Henderson, Dewey, and Hennell were appointed the Council's representatives to attend a conference convened by the Greenwich Borough Council on the subject of noxious literature, and several meetings of the conference have taken place.

39.—The Local Government Board have sanctioned the application of the Registrar-General for the division of the Wandsworth Registration Sub-District into two sub-districts, to be constituted as follows:—(a) a sub-district co-extensive with Springfield Ward to be called Springfield Sub-District; and (b) a sub-district co-extensive with Southfield and Fairfield Wards, to be called Southfield Sub-District.

40.—The Council presented a Petition to the House of Commons in favour of the appointment of a Committee to enquire into the past working of the Land Transfer Act, 1897, with the view of endeavouring to prevent any extension of its operation until an independent inquiry had been held. A conference convened by the City of London was held at the Guildhall, on the 28th November last, at which Councillor Lidiard represented this Council, and a resolution was passed to the effect that the experience gained in the working of the Act showed that a full and independent inquiry into the system of compulsory registration of title was imperatively called for, and deprecating the introduction of the system into the City in view of the undertaking given that the Act should not be so applied except with the previous consent of the City.

41.—A conference of Metropolitan Borough Councils, convened by the Bethnal Green Borough Council, was held at the Town Hall, Bethnal Green, on the 10th April, with reference to the proposed extension of the power of Borough Councils to purchase land compulsorily. Councillors Lance and Hazell attended the conference as the representatives of this Council and the following resolutions were passed, viz. :—

Compulsory
purchase of
Land.

“ That, in the opinion of this Conference, representative of the
“ Metropolitan Borough Councils constituted under the London
“ Government Act, 1899, the Councils should be invested with the
“ power to acquire land for any purpose connected with the duties
“ to be performed by the Councils, and that whether as to duties
“ under an Adoptive Act or not.”

“ That the London Government Act, 1899, should be amended
“ so as to enable the Councils constituted thereunder to proceed by
“ way of Provisional Order to put in force the provisions of the
“ Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts for compulsory acquisition of
“ land as or in like manner as Local Authorities outside the Metro-
“ polis are empowered to by section 176 of the Public Health Act,
“ 1875.”

“ That a copy of the resolutions be sent to the President of the
“ Local Government Board, and that the Councils representatives
“ do support the request to the President to give effect to the opinion
“ of this Conference and to ask the Members of Parliament for the
“ several Boroughs represented at this Conference to also support
“ such request.”

42.—The foregoing resolutions were considered by the Council and the President of the Local Government Board and the Members of Parliament for this Borough were communicated with accordingly. The Local Government Board have since stated that they are advised that Provisional Orders cannot be obtained in respect of the compulsory purchase of land required by a Borough Council for the purposes of the Baths and Wash-houses Acts, the Burials Acts, the Public Libraries Acts, the Open Spaces Acts, or the Electric Lighting Acts, and that the suggestion that amending legislation should be promoted has been noted.

43.—Proceedings were taken by the Council against the Advertising Manager of the Royal Duchess Theatre, Balham, for littering roads in Streatham with bills advertising a performance at the theatre. The magistrate having dismissed the summons on the ground that the hand-bills were not litter within the meaning of the Act, the Council appealed to the Divisional Court, who decided that the case should go back to the magistrate for further consideration, as it was a question of fact as to whether or not paper was thrown on the street under such circumstances as would cause a litter in the ordinary popular sense of the word. The Council decided to take no further steps in this case and to take proceedings against persons littering the streets with hand-bills in future.

44.—The Council has had under consideration the condition of and the charges for Electric Lighting in the Borough, and the current supplied to lamps belonging to the Council was tested. Although the variations of power were found to be somewhat in excess of the limits allowed, the Council was advised that these variations were not sufficient to warrant action being taken to enforce penalties for infringement of the Board of Trade regulations. The Council also obtained from Mr. Adams, an Electrical Engineer, a report on the possibility of using the steam power generated at the Tooting dust destructor for generating electric current for general supply, and this report showed that as far as he could ascertain from the information then at his disposal it was possible to use the power available from the dust destructor for generating electric current, and that current could be supplied to consumers at a profit for a flat rate of 5*d.* per unit for lighting purposes. Mr. Adams' report was referred to Messrs. Hopkinson and Talbot, who did not generally favour Mr. Adams' recommendations, especially as regards the advantage that would accrue from the use of the power generated by the dust destructor, but they at the same time acknowledged the general accuracy of the figures on which Mr. Adams' calculations had been based.

45.—In order to obtain further accurate information it was decided to test the steam power produced by the dust destructor, and to procure from Municipalities using power derived from dust destructors for generating electricity all the information possible

as to the results obtained. In February last the destructor was tested for a period of six days. The report showed that nearly $1\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. of steam was produced for every pound of refuse consumed.

46.—The Committee of the Council who considered the matter came to the following conclusions:—

- 1st. That dust destructors are usefully and economically employed in the production of electricity.
- 2nd. That the Tooting destructor is of good design and in good working order.
- 3rd. That electricity so generated can be supplied to consumers for lighting purposes at 5*d.* per unit.

47.—The Council has now commissioned Mr. Adams to draw out a complete scheme for the supply of electric current generated by power obtained from the dust destructor to such districts of the Borough as he considers it advisable to include in his operations.

48.—The attention of the Royal Patriotic Fund Commissioners was called to a statement in the press to the effect that the Commissioners proposed to sell for building purposes about 40 acres of the land attached to the Royal Patriotic Asylum at Wandsworth. The Commissioners stated in reply that the only foundation for such a statement was the fact that a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons in 1901 reported as follows:—“Consideration may well be given to the desirability of realising full value of the land and obtaining at a less cost suitable accommodation for the orphanage in a different locality.”

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

- London County Council (Tramways and Street Widenings).
- Croydon and District Electric Tramways.
- London and Brighton Electric Railway.
- London Building Acts (Amendment).
- London County Council (Electric Supply).

Local Authorities (Bills in Parliament).
 London Elections.
 London Water.
 Licensing.
 London County Council (General Powers).
 Food and Drugs (Amendment).
 Patriotic Fund.
 Clapham Junction to Marble Arch Railway A.
 Clapham Junction to Marble Arch Railway B.
 Bristol, London, and Southern Counties Railway.
 South-Eastern & Chatham & Dover (Extension of Time).
 Thames Steamboat Trust.
 River Thames Steamboat Service.
 Education No. 2.
 Rating of Machinery.
 Lighterage Rates.
 Parliamentary Voters.
 Registration of Motor Vehicles.
 London County Council (Receiving Houses for Patients).

50.—The only tramways inc'uded in this Bill in this Borough were :—

London County
 Council
 (Tramways and
 Street
 Widening).

[a] a line (No. 6) commencing at the County boundary at the south-western end of Wimbledon Road.

[b] a line (No. 6a) commencing in Wimbledon Road two chains south-west of its junction with Garratt Lane terminating in Garratt Lane, two chains north-west of the junction of Wimbledon Road with Garratt Lane.

This Council decided to consent to the scheme, subject to provisions satisfactory to the Council being inserted in the Bill with regard to the widening of the road to not less than fifty-four feet and to the Council not being called upon to contribute towards the cost of the street widening. The London County Council having agreed to the conditions of this Council, no opposition was made by this Council to the Bill before Parliament.

51.—This scheme included the construction of a proposed tramway from Mitcham Road passing along Longley Road to Merton Road to join the proposed London County Council tramways from Tooting Broadway to the County boundary in Merton Road. The proposal was objected to by this Council on the ground that the road was

Croydon
 and District
 Electric
 Tramways,

unsuitable for a tramway and that the route would not be for the public advantage. An alternative route was suggested which would be entirely within the County of Surrey. The clauses relating to this Borough were struck out of the Bill.

52.—The promoters of this Bill sought powers to construct a railway commencing at Clare Street, near the Strand, crossing the River Thames near Waterloo Bridge, and entering the Borough of Wandsworth at Southville, near Priory Grove; crossing Larkhall Rise, near Union Road; the South-Eastern & Chatham & London, Brighton & South Coast Railways near Elmhurst Street; Manor Street; High Street, Clapham, near Wirtemberg Street; Clapham Park Road, Abbeville Road, Elms Road, Atkins Road, Grove Road; the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway; near Emmanuel Road; Tooting Bec Common; Bedford Hill; Tooting Bec Road; Mitcham Lane, near Eardley Road; the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway, near the bridge over Eardley Road; Greyhound Lane; and proceeding thence through Mitcham and Croydon to Brighton. The Bill was not proceeded with.

53.—This Bill proposed to amend the provisions of the London Building Acts Amendment Bill. This Council suggested several amendments to the Bill and called attention to the fact that many provisions were unsatisfactory and likely to cause contention owing to the uncertainty which would arise as to the requirements which the County Council might make under them. The Bill was objected to by many of the other Local Authorities and it was eventually withdrawn.

54.—This Bill was the outcome of a conference between representatives of the County Council and the London County Council (Electric Supply). Local Authorities, and would have enabled Local Authorities to combine for the purpose of purchasing the undertakings of any authorised distributors of electricity, in those cases where the areas of supply extend into more than one district. The Bill also provided that in cases where the Local Authorities did not desire themselves to exercise their power of purchase, the County Council should have powers, with the consent

of the Local Authorities concerned, to purchase any company's undertaking, and that the Council or Local Authorities in combination, purchasing an undertaking, might sell to any of the Local Authorities concerned part of the undertaking within their several districts. This Council approved of the Bill, which was, however, withdrawn on a statement that the Government had in draft a Bill on the same subject.

55.—The object of this Bill, like the "Borough Funds Act
Local Author-
ities (Bills in
Parliament). "(1872) Amendment (London) Bill," referred to in the last report, was to improve the procedure of promoting and opposing Bills in Parliament. The Bill dealt chiefly with the promotion of Bills, but Clause 8 and the repealing schedule would have rendered unnecessary the consent of owners and ratepayers to the opposition of an authority to a Bill in Parliament. This Council petitioned in favour of the Bill, which however met with considerable opposition in Parliament and was withdrawn.

56.—This Bill, which was to the same effect as the last-
Borough
Funds, 1903. mentioned Bill, was introduced in 1903 and received the Royal Assent on the 11th August, 1903.

57.—The Council petitioned in favour of this Bill, which was
London
Elections Bill. introduced by the Government and proposed that the alterations of the areas of Parishes and Counties made under the London Government Act should have effect for all purposes relating to Parliamentary elections; that where any area transferred to a Parliamentary Borough abuts on one division only of that Borough, it should be added to that division, and that if it abuts on more than one division, it should be added to one or other division or divided between them in such manner as the London Government Act Commissioners might determine; and that the Board of Education might make orders altering the divisions for elections of the School Board so as to prevent the boundaries of any such division from cutting the boundaries of any Parish. The Bill also contained provisions for simplifying the form of lists and registers of voters in London. Owing to the opposition of several Members of Parliament the Government withdrew the Bill.

58.—This Bill was amended so that each of the Metropolitan Borough Councils should have one representative on the Water Board. The repayment of the capital is to be extended to a period of 100 years and provision is made for the introduction of a scheme for the equalisation of the charges for water. At a Meeting of the Council on the 4th February last Councillor J. Lidiard was appointed this Council's representative on the Board.

59.—The Council petitioned in favour of this Bill, which proposed to amend the law relating to the sale of intoxicating liquor and to cases of drunkenness, and to provide for the registration of clubs. The Bill passed and came into operation on the 1st day of January, 1903.

60.—This Bill proposed (*inter alia*) to extend the time limited, by the Council's Act of 1898 for the widening of York Road, Battersea and Wandsworth, until the 12th August, 1905; to empower Borough Councils to provide accommodation for retail street vendors and to erect buildings or shelters and for that purpose to use any land belonging to them or to purchase or lease land, and to borrow money for the purpose,—any place, building, or shelter so provided to be opened for public use as a retail market upon such terms and such regulations as the Borough Council with the approval of the Local Government Board might prescribe; to prohibit any unlicensed premises being used for receiving horses for slaughter or dead horses; to empower the County Council to make bye-laws as to the conveyance of dead horses through streets, the enforcement of such bye-laws to rest with Borough Councils, provided that in case of default by a Borough Council the bye-laws might be enforced by the County Council, who should be entitled to recover from the Borough Council in default the expenses incurred; to repeal section 6 of the South Metropolitan Gas Act, 1900, relating to the description of burner for testing illuminating power; to empower Borough Councils supplying electrical energy to expend money upon the wiring and fitting, and supplying with wires, fittings, and apparatus, the premises of their consumers or prospective consumers, and to make such charge therefor as they may think fit, the Borough Councils to be empowered to borrow money

for such purposes as if such expenditure were for the purposes of the Electric Lighting Acts; and to authorise Borough Councils to expend money in providing and maintaining public clocks. This Council approved of the provisions relating to street markets and to the wiring of premises for electric lighting. The last-mentioned provisions and those relating to the South Metropolitan Gas Act, 1900, were, however, struck out of the Bill. The Royal assent was given to the Bill on the 11th of August.

61.—This Bill proposed to extend the provisions of the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts relating to the sale of margarine to the sale of butterine. “Butterine” was defined to mean butter to which any substitute was added whereby the amount of water was increased, but did not include margarine as defined by the Margarine Act, 1887. This Council pointed out that the use of the word butterine as proposed, or any word containing the word butter, would be objectionable as it would tend to facilitate fraud. The Bill was not proceeded with.

62.—This Bill proposed to dissolve the Patriotic Fund Commission and to establish a Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation and to transfer the properties, rights, duties and liabilities of the Commission to the Corporation. The Corporation is to consist of 12 members nominated by His Majesty, the Chairman of every Council of a County, the Lord Mayors and Mayors of every County Borough in England and Ireland, and the Lord Provost and the Provost of every Royal, Parliamentary, or Police Burgh in Scotland with a population of not less than 50,000, together with 7 persons to be co-opted by the Council of the Corporation. This Council called the attention of the Government to the original circumstances under which the land at Wandsworth held by the Commission was alienated and devoted to its present purposes, and stated that in the opinion of this Council those circumstances altogether negative the suggestion that the land can be converted into a building estate, and in view of the anxiety created by that suggestion the Government were asked to make provision for a Member of this Council being placed upon any new governing body that might hereafter be created to administer the Patriotic Fund. Owing to the short time which

elapsed between the introduction and the passing of the Bill the Government were not able to give due consideration to the Council's suggestion. The measure received the Royal Assent on the 11th August.

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

64.—This Company enquired whether the Council would, if not support, at least take no active steps to oppose, an application by them for a Provisional Order for the supply of electric current in this Borough, and in reply to the request of the Council stated the terms upon which they would undertake to supply consumers with current in the event of the Council not opposing the scheme. As it did not appear that the terms offered by the Company would benefit consumers of electricity in the Borough the Council decided to object to the proposed Order. Formal notice of the intention to apply for the proposed Order was given but was not proceeded with.

65.—In October last the Council received a copy of a petition from residents of Streatham asking the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway to provide an entrance to their new station at Streatham Common from Eardley Road, and decided to support the request of the petitioners. In reply to the Council's letter the Company stated that they did not see their way to grant the request. A deputation consisting of Alderman Wellborne, Councillors Ling and Laceby, with the Town Clerk and the Surveyor, had an interview with the directors of the Company on the 31st December and pointed out the inconvenience which would arise from the arrangements proposed and suggested that a small booking office for Victoria and intermediate stations should be provided on the Eardley Road side of the station, and the present gate there retained. The Company declined to provide the accommodation asked for, and the matter is receiving the consideration of the Council.

66.—It being proposed to erect a new sorting office on the site of the Lawns, Upper Tooting Road, the Council Post Office
Tooting. pointed out to the Postmaster-General the increase in the population of the Parish of Tooting and the large area served from Tooting for postal purposes and asked him to establish a district post office in Tooting High Street. The Postmaster-General, however, regretted that at present the amount of post office business was not sufficient to justify the large additional expense that would be involved, and stated that the business was spread over a wide area served by 6 sub-post offices, at none of which was the business nearly sufficient to warrant the cost of a branch post office and no two of which could be closed if a branch office were established, and that the site of the proposed sorting office was not suitable for an office for the public.

67.—Alderman Anderson and Councillor Dewey were Unemployed. appointed the Council's representatives to attend a conference convened by the London County Council to consider the lack of employment in January last, when the following resolutions were passed.

(a) That the County Council be recommended to consider if the immigration of the unemployed into London is sufficiently serious to warrant it in addressing county, borough, district, and parish councils warnings regarding the overcrowded state of the labour market in London, and in taking any other steps the Council may deem advisable to make the state of the London labour market as widely known as possible.

(b) That as the recent cold weather showed how near we are to exceptional distress of a very grave kind, the conference declares that in its opinion local authorities in co-operation with the Government, should consider what steps can be taken to provide work of public utility so as to keep great numbers of the people profitably employed when private industry fails to do so, and with that end in view the conference recommends as follows:—

(i.) That the London County Council and the Metropolitan Boroughs should draw up schedules of improvements and other work which, if immediately undertaken, would be to the public benefit, and classify the work so as to show what part of it should be borne by the

localities, by the localities and the County Council, by the County Council alone, and finally by the Government alone, or in conjunction with all or any of these municipal authorities.

- (ii.) That the Government be urged to take steps immediately to undertake certain extensive work of public benefit to be carried out in convenient sections with a view both to giving workmen permanent employment away from large cities and to aiding them in times of exceptional distress, such works to include afforestation, reclamation of foreshores, and making of a national road round the coast, etc.

68.—Letters were also received from the Tooting Branch, Social Democratic Federation, and the Clapham Branch, Independent League, on the subject of the lack of employment, and in compliance with the request of the latter Association a deputation of five of the unemployed were invited to attend a Meeting of a Committee of the Council. The deputation however did not attend.

69.—The Council, being of opinion that the Polling District consisting of the Clapham South Ward, had become unwieldly, made application to the London County Council to divide the same into 3 Polling Districts, for greater convenience at elections. A similar application was also made by the Battersea Borough Council. The London County Council in reply stated that having already made Orders dividing the electoral division into polling districts for parliamentary and county purposes, they were advised that their power to again alter the division for county purposes was extremely doubtful, and that the County Council considered that it would be inexpedient to alter the parliamentary polling districts without a corresponding alteration for County Council purposes; that in the circumstances the County Council regretted it was unable to accede to the requests of the Borough Councils, but had thought it desirable to call the attention of the Local Government Board to the applications, as further illustrating the need for an amendment of the law with respect to the provision of polling districts.

70.—On the 17th January last a serious fire took place at McMurray's Royal Paper Mills, Garratt Lane, Wandsworth, whereby a large number of men, women and boys were thrown out of employment. The Mayor convened a public Meeting for the 26th January to consider the desirability of raising a fund for the assistance of these persons. At the public meeting an influential Committee was appointed for this object and for the distribution of the fund. Alderman Rücker was elected Treasurer of the Fund and Councillor A. J. Littlechild, Hon. Secretary to the Committee. The total sum raised was £787: 9: 11. Applications for assistance are considered by a Sub-Committee weekly. The number of persons relieved has varied from 104 to 29 per week. It is anticipated that the fund will allow of relief being granted until the end of October.

71.—Representations were made by the Council in 1901 to the Board of Agriculture with the view of regulations being made dealing with butter containing an excess of moisture, and the following regulation has been made under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1899:—

“That where the proportion of water in a sample of butter exceeds 16 per cent. it shall be presumed for the purposes of the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, until the contrary is proved, that the butter is not genuine by reason of the excessive amount of water therein.

72.—Representations have been made to the Local Government Board with the view of legislation being promoted to give effect to the recommendations of the Departmental Committee appointed to enquire into the use of preservatives and colouring matters in the preservation and colouring of food. The recommendations of the Committee were as follows:—

(a) That the use of formaldehyde or formalin, or preparations thereof, in foods or drinks be absolutely prohibited, and that salicylic acid be not used in a greater proportion than 1 grain per pint in liquid food and 1 grain per pound in solid food. Its presence in all cases to be declared.

(b) That the use of any preservative or colouring matter whatever in milk offered for sale in the United Kingdom be constituted an offence under the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts,

(c) That the only preservative which it shall be lawful to use in cream be borac acid or mixtures of borac acid and borax, and in amount not exceeding 0·25 per cent. expressed as borac acid. The amount of such preservative to be notified by a label upon the vessel.

(d) That the only preservative permitted to be used in butter and margarine be borac acid or mixtures of borac acid and borax, to be used in proportions not exceeding 0·5 per cent. expressed as borac acid.

(e) That in the case of all dietetic preparations intended for the use of invalids or infants chemical preservatives of all kinds be prohibited.

(f) That the use of copper salts in the so-called greening of preserved foods be prohibited.

(g) That means be provided either by the establishment of a separate Court of Reference or by the imposition of more direct obligation on the Local Government Board to exercise supervision over the use of preservatives and colouring matters in food, and to prepare schedules of such as may be considered inimical to the public health.

73.—The attention of the Home Secretary was called to the inadequacy of the fines inflicted in proceedings under the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, in comparison with the offence and the cost to the Council of procuring the sample and of the analysis. A circular letter on the subject has been addressed by the Home Secretary to magistrates.

74.—The Council's attention having been called by the Board of Agriculture to the number of samples taken for analysis, it was decided to increase the number from 600 per annum to a number equal to 3 per 1,000 of the population. The present population is estimated at 243,000, and the present increase will be about 130 samples per annum.

75.—The question of the Housing of the Working Classes has continued to receive the consideration of the Public Health Committee during the year. The plans prepared by the architects to the Guinness Trustees for houses suitable for erection on sites at Hill's Yard, Wandsworth, and Rectory Grove, Clapham, and the reports upon the suitability of the sites and estimated cost of erecting such dwellings have been

very carefully considered. A copy of the reports and the report of the Committee thereon will be found in the report of the Medical Officer of Health, page 114. The Council, after considering the report referred the whole question back to the Committee for reconsideration of the schemes suggested and any others that may be brought before the Committee. At present the Committee have been unable to recommend a suitable site for the purpose which can be obtained upon favourable terms.

76.—Owing to the prevalence of the disease of glanders, the Council considered the advisability of adopting the suggestion of the London County Council of closing the cattle troughs under its control and providing stand pipes in lieu thereof. This course was adopted in some Boroughs, but the Council decided to maintain the troughs, and in addition to provide stand pipes with spring valves to enable carmen to obtain water otherwise than from the troughs if they desired.

77.—The Council adopted, on the suggestion of the Medical Officer of Health, the voluntary notification of consumption, recommended by the conference on Tuberculosis in July, 1901. The fee payable by the Council to medical practitioners for notification of cases is the same as for other notifiable diseases, viz.:—2s. 6d. for each case notified in private practice and 1s. for each case notified in public practice.

78.—Upon the application of the London County Council the Council decided to give facilities to keepers of common lodging-houses to have bedding disinfected in order to free it from vermin upon payment at the rate of 15s. per cwt.

79.—Other information relating to Public Health is contained in the Medical Officers report in the appendix.

80.—At the Meeting of the Council on the 28th May, 1902, the Mayor (Councillor Wm. John Lancaster, J.P.) intimated that he was the owner of a piece of freehold land containing an area of about two acres, adjoining the Board school in Merton Road, Southfields, Wandsworth, a neighbour-

hood which was becoming very populous, that he proposed to lay the land out as a recreation ground, with a gymnasium for the young and seats for the old, and to hand it over to the Council as a Coronation Gift, if the Council would undertake its maintenance as an open space for ever; and that his sisters desired to add the gift of a drinking fountain for the ground. The offer was accepted by the Council and a vote of thanks to the Mayor and his sisters for their gifts to the Borough was unanimously passed. The ground, which it has been decided to call Coronation Gardens, has been laid out by the donor as an ornamental public garden and a number of seats have been provided. The Gardens were formally declared open to the public for ever by the present Mayor (Councillor Wm. Hunt, J.P.) on the 4th July, 1903, and were taken in charge by the Open Spaces Sub-Committee of the Highways, Sewers, and Lighting Committee on behalf of the Council. The neighbourhood, which is being rapidly built over, is one where open spaces are very much needed and the Council desires to record its appreciation of Councillor Lancaster's gift, which will be highly prized by the inhabitants of the Borough at large.

81.—The work of laying out Leader's Gardens, Putney Embankment, has been completed, and the Gardens were formally declared open to the public for ever on the same day as Coronation Gardens.

82.—The Order referred to in last year's report respecting the roads on the boundary of the Boroughs of Wandsworth and Lambeth has now been issued by the London County Council. The Order places under the exclusive management of the respective Councils for the purposes of paving, lighting, watering, cleansing, sewerage, and drainage the following streets situate partly in this Borough and partly in the Metropolitan Borough of Lambeth, viz. :—

WANDSWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL.

New Road (from a point 180 yards west of Wandsworth Road to Wandsworth Road).

Wandsworth Road (from the south-west side of New Road to the north-east side of Belmore Street).

Southville.

Larkhall Lane (from the north-east side of Southville to the south-west side of Elwell Road).

Elwell Road.

Bromfelde Road (from the north-east side of Elwell Road to Gaskell Street).

Gaskell Street (from the north-west side of Bromfelde Road to Union Road).

Union Road (from the north-west side of Gaskell Street to Clapham Road).

Clapham Road (from the north-east side of Union Road to the west side of Bedford Road).

New Park Road (from the west side of Lyham road to the south-west side of Mill Lane).

Mill Lane.

Brixton Hill (from the south side of Mill Lane to the southern boundary of No. 240, Brixton Hill).

Roupell Road (from Upper Tulse Hill to the south side of Christchurch Road).

Christchurch Road (from Roupell Road to the south-east side of Hillside Road).

Leigham Court Road (from the north-west side of Valley Road to Crown Lane).

Crown Lane (from the western side of Leigham Court Road to the eastern extremity of Streatham Common).

LAMBETH BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Bedford Road.

Clapham Park Road (from Bedford Road to Loats Road).

Loats Road (from Clapham Park Road to Lyham Road).

Lyham Road.

New Park Road (from the east to the west side of Lyham Road).

Brixton Hill (from the southern boundary of No. 240 to Upper Tulse Hill).

Upper Tulse Hill (from Brixton Hill to the south-east side of Roupell Road).

Hillside Road (from Christchurch Road to Palace Road).

Palace Road (from the north-west side of Hillside Road to the east side of Kinfauns Road).

Kinfauns Road.

Leigham Vale (from the north-east side of Kinfauns Road to Leigham Court Road).

83.—The Conference of representatives of Metropolitan Local Authorities convened by the Westminster City Council for the purpose of considering the materials and means of paving the streets of London best suited to the different localities and conditions of traffic, held a further meeting in January last, when the following resolution was passed, viz. :—

Street
Paving.

That a permanent Committee be formed, consisting of one Member from the City of London, the City of Westminster, and each Metropolitan Borough ; that the duties of the Committee should be to meet at a particular period of the year for the purpose of considering the reports of the various Engineers and Surveyors of the County with regard to the life and wear of the different kinds of paving, and upon experiments made ; that the said reports should be put into statistical form and be sent to every Alderman and Councillor in the County of London ; that the expenses of the Committee, not exceeding £200 per annum, should be paid by subscriptions from the various Councils, each paying according to its rateable value a proportion of such expenses.

84.—The various Metropolitan Local Authorities were each invited to adopt the resolution and to nominate a member of the proposed Committee. This Council decided to agree to the proposal and appointed the Chairman of the Highways, Sewers, and Lighting Committee (Councillor Lorden) as its representative.

85.—A conference of representatives of Metropolitan Borough Councils was convened by the Camberwell Borough Council to consider the subject of the varied treatment of Borough Councils by the London County Council in fixing the amount of the local and county contributions towards the cost of street improvements. This Council was represented by Councillors Lidiard and Lorden, and the following resolutions were passed, viz. :—

Contributions
towards
Improvements.

(a) That the present system, whereby the London County Council claims from the Metropolitan Borough Councils contributions on varying bases for similar improvements is contrary to the practice which should prevail in the Metropolis.

(b) That having regard to the rapid growth of London and the consequent increase in traffic, and to the necessity for some uniform practice being adopted, this Conference do now consider upon what principle it is prepared to recommend that the cost of London improvements should be borne.

County Improvements.

(c) That the principle of treating London as a whole, and of systematically selecting improvements best calculated to provide relief to the main thoroughfares, as advocated by a Select Committee of Parliament of 1871, should at once be formulated by the London County Council in a definite and comprehensive scheme for all future County improvements, and upon which London should equally contribute upon rateable value.

Tramway Improvements.

(d) That in all thoroughfares in which tramways are or may be constructed, a width of not less than 54 feet should be provided, and the total cost of widening borne by the London County Council either out of the tramways account or the county rate.

Local Improvements.

(e) That contributions to Local Authorities for local improvements should be, as far as possible, on a uniform basis.

86.—The Conference having invited this Council's observations on the resolutions was informed that this Council agreed with the resolution (c) subject to the words "chargeable to the County Rate" being substituted for the words "and upon which London" "should equally contribute upon rateable value"; that the Council also agreed with the resolution (d); and that with regard to the resolution (e) the Council was of opinion that provided the London County Council undertook the improvements referred to in resolutions (c) and (d) the local authorities should undertake local improvements.

87.—The work of re-constructing for electrical traction the Westminster to Tooting line of tramways has been completed and the new system was inaugurated by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales on the 15th May, 1903.

Electrical
Traction on
Tramways.

The Council on several occasions called the attention of the London County Council to the dilatory way in which the work was being carried on and to the serious loss and inconvenience thereby caused to ratepayers in this Borough, and the County Council was urged to expedite matters by arranging for the employment of at least double shifts of men. Attention was also called to the danger arising from the method adopted of running the tramcars on temporary lines. The County Council shortly afterwards arranged for two shifts of men to be employed and took precautions to reduce the inconvenience to the ordinary traffic caused by the use of the temporary tramway tracks. The subsequent progress of the work was much more satisfactory.

88.—It being necessary to indicate by notices the stopping places for the electric cars the County Council proposed that the notices should be fixed to standards placed on the public footpath at distances varying from 150 to 300 yards. As the notices would have been unlighted and with the view of preventing as far as possible any needless obstruction of the public way, the Council declined to agree to this proposal, but suggested that a lamp (to which the notices could be attached) should be erected at each stopping place and offered to give facilities for the removal of lamps where necessary and to maintain such lamps as parish lamps. Upon further consideration the County Council decided to adopt this suggestion and the re-arrangement of the lamps has now been effected and the notices fixed.

89.—When the work of re-construction was nearing completion a number of feeder pillars were placed on the footpath for the purpose of controlling the various sections of the adjacent conduit conductors. Several of these were fixed in most inconvenient spots, causing considerable obstruction to the foot traffic, and as this Council had not had proper notice of the proposal the London County Council were asked to remove the pillars. The County Council, however, stated that the pillars were essential, but promised that after the inauguration ceremony full consideration would be given to the matter with the view of meeting the wishes of this Council if possible. As the removal of the pillars at that time would probably have interfered with the ceremony they were allowed to remain temporarily. The Council has since been in communication with the County Council on the subject and it is hoped that some of the pillars will be shortly shifted to positions where they will cause less obstruction than at present.

90.—The re-constructed tramways were inspected on the 5th May, 1903, by Colonel Yorke and Mr. Trotter (on behalf of the Board of Trade). The Mayor and the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Highways, Sewers, and Lighting Committee, accompanied by the Town Clerk and the Surveyor for the Eastern District, attended the inspection when the attention of the Inspectors was called to the noise caused by the running of the cars; to the obstruction caused by the feeder pillars and by the process of

cleansing the conduits through the street boxes; and to the likelihood of injury to passengers owing to the insufficient space between the cars and the under side of the railway bridges across High Street, Clapham, and Balham High Road. Upon the recommendation of the Committee the Council addressed communications to the Board of Trade and the London County Council upon these matters. The danger arising from the railway bridges has been dealt with in the regulations made by the Board of Trade with regard to the working of the tramways. The cars are required to stop before passing under the bridges, the speed of the cars under the bridges is limited to four miles an hour, the conductors are to warn passengers of the danger, and a notice is to be placed on each of the bridges.

91.—For some time past the Council has been urging upon the London County Council the necessity of pressing forward the acquisition of the property required for the widening of the thoroughfare from York Road, Wandsworth, to Tooting Broadway in connection with the proposed construction of an electrical tramway there, and of at once carrying out the paving works wherever practicable. The County Council in their last communication on the subject stated that they had not yet obtained possession of all interests in any considerable extent of property required, but that they were using every endeavour to complete the improvement as rapidly as possible. This Council, however, not being satisfied with the progress of the scheme, pointed out in reply that in consequence of the delay in carrying out the paving works the thoroughfare was in a deplorable condition, and that in parts of the road the land required for the widening had already been thrown into the public way; and the County Council were again urged to at once proceed with the paving works in these sections.

92.—In July, 1902, the County Council deposited with the Board of Trade plans and description of the system of electrical traction which it was proposed to adopt for the use of electrical traction on the new tramways from Wandsworth to Tooting. The proposal was to construct the line on a conduit system similar to that which had been approved for the Westminster to Tooting tramways and this Council decided not to object thereto. Several

months later, however, this Council was informed by the County Council that it appeared to the Council that having regard to the semi-rural character of the district through which the tramway would pass the line was one on which an overhead system of electrical traction might with advantage be adopted, and that if this course were taken it would be practical to construct the tramway at a much earlier date than would be the case if an underground conduit system were employed, and the paving of the new portion of the carriageway could be expedited; and this Council was asked whether it was prepared to give its consent to the use of overhead traction. At the same time the Council was invited to appoint representatives to confer with the Highways Committee of the County Council as to the proposed doubling of the tramways along Wandsworth Road, Nine Elms Lane, Battersea Park Road, and York Road and the use of overhead traction for those tramways. This Council thereupon appointed a deputation consisting of Aldermen Anderson and Howell, and Councillors Lancaster, Lidiard, Lorden, and Welton, to confer with the Committee of the County Council both as to the system of overhead traction proposed to be used, and as to the period within which the County Council would undertake to complete the necessary street widenings and the construction or re-construction of the tramways referred to.

93.—The Conference was held in due course and the views of this Council having been considered by the Committee of the County Council, that Council stated that the approximate dates at which it was anticipated that the necessary street widenings might be effected and vacant possession of the sites given to the Council's Engineer were as follows:—

- (a) In Defoe Road and in Garratt Lane between Tooting High Street and Earlsfield Station—31st December, 1903.
- (b) In Tooting High Street, between the present tramway terminus and Defoe Road—31st March, 1904.
- (c) In Garratt Lane, north of Earlsfield Station and in South Street, and Red Lion Street—30th June, 1904.
- (d) In East Hill and Wandsworth Road, for which Parliamentary powers cannot be obtained until the Session of 1905—30th June, 1907, at the earliest.

that a considerable portion of the tramways between East Hill and Wandsworth Road consisted of single lines with passing places, and that in order to permit of the tramways being doubled street widenings, for which Parliamentary powers will have to be obtained, would have to be carried out; that the Council's Engineer was of opinion that, assuming the contracts for the reconstruction of the tramways were let sufficiently beforehand to allow the contractors time to prepare the heavy castings, &c., and to provide supplies of all materials required, the tramways could be constructed for the conduit system approximately by the following dates:—

- (a) Tooting tramway terminus to Earlsfield Station—30th June, 1904.
- (b) Earlsfield Station to York Road—31st October, 1904.
- (c) The whole of the tramways acquired by the Council from the South London Tramways Company, including the portion in the Borough of Wandsworth—31st December, 1908.

The County Council also stated that if the overhead trolley system were adopted for the Garratt Lane tramway and for the whole of those acquired from the South London Tramways Company and arrangements made without delay, and subject to any portions of the tramways where at the time of re-construction widenings were still required remaining for the time being as single lines to be doubled when the widenings were being carried out, the work could be completed as to (a) by 31st December, 1903; (b) by 28th February, 1904, and as to (c) by 31st December, 1904; that it was not anticipated that the cost of street widenings in connection with the Garratt Lane tramways would be in any way reduced if the overhead system were adopted; that the only immediate advantage to be gained by the adoption of the overhead system was that the tramways might at first be constructed, if necessary, with short portions of single line which could be doubled after the completion of the widenings; and that as regards the property required for the Garratt Lane widenings all the notices to treat had been served and in a large number of cases terms had been arranged.

94.—The whole subject was then further considered by this Council and it was decided to inform the County Council:—

- (1) That this Council is of opinion that the proposed tramways from the Tooting terminus to Earlsfield Station and from Earlsfield Station to York Road, Wandsworth, respectively, should be constructed upon the underground conduit system.
- (2) That as by adopting the overhead trolley system there will be a saving of four years in the introduction of electrical traction on the tramways acquired from the South London Tramways Company this Council is willing to consent as a temporary arrangement to the use of overhead traction on such tramways upon condition that the London County Council agree to alter the overhead to the underground conduit system as soon as possible.

95.—Considerable progress has been made with the negotiations for the acquisition of the property required for this improvement and terms have been arranged with the owners for the purchase of a number of the interests. In a few cases, however, the compensation offered by the Council not having been accepted it has been necessary to take steps to acquire the property compulsorily. The forecourt fences of some of the houses on the south side have been set back and the work of erecting an ornamental iron fence to the new line in front of the Public Library and removing the adjoining shops is in hand. The Council endeavoured to purchase the part of the forecourt of the police station which will project into the widened thoroughfare, but the Home Secretary declined to consent to the sale of any portion thereof. As the premises belong to the Crown, they are exempt from the operation of the Act under which the Council has power to acquire property compulsorily and the width of the road at the point will consequently be less than at first contemplated.

96.—The application to the County Council for a contribution towards the cost of the improvement has been proceeded with and that Council was informed that if it would contribute two-thirds of the cost this Council would give its consent to the construction of a tramway along the portion of the road proposed to be widened between the police station and Santos Road. The County Council in December last year gave its consent to the carrying out of the improvement in accordance with the plan prepared by this Council upon these terms.

97.—The estimate of the cost prepared by this Council amounted to £25,000. The County Council, however, estimated the cost at £23,800 and agreed to contribute two-thirds of the nett cost, the contribution not to exceed the sum of £15,866.

98.—The Council having obtained possession of the property required for widening the road at the corner of High Street, Wandsworth, & St. Ann's Hill, Wandsworth, and on the western side of the latter thoroughfare, the buildings have been removed and the improvement carried out. The London County Council has agreed to contribute one-half the cost, the contribution not to exceed £1,150. When the Two Brewers public-house was re-erected some time ago the new buildings were set back and terms have now been settled for the acquisition of the property required for continuing the widening on the eastern side of St. Ann's Hill. The improvement has been partly carried out and the purchase of the remaining property is now in course of completion.

99.—The widening of the very narrow part of Putney Bridge Road, by High Street, Wandsworth, has been carried out. The total estimated cost was £4,850 including the necessary paving works, part of which has been deferred for the present. The lease of the property being about to expire it was only necessary to purchase the freeholders' interest. The London County Council has promised to contribute one-third of the nett cost, the contribution not to exceed the sum of £1,617.

100.—The Council has continued to press upon the London County Council the desirability of improving the means of communication from Burntwood Lane round Garratt Green (which is vested in the London County Council) to Garratt Lane. A Sub-Committee of the Highways, Sewers, and Lighting Committee met a Sub-Committee of the Parks and Open Spaces Committee of the County Council on the ground and pointed out the urgent necessity of the improvement. After further correspondence, as the Parks Committee appeared to be indisposed to recommend the widening of Aboyne Road, this Council suggested as an alternative that a new road should be formed on the western side of the Green. The County Council, however, declined to agree to either proposal, but has been asked to re-consider its decision.

101.—Messrs. Brandon's Putney Brewery, Ltd., being desirous of erecting three new shops on the site of Nos. 58-64, High Street, Putney, the Council has arranged for the new buildings to be set back so as to widen the road, and for the widening of Coopers' Arms Lane at the Brewery premises. On the expiration of the existing leases No. 66 and 68, High Street will also be set back to the new line. Under the agreement the necessary steps are being taken to close the public footpath known as Pepper Alley, the site of which will revert to the Company.

102.—Before its dissolution the late District Board had had a plan prepared for the widening of North Street and Rectory Grove, Clapham, and had approached the London County Council with the view of obtaining a contribution towards the cost, which was estimated at £9,000. The Council adopted the proposal but after considerable correspondence were not able to induce the County Council to agree to pay more than one-third the nett cost, the contribution not to exceed £3,000. The negotiations for the acquisition of the property required have been somewhat delayed as it was at one time proposed that the whole of certain premises affected by the improvement should be purchased and the land not required for the widening utilised as a site for a housing scheme. The Council, however, were not able to come to terms with the owners and it has not been found practicable to proceed with this proposal. In a number of cases the strips of forecourt required have been purchased and the land added to the public way. For the purpose of acquiring the remaining properties the Council has had to put in force its compulsory powers and these proceedings are still in progress.

103.—The Highways Committee have for some time past had under consideration the desirability of widening Trinity Road, Balham, between Balham High Road and St. Nicholas Road. A plan and estimate of the cost (amounting to £7,320) having been prepared the County Council were asked to contribute towards the cost and after some correspondence the Improvements Committee of that Council agreed to recommend the payment of one-half thereof, the contribution not to exceed the sum of £4,000. In the meantime nego-

tiations had been commenced for the acquisition of the necessary property, and settlements have now been arrived at with all the owners. Owing to the nature of the interests in some cases the Council has not yet been able to complete the purchases but the matter is being pressed forward as rapidly as possible. The part of the road near Balham High Road will be widened to 54 feet. In connection with this improvement the carriageway of the part of Trinity Road in Balham will be paved with wood and the foot-paths in the widened part of the road with artificial stone at an estimated cost of £2,680.

104.—The owner of one of the pieces of land required for the Upper Tooting last-mentioned improvement was also the owner of ^{Road} Widening. the old Wheatsheaf public-house in Upper Tooting Road. Since the premises had been unoccupied the forecourt had remained in a very uncared-for condition and the front of the building having collapsed the Council availed itself of the opportunity of acquiring the necessary land to complete the widening of this part of the road. The forecourt has now been thrown into the public way and paved.

105.—In connection with the re-building of the Castle public-house in Tooting High Street, the Council secured the ^{Street} Widening. widening of the road to 60 feet in front of those premises. Terms have also been arranged for the acquisition of the property required for continuing the improvement to Defoe Road, including the widening of part of the last-mentioned thoroughfare to 54 feet. The purchases are now in course of completion but as in most cases the existing businesses are to be re-instated some little time must elapse before the improvement can be effected. The London County Council have promised to contribute two-thirds of the cost. The widening of the part of the road between the tramway terminus and the Castle public-house is in the hands of the County Council.

106.—With regard to the widening of Tooting High Street ^{High Street & Effort Street} Widening. in front of the St. Leonard's estate the necessary proceedings for the compulsory acquisition of the one remaining property have been taken, the jury have made their award, and the purchase of the land required is being proceeded with. A strip of land at the rear of the same premises is also being acquired under similar conditions for the purpose of widening Effort Street.

107.—A table of fees was adopted on the 23rd July, 1902, and *Burial Fees.* application made to the Local Government Board for their approval. Several letters were received from residents calling attention to the increase in the re-opening fees, and a letter was received from the Local Government Board on the subject.

108.—The fees made in July were revoked on the 21st January, 1903, and a fresh table approved, which the Local Government Board sanctioned. A clause was inserted in the table providing that the fees for second and subsequent interments in earthen graves, &c., in which the exclusive right of burial had been granted prior to the coming into force of the present table of fees should be the same as the re-opening fees in force at the time such exclusive right of burial was granted.

109.—The fees are as follows:—

Parishioners.

I.—INTERMENT FEES :—

£ s. d.

(1) In a grave in respect of which no exclusive right of Burial has been granted :—

For the interment of the body of a still-born child, or of a child whose age at the time of death did not exceed one month	0	2	6
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For the interment of the body of a child whose age at the time of death exceeded one month, but did not exceed 6 years	0	7	0
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For the interment of the body of a person whose age at the time of death exceeded 6 years, but did not exceed 12 years	0	10	0
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For the interment of the body of a person whose age at the time of death exceeded 12 years	0	14	0
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For the interment in the Wandsworth and Streatham Cemeteries of the body of a person chargeable to the Union	0	10	0
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(2) In an earthen grave, walled grave, or vault, in respect of which an exclusive right of burial has been granted :—

For the interment of the body of a still-born child, or of the body of a person whose age at the time of death did not exceed 12 years	...	{	Ground A, B, C, D	3	10	0
	" E		1	10	0	
	" F		1	10	0	
	" G		0	16	0	
	" H		0	16	0	

		£	s.	d.
For the interment of the body of a person whose age at the time of death exceeded 12 years	Ground A, B, C, D	4	10	0
	" E	2	0	0
	" F	2	0	0
	" G	1	1	0
	" H	1	1	0

PURCHASE FEES (not including interment) :—

II.—FOR THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT OF BURIAL IN PERPETUITY
in an earthen grave 9 ft. × 4 ft. :—

SELECT SITES.

At corners or other special sites marked A on the plans ... ..	...	...	30	0	0
On sites marked B on the plans	...	...	24	0	0
" C	"	...	18	0	0
" D	"	...	12	0	0
" E	"	...	9	0	0
" F	"	...	7	0	0
" G	"	...	5	0	0
" H	"	...	3	0	0

III.—FOR THE RIGHT TO CONSTRUCT A WALLED GRAVE OR
VAULT, 9 ft. × 4 ft., with the exclusive right of burial
therein :—

SELECT SITES.

At corners or other special sites marked A on the plans ... ..	...	...	35	0	0
On sites marked B on the plans	...	...	29	0	0
" C	"	...	23	0	0
" D	"	...	17	0	0

Ministers' Fees.

The foregoing fees are exclusive of ministers' fees, which are
as follows, viz. :—

Grounds A, B, C, & D	...	10/-
" E, F	...	6/-
" G, H, and common ground	...	4/-

Not conducted within specified hours (12 noon to 4 p.m.)—

Grounds A, B, C, & D	...	12/6
" E, F	...	7/6
" G, H, and common ground	...	5/-

The divisions of the cemeteries hereinbefore referred to as
Grounds A to H, both inclusive, correspond with the divisions of the
cemeteries shown on the plans thereof deposited at the Burials Office,
Town Hall, Wandsworth, and at the respective cemeteries.

In the case of a person not being an inhabitant or ratepayer of the parishes of Clapham, Putney, Streatham and Wandsworth, the foregoing fees and payments for interments, for the exclusive right of burial in an earthen grave, and for the right to construct a vault or walled grave with the exclusive right to burial in perpetuity will be doubled in the Wandsworth and Streatham cemeteries and trebled in the Putney Vale cemetery, except to members of the purchaser's family.

RE-OPENING FEES.

The fees for second and subsequent interments in earthen graves, walled graves, or vaults in respect of which an exclusive right of burial has been granted, prior to the coming into operation of this Table of Fees, 16th March, 1903, will be the same as the re-opening fees in force at the time such exclusive right of burial was granted.

The grave spaces above referred to are 9ft. \times 4ft. Additional space will be granted at corresponding rates upon application to the Council. No monument shall cover a larger space in grounds A, B, C, D, E, and F, than 7 ft. \times 3 ft.; and in grounds G, and H, than 6 ft. 6 in. \times 2ft. 6 in., without special permission from the Council.

EXTRA FEES AND CHARGES.

				£	s.	d.
Exhumation in purchased ground	..	..	..	5	5	0
Do. in common ground	..	..	..	1	1	0
Certificate of burial	..	..	..	0	2	7
Search fee	..	..	..	0	1	0
<i>Out of hours (before 12 noon or after 4 p.m.) fees:—</i>						
Grounds A, B, C and D	..	..	..	0	10	0
.. E and F.	..	..	..	0	7	6
.. G, H, and common interments	..	..	..	0	5	0
Interment more than ten minutes late	..	..	..	0	2	6
<i>Planting and Turfing Fees.</i>						
Re-turfing grave	..	..	..	0	2	6
Turfing do. and with mould for planting	..	..	..	0	5	0
Maintaining turfed grave in order, per annum	..	..	..	0	5	0
Planting grave, with suitable plants or shrubs per annum	..	..	..	0	15	0
Do. without monument, with suitable plants or shrubs per annum	..	..	..	1	1	0
Do. brick grave or vault, not, exceeding 9 ft. \times 4 ft.; beyond that by special agreement	..	..	..	1	10	0
Planting with summer flowers	..	..	..	0	5	0
Do. spring and summer flowers	..	..	..	0	10	0
Turfed or planted graves maintained in perpetuity, by special agreement.						

Graves exceeding 8 ft. in depth:—

Up to 10 ft. 5/-; up to 12 ft. 12/-; up to 14 ft. 24/-.

110.—The rules and regulations for the cemeteries have been revised during the year. The new rules came into force on the 1st March, 1903.

Rules and
Regulations.

111.—The times of opening the cemeteries have been settled as follows, viz. :—

Opening of
Cemeteries.

	WEEKDAYS.		SUNDAYS.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
November, December, January and February	7 to	4.30	10 to	4.30
March, April, September and October ...	7 to	7	10 to	7
May, June, July and August... ..	7 to	8	10 to	8

112.—A greenhouse has been erected at the Wandsworth cemetery to provide the plants and flowers for the maintenance of graves.

Wandsworth
Cemetery.

113.—A strip of land belonging to the Council adjoining Streatham cemetery is being acquired by the London County Council for the widening of Garratt Lane in connection with the proposed tramway from Wandsworth to Tooting, and the Council claimed the sum of £131 for the land required, the sum to include the cost of setting back the fence.

Streatham
Cemetery.

114.—The number of interments in the Council's cemeteries for the year ended 31st March, 1903, was as follows, viz. :—

Number of
Interments.

Putney Lower Common cemetery	50
Putney Vale cemetery	293
Streatham cemetery	716
Wandsworth cemetery	1,053
Clapham parishioners interred at Norwood cemetery under the contract with the South Metropolitan Cemetery Company ...	239

2,351

115.—Number of grave spaces purchased during the year :—

Grave spaces.

Putney Vale cemetery	94
Streatham cemetery	149
Wandsworth cemetery	173
	416

116.—The average number of bathers using the baths has steadily increased. The number of bathers during the year ended 31st March was 107,924 and the total receipts were £1,163 : 16 : 4. During this period 54,782 persons used the second class swimming bath, and 22,552 the second class private baths. The number of bathers for the period from 8th July, 1901 (opening of baths) to 31st March, 1902, was 49,983, and the receipts £651 : 7 : 8.

The swimming baths are reserved for ladies as follows, viz. :—

First Class :—Tuesdays, 2 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Thursdays, 7 P.M. to 9.30 P.M.

Fridays, 9 A.M. to 12 noon.

Second Class :—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays,

2 P.M. to 5.30 P.M.

Tuesdays, 7 P.M. to 9.30 P.M.

117.—The licence from the London County Council, for which application was made last year, to construct a river wall adjoining the baths has been granted, and a contract for the execution of the work has been entered into.

118.—The competition for the perpetual trophy presented by the ex-Mayor (Councillor W. J. Lancaster, J.P.) and to be competed for annually by men residing in the Borough, was held on the 10th October and was won by Mr. W. Sirrell. The ex-Mayor presented a prize to the winner as a memento of the occasion.

119.—The competition for the medal for women resident in the Borough, one of eleven presented by John Bell, Esq., J.P., was held on the 25th September, a day when the bath was reserved for ladies, and was won by Miss G. M. Sirrell.

120.—The Council have had under consideration the subject of the provision of public baths for the Eastern District of the Borough and came to the conclusion that one set of baths should be erected in that district on a site to be hereafter determined. The consideration of the matter was subsequently postponed until the London Education Bill was disposed of.

APPORTIONMENTS.

121.—The following apportionments of the estimated cost of paving new streets have been made by the Council during the year, viz. :—

DATE OF APPORTIONMENT.	NAME OF STREET.	AMOUNT OF APPORTIONMENT.
1902.		£ s. d.
2nd April.	Garratt Lane (5th portion)	1,135 4 11
" "	Penwith Road	2,317 11 0
" "	Aldren Road	469 15 7
16th "	Honeybrook Road	1,669 18 8
" "	Voltaire Street	589 7 3
30th "	Bonneville Road	1,021 14 6
" "	Trouville Road	1,229 18 1
14th May.	Lynn Street	535 10 10
11th June.	Radbourne Road	632 6 10
" "	*Lytton Grove (Putney and Wandsworth) ..	2,614 1 5
" "	Elsenham Street	1,553 7 0
23rd July.	Back Lane (1st portion)	239 18 6
" "	Calder's Row	355 14 4
" "	Cowper's Row	760 6 8
" "	Pevensey Road (1st portion)	528 14 0
" "	Brookwood Road (1st portion)	1,301 7 6
" "	Clonmore Street (1st portion)	880 10 0
" "	Merton Road (4th portion)	1,305 6 9
" "	Heythorp Street	1,427 4 6
6th August.	Tenham Avenue	469 13 5
" "	Telford Avenue (2nd portion)	1,255 7 6
" "	Yukon Road (2nd portion)	1,060 5 6
" "	Khartoum Road	977 11 3
" "	Siward Road	330 3 1
15th October.	Corsehill Street	949 14 0
" "	Mantilla Road (1st portion)	941 18 10
29th "	Criffel Avenue (2nd portion)	767 6 1
" "	Burmester Road	1,057 8 0
" "	Furmage Street	483 14 0
12th Nov.	Fieldhouse Road	792 5 8
" "	Wontner Road	722 12 9
" "	Woodlands Road	740 8 4
10th Dec.	Lucien Road	1,481 3 4
" "	Maybury Street	887 16 0
23rd "	Glenfield Road	670 19 5
" "	The Mews leading from Caistor Road to Lochinvar Street	381 12 8
" "	Astonville Street (2nd portion)	607 2 8
" "	Brookwood Road (2nd portion)	1,256 9 6
1903.		
7th January.	Burnbury Road	1,191 18 11
" "	Rudloe Road	994 5 4
21st "	Bangalore Street	1,269 6 2
" "	Darfur Street	246 18 6
" "	Dryad Street	243 12 5
Carried forward £.		40,347 11 8

Apportionment cancelled 23rd December, 1902.

DATE OF APPORTIONMENT.	NAME OF STREET.	AMOUNT OF APPORTIONMENT.
1903.		£ s. d.
	Brought forward	£.
21st January.	Replingham Road (2nd portion)	40,347 11 8
4th February.	Blackett Street	1,701 3 6
" "	Gosberton Road	464 18 1
" "	Levenson Street	1,622 13 10
" "	Lytton Grove (Wandsworth portion)	778 1 8
" "	Trewint Street (2nd portion) ..	1,450 16 2
18th "	Eastwood Street	189 15 3
" "	Fallsbrook Road (2nd portion) ..	1,079 10 2
4th March.	Navy Street	838 18 7
18th "	Penrith Street	415 2 4
		499 0 1
		£49,387 11 4

122.—The following apportionment 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), has been made by the Council during the year, viz. :—

DATE OF APPORTIONMENT.	NAME OF STREET.	AMOUNT OF APPORTIONMENT.
1902.		£ s. d.
14th May.	Heathfield Road portion	52 5 3
		£52 5 3

123.—The following apportionments of the excess of the estimated over the actual cost of paving have been made during the year and the several amounts refunded to the owners of property, viz. :—

NAME OF STREET.					AMOUNT.		
					£	s.	d.
Drakefield Road	..	..	..	..	42	7	11
Louisville Road	..	..	..	..	112	16	1
Scholars Road ..	..	..	..	..	203	6	8
					£358 10 8		

124.—No apportionments of the excess of the actual over the estimated costs, charges and expenses of paving have been made by the Council during the year.

125.—No apportionments of the estimated expense of flagging footways, under the provisions of 53 & 54 Vic., Cap. 54, have been made by the Council during the year.

NEW ROADS.

126.—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:—

Putney ..	Out of Gwendolen Avenue,—Hazlewell Road, Larpent Street, Campion Street, Holroyd Street, Enmore Street, Tideswell Street, and Howard's Lane (in continuation),—and the widening of portions of Gwendolen Avenue, Putney Park Lane, and Howard's Lane in connection therewith (further amended plan marked B).. ..	Approved.
	The like,—(alternative plan marked A)..	Objected to.
Streatham	On the Streatham Lodge estate,—out of the east side of Streatham High Road	Objected to.
	On the Streatham Lodge estate, Streatham High Road,—Braxted Road, Baldry Gardens (in continuation), Heybridge Avenue, Fontaine Street, Welldale Street, Tiptree Street, Coulthurst Street, and Strathbrook Road,—and the widening of portions of Streatham High Road, Hermitage Lane, and Streatham Common South in connection therewith (amended plan) ..	Approved.
	On the Du Cane and Crooke Ellison estates on the south western side of Streatham High Road,—Ellison Road (in continuation), Guildersfield Road (in continuation), Arragon Street, Glencairn Road, and Hepworth Street,—and the widening of a portion of Streatham High Road in connection therewith	Approved.
	On the Du Cane and Crooke Ellison estates,—deviation from approved scheme so far as relates to proposed continuation of Ellison Road, and extension of period within which the streets were to be defined and thrown open as highways	Approved.
	On the Chadwick House estate, Balham High Road	Objected to.
	The like, Oakmead Road and Ravenstone Street,—and the widening of portions of Balham High Road and Bedford Hill in connection therewith ..	Approved.

NEW ROADS—*continued.*

Streatham ..	From Streatham High Road to Tooting Bec Road, on the Mortimer estate ..	Objected to.
	From Streatham High Road, opposite Pendennis Road, to Tooting Bec Common, on the Mortimer estate,—Becmead Road	Approved.
	Five streets on the Furzedown Park estate, Mitcham Lane	Objected to.
	On the Furzedown Park estate,—out of the south-eastern side of Rectory Lane and Tooting Common ..	Objected to.
	The like (amended plan)	Objected to.
	The like (further amended plan) ..	Objected to.
	The like (further amended plan) ..	Approved.
	Two streets out of eastern side of Hillside Road (amended plan)	Objected to.
	Five streets out of the western side of Streatham High Road,—on the Norfolk House estate,—and the widening of Mount Ephraim Lane and Mount Ephraim Road in connection therewith	Approved
	On the Norfolk House estate, Streatham High Road,—names of new streets, viz. :—	
Tooting ..	(a) Norfolk House Road, Moorcroft Road and Blakemore Road..	Approved.
	(b) Summer House Road and Clareville Road	Objected to.
	On the Totterdown Fields Estate,—further deviation from approved plan of Coteford Street and Lessingham Avenue	Approved.
	On the Totterdown estate,—from Totterdown to the proposed continuation of Franciscan Road	Objected to.
	On the Totterdown Fields estate and the Totterdown estate,—from Cowick Road to Totterdown,—Franciscan Road (in continuation, amended plan)	Approved.
	Out of the eastern side of Alston Road,—Rostella Road (in continuation) ..	Approved.

NEW ROADS—*continued.*

Wandsworth	On the Magdalen Park estate,—out of the eastern side of Garratt Lane,—Quinton Street and Waynflete Street	Approved.
	On the Magdalen Park estate,—Susby Road, Waynflete Street (in continuation) and Littleton Street (in continuation)	Approved.
	On the Wimbledon Park estate, Merton Road, southwards of Lavenham Road,—Elsenham Street (in continuation), Heythorp Street (in continuation), Clonmore Street (in continuation), Trentham Street (in continuation), Engadine Street (in continuation), Astonville Street (in continuation), and a street on the boundary of the Borough to the proposed name of which (Morgan Road) the County Council objected	Approved.
	From Wimbledon Park Road, to Replingham Road,—Pirbright Road,—extension of period within which road was to be defined and thrown open to the public	Approved.

RE-NAMING STREETS & RE-NUMBERING HOUSES.

127.—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.
Putney ..	16th Dec., 1902 ..	Colinet Road,—to be re-named Colinette Road.
	16th Dec., 1902 ..	Putney Hill,—to be re-numbered.
	16th Dec., 1902 ..	Charlewood Road,—to be re-named Charlwood Road.
Streatham ...	1st July, 1902 ..	Stockfield Road—to be re-numbered.
	29th July, 1902 ..	Thrale Road, part of,—to be re-named Westcote Road.
	29th July, 1902 ..	Thrale Road,—to be re-numbered.
	28th Oct., 1902 ..	Culmore Road,—to be re-numbered.
	28th Oct., 1902 ..	Moyser Street,—to be re-named Moyser Road.
	11th Nov., 1902 ..	Mitcham Lane,—to be re-numbered.
	16th Dec., 1902 ..	Hosack Road,—to be re-numbered.
	16th Dec., 1902 ..	Tantillon Road,—to be renamed Tantillon Road.
Wandsworth	13th May, 1902 ..	Elsenham Street,—to be re-numbered.
	17th June, 1902 ..	Lydden Grove,—to be re-numbered.
	17th June, 1902 ..	Dingwall Road,—to be re-numbered.
	28th Oct., 1902 ..	Oakhill Road,—to be re-numbered.

128. The following Table shows the approximate amount in the £ for the several purposes of the rate made in the several Parishes in the Borough for the year 1901-2, viz. :—

Purposes.	Clapham.		Putney.		Streatham.		Tooting.		Wandsworth.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Relief of the Poor & other Expenses of the Guardians of the Wandsworth and Clapham Union	1	10			1	10			1	10
Contributions to the London County Council :— General County Purposes Special County Purposes	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	3¼	1	4
Contributions to the Receiver of the Metropolitan Police District	0	5¼	0	5¼	0	5¼	0	5¼	0	5¼
		3 7¼		3 7¼		3 7¼		3 7		3 7¼
Expenses of School Board for London	—	1 2¾	—	1 2¾	—	1 2¾	—	1 2¾	—	1 2¾
Expenses of the Borough Council :— Under the Public Health (London) Act, 1891	0	7½	0	7½	0	7½	0	7½	0	7½
In respect of Lighting	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3
In respect of Streets	0	10	0	10	0	9¾	0	9½	0	9¾
In respect of Sewerage	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
		1 9½		1 9½		1 9¼		1 9		1 9¼
Under the Baths & Wash-houses Acts	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	2½
Under the Burial Acts	0	0¼	0	0¼	0	1¼	—	—	0	0½
Under the Public Libraries Acts	0	1	0	1	0	1	—	—	0	1
		0 1¼		0 1¼		0 2¼				0 4
Costs of Collection, and other Expenses	—	0 4¼	—	0 4¼	—	0 4½	—	0 4¼	—	0 4¼
TOTAL		7 1		7 1		7 2		6 11		7 3½

129. The following Table shows the approximate amount in the £ for the several purposes of the rate made in the several Parishes in the Borough for the year 1902-3, viz. :—

Purposes.	Clapnam.		Putney.		Streatham.		Tooting.		Wandsworth.						
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.					
Relief of the Poor and other Expenses of the Guardians of the Wandsworth and Clapham Union	1	11½			1	11½			1	11¼	2	0¾			
Contributions to the London County Council:— General County Purposes Special County Purposes	1	4			1	4			1	3¾		1	4¾		
Contributions to the Receiver of the Metropolitan Police District	0	5			0	5			0	5			0	5½	
		3	8½			3	8½			3	8¼			3	11
Expenses of School Board for London ..	—	1	3½		1	2¾			1	3			1	3½	10
Expenses of the Borough Council :— Under the Public Health (London) Act, 1891	0	6			0	6½			0	6¼			0	6	
In respect of Lighting	0	3			0	3			0	3			0	3	
In respect of Streets	0	10½			0	10			0	10¼			0	10½	
In respect of Sewerage	0	1			0	1			0	1			0	1	
		1	8½			1	8½			1	8			1	8½
Under the Baths and Wash-houses Acts..	0	0½			0	0½			0	0½			0	0½	
Under the Burial Acts	0	0½			0	0½			—				0	0½	
Under the Public Libraries Acts	0	1			0	1			0	1			0	1	
		0	2			0	2			0	2			0	2
Costs of Collection, and other Expenses..	—	0	3½		0	3¼			—	0	2½			0	4
TOTAL ..		7	2			7	1			7	0			6	10
														7	5

RATES.

130.—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 Borough during the seven years ended 31st March, 1901, 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	8½	(a) 2	7½	—	3	—	3	6	10
	1895	3	8	(b) 2	8½	—	2½	—	3	6	10
	1896	3	7	(c) 2	8	—	2	—	3	6	8
	1897	3	7	(c) 2	7	—	1½	—	2½	6	6
	1898	3	6	(c) 2	6	—	1	—	3	6	4
	1899	3	4½	(d) 2	8½	—	1	—	3	6	5
	1900	3	7½	(e) 2	9½	—	1	—	3	6	9
Putney. ...	1894	3	10	(a) 2	4	—	5	—	4	6	11
	1895	3	9½	(b) 2	5	—	4	—	4	6	10½
	1896	3	8	(c) 2	4	—	3½	—	3½	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	—	1½	—	4	7	1½
Streatham	1894	3	7½	(a) 2	2½	—	4	—	3	6	5
	1895	3	6	(b) 2	2	—	3	—	3	6	2
	1896	3	7½	(c) 2	3	—	3	—	3	6	4½
	1897	3	8½	(c) 2	4	—	3	—	3	6	6½
	1898	3	6	(c) 2	5½	—	1	—	3	6	3½
	1899	3	4	(d) 2	5½	—	2	—	2½	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	9½	—	4	—	4½	7	4
	1897	3	9	(c) 2	9¼	—	4	—	3¾	7	2
	1898	3	6	(c) 2	4¼	—	4	—	3¾	6	6
	1899	3	0	(d) 2	8½	—	2	—	4½	6	3
	1900	2	6	(e) 1	11¼	—	2	—	3¾	4	11
Wandsworth	1894	3	10	(a) 2	7	—	4	—	3	7	0
	1895	3	9	(b) 2	8½	—	2	—	4	6	11½
	1896	3	8	(c) 2	6	—	2	—	3	6	7
	1897	3	8	(c) 2	5	—	2	—	3	6	6
	1898	3	8	(c) 2	7	—	2	—	3	6	8
	1899	3	6	(d) 2	9½	—	2	—	3	6	8½
	1900	3	9	(e) 2	11	—	2	—	3	7	1

(a) Including School Board Precept, equal to a rate of 11½d. in the £ (see page 83).

(b) " " " 15. 0½d. " (").

(c) " " " 15. 1¼d. " (").

(d) " " " 15. 2¼d. " (").

(e) " " " 15. 3d. " (").

† This included contributions to the Guardians of the Union, London County Council, Police expenses, and expenses under the Libraries (and with the exception of Tooting) the Burials Acts.

SCHOOL BOARD PRECEPTS.

131.—The following are the amounts of the Precepts of the School Board for London paid by this Borough, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.	d.	
1871-72 ...	877	7	1	=	·48 in the £ on rateable value.
1872-73 ...	1,671	9	3	=	·89 " "
1873-74 ...	1,381	14	10	=	·74 " "
1874-75 ...	3,405	11	7	=	1·75 " "
1875-76 ...	6,012	17	3	=	3·00 " "
1876-77 ...	9,208	12	8	=	4·50 " "
1877-78 ...	11,818	9	8	=	5·23 " "
1878-79 ...	12,182	15	2	=	5·15 " "
1879-80 ...	13,579	1	3	=	5·50 " "
1880-81 ...	16,065	8	3	=	6·28 " "
1881-82 ...	17,106	3	5	=	6·15 " "
1882-83 ...	17,227	13	5	=	5·93 " "
1883-84 ...	20,890	10	5	=	6·86 " "
1884-85 ...	25,460	5	1	=	8·00 " "
1885-86 ...	28,944	4	10	=	8·64 " "
1886-87 ...	32,283	0	10	=	8·86 " "
1887-88 ...	31,203	16	2	=	8·36 " "
1888-89 ...	30,732	17	1	=	7·97 " "
1889-90 ...	35,367	3	6	=	8·88 " "
1890-91 ...	43,863	18	4	=	10·68 " "
1891-92 ...	47,072	13	4	=	10·71 " "
1892-93 ...	46,427	10	3	=	10·45 " "
1893-94 ...	46,155	16	6	=	10·20 " "
1894-95 ...	48,246	4	0	=	10·46 " "
1895-96 ...	54,735	14	11	=	11·50 " "
1896-97 ...	61,752	15	6	=	12·32 " "
1897-98 ...	64,698	14	6	=	12·34 " "
1898-99 ...	66,535	8	5	=	12·33 " "
1899-1900 ...	74,060	7	5	=	13·33 " "
1900-01 ...	80,126	16	8	=	13·98 " "
1901-02 ...	87,967	8	2	=	14·43 " "
1902-03 ...	94,613	0	8	=	14·67 " "

(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.)

PRECEPTS OF LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.

132.—The following are the amounts of the precepts of the London County Council paid by this Borough during the last two years, viz. :—

1901-2	...	£95,192 : 9 : 0 = 15 <i>d.</i> in the £ on assessable value.
1902-3	...	£101,697 : 19 : 6 = 15½ <i>d.</i> „ „

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

PRECEPTS OF GUARDIANS.

133.—The following are the amounts of the precepts of the Guardians of the Union during the last two years, viz. :—

1901-2	...	£132,938 = 20·95 <i>d.</i> in the £ on assessable value.
1902-3	...	£150,191 = 22·89 <i>d.</i> „ „

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

LONDON (EQUALISATION OF RATES) ACT, 1894.

134.—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.
1896.						
3rd January	828 16 9	349 14 6	905 10 11	108 8 7	948 17 5	3,141 8 2
26th Sept.	853 3 11	373 14 2	987 7 9	132 15 2	1,055 15 4	3,402 16 4
1897						
10th Feb.	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	1,108 19 6	146 7 1	1,152 3 1	3,756 2 8
1898						
28th January	937 19 8	410 13 4	1,108 19 6	146 7 1	1,152 3 1	3,756 2 8
30th Sept.	1,126 18 4	489 18 3	1,341 11 4	180 6 2	1,357 7 3	4,496 1 4
1899						
26th January	1,103 16 7	479 17 6	1,314 1 8	176 12 4	1,329 11 1	4,403 19 2
20th Sept.	1,108 19 8	495 15 2	1,385 12 9	206 4 2	1,362 11 0	4,559 2 9
1900						
26th January	1,111 16 7	497 0 7	1,389 3 10	206 14 9	1,366 0 10	4,570 16 7
28th Sept.	1,265 2 3	571 5 1	1,656 14 8	273 7 10	1,584 11 3	5,351 1 1
1901						
18th Feb.	1,287 19 9	581 11 7	1,686 13 9	278 6 8	1,613 4 3	5,447 16 0
1st October	1,413 7 5	664 7 11	1,972 5 11	453 8 0	1,882 14 2	6,386 3 5
1902						
3rd February	1,410 5 11	662 19 0	1,968 0 1	452 8 3	1,878 12 3	6,372 5 6
14th October	1,345 15 0	632 4 5	1,876 15 11	431 8 11	1,791 10 10	6,077 15 1
1903						
22nd January	1,635 4 6	713 14 6	22,86 15 0	544 7 0	2,266 7 1	7,446 8 1
TOTALS £.	17,138 14 1	7,671 7 0	21,881 7 3	3,857 2 8	21,696 0 1	72,244 11 1

LOANS RAISED DURING THE YEAR.

135.—The following loans have been raised during the year, viz. :—

Date of loan.	Amount of loan.	Rate of Interest.	No. of years in which repayable	Amount of Annual repayment.	Purpose of Loan.
1902. 25th June	£ 430	£ s. d. 3 10 0	10 20	£ 15) 14)	Compensation to tenant for growing crops on land acquired for extension of Wandsworth cemetery.
26th July	7,900	3 10 0	40 20	132) 131)	Purchase of land at rear of Fountain Road and at Garratt Park estate for use of slop shoots.
1st Oct.	2,500	3 10 0	8 20	90) 89)	Extension of Balham Library.
24th Dec.	19,000	3 10 0	5	3,800	Wood paving roadway from Clapham to Tooting.
„	2,100	3 10 0	5	420	Purchase of dust, slop and water vans.
1903. 5th March	2,000	3 10 0	20 40	34) 33)	Widening Streatham Place.

136.—STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO
BETWEEN 31ST MARCH, 1902, AND 31ST MARCH, 1903.

DATE OF CONTRACT.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR	NATURE OF CONTRACT.
1902. 2nd April	THE SOUTHWARK BOROUGH COUNCIL.	For receiving at Longfield and Sevenoaks Depôts, house refuse from the parish of Clapham.
7th "	E. J. & W. GOLDSMITH, LTD., 110, Fenchurch Street, E.C.	For the supply of cement alongside wharves, for one year, from 31st March, 1902.
7th "	W. BARTON, 41, Millbank Street, Westminster, S.W.	For the supply of provender for six months, from 31st March, 1902.
8th "	E. H. & H. E. MEASURES, 7 & 9, Bermondsey Street, S.E.	For the supply of painters' materials for two years, from 31st March, 1902.
9th "	J. SHELBOURNE & CO., 70, Fenchurch Street, E.C.	For the supply of gravel, shingle and sand alongside wharves at Nine Elms or Putney, for two years from 31st March, 1902.
11th "	C. & C. TUFF, LTD., 16 & 17, High Street, Woolwich, Kent.	For horse hire in Clapham and Tooting Wards for the like period.
14th "	ROWE & MITCHELL, 65, Arbutnot Road, New Cross, S.E.	For the supply of Alderney granite for the like period.
15th "	HALL & CO. (CROYDON) LTD., Victoria Wharf, Cherry Orchard Road, Croydon, S.E.	For the supply of gravel and flints for the like period.
16th "	TUFF & MISKIN, 181, Queen Victoria Street, E.C.	For the supply of cockle shell alongside wharves at Nine Elms or Putney, for the like period.
16th "	J. GUYATT, Brixton Hill, S.W.	For the supply of gravel on roads or at depôts at Balham, Clapham, or Tooting, for the like period.
16th "	P. BELL, 110, Garfield Road, South Wimbledon, S.W.	For the supply of flints and shingle on roads or at depôts in Tooting, for the like period.
16th "	W. HAMPTON, Railway Wharf, Wandsworth, S.W.	For the supply of flints on roads or at depôts in Putney, for the like period.
16th "	J. MOWLEM & CO., Grosvenor Wharf, Westminster, S.W.	For the supply of Guernsey granite, for the like period.
16th "	THE ENDERBY & STONEY STANTON GRANITE COMPANY, LTD., Narborough, near Leicester.	For the supply of Enderby or Narborough granite at railway stations for three years, from 31st March, 1902.
16th "	THE ADAMANT STONE AND PAVING CO., LTD., 9, Bridge Street, Westminster, S.W.	For supplying and laying Adamant stone, for two years from 31st March, 1902.
16th "	J. SMART, 53, Victoria Street, S.W.	For tar paving works for the like period.
16th "	G. NEAL, The Farm, Trinity Road, Wandsworth Common, S.W.	For the supply of tar paving materials for two years from 31st March, 1902.
16th "	TUFF & MISKIN, 181, Queen Victoria Street, E.C.	For the supply of Thames ballast at wharves, for three years, from 31st March, 1902.
16th "	W. HAMPTON, Railway Wharf, Wandsworth, S.W.	For the supply of Thames ballast on roads or at depôts in Balham, Tooting, and Wandsworth, for the like period.
16th "	SUTTON & CO., Union Pottery, Overseal, Ashby-de-la Zouch, Leicester.	For the supply of stoneware pipes for two years, from 31st March, 1902.

STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS,—*continued.*

DATE OF CONTRACT.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR.	NATURE OF CONTRACT.
1902.		
16th April	J. GIBB & CO., 99, Fenchurch Street, E.C.	For the supply of castings, &c., for the like period.
16th "	S. PONTIFEX & Co., 17, Coleman Street, E.C.	For the supply of lamp columns, &c., in that part of the Borough which is lighted by the South Metropolitan Gas Company, for the like period.
16th "	G. ENTICOTT & SONS, 60 & 62, Upper Tooting Road.	For sharpening tools in Balham, Clapham, Streatham and Tooting Wards for the like period.
16th "	F. E. WRIGHT, 133, High Street, Wandsworth, S.W.	For sharpening tools in Wandsworth Wards for the like period.
16th "	F. W. MARTER & CO., Baltic Wharf, Wandsworth, S.W.	For the supply of timber, &c., for the like period.
16th "	E. KING, South Street, Wandsworth, S.W.	For horse hire in Wandsworth and Putney Wards, for the like period.
16th "	G. C. CLARK, 5, Waterloo Street, Camberwell, S.E.	For the supply of sewermen's clothing, for the like period.
16th "	H. & C. DAVIS & CO., LTD., 1, The Pavement, Clapham, S.W.	For the supply of drain testers for one year, from 31st March, 1902.
16th "	G. H. BEAVER & CO., 44 & 46, Church Street, Greenwich, S.E.	For the hire and supply of harness and supply of stable utensils in the Eastern District of the Borough, for three years from 31st March, 1902.
16th "	T. MORRISON, 601, Fulham Road, S.W.	For the hire and supply of harness and supply of stable utensils in the Western District of the Borough, for two years from 31st March, 1902.
16th "	A. JEFFREY, 138, Vauxhall Walk, S.W.	For the supply and repair of dust baskets for two years from 31st March, 1902.
16th "	A. HOLLINGSHURST, 96, Sternhold Avenue, Streatham, S.W.	For sign writing for three years, from 31st March, 1902.
16th "	J. BARNETT, 511, Wandsworth Road, S.W.	For the supply of oilman's goods in the Eastern District of the Borough, for two years, from 31st March, 1902.
16th "	J. A. F. BAKER, 194, Upper Richmond Rd., Putney, S.W.	For the supply of oilman's goods in the Western District of the Borough, for the like period.
16th "	W. F. GAKSIDE, The Rookery, Clapham Common, S.W.	For veterinary attendance in the Eastern District of the Borough, for the like period.
16th "	T. C. GARRY, 2, High Street, Wandsworth, S.W.	For veterinary attendance in the Western District, for the like period.
16th "	WEST BROS., Lombard Road, Battersea, S.W.	For the supply of lime, bricks, &c. for one year, from 31st March, 1902.
16th "	H. DOULTON & Co., LTD., Lambeth Potteries, S.E.	For the supply of bricks alongside wharves, for the like period.
16th "	THE PATENT VICTORIA STONE CO., LTD., Hamilton House, Bishopsgate Street, Without, E.C.	For supplying and laying artificial stone, for two years, from 31st March, 1902.
19th "	ATKINSON & CO., 198-212, Westminster Bridge Road, S.E.	For the supply of uniforms for one year from 31st March, 1902.
30th "	H. BRAY & CO., G.N. Railway Brick Depot, Highbury Vale, N.	For the supply of bricks at railway stations for the like period.
30th "	A. H. LAVERS, LTD., Nine Elms, S.W.	For the supply of lime and bricks for the like period.

STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS,—*continued.*

DATE OF CONTRACT.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR.	NATURE OF CONTRACT.
1902. 30th April	POTTER & CO., Streatham Common Railway Station, S.W.	For the supply of fire bricks on roads or at depôts in Tooting for the like period.
30th "	THE ASSOCIATED PORTLAND CEMENT MANUFACTURERS (1900), LTD., 72, Fenchurch Street, E.C.	For the supply of cement on roads and at depôts for the like period.
30th "	ADCOCK, EASTON & CO. Charteris Works, Finsbury Park, N.	For the supply of disinfectants for one year, from 31st March, 1902.
30th "	J. CRONK, 33, Streatham Place, Brixton Hill, S.W.	For horse hire in Balham Ward and the Northern portion of Streatham Ward for two years from 31st March, 1902.
30th "	J. IVE, 171, Eardley Road, Streatham, S.W.	For horse hire in the southern portion of Streatham Ward, for the like period.
30th "	F. BIRD, 11, Great Castle Street, W.	For the supply of iron bars, &c., for one year from 31st March, 1902.
30th "	F. BIRD, 11, Great Castle Street, W.	For the supply of tools for the like period.
30th "	CHITTENDEN & SIMMONS. West Malling, Kent.	For the supply of tar paving materials for two years from 31st March, 1902.
30th "	H. COVINGTON, Railway Wharf, Battersea, S.W.	For the supply of Thames ballast and sand for one year from 31st March, 1902.
30th "	P. WOOD, LTD., Pumphouse Works, West Bromwich, Staffs.	For the supply of bricks at railway stations for the like period.
14th May	J. JOBERNS & CO., Aldridge Tileries, near Walsall, Staffs.	For the supply of bricks for the like period.
14th "	A. C. W. HOBMAN & Co., Cliftonville, South Bermondsey, S.E.	For the supply of tar paving materials to two years, from 31st March, 1902.
14th "	E. KING, 13, South Street, Wandsworth, S.W.	For the removal of dust from Putney Ward for one year, from 31st March, 1902.
14th "	E. KING, 13, South Street, Wandsworth, S.W.	For the supply of flints alongside wharves at Putney, for two years, from 31st March, 1902.
28th "	J. GUYATT, Brixton Hill, S.W.	For the supply of gravel on roads or at depôts in Balham and Clapham, for the like period.
28th "	H. BRIGDEN, The Broadway, Tooting, S.W.	For the supply of sand on roads or at depôts in Tooting for two years, from 31st March, 1902.
28th "	W. GRIFFITHS, & CO., LTD., Hamilton House, Bishopsgate Street, Without, E.C.	For wood paving works in road from Clapham to Tooting.
28th "	W. KERR, 332, Balham High Road, S.W.	For alterations and additions to the Superintendent's Lodge, Streatham Cemetery.
31st "	C. BURLEY, Sittingbourne, Kent.	For the supply of flints at Nine Elms wharf, and on roads or at depôts in Clapham Wards, for two years from 31st March, 1902.
11th June	W. WALLIS, Lincoln House, Ramsden Road, Balham, S.W.	For alterations and additions to the Balham Branch Library.
11th "	W. TUCKER & CO., 3, High Street, Putney, S.W.	For sharpening tools in Putney Ward for two years, from 31st March, 1902.
25th "	W. & T. AVERY, LTD., Cow Cross Street, E.C.	For supplying and fixing weighbridges at Feather's Wharf, Wandsworth, and Ashlone Road Wharf, Putney.
25th "	S. M. MUNDAY, 2, West Hill, Wandsworth, S.W.	For the supply of twelve street orderly trucks

STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS,—*continued.*

DATE OF CONTRACT.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR.	NATURE OF CONTRACT.
1902. th July	E. PARSONS & CO., 135, High Street, Wandsworth, S.W.	For repairs, painting, &c., at Wandsworth Town Hall.
31st "	G. ROWE & SON, Lower Edmonton, N.	For the supply of twenty-six slop vans.
6th August	J. GARRETT & SON, Balham Hill, S.W.	For painting and other works at the Council House, Wandsworth.
6th "	W. GLOVER & SONS, LTD., Eagle Works, Warwick.	For the supply of eleven rotary water vans and three ordinary water vans.
1st Oct.	G. W. RILEY, Villa Rustica, Herne Hill, S.E.	For supplying and erecting a greenhouse at the Wandsworth Cemetery.
1st "	C. COLLIER, 767, Wandsworth Road, S.W.	For the supply of provender in the Eastern District of the Borough, for six months from 30th September, 1902.
1st "	J. A. HUNTLEY, L. & N.W. Railway Goods Depot, Falcon Lane, Battersea, S.W.	For the supply of provender in the Western District of the Borough, for the like period.
29th "	J. SMITH, Wheel Works, Inkerman Street, Wolverhampton, Staffs.	For the supply of eight general purposes carts.
5th Nov.	A. S. DOCKERILL, Deodar Road, Putney, S.W.	For pulling down No 136, High Street, Wandsworth.
12th "	A. BACHHOFFNER, 162, High Street, Clapham, S.W.	For the supply of books to the Council's Libraries from 1st January, 1903, to 31st March 1904.
26th "	W. & T. AVERY, LTD., 14-16, Cow Cross Street, E.C.	For supplying and fixing weighbridge at Waterside Wharf, Wandsworth.
26th "	RANSOMES & RAPIER, LTD, 32, Victoria Street, S.W.	For supplying and fixing electric crane at Waterside Wharf, Wandsworth.
8th Dec.	J. MEARS, Crab Tree Wharf, Crab Tree Lane, Fulham, S.W.	For use of shoot at Putney for deposit of street refuse, &c.
10th "	T. PEARCE, "Frinton," Whitehall Road, Thornton Heath, Surrey.	For alterations and additions to premises at rear of No. 153, High Street, Putney (2a, Disraeli Road).
23rd "	J. ABBOTT, 7, Grassmere Terrace, Garratt Lane, Earlsfield, S.W.	For the purchase from the Council of crops on land adjoining Wandsworth cemetery
1903. 7th Jan.	DOWSETT & JENKINS, 3, Sunnyhill Road, Streatham, S.W.	For painting and other works at the Tate Library, Streatham.
4th Feb.	W. WALLIS, Lincoln House, Ramsgate Road, Balham, S.W.	For the erection of buildings and other works at Waterside Wharf, Wandsworth.
4th "	G. ENTICOTT & SON, 60 & 62, Upper Tooting Road, S.W.	For repairing water vans in the Eastern District of the Borough.
18th "	W. HUDSON, Terminus Gates, Brighton, Sussex	For the disposal by rail of house and trade refuse.
18th "	E. PARRY & CO., 125, High Street, Putney, S.W.	For paving Elsenham Street, Wandsworth.
4th March	E. WALL, 2, Alice Terrace, Garratt Lane, Tooting, S.W.	For the construction of underground sanitary conveniences at Tooting Broadway.
17th "	E. KING, 13 & 15, South Street, Wandsworth, S.W.	For the collection of dust in Wandsworth Wards on the 26th, 27th, 28th, 30th and 31st March, 1903.
31st "	J. ALLAN SENIOR, & SON, Elmbank Foundry, Glasgow.	For supplying and fixing circular iron urinal in Putney Bridge Road, Wandsworth.

137.—EXISTING CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO BEFORE THE 31ST MARCH, 1902.

DATE OF CONTRACT.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR.	NATURE OF CONTRACT.
1900. 30th Jan.	H. J. GODFREY, 32, & 90, Defoe Road, Tooting, S.W.	For maintaining, etc., electric installation at the dust destructor works, Tooting.
19th June	THE MITCHAM & WIMBLEDON DISTRICT GAS LIGHT CO., Western Road, Mitcham, S.W.	For incandescent lighting at Streatham and Tooting for five years, from 2nd February, 1900.
1901. 16th March	J. HITCHCOCK, Sunnyhill Road, Streatham, S.W.	For printing minutes and notice papers, for three years, from 25th March, 1901.
17th April	S. PONTIFEX & Co., 22, Coleman Street, E.C.	For the supply of street lamp columns in that part of the Borough which is not lighted by the South Metropolitan Gas Company, for three years from the 25th March, 1901.
17th "	G. TYRIE, 10, & 11, Holywell Lane, Shoreditch, E.	For the supply of scavengers' brooms, for three years, from the 25th March, 1901.
1st May	J. MURRAY, 5, Cross Street, Woolwich, Kent.	For horse hire in the Balham, Streatham, and Tooting Wards, for three years, from the 25th March, 1901.
30th June	WIGHTMAN & Co., Ltd., 104, Regency Street, Westminster, S.W.	For printing the register of electors for five years, from 6th June, 1901.
18th Sept.	POTTER, BATTEN & DAVIS, 23, The Pavement, Clapham, S.W.	For printing jury lists for three years, from 9th August, 1901.
1902. 5th March	J. TRUSCOTT & SON, Suffolk Lane, E.C.	For the supply of stationery for three years, from the 31st March, 1902.
19th "	J. HITCHCOCK, Sunnyhill Road, Streatham, S.W.	For printing for the like period.
26th "	CHARRINGTON, SELLS, DALE & CO., Pier Wharf, Wandsworth, S.W.	For the supply of coal and coke for two years, from the 31st March, 1902.

138.

CENSUS RETURNS.

PARISH.	POPULATION.				NUMBER OF HOUSES-			
	In 1891.*	In 1896.	In 1901.	Estimated Population April, 1903 (for Equalisation of Rates Act)	Inhabited 1891.*	Un-inhabited 1891-	Inhabited 1901.	Un-inhabited 1901.
Clapham ..	41,811	46,953	51,361	55,258	6,619	318	8,110	398
Putney ..	17,771	20,566	24,139	24,729	2,967	235	4,076	217
Streatham ..	42,958	54,338	71,658	78,377	7,185	505	12,295	838
Tooting ..	5,784	7,306	16,473	19,272	1,085	102	2,470	244
Wandsworth	46,866	58,101	68,403	76,691	7,288	403	10,851	551
TOTALS ..	155,190	187,264	232,034	254,327	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.

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

PARISH.			VALUE AS PER VALUATION LIST, APRIL 5TH, 1902.	VALUE AS PER VALUATION LIST, APRIL 5TH, 1903.	AREA, Acres.
			£.	£.	
Clapham	...	...	326,896	333,101	1,074'7
Putney	...	...	218,225	223,897	*2,252'1
Streatham	...	...	553,900	575,647	2,823'3
Tooting	...	...	75,816	82,989	568'8
Wandsworth	...	...	410,437	421,913	†2,502'2
TOTALS	...	...	£1,585,274	£1,637,547	9,221'1

* Including 34 acres of tidal water and foreshore.

† " 57'4 " " "

REGISTER OF ELECTORS.

140.—Statement of the number of Parliamentary, County, and Parochial Electors in each of the Polling Districts of the Borough on the Register which came into force on the 1st November, 1901, for the Borough Council and Guardians Elections ; and on the 1st January, 1902, for Parliamentary and County Council Elections.

PARLIAMENTARY BOROUGH OF WANDSWORTH.

POLLING DISTRICT.		WARD.	Parliamentary.				County.						Parochial.						
			Div. I.	Div. II.	Lod-gers.	Total.	Div. I.	Div. II.	Div. III.	Lod-gers.	Owner-ship.	Total.	Div. I.	Div. II.	Div. III.	Paro-chial.	Lod-gers.	Owner-ship.	Total.
No. 1	}	PUTNEY	2,783	129	203	3,115	2,783	129	766	203	81	3,962	2,783	129	766	6	203	81	3,968
" 2			154	69	13	236	154	69	38	13	22	296	154	69	38	1	13	22	297
" 3	}	SOUTHFIELD	1,151	37	48	1,236	1,151	37	289	48	55	1,580	1,151	37	289	3	48	55	1,583
" 4			1,362	101	75	1,538	1,362	101	287	75	102	1,927	1,362	101	287	—	75	102	1,927
" 5	}	FAIRFIELD	1,494	28	152	1,674	1,494	28	304	152	34	2,012	1,496	32	304	1	152	34	2,019
" 6			1,340	23	119	1,482	1,340	23	271	119	39	1,792	1,323	23	267	3	119	39	1,774
" 7	}	SPRINGFIELD	1,775	13	113	1,901	1,775	13	301	113	39	2,241	1,775	13	301	2	113	39	2,243
" 8			1,276	107	78	1,461	1,276	107	211	78	34	1,706	1,312	107	219	—	85	34	1,757
" 9		TOOTING	1,823	41	43	1,907	1,823	41	500	43	77	2,484	1,823	41	500	—	43	77	2,484
" 10	}	BALHAM	2,544	32	129	2,705	2,544	32	651	129	62	3,418	2,475	32	659	2	129	62	3,359
" 11			1,603	44	115	1,762	1,603	44	508	115	67	2,337	1,607	44	510	—	115	67	2,343
							(Polling District 12, Clapham)												
" 12	}	STREATHAM	1,624	92	101	1,817	1,624	92	512	101	28	2,357	1,791	94	543	1	108	28	2,535
" 13			1,250	45	60	1,355	1,250	45	191	60	32	1,578	1,250	45	191	—	60	32	1,578
" 14			1,294	28	53	1,375	1,294	28	355	53	48	1,778	1,301	32	357	—	53	48	1,791
" 15		(Transferred to LAMBETH AND CAMBERWELL)	349	3	28	380	349	3	93	28	—	473	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
			21,822	792	1,330	23,944	21,822	792	5,277	1,330	720	29,941	22,033	819	5,370	19	1,375	745	30,331

PARLIAMENTARY BOROUGH OF BATTERSEA AND CLAPHAM.

POLLING DISTRICT.	WARD.	Parliamentary.				County.						Parochial.						
		Div. I.	Div. II.	Lod-gers.	Total.	Div. I.	Div. II.	Div. III.	Lod-gers.	Owner-ship.	Total.	Div. I.	Div. II.	Div. III.	Paro-chial.	Lod-gers.	Owner-ship.	Total.
No. 12	BALHAM	431	19	59	509	431	19	140	59	25	674	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 13	CLAPHAM NORTH	1,472	36	288	1,796	1,472	36	359	288	44	2,199	1,486	36	356	1	306	44	5,093
" 14		1,203	20	223	1,446	1,203	20	254	223	12	1,712	1,247	20	260	1	221	14	
" 15	CLAPHAM SOUTH	698	34	110	842	698	34	228	110	31	1,101	698	34	228	—	110	31	4,107
" 16		2,814	84	343	3,241	2,814	84	774	343	89	4,104	2,813	84	777	1	343	89	
		6,618	193	1,023	7,834	6,618	193	1,755	1,023	201	9,790	6,244	174	1,621	3	980	178		9,200

141.—Statement of the number of Parliamentary, County, and Parochial Electors in each of the Polling Districts of the Borough on the Register which came into force on the 1st November, 1902, for Borough Councils and Guardians Elections; and on the 1st January, 1903, for Parliamentary and County Council Elections.

PARLIAMENTARY BOROUGH OF WANDSWORTH.

POLLING DISTRICT.		WARD.	Parliamentary.				County.						Parochial.							
			Div. I.	Div. II.	Lodgers.	Total.	Div. I.	Div. II.	Div. III.	Lodgers.	Owner-ship.	Total.	Div. I.	Div. II.	Div. III.	Parochial.	Lodgers.	Owner-ship.	Total.	
No. 1	PUTNEY	2,898	133	240	3,271	2,898	133	828	240	56	4,155	2,898	133	828	7	240	56	4,162		
" 2		154	70	8	232	154	70	40	8	17	289	154	70	40	—	8	17	289		
No. 3	SOUTHFIELD	1,168	41	62	1,271	1,168	41	313	62	31	1,615	1,168	41	313	5	62	31	1,620		
" 4		1,565	87	64	1,716	1,565	87	410	64	75	2,201	1,565	87	410	—	64	75	2,201		
No. 5	FAIRFIELD	1,516	26	113	1,655	1,516	26	287	113	31	1,973	1,518	30	287	2	113	31	1,981		
" 6		1,355	22	126	1,503	1,355	22	302	126	24	1,829	1,338	22	297	2	126	24	1,809		
No. 7	SPRINGFIELD	1,915	15	106	2,036	1,915	15	276	106	30	2,342	1,915	15	276	3	106	30	2,345		
" 8		1,337	111	65	1,513	1,337	111	229	65	21	1,763	1,375	111	235	—	75	21	1,817		
No. 9	TOOTING	2,096	56	47	2,199	2,096	56	490	47	64	2,753	2,096	56	490	5	47	64	2,758		
No. 10	BALHAM	2,572	45	123	2,740	2,572	45	683	123	49	3,472	2,508	45	670	3	123	49	3,398		
" 11		1,728	53	89	1,870	1,728	53	587	89	47	2,504	1,733	53	594	—	89	47	2,516		
						(Polling District 12, Clapham)						439	23	151	—	49	20	682		
No. 12	STREATHAM	1,669	92	102	1,863	1,669	92	597	102	20	2,480	1,801	89	614	2	109	20	2,635		
" 13		1,442	54	70	1,566	1,442	54	343	70	21	1,930	1,442	54	343	2	70	21	1,932		
" 14		1,243	30	72	1,345	1,243	30	356	72	35	1,736	1,252	34	358	—	72	35	1,751		
No. 15	(Transferred to LAMBETH AND CAMBERWELL)	360	3	21	384	360	3	143	21	—	527	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
		23,018	838	1,308	25,164	23,018	838	5,884	1,308	521	31,569	23,202	863	5,906	31	1,353	541	31,896		

PARLIAMENTARY BOROUGH OF BATTERSEA AND CLAPHAM.

POLLING DISTRICT.	WARD.	Parliamentary.				County.						Parochial.						
		Div. I.	Div. II.	Lodgers.	Total.	Div. I.	Div. II.	Div. III.	Lodgers.	Owner-ship.	Total.	Div. I.	Div. II.	Div. III.	Paro-chial.	Lod-gers.	Owner-ship.	Total.
No. 12	BALHAM	439	23	49	511	439	23	151	49	20	682	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 13	CLAPHAM NORTH	1,441	42	248	1,731	1,441	42	359	248	39	2,129	1,448	40	360	2	265	39	5,065
" 14		1,205	20	211	1,436	1,205	20	258	211	8	1,702	1,245	20	267	1	209	10	
" 15	CLAPHAM SOUTH	743	38	120	901	743	38	226	120	29	1,156	743	38	226	3	120	29	4,424
" 16		3,027	90	362	3,479	3,027	90	867	362	75	4,421	3,026	90	869	2	362	75	
		6,855	213	990	8,058	6,855	213	1,861	990	171	10,090	6,462	188	1,722	8	956	153	9,489

NUMBER OF JURORS.

142.—The number of Jurors entered on the Jury List for each of the parishes in the Borough, for 1902 and 1903 respectively, were as follows:—

		1902.	1903.
		—	—
Parish of Clapham	...	2,545	2,665
„ Putney	...	1,033	1,238
„ Streatham	...	4,098	4,527
„ Tooting Graveney		267	263
„ Wandsworth	...	2,258	2,411
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Totals		10,201	11,104
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By order of the Council of the Metropolitan Borough of Wandsworth,

HENRY GEORGE HILLS,

Town Clerk.

EAST HILL, WANDSWORTH, S.W.,

September, 1903.

Appendix "A."

REPORT OF SURVEYORS.

MILEAGE OF ROADS.

The total length of road repaired by the Council is now 158 miles, 6 furlongs, 195 yards.

The following are the lengths in each Parish :—

	Miles.	Furlongs.	Yards.
Clapham	29	7	175
Putney	26	6	49
Streatham	53	7	76
Tooting	9	7	31
Wandsworth	38	2	84
Total	158	6	195

The above does not include the following lengths of public ways which are used as footpaths only, viz. :—

	Miles.	Furlongs.	Yards.
Clapham	2	7	0
Putney	1	6	70
Streatham	4	3	110
Tooting	—	1	125
Wandsworth	1	1	6
Total	10	3	91

SEWERS.

During the past year the following lengths of sewers, &c., have been constructed in the Borough :—

Lineal feet of new sewers	...	...	11,807
Manholes	...	...	46
Lampholes	...	...	—
Ventilators	...	...	26
Gullies	...	...	271

35 sewer ventilating shafts have been fixed against sides of houses and 16 columns erected during the year, in lieu of surface ventilators in the roads which in all cases have been hermetically sealed.

PARTICULARS OF NEW SEWERS.

Localities.	Lengths and Sizes, Feet Lineal.				
	18in. pipe.	15in. pipe.	12 in. pipe.	9in. pipe.	6in. pipe.
Chartfield Road	87	...
Calbourne Street...	1,300	...	...
Coteford Street	932	...
Cowick Street ...	600	304	...	...	...
Downton Avenue ...	300	...	...	...	...
Ebner Street	123	...
Fernside Road	600	...	...
Franciscan Road	160	160	...
Howards Lane	1,025	117	...
Keble Street	491	...	...
Littleton Street	265	...	...
Lessingham Avenue	620	315	...	...
Oakmead Road	470	...	...	...
Quinton Street	900	...	...
St. Ann's Road	138	...
Smeaton Road	34	...
Standen Road	78	...
Undine Street	40	120	...
Waynflete Street	888	...	...
Sumps to London County Council Tramways, Bal- ham and Clapham	1,740	...	...
Total ...	900	1,394	7,724	1,789	...

SANITARY CONVENIENCES.

The following is a return of the receipts during the year at each of the conveniences:—

			£	s.	d.
Balham Station	...	...	50	2	0
Clapham Cross	...	...	225	18	5
Cedars Road ...	...	...	63	6	9
East Hill, Wandsworth	...	...	26	6	9
High Street, Putney	...	...	151	0	9
Leigham Court Road (near Streatham Hill Station)	...	...	23	19	0
Streatham High Road (near Church)			31	7	9
			<u>£572</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>

The amount expended in the maintenance of these, together with 18 urinals, was £1,076 : 13 : 8.

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:—

No. of drains.	No. of houses drained thereby.	Length and sizes, feet lineal.						Total length feet lineal.
		18in.	15in.	12in.	9in.	6in.	4in.	
463	1,763	18	102	332	3,094	5,606	...	9,152

In addition to the above, 81 drains, comprising 1,826 feet of 6-inch pipe, and 100 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 646 houses when built (the provision in many cases being for a future system of rear drainage by combined operation). Thus an aggregate of 11,078 feet of drains have been laid under roads and paths in the Borough for various purposes during the year.

HIGHWAYS.

The following materials were used in the repair of the roads and footpaths in the Borough :—

Guernsey Granite	...	...	15,916 cubic yards.
"	"	Chippings	812 "
"	"	Siftings	45 "
Enderby Granite	...	...	1,181 "
"	"	Chippings	162 "
Alderney Granite	...	...	2,113 "
"	"	Chippings	1,593 "
"	"	Siftings	760 "
Kentish Pit Flints	...	...	10,385 "
Fine Gravel	...	...	663 "
Coarse Gravel	...	...	5,850 "
Hoggin	...	...	2,890 "
Pea Gravel	...	...	182 "
Shell	...	...	651 "
Ballast	...	...	2,700 "
Old binding material	...	...	526 "
Sand	...	...	469 "
Shingle	...	...	1,343 "
Asphalte	...	...	1,742 super yards.
York Paving	.	...	509 "
Artificial Stone Paving	...	...	7,860 "
Tarpaving	...	...	11,756 "
"	Topping	...	461 cubic yards.
"	"	...	9,119 super yards.
"	Bottoming	...	208 cubic yards.
"	"	...	669 super yards.
"	Old broken up and re-laid	5,661	"
Wood Blocks	...	...	78,134
Cement	...	...	630 tons.
Lime, Blue Lias	...	...	33 "
" Grey	...	...	40½ cube yards.
Granite Setts	...	...	40 tons
Tar...	...	...	12,720 gallons.

TRENCHES.

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

Kerbing	...	...	1,452½	lin. : feet.
York and other stone paving re-				
laid	...	...	10,854	super yards.
New York and other Paving	...		205	"
Tarpaving	...	...	14,729	"
Wood Paving	...	...	4,151	"
Granite Macadam...		...	8,954	"
Flints and Gravel...		...	15,493	"
Pitchings	...	...	1,668	"
Asphalte	...	...	475	"

The charges for re-instating these trenches was £9,550 : 7 : 5.

HOARDINGS, &C.

157 licences for these have been granted during the year.

NEW BUILDINGS.

No. of notices received.	No. of houses.	Additions to houses, etc.	Stabling, Warehouses, Shops, and other buildings.	No. of Churches, Chapels, Schools & additions to same.	Total No. of Buildings.
468	2,167	90	155	23	2,435

WOODEN STRUCTURES.

Number of Notices received ..	...	51
Number of Licences granted ...	...	36

DISINFECTING STATION.

The cost of working and maintaining the disinfecting station during the past year was as follows :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wages ...	...	...	...	862	17	9
Coal and coke ...	...	...	...	38	4	4
Other materials ...	...	...	...	44	15	5
Horse hire ...	...	...	...	124	18	0
Horse keep ...	...	...	...	54	8	0
Repairs to vans ...	...	...	...	7	10	6
Insurance ...	...	...	...	3	12	0
Depreciation : buildings, £504						
at 5 per cent. per annum ...	25	4	0			
Depreciation : apparatus, £561 at						
10 per cent. per annum ...	56	2	0			
				81	6	0
				£1,217	12	0

The total weight of goods disinfected during the year was 104 tons 4 cwt., the cost per ton being £11 : 13 : 8.

NEW STREETS.

The following new streets have been paved and adopted by the Council during the year :—

	Length in Yards.
Aldren Road ...	131
Atheldene Road ...	249
Bonneville Road ...	195
Boundaries Road (Dermot Road) ...	170
Broomhill Road ...	286
Chartfield Road ...	325
Clarendon Road ...	512
Condy Street ...	52
Corsehill Street ...	238
Covertton Road ...	340
Criffel Avenue... ..	197
Dromore Road ...	137
Dutch Yard ...	124

NEW STREETS—*continued.*

			Length in Yards.
Elizabeth Place	...	...	70
Elmhurst Street	...	...	356
Gamble Road	...	...	155
Garratt Lane ...	...	...	325
Glasford Street	...	...	249
Gleneldon Mews	...	...	218
Haverhill Road	...	...	368
Headworth Road	...	...	97
Hoyle Road ...	...	...	160
Jews Row ...	...	...	79
Kettering Street	...	...	200
Lynn Street ...	...	...	132
Melrose Road ...	...	...	249
Merton Road ...	...	...	184
Nutwell Street	...	...	171
Pentland Street	...	...	192
Penwith Road	...	...	523
Radbourne Road	...	...	154
Replingham Road	...	...	206
Rusholme Road	...	...	506
Salford Road (2nd portion)	...	...	186
Sellincourt Road	...	...	138
Smallwood Road (2nd portion)	...	...	156
Telford Avenue (2nd portion)	...	...	255
Tenham Avenue	...	...	130
Totterdown ...	...	...	90
Trouville Road	...	...	225
Turtle Road ...	...	...	75
Voltaire Street	...	...	139
Westhorpe Street	186
Wontner Street	186
Worslade Street	137
Yukon Road	232
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			9,685
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Total : 5 miles, 4 furlongs, 5 yards.

The estimated cost of making up and paving the above roads under apportionment amounted to £42,076 : 9 : 8,

The materials, &c., estimated to be used included as under :—

New Gullies	...	...	127	
Manhole covers and frames	...	...	7	
Hardcore	...	...	14,728	cubic yards.
Gravel and flints	...	...	10,581	"
Granite	...	...	2,137	"
Ballast	...	...	1,326	"
New kerb	...	...	49,828	lineal feet.
Scoriæ block channelling	...	...	1,637	tons.
Granite channelling...	...	...	5,804	lineal feet.
Old kerb relaid	...	...	8,148	"
Crossings (granite setts)	...	...	1,334	super yards.
Carriage entrances (do.)	...	...	387	"
Artificial stone paving	...	...	41,561	"
Tarpaving	...	...	589	"
Channels (granite setts)	...	...	2,246	"
Ashes	...	...	3,924	cubic yards.

ROAD WATERING

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

Length of road watered			Expenditure.			
			Horse Hire.	New carts, vans and standposts.	Water, labour, and repairs to carts, &c.	Total Expenses.
M.	F.	Y.				
†159	2	107	*£3,311 4 8	£709 14 11	£3,997 2 1	£8,018 1 8

† Including private roads on Drew's and Artisan's Estates, about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile of which are watered under agreement for £38 per annum. * Including £286 : 10 : 0 for six new vans paid for interest of Loan.

* Including the sum of £464 4s. 1d. for the work of horses belonging to the Council.

Or an average of £50 : 7 : 2 per mile.

The total quantity of water used in the Borough was:—

Lambeth Water Works Co.		Southwark & Vauxhall Water Co.		Total.
9d. per 1,000 gallons.	6d. per 1,000 gallons.	6½d. per 1,000 gallons.	8½d. per 1,000 gallons.	Number of Gallons.
17,261,900	3,525,000	16,367,660	4,815,000	41,969,560

The total number of standposts is as under:—

Lambeth Water Works Co.	Southwark & Vauxhall Water Works Co.	Total.
106	92	198

In addition to the above, the following quantities of water have been used for the several purposes as shewn below:—

	Gallons.
Flushing sewers ...	3,125,110
Construction of new sewers ...	4,300
Repairs to public roads ...	1,589,950
Making up of new roads...	1,150,850
Paving works ...	31,800
Scavenging ...	145,870
Improvements ...	33,300
Conveniences ...	1,987,000
Private works ...	32,460
Drinking troughs ...	2,390,000
Yards and wharves ...	1,190,000
Destructor ...	1,774,000
Total ...	<u>13,454,640</u>

DUSTING.

This is dealt with in various ways in different parts of the Borough as shewn below :—

A.—Refuse from North Ward of Clapham and greater part of South Ward also a small portion from Lower Streatham is sent by rail to shoot at Sevenoaks.

B.—From portion of South Clapham, Streatham, Balham, and Tooting, disposed of at Destructor.

C.—Western District, taken by barges from Putney Wharf and Bell Lane Wharf, in addition to which 11 loads were sent to shoot at Kingston Vale.

The quantity of dust removed was :—

	VAN LOADS.	CART LOADS.	WEIGHTS.
	—	—	tons.
A.	9,490	1,581	11,175
B.	10,748	...	16,951
C.	6,216	10,871	*24,678

*Estimated.

A.—Cost of Collection :—

	£	s.	d.
Wages	2,041	11	3
Horse Hire	1,251	15	6
Repairs and Sundries	27	3	0

Cost of Disposal :—

Wages	68	4	5
Shoots	617	9	5
Railway Company	758	5	9
Birmingham Railway Company, four instalments paid for hire purchase on 15 railway wagons	205	10	0
Repairs and renewal of plant	276	1	7

5,246 0 11

Credit Trade refuse	163	17	3
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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
B.—Collection :—						
Wages	2,451	14	11	
Horse Hire	1,498	13	9	
Sanitary Pans	140	0	0	
Repairs and Sundries	...	...	329	19	4	
Depreciation on 32 vans, 10 %						
on say £1,500	...	...	150	0	0	
Instalment and interest on						
Stable loan, including sum						
of £204 : 8 : 2 repayment of						
unexpended loan	489	11	2	
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			£5,058	19	2	
	£	s.	d.			
Cr. Trade Refuse	76	12	7			
Removal of						
Fish Offal	221	19	2			
	<hr/>			298	11	9
				<hr/>		
				4,761	7	5
Disposal :—						
Wages	...	...	1,190	15	7	
Repairs, materials, etc.	...	...	217	3	5	
Coals and fuel	...	...	34	0	0	
Guage glasses, belt laces, tools,						
oil, boiler fluid, waste, &c....			151	4	7	
Rates, Water, Insurance,						
Manager's House, &c.	...	...	254	9	1	
Sinking fund and interest	655	8	4	
Maintenance of Electric Light,						
Horse hire, &c.	83	0	2	
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			2,586	1	2	
	£	s.	d.			
Less :						
By sale of clinker						
and flue dust	523	16	6	
Lighting streets...	66	6	0			
	<hr/>			590	2	6
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				1,995	18	8
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			£6,757	6	1	

WANDSWORTH.

C.—Collection and Disposal :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mr. E. King's contract ...	3,769	10	0			
Labour and sundries ...	147	3	1			
	<hr/>			3,916	13	1

PUTNEY.

Collection :—

Wages ...	...	426	8	9		
Council's horses ...	...	35	5	0		
Horse hire ...	...	1,121	0	8		
Repairs to vans ...	...	38	10	9		
New van ...	...	45	0	0		
New baskets and repairs ...	...	5	12	1		
Sundries ...	...	36	11	7		
Depreciation on vans, 10% on						
£351 : 10 : 1 ...	...	35	3	0		
Depreciation on one van 6						
months 10% on £45 ...	...	2	5	0		
		<hr/>			1,745	16 10
Credit for removal of trade						
refuse ...	...	19	16	0		
		<hr/>			1,726	0 10

Disposal :—

Removing dust by barge	1,343	12	0		
Shoot at Kingston Vale	0	11	0		
		<hr/>			1,344	3 0
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					£6,986	16 11
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During the past 12 months the collection of fish and other
 Removal of Fish Offal, etc. offal has been carried out by the Council by means of
 tins (the tins being supplied by the Council) which
 are collected by the Council from the tradesmen's shops at the rate
 of 4d. per tin, the number of tins collected being 13,025. The cost
 of collection and disposal is as follows, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
Horse Hire and Wages ...	265	13	6
210 New Tins ...	140	0	0
Smocks for men ...	2	16	0
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	£408	9	6
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Receipts ...	£221	19	2
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TREES.

The trees in the public roads have been pruned and lopped, new stakes and wiring have been fixed where necessary, at a cost of £135 : 7 : 2.

STEAM ROLLERS.

The six steam rollers (belonging to the Council) have been worked 1,443 days during the year as under :—

PUBLIC ROADS.

NEW ROADS.

1,146 days.

303 days.

The cost of working was as under :—

	£	s.	d.
Wages (including watching and cleaning)	717	8	7
Coke, firewood, etc.	222	3	11
Oil, waste, and sundries	74	18	4
Repairs	552	7	8
Insurance	14	11	5
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Total cost of 1,443 days working	£1,581	9	11
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DAILY COST.

Wages	0	10	0
Coke, firewood, etc.	0	3	0
Oil, waste, and sundries	0	1	0½
Repairs	0	7	8
Insurance	0	0	2½
Water (estimated)	0	0	4
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	£1	2	3
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Other steam rollers have been hired and used for 726¼ days in repairing public and new roads.

STABLES.

The following is the expenditure in connection with the stables in the Borough during the past year :—

	£	s.	d.
Provender	2,065	6	4
Shoeing	85	4	3
Veterinary fees	65	12	0
Wages of horse-keepers, etc. ...	568	19	1
Harness, additions and repairs ...	139	16	8
Repairs, etc. to stables	20	1	0
Various utensils and sundries ...	86	8	3
Rates, insurance, gas, and water ...	61	16	4
Interest on capital and depreciation on buildings, 5 per cent. on £4,173 : 15 : 6	208	13	9
Interest on gas engine and fittings, 10 per cent. on £490 : 16 : 0	49	1	7
	£	s.	d.
Interest on 49 horses, 10 per cent. £3,122 : 10 : 0	312	5	0
Interest on 1 horse, 10 per cent. on £76 : 5 : 0 for 2 months...	1	5	5
Interest on 2 horses, 10 per cent. on £138 : 10 : 0 for 4 months	4	12	4
Interest on 1 horse, 10 per cent. on £63 : 10 : 0 for 1 month...	0	10	6
Interest on 1 horse, 10 per cent. on £73 : 10 : 0 for 2 months	1	4	6
	319	17	9
Interest on trace harness, 10 per cent. on £26 : 10 : 8	2	13	1
Interest on various stable utensils, 10 per cent. on £20 : 14 : 10	2	1	6
	£3,675	11	7
Cr, cash received for manure ...	8	1	0
	£3,667	10	7

The number of days worked was 14,604½; the cost per day for each horse being 5s. 1d.

Eight additional horses have been purchased at a cost of £561 : 5 : 0, and six sold for £95 : 15 : 0, the present number of horses being 54.

SCAVENGING.

The scavenging of the roads and the cleansing of the gullies was carried out by the Council's employees and by hired horses and carts, and Council's horses and carts.

During the year the following van and cart loads were collected :—

	VANS.	CARTS.
	36,058.	28,217.
They were disposed of as follows :—		
	VANS.	CARTS.
Private Shoot ...	10,113	8,412
Free Shoot ...	8,950	1,935
Sand Washer ..	1,843	67
Southfields Shoot ...	7,812	7,702
Garratt Lane Shoot (Newman's)	6,170	7,805
Garratt Park Shoot ...	1,170	2,296
Totals ...	<u>36,058</u>	<u>28,217</u>

The cost of scavenging and of cleansing the gullies during the year has been :—

	£	s.	d.
Wages ...	20,420	11	9
Horse hire ...	7,589	0	2
Council's horses ...	1,390	5	8
New Slop vans, &c. ...	393	0	0
Repairs to vans, carts and scoops, brooms and water ...	1,357	9	10
Shoots (Eastern District)— Labour and repairs ...	1,354	9	4
Shoots (Western District)— Labour and repairs ...	329		3
Instalment and interest on loan for South- fields and Garratt Park Slop shoots...	382	12	9
Less amount for grazing and allotments ...	60	14	0
	<u>321</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>9</u>
	33,156	4	9
Less £70 : 15 : 9 received from Sand Washer ...		70	15
	<u>£33,085</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>0</u>

PAVING WORKS, IMPROVEMENTS, &C.

During the year, the tramways in these roads
 Balham High Road, Clapham Road Tramways. have been entirely re-constructed, this being rendered necessary by the decision of the London County Council to substitute electricity for horse traction as the motive power.

The underground conduit system has been adopted and the relaying of the trackwork, &c., has been carried out by Messrs. J. G. White & Co. The paving works were executed by Messrs. Wm. Griffiths & Co., and in connection therewith the same contractors have relaid the breasts of the road with creosoted deal blocks at the expense of this Council

The necessary ducts for the supply of electric current have been laid under the paths for most of the distance, and under these circumstances it was decided that new flag paving should be substituted for the existing tar, &c.

In several places the road level has been altered, and at these points the kerb has been relaid or fresh substituted and the paving adjusted to suit the new levels.

At Clapham Road Station the whole of the roadway, path, &c. were lowered about 12 inches, the cost of this work being borne entirely by the London County Council.

A short length of single line was laid in Clapham Park Road from The Plough to the new entrance to the car sheds and in this portion, the track has been laid with patent sanitary blocks to minimise the noise.

Loans of £19,000 on account of the wood paving and £1,000 for new artificial stone have been sanctioned, in addition to which estimates for £2,173 for various special works have been approved making a total gross estimate of £22,173.

During the year, extensive alterations and additions have been made to the Balham Branch Library including the erection of a new reading room 68 feet by 30 feet and the provision of additional accommodation in the lending department.

The works were designed by and executed under the supervision of the Surveyor for the Eastern District and were carried out by Mr. Walter Wallis of Ramsden Road, Balham, the total cost including the heating of both old and new portions of the Library amounting to £2,370. In addition to this, portions of the old building were cleaned down and re-decorated at a cost of £25 : 14 : 1.

The kerb and channel on the east and west sides from York Road to Podmore Road have been relaid on concrete and the footpaths tar-paved at a cost of £59 : 18 : 9.

The kerb on the north east and south west sides from Trinity Road to old boundary has been relaid on concrete and channelled with scoriæ blocks at a cost of £43 : 1 : 11.

Several gravel paths were tar-paved and existing paths re-dressed at Putney Vale Cemetery at a cost of £94 : 14 : 8.

Several paths were widened and tar-paved and existing paths re-topped at Wandsworth Cemetery at a cost of £66 : 10 : 0.

A messroom has been erected at Wandsworth Cemetery at a cost of £50 : 14 : 7, and a greenhouse has also been erected at a cost of £103 : 10 : 0. The latter was carried out under contract by Mr. G. W. Riley.

The land added to the public way in front of the "Coat and Badge" beer-house has been kerbed and paved at a cost of £262 : 5 : 9.

Some of the rooms, staircase and passages were cleansed and the walls and ceilings coloured where necessary under contract by Messrs. J. Garrett & Son, at a cost of £50 : 17 : 0.

The path on the west side of Thrale Road adjoining Fursedown Parade has been kerbed and paved at a cost of £86, which has been borne by the owners of property abutting thereon.

In connection with the building of the new fire station **Grafton Square** in Grafton Square, the road has been widened by the London County Council and the paving of the additional land was undertaken by the Borough Council at a cost of £110 : 7 : 1.

In connection with the widening of the Greyhound Lane. hound Lane Bridge by the London Brighton and South Coast Railway, the approach on the east side has also been widened and the road raised.

The paths are being kerbed and paved with non-slip stone, and the roadway made up with granite.

In consequence of the alteration of road level, considerable lengths of kerb and paving have had to be relaid in the surround-streets and this work is not yet finished. The cost of the alteration will be borne by the Railway company.

The wood paving from Disraeli Road to Putney **High Street, Putney,** Bridge has been repaired at a cost of £521 : 12 : 3.

This land has been drained, fenced and laid out as a **Lea-ter's Gardens.** Recreation Ground at a cost of £1,173 : 10 : 2.

The land given up by the owners in front of the **Lower Richmond Road.** new "Half-Moon" public-house has been kerbed and paved at a cost of £165 : 3 : 4.

The north side of this road from Sefton Street to Lower Common has been kerbed and paved with artificial flag paving and the footpaths on the north and south sides from the "Cricketers" public house to the Fountain, and from the "Spencer Arms" public house to the Fountain, have been kerbed at a cost of £211 : 13 : 11.

Further progress has been made with this improvement including the widening of the road near **Mitcham Road Improvement.** Undine and Valnay streets.

The footpath has been kerbed and paved and the roadway made up with granite at these points at a cost of £189 : 14 : 7.

The kerb on the north-east and south-west sides from Trinity Road to old boundary has been re-laid on concrete and channelled with scoriæ blocks at a cost of £60 : 8 : 1.

By consent of the Wimbledon Commons Conservators the road has been widened and kerbed on the north side opposite Scio Pond at a cost of £44 : 8 : 10.

The circular steel storage tank in connection with the Artesian well, referred to in the last report, has been erected. The ironwork was provided and fixed by Messrs. Westwood & Co., and the foundations were constructed by the Council's workmen. The total cost including foundations amounted to £703 : 18 : 0.

The footpath on the north side of this road from Merivale Road to Deodar Road has been paved with artificial paving flags at a cost of £68 : 0 : 11.

The shop on the west side known as No. 136, High Street, Wandsworth, has been acquired and pulled down and the road widened from 19 ft. 2 in. to 50 ft. 5 in. at the southern end, and from 37 ft. 4 in. to 54 ft. at the northern end.

The footpath on the west side has been kerbed and paved with York paving and the road made up with broken granite at a cost of £377 : 12 : 4. The wood paving has been deferred for the present.

A portion of the path on the east side of the road has been kerbed and paved at a cost of £33 : 6 : 10.

The footpath on the west side from Upper Richmond Road to the Convent has been tar-paved at a cost of £159 : 9 : 11.

The land given up by the owners in front of Mr. Hickman's new shop has been kerbed and paved at a cost of £22 : 13 : 8.

13 stands for the water vans have been paved with granite setts from stock at a cost of £72 : 12 : 2.

Notice having been given for the erection of buildings at the corner of Streatham Place and Brixton Hill, the widening of the former thoroughfare was determined upon at that point and the necessary strip of land acquired for the sum of £1,825.

New kerb and paving have been laid down in Streatham Place, and the existing paving re-laid in Brixton Hill and the roadway made up at an additional cost of £144 : 2 : 10.

In order to obtain some idea of the calorific value of the refuse destroyed at the Destructor, a five days continuous test at the Council's expense was carried out in the early part of February last by Messrs. Meldrum, of Manchester, assisted by members of the Surveyor's staff. Mr. W. P. Adams, the Electrical Engineer employed by the Council to report on the question of electric lighting, was also in frequent attendance.

The result was very satisfactory, about 1½ lbs. of steam being obtained for every pound of refuse destroyed, though owing to the extreme variation in the character of the refuse burnt, it is probably considerably above the yearly average value of the dust.

The footpath on the west side from High Street to Putney Bridge Road has been paved and kerb relaid on concrete at a cost of £307 : 5 : 11.

In accordance with the instructions of the Highways Committee, plans have been prepared by the Surveyor for the erection of underground conveniences for both sexes at Tooting Broadway.

The tender of Mr. E. Wall, of Garratt Lane, (£2,090) has been accepted and the works are already in hand.

In connection with the development of the St. Leonard's estate, the widening of the High Street on the eastern side at that point has been carried out and the new footway kerbed and paved while the road has been channelled and made up with granite at a total cost of £255 : 5 : 9.

The rebuilding of the Castle public-house has been carried out and an agreement entered into with the freeholder by which he agreed to give sufficient frontage land to widen High Street to 60 feet if the Council would continue the widening to Defoe Road.

Negotiations for the acquisition of this intervening property were commenced, but owing to the large number of interests involved the progress made has necessarily been slow.

The arrangements are now practically complete with the exception of the legal formalities.

The new Castle public-house is already erected and the widened portion of the High Street has been temporarily paved at a cost of £46 : 17 : 0.

In conjunction with the making up of the north **Totterdown.** side of Totterdown as a new street, the footpath on the south side has been kerbed and paved and the roadway channelled and repaired at an approximate cost of £135.

Most of the rooms at the Town Hall were **Town Hall.** cleansed, painted and papered where necessary, and the outside of the building painted under contract by Messrs. E. Parsons & Co. at a cost of £135 : 0 : 4.

A width of five feet was given up by the owners **Upper Richmond Road at the Crescent.** of the forecourts between No. 123 and The Crescent, to widen the public path on condition that the step at the back of the old path was abolished, and the whole of the forecourt paved with non-slip paving at the expense of the Council. This work has been carried out at a cost of £199 : 2 : 8.

The footpath on the south side from Roehampton **Upper Richmond Road.** Lane to Priory Lane has been kerbed and 12 new gullies fixed at a cost of £251 : 16 : 5.

The bank on the south side from Priory Lane to Priests' Bridge has been removed and the carriage way widened at a cost of £254 : 4 : 11.

The carriageways of the following roads have been converted from flint to granite macadam, viz. : Bramford Road, between York Road and Podmore Road, Causeway between North Street and the swing bridge, Trinity Road between West Side and Windmill Road, High Street, Roehampton, and Sefton Street.

Weighbridges have been fixed at Ashlone Road Wharves. Wharf, Putney, and Feathers Wharf, Wandsworth, by Messrs. W. & T. Avery, Ltd., at a cost including foundations, of £201 : 3 : 10.

The railways for travelling cranes at Ashlone Road Wharf, Putney, and Feathers Wharf, Wandsworth, have been extended at a cost of £297 : 2 : 4.

LIGHTING.

Details as to the number and description of lamps in the Borough are set out on page 120

In the Eastern District the lamps under the heading of "Other Lamps" are :—

9 incandescent lamps at £6 : 8 : 6 each per annum.

6 " " £8 : 19 : 4 "

2 " " each with 3 No. 4 burners
at £10 each per annum.

1 long distance lamp at 78/- per annum.

1 " " 78/6 "

The lamps under the head of "Electric Lamps" are :—

4 lighted by County of London and Brush Provincial
Electric Lighting Company,

And 17 lighted by electricity generated at the Dust
Destructor.

In the Western District the lamps under the heading of "Other Lamps" are :—

DETAILS OF LIGHTING.

WANDSWORTH & PUTNEY GAS COMPANY.				SOUTH METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY.				MITCHAM GAS COMPANY.				BRENTFORD GAS COMPANY.		GAS LIGHT AND COKE CO.				
No. of incandescent lamps @ £3 6s. 10d.				No. of incandescent lamps @ £2 18s. 0d.				No. of incandescent lamps @ £3 6s.				No. of lamps @ £3 8s. 5d.			No. of lamps @ £3 6s. 5d.			
No. of incandescent lamps @ £3 9s. 3d.				No. of incandescent lamps @ £2 18s. 6d.				No. of incandescent lamps @ £3 18s.				No. of lamps @ £3 2s. 11d.						
Other lamps.				No. of lamps @ £3 0s 3d.				No. of lamps @ £4 0s. 0d.								Electric lamps.		
TOTAL.				No. of incandescent lamps @ £3 6s. d.				No. of incandescent lamps @ £4 5s. 3d.				TOTAL.						
				No. of incandescent lamps @ £3 8s. 0d.				No. of Incandescent lamps @ £5 3s.										
				No. of incandescent lamps @ £3 8s. 6d.				Other lamps.										
				Other lamps.				TOTAL.										
1416				1,464				84				56				11		
600				117				234				43						
14				4				35				99				36		
2,030				781				35										
				10				34										
				26				2										
				17				434										
				2,419														

Appendix "B."



FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

STATEMENT

OF THE

Income and Expenditure

OF THE COUNCIL,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1903.

Statement as to Receipt

STATEMENT AS TO RECEIPT OF RATES.

From General Rates in respect of the following Parishes:—

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Parish of Clapham	...	...	112,086	12	4½			
Parish of Putney	...	...	75,484	10	2½			
Parish of Streatham	...	...	188,094	10	5½			
Parish of Tooting	...	...	25,367	10	7			
Parish of Wandsworth	...	...	147,263	18	0½			
						548,297	1	8

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

	£	s.	d.
Parish of Clapham	69	13	11
Parish of Putney	63	15	0
Parish of Streatham...	111	13	0
Parish of Tooting	...	...	...
Parish of Wandsworth	2,022	17	11½

Total Receipts from Rates ... £548,297 1 8

and Allocation of Rates.

STATEMENT AS TO ALLOCATION OF RATES.

General Rate :

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
General Account (page 4)...	535,540	18	4			
Burial Acts Account (page 10) ...	3,120	0	0			
Baths and Wash-houses Account (page 14)...	3,300	0	0			
Public Libraries Account (page 16) ...	6,336	3	4			
				548,297	1	8

Total £548,297 1 8

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN FROM LOANS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward from previous Financial Statement							63,458	1	9¼
From General Rates (allocated to General Account)				535,540	18	4			
From the London County Council:—									
Out of the Equalisation Fund under Section 1 of the London (Equalisation of Rates) Act, 1894	13,524	3	2						
In respect of Salaries of Medical Officers of Health	456	5	0						
„ „ Sanitary Inspectors	441	13	9						
Other Receipts from the County Council:—									
Sale of land,—Dunt's Hill	500	0	0						
Refund of Precept overpaid	415	3	0						
Registration expenses	543	13	1						
				1,458	16	1			
							15,880	18	0
Rents, Profits, and Sales of Property (other than those specified elsewhere):—									
Rents and Profits of Property	972	13	8						
Proceeds of Sale of Property:—									
Putney Parish Offices	6,836	14	0						
							7,809	7	8
Private Works [excluding payments by Companies and others for Repairs of Roads and Footpaths broken up by them]:—									
New Streets	32,745	10	11						
Other Private Works:—									
Private Paving and Private Sewering	3,262	8	2						
Removal of Trade Refuse	470	14	6						
				3,733	2	8			
							36,478	13	7
Carried forward				£595,709	17	7	£63,458	1	9¼

General Account.

EXPENDITURE OTHER THAN OUT OF LOANS.

£ s. d. £ s. d.

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

Name of Local Authority	Purpose.				
Guardians of the Wandsworth and Clapham Union.	Relief of the Poor and other expenses of Guardians.	150,191	0	0	
London County Council ...	General County purposes ...	84,474	19	0	
Ditto ...	Special County purposes ...	17,223	0	6	
School Board for London ...	Expenses of School Board ...	118,588	15	5	
Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District.	Police and Police Courts ...	32,794	19	0	
					403,272 13 11

Public Roads, Streets, and Paths :—

Maintenance and Repair, including sums paid in respect of highways under Section 6 (2) of the London Government Act, 1899	57,156	14	4		
Street Improvements and the making of New Streets ...	2,395	15	3		
Cleansing and Scavenging, including watering not charged as maintenance ...	41,260	19	4		
				100,813	8 11
Removal and Destruction of House Refuse ...				18,811	0 4
Public Lighting and Works connected therewith ...				21,213	17 9
Sewerage and Drainage Works (other than Private Works) ...				6,944	18 0
Parks, Pleasure Grounds, Commons, and Open Spaces ...					
Notification of Infectious Diseases :—					
Fees for Medical Certificates ...				454	12 6
Disinfectants and Disinfecting and Works connected therewith and Compensation for damage or destruction of Articles in infectious cases ...				1,393	5 0
Public Conveniences ...				1,076	13 8
Public Fountains ...				194	14 6
Mortuaries, and places for post-mortem examinations and inquests... ..				138	10 4
Sale of Food and Drugs Acts ...				559	8 0
Carried forward ...				£554,873	2 11

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN FROM LOANS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				595,709	17	7	63,458	1	9¼
Highways:—									
From Companies and others for									
Repair of Roads and Foot-									
paths broken up by them ...	15,118	14	10						
Other Receipts in respect of									
Highways (excluding receipts									
from the London County									
Council (see page 4) ...	663	6	9						
				15,782	1	7			
Fines and Penalties				366	19	8			
Fees repaid to the Borough Council by the									
Managers of the Metropolitan Asylums District				521	9	0			
Other Fees				133	18	0			
Public Conveniences				570	6	8			
Other Receipts:—									
In respect of proceedings for the									
recovery of Rates	834	3	6						
Refund of Precepts overpaid	549	19	4						
Sale of Materials	482	19	7						
Interest allowed by Bankers ...	1,091	3	1						
Steam Roller Receipts	31	3	0						
Widening Coopers' Arms Lane	284	11	1						
Deposits,—Returnable on con-									
pletion of works	30	0	0						
New Street Paving charges re-									
mitted and afterwards paid ...	138	7	6						
Amount paid under Auditor's									
Certificates	6	17	6						
Miscellaneous	89	17	9						
				3,539	2	4			
Total Receipts (excluding Balance) to be carried to summary									
on page 24							616,623	14	10
Carried forward							£680,081	16	7¼

General Account.

EXPENDITURE OTHER THAN OUT OF LOAN.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward							554,873	2	11
Private Works :—									
New Streets				46,382	14	6			
Other Private Works :—									
Private Sewers and Private paving				3,275	0	3			
							49,657	14	9
Repayment of Loans, and Interest on Loans (see page 23) :—									
Principal repaid									
To the London County Council ...				11,857	1	0			
Interest (including Income Tax thereon)									
To the London County Council ...				4,034	10	5			
							15,891	11	5
Salaries and other Remuneration, and Superannuation Allowances of Officers and Assistants, including Salaries of Medical Officers of Health and Sanitary Inspectors							19,679	17	10
Other Establishment Charges, viz. :—									
—Cost of stationery, postage, printing, advertisements, audit stamp, gas and fuel for office, rents, rates, taxes, and insurance, &c.							7,345	18	0
Legal and Parliamentary Expenses							2,857	17	9
Registration of Electors... ..							1,157	19	4
Jury Lists							85	9	6
Election Expenses :—									
Municipal Elections							203	12	5
Expenditure not included under preceding headings :—									
Coronation Celebration Expenses	869	15	1						
Valuation Expenses	27	6	5						
Miscellaneous	16	13	9						
Compensation <i>re</i> Accidents ...	800	0	0						
Vaccination Expenses	36	7	0						
Rates Repaid	74	9	10						
							1,824	12	1
Carried forward							£653,577	16	0

Part I.—continued

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN FROM LOANS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	680,081	16	7¼

£680,081 16 7¼

£. s. d.

Brought forward	...	...		
Total Expenditure other than out of Loans to be carried to						
Summary on page 24	...	...	...	...	653,577	16 0
Balance	...	...	...	...	* £26,504	0 7½

		£	s.	d.
*Fund Balances—General Account	..	19,667	6	7½
Realization of Capital				
Property Account	..	6,836	14	0
		£26,504	0	7½

Total Expenditure (other than out of Loans), Transfer and

Balance	£680,081 16 7¼
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Part II. A.—Sums received and expended

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN FROM LOANS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward				2,200	1	0
From Rates:—									
Clapham	676	0	0			
Putney	448	0	0			
Streatham	1,144	0	0			
Wandsworth	852	0	0			
				<hr/>			3,120	0	0
Burial Fees:—									
Clapham	167	6	0			
Putney	717	1	10			
Streatham	706	14	0			
Wandsworth	1,414	10	6			
				<hr/>			3,005	12	4
From Sales of burial rights, or rights of constructing vaults or other places of burial, &c. :—									
Putney	1,057	2	4			
Streatham	764	14	0			
Wandsworth	1,098	1	0			
				<hr/>			2,919	17	4
Other Receipts, viz. :—									
Gardening and turfing fees :—									
				£	s.	d.			
Putney	102	14	4			
Streatham	107	15	3			
Wandsworth	119	18	6			
				<hr/>			330	8	1
Certificates of Burials :—									
Putney	2	18	11			
Streatham	0	3	7			
Wandsworth	1	3	1			
				<hr/>			4	5	7
Carried forward				£334	13	8	£9,045	9	8
							£2,200	1	0

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	469	12	6						
Putney	695	16	4						
Streatham	1,067	18	6						
Wandsworth	1,455	4	7						
							3,688	11	11
Fees paid to Ministers of Religion and Sextons for services rendered:—									
Putney	300	19	0						
Streatham	225	3	6						
Wandsworth	223	17	6						
							750	0	0
Salaries and Wages other than those included in the first item above							285	4	11
Repayment of Loans and Interest on Loans, see page 23:—									
Principal repaid:—									
	£	s.	d.						
To the London County Council	2,605	18	10						
To other lenders	479	0	0						
				3,084	18	10			
Interest (including Income Tax):—									
To the London County Council	1,794	17	10						
To other lenders	392	6	8						
				2,187	4	6			
							5,272	3	4
Establishment Charges, viz.:—Cost of stationery, books, postage, printing, advertisements, gas, and fuel for office, rent, rates, and insurance, &c.							396	8	4½
Carried forward							£10,392	8	6½

Part II. A—Sums received and expended

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN OUT OF LOANS.

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward		334	13	8	9,045	9	8	2,200	1	0
Out of hours fees :—											
Putney	...	13	10	0							
Streatham	...	24	2	6							
Wandsworth	...	19	12	6							
						57	5	0			
Sale of Grass :—											
Putney	...	1	0	0							
Wandsworth	...	1	0	0							
						2	0	0			
Receipts from Cycle Racks :—											
Putney	...	0	2	4							
Streatham	...	0	4	5							
Wandsworth	...	0	6	5							
						0	13	2			
									394	11	10
Total Receipts (excluding Balance) to be carried to Summary											
on page 24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£9,440	1	6
Total											
									£11,640	2	6

by the Council under the Burial Acts.

EXPENDITURE OTHER THAN OUT OF LOANS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	10,392	8	6½			
Other payments, viz. :—						
Compensation Allowances under						
London Government Act ...	335	17	10			
Total Expenditure (other than out of Loans) to be carried to						
Summary on page 24				10,728	6	4½
Balance				£911	16	1½

Total Expenditure (other than out of Loans) and Balance ... £11,640 2 6

Part II. B—Sums received and expended by the

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN FROM LOANS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward ...							909	19	2
From Rates (allocated to Baths and Wash-houses Account) ...				3,300	0	0			
Value of Tickets sold :—									
Baths				1,128	9	11			
Other Receipts, viz. :—									
Hire of Baths for swimming entertainments			25		12	0			
Miscellaneous			9		14	5			
							35	6	5
Total Receipts (excluding Balance) to be carried to Summary on page 24							£4,463	16	4

Total £5,373 15 6

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				290	9	9			
Coals, Gas and Electric Light				704	9	3			
Water				209	1	2			
Other Materials				157	4	4			
Salaries and other Remuneration of Officers and Servants... ..				884	1	6			
Establishment Charges, viz.:—Cost of stationery, books, postage, printing, advertisements, gas and fuel for office, rent, rates, taxes, and insurance, &c.				183	8	5			
Repayment of Loans and Interest on Loans, see page 23:—									
Principal repaid	742	0	9						
Interest (including Income Tax)	1,209	10	7						
				1,951	11	4			
Compensation under London Government Act... ..				1	6	8			
Total Expenditure (other than out of Loans) to be carried to Summary on page 24							£4,381	12	5
Balance							£992	3	1
Total Expenditure (other than out of Loans) and Balance							£5,373	15	6

Part II. C—Sums received and expended by

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN FROM LOANS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward ...							649	12	11½
From Rates:—									
Clapham	1,298	3	11						
Putney	875	15	4						
Streatham	2,218	4	11						
Tooting	306	14	3						
Wandsworth	1,637	4	11						
				6,336	3	4			
Fines and Penalties:—									
Clapham	24	17	3						
Putney	17	7	5						
Streatham	119	9	11						
Wandsworth	36	1	6						
				197	16	1			
Other Receipts, specifying them:—									
Sale of catalogues, forms of application for tickets, &c.:—									
Clapham	8	13	7						
Putney	2	12	6						
Streatham	75	17	1						
Wandsworth	3	15	9						
				90	18	11			
Sale of Waste Paper, &c.:—									
Clapham	1	10	2						
Putney	5	0	3						
Streatham	14	11	6						
Wandsworth	7	11	7						
				28	13	6			
Books lost by Borrowers:—									
Clapham	0	11	7						
Putney	0	5	10						
Streatham	3	18	2						
Wandsworth	1	0	11						
				5	16	6			
Deposits in lieu of Guarantee,									
Streatham	2	0	0						
Rent of Room,—Rate Collectors									
Office, Putney	7	7	0						
Miscellaneous:—									
Streatham	3	5	0						
				138	0	11			
Total Receipts (excluding Balance) to be carried to Summary									
on page 24							6,672	0	4
Carried forward							£7,321	13	3½

the Council under the Public Libraries Acts.

EXPENDITURE OTHER THAN OUT OF LOANS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Buildings, Repairs and Maintenance:—									
Clapham	229	16	7						
Putney	271	9	9½						
Streatham and Tooting ...	627	2	8						
Wandsworth	234	12	0						
				1,363	1	0½			
Books, Newspapers, &c.:—									
Clapham	343	11	3						
Putney	169	5	7						
Streatham and Tooting ...	818	1	10						
Wandsworth	463	17	3						
				1,794	15	11			
Salaries and other Remuneration of Officers and Assistants, viz.:—									
Clapham	553	16	6						
Putney	518	4	0						
Streatham and Tooting ...	1,154	9	6						
Wandsworth	808	19	10						
				3,035	9	10			
Establishment Charges, viz.:—cost of stationery, books of account, postage, printing, advertisements, gas and fuel of office, rent, rates, taxes, and insurance, &c.:—									
Clapham	52	5	8						
Putney	32	10	7½						
Streatham and Tooting ...	229	9	1						
Wandsworth	91	14	4						
General	12	4	8						
				418	4	4½			
Repayment of Loans and Interest on Loans:—									
Principal repaid:—									
To the London County Council:—									
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Clapham	110	0	0						
Streatham	75	0	0						
				185	0	0			
To other Lenders:—									
Wandsworth	93	3	1						
				278	3	1			
Carried forward	£278	3	1	£6,611	11	2			

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the Council under the Public Libraries Acts.

EXPENDITURE OTHER THAN OUT OF LOANS

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	278	3	1	6,611	11	2			
Interest (including Income Tax) :—									
To the London County Council :—									
Clapham	64	9	9						
Streatham	87	0	1						
	151			9	10				
To other Lenders :—									
Wandsworth ...	14	5	11						
	165			15	9				
				443			18	10	
Total Expenditure other than out of									
Loans to be carried to Summary									
on page 24 ...							7,055	10	0
Balance							266	3	3½

Total Expenditure (other than out of Loans) and Balance ... £7,321 13 3½

Part IV.—Receipts from and

RECEIPTS FROM LOANS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balances at commencement of the year ...				434	10	3
Loans raised during the period in respect of—						
Highways and Public Street Improvements	21,000	0	0			
Depôts, Wharves, &c.	7,900	0	0			
Purchase of Dust Vans, Slop Vans and Water Carts	2,100	0	0			
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Total ...	£31,000	0	0			
Receipts in aid of Loans (Sale of old buildings)	55	0	0			
Under the Adoptive Acts:—	£	s.	d.			
Burial Acts	430	0	0			
Public Libraries Acts ...	2,500	0	0			
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Total under Adoptive Acts ...	£2,930	0	0			
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Total Receipts from Loans (excluding balance) to be carried to Summary on page 24				33,985	0	0
Expenditure on works for which Loans are to be raised ...				24,653	7	5

Total £59,072 17 8

Expenditure out of Loans.

EXPENDITURE OUT OF LOANS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward (over-spent in anticipation of loans)							8,902	6	10
In respect of:—									
Highways and Public Street Improvements ...	31,728	15	1						
Parks, Pleasure Grounds, &c....	1,023	13	11						
Public Conveniences ...	6	19	8						
Depôts, Wharves, Yards, Refuse Destructors, and Works connected therewith ...	8,109	4	4						
Purchase of Dust Vans, Slop Vans and Water Vans ...	1,356	14	2						
Total ...				£42,225	7	2			
Under Adoptive Acts:—									
Baths and Wash-houses Acts ...	1,416	4	8						
Public Libraries Acts ...	2,311	8	5						
Total under Adoptive Acts ...				£3,727	13	1			
Total Expenditure out of Loans to be carried to Summary on page 24 ...							£45,953	0	3
Balances at the end of the year viz.:—									
Purpose of Loan:—				£	s.	d.			
Highways ...				3,191	18	1			
Depôts, Wharves, &c....				99	6	5			
Adoptive Acts ...				183	0	3			
Other Public Works or Purposes ...				743	5	10			
Total Balances ...							4,217	10	7
Total Expenditure out of Loans and Balance ...							£59,072	17	8

Statement

Purpose of Loan.	Amount originally borrowed.	Name of Lender.
	£ s. d.	
Highways and Public Street Improvements ...	111,800 0 0	London County Council.
Sewerage and Drainage ...	9,750 0 0	Do.
Parks, Pleasure Grounds, Commons, and Open Spaces ...	10,000 0 0	Do.
Public Conveniences ...	2,600 0 0	Do.
Depôts, Wharves, Yards, Refuse Destructors, and Works connected therewith ...	61,000 0 0	Do.
Offices of Council, Town Hall, and Putney Parish Offices ...	25,000 0 0	Do.
Purchase of Dust Vans ... Slop Vans, and Water Vans	2,600 0 0	Do.
Under the Adoptive Acts —		
Burial Acts ...	95,910 0 0	London County Council & Prudential Assurance Company.
Baths and Washhouses Acts	36,000 0 0	London County Council.
Public Libraries Acts ...	8,950 0 0	London County Council & Provident Life Office.
Total ...	£ 363,610 0 0	

as to Loans.

Mode of Repayment whether by Annuity or otherwise.	Amount of Principal owing at the commencement of the year.	Principal repaid during the year.	Amount of Interest paid during the year.	Amount of Principal owing at the end of the year.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Instalment ...	58,158 1 6	8,153 0 0	1,815 14 0	71,005 1 6
Do. ...	5,622 0 0	413 0 0	199 11 7	5,209 0 0
Do. ...	9,400 0 0	200 0 0	282 0 0	9,200 0 0
Do. ...	2,393 0 0	87 0 0	76 5 4	2,306 0 0
Do. ...	34,887 0 0	2,056 8 2	1,297 3 6	40,730 11 10
Instalment and Annuity ...	9,969 13 5	1,052 1 0	347 3 6	8,917 12 5
Instalment ..	500 0 0	100 0 0	16 12 6	2,500 0 0
Instalment and Annuity ...	64,553 10 5	3,084 18 10	2,187 4 6	61,898 11 7
Annuity ...	34,591 5 11	742 0 9	1,209 10 7	33,849 5 2
Instalment and Annuity.	4,231 8 1	278 3 1	165 15 9	6,473 5 0
	£ 224,325 19 4	16,166 11 10	7,597 1 3	242,089 7 6

SUMMARY OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE SHOWN IN THE FOREGOING STATEMENT.

Receipts:—

Other than from Loans:—				£	s.	d.
Part I.—On General Account	...	...	...	616,623	14	10
Part II.—Under the Adoptive Acts:—						
A. Burial Acts	...	...	...	9,440	1	6
B. Baths and Wash-houses Acts	...	...	...	4,463	16	4
C. Public Libraries Acts	...	...	...	6,672	0	4
Part III.—Under the Electric Lighting Acts	...	...	...	—
From Loans:—						
Part IV.	...	...	...	33,985	0	0
Total Receipts	...	...	...	£671,184	13	0

Expenditure:—

Other than out of Loans:—						
Part I.—On General Account:—				£	s.	d.
Payments under precept	...	...	...	403,272	13	11
Other Expenditure	...	...	...	250,305	2	1
				653,577	16	0
Part II.—Under the Adoptive Acts:—						
A. Burial Acts	...	...	...	10,728	6	4½
B. Baths and Wash-houses Acts	...	...	...	4,381	12	5
C. Public Libraries Acts	...	...	...	7,055	10	0
Part III.—Under the Electric Lighting Acts	...	...	...	—
Out of Loans:—						
Part IV.	...	...	...	45,953	0	3
Total Expenditure	...	...	...	721,696	5	0½

Deduct:—

Payments under Precept to other Local Authorities, viz.
(see page 5):—

				£	s.	d.
Guardians of Wandsworth and Clap-						
ham Union	...	...	...	150,191	0	0
London County Council	...	...	...	101,697	19	6
School Board for London	...	...	...	118,588	15	5
Receiver for the Metropolitan Police						
District	...	...	...	32,794	19	0
				403,272	13	11

Nett Expenditure on which Stamp Duty is payable £318,423 11 1½

(Signed) CHAS. F. RICHARDS,

14th day of September, 1903.

Accountant.

TOTAL EXPENDITURE AS SHOWN ABOVE
LESS AMOUNT DISALLOWED AT AUDIT ..

£ 721,696 5 0½

AMOUNT ALLOWED AT AUDIT

£721,696 5 0½

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 Statements 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 year ended the 31st day of March, 1903, included in such Statement, and allowed by me at the Audit, is seven hundred and twenty-one thousand six hundred and ninety-six pounds, five shillings, and one halfpenny.

AS WITNESS my hand this 7th day of November, 1903,

(Signed) A. CARSON ROBERTS,

District Auditor.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

DATE	DESCRIPTION	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
1900	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1901	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1902	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1903	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1904	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1905	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1906	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1907	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1908	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1909	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1910	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1911	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1912	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1913	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1914	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1915	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1916	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1917	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1918	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1919	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1920	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1921	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1922	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1923	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1924	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1925	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1926	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1927	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1928	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1929	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1930	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1931	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1932	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1933	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1934	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1935	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1936	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
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1940	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1941	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1942	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1943	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1944	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1945	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1946	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
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1954	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
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1967	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1968	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
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1970	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1971	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1972	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1973	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1974	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1975	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1976	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1977	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1978	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1979	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1980	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1981	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1982	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1983	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1984	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1985	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1986	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1987	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1988	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1989	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1990	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1991	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1992	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1993	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1994	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1995	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1996	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1997	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1998	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
1999	Jan 1 Balance			100.00
2000	Jan 1 Balance			100.00

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

	Expenditure not yet charged on Rates.		Treasurer, unspent Loan balances.		TOTAL.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Purchase of Frogmore Wharf ...	360	0 0	...	...	360	0 0
Ditto ...	184	0 0	...	...	184	0 0
Construction of sewers, Clapham ...	400	0 0	...	...	400	0 0
Ditto Putney ...	800	0 0	...	...	800	0 0
Widening Wandsworth Lane ...	1,960	0 0	...	...	1,960	0 0
Ditto High Street and Red Lion Street, Wandsworth ...	363	0 0	...	...	363	0 0
Paving Wandsworth Road and High Street, Clapham ...	350	0 0	...	...	350	0 0
Purchase of Parish yard, Clapham ...	1,862	0 0	...	...	1,862	0 0
Erection of buildings ditto ...	70	0 0	...	...	70	0 0
Widening Garratt Lane ...	300	0 0	...	...	300	0 0
Purchase of site and erection of offices, East Hill ...	2,100	0 0	...	...	2,100	0 0
Widening London & South Western Railway bridges, Wandsworth ...	2,342	0 0	...	...	2,342	0 0
Improvements, South Street, Wands- worth ...	700	0 0	...	...	700	0 0
Purchase of wharf, Bell Lane, Wands- worth ...	2,220	0 0	...	...	2,220	0 0
Construction of dock, &c., Beverley Brook, Putney ...	498	0 0	...	...	498	0 0
Purchase of Park Lodge, Streatham ...	2,500	0 0	...	...	2,500	0 0
Erection of stabling, &c., wharf, Putney ...	835	0 0	...	...	835	0 0
Construction of sewers, Beechcroft Road, &c. ...	600	0 0	...	...	600	0 0
Widening The Chase ...	700	0 0	...	...	700	0 0
Paving works, High Street, East Hill, and Upper Richmond Road, Wandsworth ...	397	0 0	...	...	397	0 0
Erection of stabling, Parish yard, Clap- ham, and purchase of horses ...	1,375	0 0	...	...	1,375	0 0
Purchase of Feather's wharf, Wands- worth ...	1,470	0 0	...	...	1,470	0 0
Erecting and furnishing Surveyors' office, Wandsworth ...	1,748	0 0	...	...	1,748	0 0
Re-constructing sewer, Streatham High Road ...	600	0 0	...	...	600	0 0
Purchase of land, Southfields, Wands- worth ...	3,064	0 0	...	...	3,064	0 0
Purchase of land, Ashlone Road, Putney ...	1,297	0 0	...	...	1,297	0 0
Widening railway bridge, Streatham ...	1,238	0 0	...	...	1,238	0 0
Constructing river wall, Feather's wharf, Wandsworth ...	1,440	0 0	...	...	1,440	0 0
Purchase of land, Ashlone Road, Putney ...	430	0 0	...	...	430	0 0
Ditto Southfields, Wandsworth ...	1,813	0 0	...	...	1,813	0 0
Improvements, Lower Richmond Road and Upper Richmond Road ...	5,808	0 0	...	...	5,808	0 0
Carried forward ...	£39,824	0 0	...	...	£39,824	0 0

BALANCE SHEET.

		Outstanding Loans.		Treasurer overspent in anticipation of Loans or contribu- tions of L.C.C.		TOTAL.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
London County Council Mortgage							
No.	21	360	0 0	...	...	360	0 0
"	22	184	0 0	...	...	184	0 0
"	25	400	0 0	...	...	400	0 0
"	26	800	0 0	...	...	800	0 0
"	29	1,960	0 0	...	...	1,960	0 0
"	30	363	0 0	...	...	363	0 0
"	31	350	0 0	...	...	350	0 0
"	33	1,862	0 0	...	...	1,862	0 0
"	34	70	0 0	...	...	70	0 0
"	35	300	0 0	...	...	300	0 0
"	42	2,100	0 0	...	...	2,100	0 0
"	43	2,342	0 0	...	...	2,342	0 0
"	45	700	0 0	...	...	700	0 0
"	46	2,220	0 0	...	...	2,220	0 0
"	48	498	0 0	...	...	498	0 0
"	51	2,500	0 0	...	...	2,500	0 0
"	54	835	0 0	...	...	835	0 0
"	55	600	0 0	...	...	600	0 0
"	56	700	0 0	...	...	700	0 0
"	59	397	0 0	...	...	397	0 0
"	60	1,375	0 0	...	...	1,375	0 0
"	62	1,470	0 0	...	...	1,470	0 0
"	63	1,748	0 0	...	...	1,748	0 0
"	64	600	0 0	...	...	600	0 0
"	65	3,064	0 0	...	...	3,064	0 0
"	67	1,297	0 0	...	...	1,297	0 0
"	69	1,238	0 0	...	...	1,238	0 0
"	70	1,440	0 0	...	...	1,440	0 0
"	71	430	0 0	...	...	430	0 0
"	72	1,813	0 0	...	...	1,813	0 0
"	73	5,808	0 0	...	...	5,808	0 0
Carried forward ...	...	£39,824	0 0	...	...	£39,824	0 0

CAPITAL ACCOUNT⁴¹

	Expenditure not yet charged on Rates.		Treasurer, unspent Loan balances.		TOTAL.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Brought forward ...	39,824	0 0	...	...	39,824	0 0
Wood paving South Street and York Road ...	300	0 0	...	...	300	0 0
Widening Garratt Lane, Wandsworth... Road to Red Lion Street ...	1,250	0 0	...	...	1,250	0 0
Formation of new street from York Road to Red Lion Street ...	2,342	1 6	...	...	2,342	1 6
Channelling works, Clapham ...	750	0 0	...	...	750	0 0
Purchase of land and erection of dust destructor ...	7,970	0 0	...	...	7,970	0 0
Paving works, Wandsworth ...	2,350	0 0	...	...	2,350	0 0
Widening and woodpaving Wandsworth Road, Clapham ...	2,400	0 0	...	...	2,400	0 0
Paving works, Clapham ...	2,064	0 0	...	...	2,064	0 0
Construction of underground conveniences, Clapham ...	1,560	0 0	...	...	1,560	0 0
Paving works, Putney ...	3,934	4 5	185 15 7	...	4,120	0 0
Widening Merton Road and Mitcham Road, Tooting ...	1,762	2 11	...	...	1,762	2 11
Contribution towards purchase of Wandsworth Park ...	9,200	0 0	...	...	9,200	0 0
Wood paving works North Street and East Hill, Wandsworth ...	770	0 0	...	...	770	0 0
Widening railway bridge, Trinity Road, and constructing bridge over Wandle, Penwith Street ...	3,149	0 0	...	...	3,149	0 0
Erection of stabling, &c., at Dust Destructor ...	2,770	11 10	...	...	2,770	11 10
Ditto Putney wharf ...	1,272	0 0	...	...	1,272	0 0
Wood paving Bridgend Road, Upper Richmond Road, &c. ...	4,240	0 0	...	...	4,240	0 0
Construction of Sewer, Streatham High Road ...	1,574	0 0	...	...	1,574	0 0
Providing underground convenience at Putney, and erection of buildings at depôt, Larch Road ...	2,146	0 0	...	...	2,146	0 0
Wood paving High Street, &c., Clapham ...	320	0 0	...	...	320	0 0
Construction of sewer Burntwood Lane, Wandsworth ...	1,235	0 0	...	...	1,235	0 0
Purchase of dust vans ...	400	0 0	...	...	400	0 0
Wood paving works, Upper Richmond Road, Wandsworth ...	3,200	0 0	...	...	3,200	0 0
Redemption of Tithe, Wandsworth cemetery ...	609	0 0	...	...	609	0 0
Widening Clapham Park Road ...	1,883	16 1	...	...	1,883	16 1
Ditto Putney Bridge Road ...	528	11 9	...	...	528	11 9
Ditto Upper and Lower Richmond Road ...	1,023	2 5	...	...	1,023	2 5
Ditto High Street, Putney ...	388	1 7	...	...	388	1 7
Ditto Merton Road, Tooting ...	451	13 1	...	...	451	13 1
Ditto West Hill, Wandsworth ...	7,883	3 2	...	...	7,883	3 2
Ditto High Street, and St. Ann's Hill, Wandsworth ...	3,449	14 11	...	...	3,449	14 11
Carried forward ...	113,000	3 8	185 15 7	...	113,185	19 3

BALANCE SHEET—continued.

	Outstanding Loans.		Treasurer, overspent in anticipation of Loans or contribu- tions of L.C.C.		TOTAL.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Brought forward ...	39,824	0 0	...	...	39,824	0 0
London County Council Mortgage	74	300 0 0	...	...	300	0 0
"	75	1,250 0 0	...	...	1,250	0 0
"	76	2,342 1 6	...	...	2,342	1 6
"	77	750 0 0	...	...	750	0 0
"	78	7,970 0 0	...	...	7,970	0 0
"	79	2,350 0 0	...	...	2,350	0 0
"	80	2,400 0 0	...	...	2,400	0 0
"	81	2,064 0 0	...	...	2,064	0 0
"	82	1,560 0 0	...	...	1,560	0 0
"	83	4,120 0 0	...	...	4,120	0 0
"	84	1,732 0 0	30 2 11	...	1,762	2 11
"	86	9,200 0 0	...	...	9,200	0 0
"	87	770 0 0	...	...	770	0 0
"	88	3,149 0 0	...	...	3,149	0 0
"	89	2,770 11 10	...	...	2,770	11 10
"	90	1,272 0 0	...	...	1,272	0 0
"	91	4,240 0 0	...	...	4,240	0 0
"	92	1,574 0 0	...	...	1,574	0 0
"	93	2,146 0 0	...	...	2,146	0 0
"	94	320 0 0	...	...	320	0 0
"	95	1,235 0 0	...	...	1,235	0 0
"	96	400 0 0	...	...	400	0 0
"	97	3,200 0 0	...	...	3,200	0 0
"	98	609 0 0	...	...	609	0 0
"	99	1,185 16 0	698 0 1	...	1,883	16 1
"	"	362 12 0	165 19 9	...	528	11 9
"	"	1,023 2 5	...	...	1,023	2 5
"	"	388 1 7	...	...	388	1 7
"	"	313 12 0	138 1 1	...	451	13 1
"	"	2,239 6 0	5,578 17 2	...	7,818	3 2
"	"	1,347 10 0	2,102 4 11	...	3,449	14 11
Carried forward ...	104,407	13 4	8,713 5 11	...	113,120	19 3

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

	Expenditure not yet charged on Rates.		Treasurer unspent Loan balances.		TOTAL.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Brought forward ...	113,000	3 8	185 15 7		113,185	19 3
Purchase of land, laying out and enclosing cemetery, building chapels, &c., Putney ...	3,665	3 1	...		3,665	3 1
Ditto ...	2,021	11 2	...		2,021	11 2
Ditto ...	1,997	6 5	...		1,997	6 5
Ditto ...	2,509	19 10	...		2,509	19 10
Building gardener's cottage Ditto ...	304	0 2	...		304	0 2
Purchase of site, Streatham cemetery ...	11,400	0 0	...		11,400	0 0
Development of Ditto ...	4,000	0 0	...		4,000	0 0
Ditto ...	4,666	13 4	...		4,666	13 4
Ditto ...	2,100	0 0	...		2,100	0 0
Provision of cemetery, Wandsworth ...	3,672	7 2	...		3,672	7 2
Extension of Ditto ...	8,659	16 4	...		8,659	16 4
Ditto ...	13,120	5 10	...		13,120	5 10
Ditto ...	2,742	8 3	...		2,742	8 3
Provision of site, Clapham Library ...	586	13 4	...		586	13 4
Erection of building Ditto ...	1,173	6 8	...		1,173	6 8
Erection of Branch Library, Ramsden Road ...	1,875	0 0	...		1,875	0 0
Underpinning Wandsworth Library ...	103	15 10	...		103	15 10
Expenses of Wandsworth Branch Library ...	234	9 2	...		234	9 2
Purchasing, fitting, and furnishing Putney Parish Offices ...	700	0 0	...		700	0 0
Purchase of site, Wandsworth Town Hall ...	639	11 9	...		639	11 9
Erection of Ditto ...	2,899	14 4	...		2,899	14 4
To complete Ditto ...	830	6 4	...		830	6 4
Purchase of site and erection of Baths, Wandsworth ...	37,508	19 11	...		37,508	19 11
Compensation to tenants <i>re</i> growing crops, land Wandsworth cemetery ...	430	0 0	...		430	0 0
Purchase of land, Garratt Park and Fountain Road ...	7,800	13 7	99 6 5		7,900	0 0
Balham Library extension ...	2,316	19 9	183 0 3		2,500	0 0
Wood paving, roadway, Clapham to Tooting ...	16,057	18 2	2,942 1 10		19,000	0 0
Purchase of vans ...	1,356	14 2	743 5 10		2,100	0 0
Streatham Place widening ...	1,935	19 4	64 0 8		2,000	0 0
Garratt Lane widening ...	798	11 0	...		798	11 0
Mitcham Road, Tooting, widening ...	425	8 0	...		425	8 0
Widening Putney Bridge Road at corner of High Street, Wandsworth ...	4,302	8 5	...		4,302	8 5
Widening York Road ...	401	4 0	...		401	4 0
Trinity Road ...	4,321	6 10	...		4,321	6 10
North Street, Clapham ...	370	5 8	...		370	5 8
Development, Waterside Wharf ...	91	3 5	...		91	3 5
Construction of Underground convenience, Tooting ...	6 19 8		...		6 19 8	
Widening High Street, Tooting ...	474	5 10	...		474	5 10
Laying out Leader's Gardens ...	1,023	13 11	...		1,023	13 11
	£262,525	4 4	*4,217 10 7		£266,742	14 11
Unspent Loan Balances ...			£ s. d.			
Amount owing to tradesmen and included in expenditure, Col. 1 ...			* 4,217 10 7			
			962 6 9			
Balance in hands of Treasurer ...			£5,179 17 4			

BALANCE SHEET—continued.

	Outstanding Loans.		Treasurer, overspent in anticipation of Loans or contribu- tions of L.C.C.		TOTAL.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Brought forward ...	104,497	13 4	8,713	5 11	113,210	19 3
Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd. ...	100	3,665 3 1	...		3,665	3 1
" ...	101	2,021 11 2	...		2,021	11 2
" ...	102	1,997 6 5	...		1,997	6 5
" ...	103	2,509 19 10	...		2,509	19 10
" ...	104	304 0 2	...		304	0 2
London County Council ...	105	11,400 0 0	...		11,400	0 0
" ...	106	4,000 0 0	...		4,000	0 0
" ...	107	4,666 13 4	...		4,666	13 4
" ...	108	2,100 0 0	...		2,100	0 0
" ...	109	3,672 7 2	...		3,672	7 2
" ...	110	8,659 16 4	...		8,659	16 4
" ...	111	13,120 5 10	...		13,120	5 10
" ...	112	2,742 8 3	...		2,742	8 3
" ...	113	586 13 4	...		586	13 4
" ...	114	1,173 6 8	...		1,173	6 8
" ...	115	1,875 0 0	...		1,875	0 0
Provident Life Office ...	116	103 15 10	...		103	15 10
" ...	117	234 9 2	...		234	9 2
London County Council ...	118	700 0 0	...		700	0 0
" ...	119	639 11 9	...		639	11 9
" ...	120	2,899 14 4	...		2,899	14 4
" ...	121	830 6 4	...		830	6 4
" ...	122	33,849 5 2	3,659 14 9		37,508	19 11
" ...	123	430 0 0	...		430	0 0
" ...	124	7,900 0 0	...		7,900	0 0
" ...	125	2,500 0 0	...		2,500	0 0
" ...	126	19,000 0 0	...		19,000	0 0
" ...	127	2,100 0 0	...		2,100	0 0
" ...	128	2,000 0 0	...		2,000	0 0
Treasurer's account ...	...	...	798 11 0		798	11 0
" ...	...	...	405 8 0		405	8 0
" ...	...	...	4,248 16 3		4,248	16 3
" ...	...	...	401 4 0		401	4 0
" ...	...	...	4,321 6 10		4,321	6 10
" ...	...	...	370 5 8		370	5 8
" ...	...	...	66 9 1		66	9 1
" ...	...	...	6 19 8		6 19 8	
" ...	...	...	474 5 10		474	5 10
" ...	...	...	1,023 13 11		1,023	13 11
Due to Tradesmen :—	...	...	24,490 0 11		...	
West Hill widening ...	...	...	65 0 0		65	0 0
Waterside Wharf ...	...	...	24 14 4		24	14 4
Mitcham Road widening ...	...	...	20 0 0		20	0 0
Putney Bridge Road widening ...	...	...	53 12 2		53	12 2
	242,089	7 6	24,653	7 5	266,742	14 11

PRIVATE WORKS

1903.		<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Mar. 31.	Balance in hands of Treasurer		1,093	18 8
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			<i>£</i> 1,093	18 8

NEW STREETS

[illegible]

LIBRARIES

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BALANCE SHEET.

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BALANCE SHEET.

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BALANCE SHEET.

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BALANCE SHEET—GENERAL

1903.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mar. 31.	Balance in hands of Town Clerk ...	117	0	5			
	Do. Surveyor (Western District) ...	7	11	11			
	Do. Rate Collector, Mr. Abbott ...	0	0	0½			
	Do. do. Mr. Foley ...	0	16	5½			
	Do. do. Mr. Phillips ...	0	0	1½			
	Do. do. Mr. Osborne ...	0	1	11½			
	Do. Mr. Shuttle (Wages Account) ...	0	10	0			
	Do. Costs Recovered Account ...	52	4	0			
	Do. Sundry Debtors' Account ...	7,794	17	4			
	Do. Ratepayers' Account ...	2,475	6	6½			
	Do. Treasurer ...	45,338	10	7			
					55,786	19	4½

£55,786 19 4½

REALIZATION OF CAPITAL

1903.		£	s.	d.
March 31.	Balance in hand of Treasurer ...	£ 6,836	14	0

TREASURER'S

1903.		£	s.	d.
March 31.	Balance as per Cash Book ..	53,033	9	3

FUND ACCOUNT.

1903.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mar. 31.	Balance due to Surveyor, Eastern District	8	12	4						
	Do. Rate Collector, Mr. Priest ...	0	0	0½						
	Do. do. Mr. Greenway ...	0	0	0½						
	Do. do. Mr. Folkard ...	0	2	6						
	Do. do. Mr. Braby ...	3	1	8½						
	Do. do. Mr. Kewney ...	0	0	0½						
	Do. do. Mr. Shuttle ...	0	0	0½						
	Do. School Board ...	23,975	14	9						
					£	s.	d.			
	Do. Tradesmen Eastern District ...	5,678	0	0						
	Do. do. Western District ...	5,370	18	11						
	Do. Office ...	1,083	2	5						
					12,132	1	4			
	Fund Balance,—Clapham ...	3,698	9	4				36,119	12	9¼
	Do. Putney ...	3,014	3	5½						
	Do. Streatham ...	4,147	6	7						
	Do. Tooting ...	1,491	4	4						
	Do. Wandsworth ...	7,316	2	10¾				19,667	6	7¼
								£55,786	19	4½

PROPERTY BALANCE SHEET.

1903.		£	s.	d.
March 31.	Fund Balance ...	£ 6,836	14	0

BALANCES.

1903.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
March 31.	Balance as per Bank Book ..	54,268	4	0			
	Less unrepresented cheques ..	1,234	14	9			
					53,033	9	3
	The above balance appears on the Balance Sheet as follows, viz. :—						
	Capital Account p. 30	5,179	17	4			
	General Fund p. 36	45,338	10	7			
	New Streets p. 32 ..	16,115	1	4			
	Private Works p. 32	1,093	18	8			
	Libraries p. 32 ..	775	17	4			
	Baths p. 34 ..	1,116	4	6			
	Burials p. 34 ..	1,067	6	5			
	Realization of Capital property p. 36 ..	6,836	14	0			
		77,523	10	2			
	Less Capital Account p. 31 ..	24,490	0	11			
		53,033	9	3			

I have examined the several Accounts of which the foregoing is the Balance Sheet, and I have compared the several entries credited to the Treasurer with the vouchers, and I hereby certify that the entries appear to be correct and legal and that the Balance of the Cash Book agrees (subject to explanation entered therein) with the amount which by the Treasurer's own Book appears to have been in his hands at the time of closing his account.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1903.

(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.
CLAPHAM.					
OLD TOWN .. ..	..	Freehold	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.		15.
ST. PAUL'S CHURCHYARD ..	25th August, 1881.	..	Mortuary.		
NO. 374A, WANDSWORTH ROAD..	26th April, 1884 ..	Freehold	Yard, depôt and stabling.		
PUTNEY.					
UPPER RICHMOND ROAD ..	11th October, 1763	Freehold	Cemetery (now closed, about $\frac{3}{4}$ acre), and one-room cottage, &c.		
PUTNEY LOWER COMMON ..	19th May, 1855 ..	Ditto	Cemetery (now closed, about 3 acres), chapels, lodge, and mortuary.		
NO. 2A, DISRAELI ROAD ..	2nd April, 1879 ..	Ditto	Rate Collectors' office and gas testing station		
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.
PUTNEY— <i>contd.</i>					
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	Wharf, yard, depôt, stabling, &c.		
Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Leasehold (fee farm rent)	Ditto		£35
CORNER OF ASHLONE ROAD AND THE EMBANKMENT, PUTNEY	7th August, 1896 ..	Freehold	Public garden (Leader's Gardens) containing 2 a. o r. 37 p.		2
STREATHAM.					
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.	Yard, depôt, &c.		£25
LARCH ROAD ..	11th May, 1891 ..	Freehold	Ditto.		
GARRATT LANE ..	{ 12th August, 1891 6th December, 1892 19th April, 1893 .. }	{ Ditto	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	Yard, depôt, and mortuary.		
SULINA ROAD ..	12th May, 1898 ..	Lease for 14 years from the 25th March, 1898	Yard, depôt, &c.		£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.
TOOTING.					
THE BROADWAY	1st September, 1882	Freehold	Vestry hall, offices, and premises.		
DEFOE ROAD	31st January, 1890	Lease for 99 years from the 25th Dec., 1868 ..	Yard, depôt, and mortuary.		£5 10s
ALSTON ROAD	9th April, 1897 ..	Freehold	Dust Destructor, stabling, &c.		
GARRATT LANE	23rd April, 1902 ..	Ditto	Shoot for deposit of street refuse (containing 3½ acres or thereabouts)		
WANDSWORTH.					
RED LION STREET	30th December, 1871	Freehold	Mortuary.		
FROGMORE	1st May, 1876 ..	Ditto	Wharf, yard, and depôt.	£2	
HIGH STREET	— 1877 ..	Ditto	Town Hall, and premises.		
MAGDALEN ROAD	(18th May, 1877 ..) 11th August, 1893.. 20th August, 1897..)	Ditto	Cemetery (containing 34 a. o r. 28 p. or thereabouts) two chapels, and two Superintendent's lodges.	£3	
EAST HILL	19th September, 1887	Ditto	Council House.		
BELL LANE	1st May, 1890 ..	Ditto	Wharf, yard, depôt, stabling, and disinfecting station.	£41 12s.	

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>					
THE CAUSEWAY	21st September, 1894	Freehold	Feather's wharf.		
SOUTHFIELDS ..	28th " "	Ditto	Shoot for deposit of street refuse.	£58	
	25th February, 1895				
	6th August, "				
	26th November, 1896				
No. 41, HIGH STREET	2nd August, 1889 ..	Ditto	Surveyor's office.		
	15th " "				
MELROSE ROAD, at the junction of Viewfield Road ..	29th April, 1895 ..	Ditto	Public open space.		
HIGH STREET	24th " 1900 ..	Ditto	Public baths.		
WEST HILL ROAD, at junction of Viewfield and Avenue Roads	12th June, " ..	Ditto	Public open space.		
Nos. 2, 4 & 6, RAM SQUARE	6th November, 1900	Ditto	Site for mortuary.	£53 6s.	
	8th " "				
JEW'S ROW	18th April, 1902 ..	Ditto	Waterside wharf (allocated to the Eastern District of the Boro')		

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>					
EARLSFIELD	28th April, 1902 ..	Freehold	Shoot for deposit of street refuse (containing 12 a. 3 r. 15 p.		
MERTON ROAD	6th October, 1902 ..	Ditto	Public recreation ground (Coronation Gardens), containing about 2 acres.		
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 Public Library.		
NO. 38, WEST HILL, WANDSWORTH ..	17th August, 1885	Ditto	Public Library and Longstaff Reading Room.		
	2nd February, 1886				
	23rd February, 1903				
CORNER OF MELODY ROAD & ALL-FARTHING LANE, WANDSWORTH	1st February, 1898	Lease for 99 years from the 25th Dec., 1891.	Branch Public Library.		} Pepper-corn.
MITCHAM ROAD, TOOTING ..	23rd October, 1902	Freehold	Public Library.		

Appendix "D."

CLAPHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

1897 APRIL 1896 TO 1907 MARCH 1901

Metropolitan Borough of Wandsworth.

DIVISIONAL COMMITTEE, 1901

**Reports of
Libraries Committees.**

CORPORATION OF WANDSWORTH

CORPORATION OF WANDSWORTH

MR. G. G. FENNELL

MR. J. H. B. BUCKLEY, 1901

Librarian

J. BIRD WILSON

CLAPHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY.

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT:

1ST APRIL, 1902, TO 31ST MARCH, 1903.

DIVISIONAL COMMITTEE, 1903.

THE MAYOR (COUNCILLOR W. HUNT, J.P.).

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

COUNCILLOR H. BULCRAIG.

COUNCILLOR J. H. GIBSON.

COUNCILLOR J. G. KIPLING.

COUNCILLOR J. LIDIARD.

MR. C. G. HENNINGS.

MR. H. MORGAN.

MR. R. DE M. RUDOLF, I.S.O.

Librarian:

J. REED WELCH.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIVISIONAL COMMITTEE
OF
Clapham Public Library,
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1903.

The new rules and regulations adopted by the Council for the seven libraries in the Borough came into operation in the first week in February, 1903. The chief alterations in Clapham were the change of the stocktaking period from the first fourteen days in August to the first fourteen days in July, the Lending Library to be open on Saturdays till nine p.m. instead of eight, readers' tickets to be available for one year instead of two years, and alteration of fines for overdue books. The keeping open of the Lending Library till nine p.m. on Saturdays has not proved the success that was anticipated, very few borrowers coming after eight o'clock.

A supplementary catalogue of books added to the Lending Library since the publication of the general catalogue in 1899 was compiled by the Librarian and ordered to be printed.

The number of volumes now in stock is 11,499. The number issued during the year was 77,558, an increase of 4,741 as compared with the previous year, and representing a daily average issue of 318 volumes. A large number of worn-out and dilapidated books were replaced and rebound.

A new stand for four newspapers has been placed in the Reading-Room, and a magazine rack in the Reference Library.

In November, 1902, the Committee received with regret the resignation, in consequence of ill-health, of Mr. Thomas Stock, and the Council elected Mr. R. de M. Rudolf, I.S.O., to fill the vacancy, upon the recommendation of the Committee. Councillor Kipling was also elected a member of the Committee in place of Alderman Dunkley.

The Committee have much pleasure in expressing their appreciation of the satisfactory manner in which the Librarian and his staff have discharged their duties.

On behalf of the Committee,

CHARLES P. GREENE,
Chairman.

25th May, 1903.

NUMBER OF VOLUMES IN STOCK

ON MARCH 31ST, 1903,

AND

VOLUMES ISSUED FROM 1ST APRIL, 1902,

TO MARCH 31ST, 1903.

				Vols. in Stock.	Vols. issued during year.
LENDING LIBRARY:—					
Theology, Philosophy, and Ecclesiastical					
History	...	...	...	519	819
History, Biography, and Correspondence				1,941	4,554
Travel and Topography	...	...		609	2,405
Arts, Sciences, and Natural History	...			996	3,035
Poetry and the Drama	...	...		379	748
Prose Fiction	...	...	...	3,120	51,832
Miscellaneous Literature	...	...		807	2,143
Juvenile Works	...	...	...	746	9,635
				—	—
				9,117	75,171
REFERENCE LIBRARY...	...	...		2,382	*2,387
				—	—
Total				11,499	77,558

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

Number of Borrowers enrolled in Lending Library on
 March 31st, 1903 3,665

DONORS OF BOOKS, PERIODICALS, PAMPHLETS, Etc.

Agents-General for Colonies
 Mr. A. Bachhoffner
 Mr. E. Baldwin
 Messrs. Blackie & Son, Ltd.
 Board of Trade (Labour Department)
 Mr. W. H. Bolt
 Mr. W. J. A. Brooker
 College of Preceptors
 Councillor T. E. Comins
 Mr. H. J. P. Dumas
 Mr. J. Passmore Edwards
 Emigrants' Information Office
 Miss H. Goring
 Rev. C. P. Greene
 Mr. W. Grellier
 Mrs. Hare
 Councillor W. J. Harrison
 Mr. C. G. Hennings
 Mr. H. G. Hills
 Mr. W. P. Kelly
 Councillor W. J. Lancaster, J.P.
 London Corporation

London County Council
 London Directory Co., Ltd.
 London School Board
 Messrs. W. Macdonald & Co., Ltd.
 Messrs. Mather & Crowther
 Miss Monk
 Messrs. Potter, Batten & Davies
 Publishers of Periodicals
 Railway Companies
 Registrar-General of Shipping
 Secretary of State for India
 Mr. T. Stock
 Miss S. A. Thompson
 Messrs. W. P. Thompson & Co.
 Mr. P. M. Thornton, M.P.
 Rev. N. P. Tower
 Trinity College, London
 University Correspondence College
 Wandsworth and Clapham Guardians
 Mr. W. H. J. Weale
 Mrs. H. Whitehead

Reports, Catalogues, 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 Express
Daily Graphic
Daily Mail
*Daily News
Daily Telegraph
Echo
Evening News
Evening Standard
Globe
Morning Advertiser
*Morning Leader
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 and Navy Gazette
Athenæum
*Balham Weekly Mail
*Balham Weekly Post
*Battersea and Clapham Mercury
Bazaar, Exchange and Mart (tri-weekly)
Black and White
*Board of Trade Journal
Boy's Own Paper
*British Journal of Photography
*Brixtonian
Builder
Building News
*Canadian Gazette
*Catholic Fireside
*Christian Globe
Christian World
*Church Bells & Illustrated News
*Church Family Newspaper
*Church Weekly
*Civil Service Aspirant
*Civil Service Competitor

*Civil Service Hints
Civilian
*Clapham Free Press
*Clapham Observer
*Councillor and Guardian
Country Life
*County Gentleman
*Cycling
Dalton's House Advertiser
Electrical Review
Engineer
Engineering
*English Churchman
English Mechanic
Era
Field
Gardener's Chronicle
Gentlewoman
Girls' Own Paper
Graphic (2 copies)
Guardian
*Health
Illustrated Carpenter and Builder
Illustrated London News (2 copies)
*Inquirer
Irish Times
King and His Navy and Army
Ladies' Field
Lady's Pictorial
Literary World
*Local Government Chronicle
*London Argus
*Motor Cycling
Municipal Journal
*Musical Standard
Nature
Notes and Queries
Outlook
Photography
Pitman's Phonetic Journal
*Poor Law Officer's Journal
*Public Health Engineer
Punch
Queen
*Record
Saturday Review
Schoolmaster
Schoolmistress
Scotsman
Sketch
*South London Mail
South Western Star

Spectator
Sporting and Dramatic News
Statist
Tablet
*Tailor and Cutter
Truth
*University Correspondent
*Vegetarian
*Wandsworth Borough News
*Weekly Dispatch
Work
World

MONTHLY.

*Anglo-Russian
Antiquary
Architectural Review
*Arms and Explosives
Art Journal
*Ashore and Afloat
Badminton Magazine
Blackwood's Magazine
Bookman
Bookseller
*Cassell's Magazine
Century
Chambers' Journal
*Church Missionary
Gleaner
Contemporary Review
*Cook's Traveller's Gazette
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
Idler
*In His Name
*Insurance Agent and Review

LIST OF PERIODICALS,—*continued.*

Those marked thus * are presented.

MONTHLY.

- *Journal of Clerks of Works Association Knowledge
- *Labour Gazette Leisure Hour
- *List of Deceased Seamen
- *Literary Guide
- *London County Council Minutes
- *London School Board Minutes (bi-monthly)
- *London Technical Education Committee Longman's Magazine Macmillan's Magazine Magazine of Art Month Monthly Review
- *Musical Herald
- *Musical Opinion Musical Times
- *National Deposit Friendly Society's Magazine
- *New Church Magazine Nineteenth Century
- *Orchestral Times
- *Our Own Gazette (Y.W.C.A.)
- *Our Work Pall Mall Magazine
- *Philanthropist
- *Philatelic Journal Photogram Practical Photographer Review of Reviews
- *Rochester Diocesan Chronicle
- *Rural World
- *St. Barnabas (Clapham) Parish Magazine

- *St. James' (Clapham) Parish Magazine
- *St. Paul's (Clapham) Parish Magazine Scribner's Magazine
- *State Correspondent Strand Magazine Studio
- Sunday at Home Surrey Magazine Temple Bar
- *Toilers of the Deep
- *Tool and Machinery Register
- *Travel
- *Wandsworth Borough Council Minutes (bi-monthly)
- *Wandsworth and Clapham Guardians Minutes (bi-monthly)
- Windsor Magazine
- *Wings
- *Zoophilist

QUARTERLY.

- Army List
- *Church Quarterly Review Edinburgh Review
- *Emigrants' Information Circulars English Historical Review Home Counties Magazine Navy List Post Office Guide Quarterly Review
- *Tuberculosis

RAILWAY GUIDES.

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

Newnes Public Library, Putney.

PUTNEY DIVISIONAL COMMITTEE.

1902-1903.

COUNCILLOR W. HUNT, J.P., MAYOR.

MR. DAVENPORT ADAMS.

MR. T. GILBERT.

* MR. W. J. GILKS.

COUNCILLOR D. JACKSON.

COUNCILLOR J. H. KEELING.

COUNCILLOR W. J. LANCASTER, J.P.

MR. F. NEWNES.

COUNCILLOR J. E. PARKER.

REV. STEPHEN TODD, *Chairman*.

Librarian:

C. F. TWENEY.

*Mr. Gilks resigned in September, 1902, and Mr. Davenport Adams was elected to fill the vacant position.

Newton's Public Library, Putney.

REPORT OF THE PUTNEY DIVISIONAL COMMITTEE, 1902-1903.

IN presenting their report for the year ended 31st March, 1903, the Committee are glad to state that the various departments of the Library continue to be extensively used.

This is noticeable in the Reference department, which is frequented in the evenings by a large number of students. The new books purchased last year with the funds raised by the Bazaar and Exhibition are very attractive and of great service. The Committee decided to hold a short course of Lectures during the winter, a small charge being made for admission.

The first lecture was given by Mr. W. Davenport Adams on the afternoon of Tuesday, the 27th January, the subject being "Gilbert-Sullivan Opera." Vocal and musical illustrations were most kindly given by Miss Rosina Brandram, Mr. Rutland Barrington, and Mr. Wharton Wells. The Lecture proved a great success.

On the afternoon of Tuesday, the 17th February, a lecture on "Henry VIII., the Man and the Monarch," was given by Mr. A. F. Pollard, M.A., Examiner in Modern History to the Universities of Oxford and London, and was greatly appreciated by an audience that filled the Board room.

The Third and last lecture of the series, "The Stately Homes of England," was given by Mr. J. Whitehead on the evening of the 30th March. This lecture, which was of a very interesting character, was admirably illustrated by lantern slides through the kindness of Mr. Francis Beeson.

As the result of the Lectures a sum of £10: 7: 6 was placed at the disposal of the Committee for the purchase of books. To Miss Brandram and to these gentlemen the Committee tender their very cordial thanks. It is hoped to provide a further and a longer series during the forthcoming winter session.

For the convenience of the early visitors seeking situations a board has recently been fixed outside the Library for displaying before 9 o'clock advertisements of situations vacant from the "Daily Telegraph" and the "Daily Chronicle."

Now that funds permit, tenders are being invited for re-printing the catalogue of books in the Library and it is expected that it will be in the hands of the printers by the date this report is published.

The Committee again express their cordial thanks for many generous gifts of books. A detailed list will be found on page 15 of this report.

The Committee regret that in September last, Mr. W. J. Gilks, who had been a Member since the adoption of the Public Libraries Acts in 1887, resigned his appointment. In October, Mr. W. Davenport Adams was elected to fill the vacant position. During the year thirteen General Meetings and five Sub-Committee Meetings have been held.

In October the Caretaker, R. Scott, resigned his appointment to go to South Africa. H. Rock was appointed in his place.

Lending Library. There are 7,727 volumes in this Department; and the total number of borrowers is 4,577. New borrowers to the number of 906 joined the Library during the year, and the number of books issued was 53,032. A much larger number would have been issued had a new catalogue been available. Full information, including a classification, may be found on pages 13 and 14.

Magazine Room. For this room there are provided 27 monthly magazines and reviews, 2 quarterlies, and 37 weekly periodicals, list of which may be found on pages 17 and 18.

The magazines are transferred to the Lending Library at the end of each month, and are bound as the volumes are completed.

News
Room.

Twenty-eight copies of daily newspapers, including the more important provincial dailies, and 89 weekly newspapers and periodicals are provided in this room.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT,

FOR THE YEARS ENDED 30TH APRIL, 1888-1900,

AND 31ST MARCH, 1901-1903.

DATE.	Library Rate.	Donations.	Fines.	Vols. in Reference Library.	Vols. in Lending Library.	Issues from Lending Library.	Number of Borrowers
1887-88	£ s. d. 230 11 7	£ s. d. 160 19 0	£ s. d.	790		..	..
1/2-Year				3,722			
1888-89	460 0 0	39 6 3	.. ..	*1,267	3,387	40,009	1,581
1889-90	552 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	663 8 2	25 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	6,679	64,627	3,100
1900-1901	788 1 4	.. ..	31 19 1	1,855	7,147	54,645	3,848
1901-1902	831 3 8	.. ..	20 15 3	1,921	7,727	53,032	4,577
1902-1903	875 15 4	.. ..	25 6 0				

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

* 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, 1903.

	On the Shelves.	
	Books.	Pamphlets
A.—Theology, Philosophy	92	6
B.—Law, Politics, Social Science	87	12
C.—Science, Arts	443	34
D.—Education, Language, Greek and Latin Classics	73	9
E.—Poetry (including the Drama)	159	2
G.—Literary and Miscellaneous Works	316	15
H.—Geography, Topography, Travels	120	13
I.—History, Biography	497	1
K.—Encyclopædias	134	—
Total	1,921	92

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, 1903.

A.—Theology, Philosophy, Logic	405
B.—Law, Politics, Social Science	181
C.—Science, Arts	678
D.—Education, Language, Greek and Latin Classics	153
E.—Poetry (including the Drama)	308
F.—Fiction (Prose)	2,587
G.—Literary and Miscellaneous Works	585
H.—Geography, Topography, Travels	498
I.—History, Biography	1,105
J.—Juvenile Literature	632
K.—Magazines and Reviews	619
Total	7,751
Less books worn-out, &c., not yet re-placed	24
	7,727
The number of Volumes in the Lending Library on March 31st, 1902, was	7,147

CLASSIFICATION OF BOOKS ISSUED IN THE LENDING LIBRARY,

DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1903.

	Days open	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	Total Issues.	Last year.
1902														
April ...	22	38	23	120	23	65	3,566	71	112	140	454	314	4,926	5,928
May ...	18	37	21	114	18	44	3,018	61	70	100	309	276	4,068	5,115
June ...	18	42	12	73	18	30	2,086	50	46	85	270	224	2,936	4,141
July ...	13	11	4	25	10	16	1,344	27	23	50	180	131	1,821	2,301
August	20	19	10	66	16	23	3,028	85	87	107	487	258	4,186	4,295
Sept. ...	22	49	25	143	42	34	3,359	118	122	142	589	294	4,917	4,460
October	22	38	28	144	39	59	3,425	102	119	140	590	293	4,977	4,780
Nov. ...	21	45	30	137	31	37	3,591	96	105	142	547	292	5,053	5,275
Dec. ...	22	48	37	106	35	46	3,256	89	110	128	585	290	4,730	4,360
1903.														
Jan. ...	22	59	47	126	36	47	3,733	103	96	154	638	341	5,380	4,850
Feb. ...	20	53	29	140	26	42	3,447	108	82	147	660	319	5,053	4,742
March...	22	59	33	141	36	55	3,378	114	100	162	593	314	4,985	4,398
Totals	242	498	299	1,335	330	498	37,231	1,024	1,072	1,497	5,902	3,346	53,032	54,645

During the year ended 31st March, 1902, the Lending Library was open 242 days, and the number of volumes issued was 54,645.

Four books were reported lost, having been taken away from the Parish by the borrowers.

Information regarding borrowers will be found on page 16.

GIFTS OF BOOKS.

	Vols.
Adams, Captain W. A.	1
Adams, Mr. W. Davenport	6
Board of Trade (Labour Department)	2
British Museum, Trustees of the	12
Burgoyne, Mr. F. J.	1
Canada, Government of	1
Colonial Institute, The Royal	1
Craik, Mr. H. W. (The Anglo-Catholic, as issued)	1
Dawe, Rev. C. S. (the author)	1
Douglas & Sons, Messrs. W. (the authors)	1
"E. P. B." (the Author)	1
Essex, Mr. R. W. (the "Church Times" for one year)	1
Field, Mrs. Basil	34
Fossey, Mr. L.	6
His Majesty the King	1
H.M. Stationery Office	1
King, Miss Beard (one year's subscription to "Ethics")	1
Lancaster, Councillor W. J., J.P. (Coronation Medal, &c.), and	1
Landon, Mrs. C.	17
London County Council	3
Lucas, Mr. L. A. (the author)	1
Moroney, Mr. S.	6
Newnes, Sir George, Bart., M.P. (various magazines and periodicals, as issued), and	70
Parker, Councillor J. E.	2
Paton, Messrs, J. & J.	1
Pollard, Mr. A. F., M.A. (the author)	7
Sanders, Phillips & Co., Messrs.	1
Smith, Mrs. Furley	1
South-Eastern Railway Company	1
Walker, Councillor J.	1
Woolf, Miss B. S.	1

OCCUPATIONS OF BORROWERS.

Actors and Actresses	9	Ladies	1,506
Accountants	44	Laundresses	3
Agents	39	Librarians	4
Apprentices	24	Managers	26
Architects and Surveyors	46	Master Mariner	1
Artists and Art Teachers	36	Mechanics	7
Art Needleworkers	4	Medical Men	26
Army and Navy Officers	9	Merchants and Manufacturers	53
Assistants	56	Messengers and Porters ...	38
Auctioneers	7	Mission Worker	1
Authors	8	Musicians and Music Teachers	36
Bakers and Confectioners	14	Nurses	14
Barman	1	Optician	1
Barristers and Solicitors	37	Painters, Plumbers and Deco-	
Boat Builders	3	rators	21
Book-keepers	24	Photographers	11
Bootmakers	11	Pianoforte Tuners	3
Bricklayers	6	Picture Frame Makers	3
Builders and Contractors	26	Plasterers	5
'Bus Drivers and Conductors...	11	Plater	1
Butchers	17	Police Officers	6
Butlers and Footmen	4	Post Office Officials	21
Caretakers	7	Printers and Publishers	19
Carman	1	Registrar	1
Carpenters and Joiners	35	Relieving Officers	2
Cashiers	9	Saddlers	2
Chemists	18	Salesmen	14
Civil Servants	73	Shipowner	1
Chauffeur	1	Schoolmasters and Teachers...	167
Clergy	30	Secretaries	38
Clerks	485	Signwriters	2
Clothiers	13	Smiths and Fitters	4
Coachmen, Grooms, &c.	11	Stationers	11
Collectors	4	Stewards	4
Corn Chandler	1	Stockbrokers, &c.	7
Cycle Makers	4	Stonemasons	3
Dentist	1	Students and Scholars	542
Directors	5	Tailors	12
Domestic Servants (Female)	77	Taxidermists	2
Drapers and Assistants	38	Telegraphists	2
Draughtsmen	3	Tobacconists	12
Dressmakers and Milliners	88	Tradesmen (General)	44
Dyers and Cleaners	3	Travellers	47
Electricians	24	Typists	4
Elocutionist	1	Umbrella Makers	3
Engineers	53	Upholsterers	6
Farriers	6	Veterinary Surgeons	2
French Polisher	1	Vocalists	4
Gardeners and Florists	30	Waiter	1
Hairdressers	18	Watchmakers and Jewellers ...	17
House Furnisher	1	Warehousemen	20
Housekeepers and Companions	27	Wood Turner	1
Inspectors	10	Occupations not stated	238
Ironmongers	8		
Journalists	26		
Labourers	10		
		Total	4,577

NOTE.—The number of Tickets cancelled during the year was 177, and these have been deducted from the above total.

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.

DAILY.

Birmingham Daily Post
Daily Chronicle
(2 copies)
Daily Express
Daily Graphic
Daily Mail
Daily News (2 copies)
Daily Telegraph (2)
Liverpool Daily Post
Manchester Guardian
Morning Leader (2)
Morning Post
Scotsman
Standard (2 copies)
†Times
Western Morning News
Echo
Evening Standard
Globe
Pall Mall Gazette
St. James's Gazette
Star
Sun
Westminster Gazette

*Reynolds' Weekly News
*Richmond Herald
*Richmond and
Twickenham Times
South London Press
*Surrey Comet
Weekly Dispatch
*Weekly Mail
*Accountant
Amateur Gardening
†Athanaeum
Bazaar (thrice)
†Black and White
*British Architect
British Weekly
†Builder
*Canadian Gazette
*Catholic Fireside
*Christian Globe
Christian World
Church Times
*Civil Service Aspirant
*Civil Service Candidate
*Civil Service Competitor
*Civil Service Weekly
*Country Gentleman
*Country Life
*Dalton's Weekly House
Advertiser

†Lancet
*Licensing World
Literary World
*London Argus
Municipal Journal
†Nature
†Notes and Queries
*Poor Law Officers'
Journal
*Public Health
†Punch
Queen
Saturday Review
Schoolmaster
*Shipping World
*Shop Assistant
Speaker
Spectator
Statist
*Tablet
*Thames
*University Correspondent
*Vegetarian
†Work

WEEKLY.

*Board of Trade Journal
*Balham and Tooting
Weekly Post
*†Borough News
*Cardiff Times and South
Wales Weekly News
Chelsea Mail
*Clapham Observer
*Croydon Express
*Croydon Guardian
Fulham Observer
Glasgow Weekly Herald
*Jewish World
*Middlesex County Times
Newcastle Weekly
Chronicle
Norfolk News
*Putney Press

*Draper's Record
Electrical Review
†Engineering
English Mechanic
Era
*Ethics
Examiner
*Garden
Gardeners' Chronicle
†Graphic (2 copies)
Guardian
†Illustrated London News
(2 copies)
King and His Navy and
Army
*Ladies' Field
Lady
Lady's Pictorial

MONTHLY.

*Anglo-Catholic
*Anglo-Russian
*Animals Friend
Blackwood's Magazine
Bookman
*Brotherhood
Cassell's Magazine
Century
Chambers's Journal
*Concord
Cornhill Magazine
†Contemporary Review
*Educational Times
English Illustrated
Magazine
*Food and Cookery
†Fortnightly Review
*Free Russia

LIST OF PERIODICALS, &c.,—*continued.*MONTHLY,—*continued.*

Good Words
 Harper's Monthly
 Magazine
 *Herald of the Golden Age
 *Rural World
 *Humanity
 *Incorporated Account-
 ants Journal
 *Indian Magazine
 *Insurance Agent
 *Inventor's Review
 *Journal of the Clerk of
 Works Association
 *Labour Gazette
 *Ladies League Gazette
 Leisure Hour
 *Liberty Review
 Library Association
 Record
 *London Technical
 Education Gazette

†Magazine of Art
 *Musical Herald
 *Musical Times
 *Nature Notes
 *New Church Magazine
 †Nineteenth Century
 *Odd Fellow's Magazine
 *Our Waifs and Strays
 Pall Mall Magazine
 *Patents
 Pearson's Magazine
 *Philanthropist
 *Pioneer of Wisdom
 *Plumber and Decorator
 *Positivist
 *Putney Parish Magazine
 †Review of Reviews
 *Single Tax
 *State Correspondent
 Strand Magazine
 †Studio
 *Sunday Strand
 Temple Bar

*Toilers of the Deep
 *Travel
 *Vaccination Inquirer
 *Vegetarian Messenger
 Wide World Magazine
 Windsor Magazine
 Woman at Home
 *Working Men's College
 Journal
 *Zoophilist

QUARTERLY.

*Anti-Slavery Reporter
 †Edinburgh Review
 *Educational Record
 †Quarterly Review
 †Record of Technical and
 Secondary Education

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.

SOUTH EASTERN AND CHATHAM. LONDON AND NORTH WESTERN.

LONDON AND SOUTH WESTERN.

MIDLAND.

NORTH BRITISH.

Streatham, Balham, and Tooting Public Libraries.

TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT.

STREATHAM AND TOOTING DIVISIONAL COMMITTEE,

For the year ended 31st March, 1903.

COUNCILLOR CLIFFORD M. ASHDOWN,

Chairman of the Divisional Committee.

THE MAYOR (COUNCILLOR WILLIAM HUNT, J.P.).

ALDERMAN THE REV. J. H. ANDERSON, M.A.

ALDERMAN H. J. MARTIN.

ALDERMAN C. E. WELLBORNE.

COUNCILLOR R. SIMPSON, M.A., LL.B.

MR. EDWARD COLEMAN, M.R.C.V.S.

MR. ERNEST A. DAVIS.

MR. RICHARD W. ESSEX.

MR. W. F. MASSINGHAM.

MR. J. F. WATSON.

Librarian:

THOMAS EVERATT.

TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT.

During the past year the work of the Streatham, Balham and Tooting Public Libraries has entailed much time and attention on the part of the Divisional Committee, more particularly with regard to the enlargement of the Balham Library and the provision of books for the new public library at Tooting.

BALHAM LIBRARY:—

The alterations and additions to the Balham Library were completed in December. The new Reading Room is nearly three times the area of the old one, and the new Lending Department is capable of storing upwards of 30,000 volumes. This extension, it is hoped, will meet all requirements for some years to come.

The increased use which has been made of the Balham Library since its re-opening has greatly exceeded the expectations of the Committee, and has fully justified the action of the Council in consenting to provide more adequate library accommodation for this growing district of the Borough.

TOOTING LIBRARY:—

In the last report it was mentioned that by the liberality of Councillor W. J. Lancaster, J.P., Mayor of Wandsworth for the year 1901-2, a public library was being provided in the parish of Tooting, this being at that time the only one of the five parishes comprising the Borough of Wandsworth without an Institution of this kind. The handsome building which has been erected and tastefully furnished by his munificence was formally opened on the 8th November, 1902, by Mrs. Anderson, the wife of the Rector of Tooting.

On the kind invitation of Councillor Lancaster a large number of the Borough representatives attended the opening ceremony, and among those who took part in the proceedings were:—The Bishop of Southwark; Councillor R. Simpson, M.A., LL.B., Chairman of the Libraries Committee during 1901-2; Mr. W. F. Massingham, Chairman of the Divisional Committee during 1902; Alderman the Rev. J. H. Anderson, M.A., Rector of Tooting; Mr. R. W. Essex; Alderman C. E. Wellborne; and Councillor William Hunt (the present Mayor) architect of the building.

A few weeks previous to the opening of the Library an appeal was made by the Tooting representatives on the Borough Council for contributions towards providing the first stock of books. This appeal met with a generous response and many donations were received from members of the Council and others interested in the welfare of the new library.

The Divisional Committee have endeavoured to add to the popularity and usefulness of the Tooting Library by doing the utmost with the very limited funds at their disposal to provide as far as possible a varied selection of suitable books, periodicals, and newspapers, and they are gratified to find that the inhabitants of Tooting have availed themselves of the advantages afforded by Councillor Lancaster's generous gift.

NUMBER OF BOOKS ISSUED:—

229,142 volumes were issued to readers at the three libraries during the year ended 31st March, 1903.

The number of books issued at the TATE LIBRARY, STREATHAM, was 143,513, being an increase of 7,156 on the previous year's return. This increase in the circulation occurred in every class of literature, except Poetry and the Drama. The class percentages are almost the same as those of last year.

At the BALHAM LIBRARY the number of books issued was 80,826, or 14,242 fewer than last year. This decrease is attributable solely to the fact that the library was closed from the early part of November till the middle of January for structural alterations and additions to the building.

Immediately after the re-opening of the Balham Library a considerable increase occurred in the demand for books, the issues from the middle of January till the end of March being 6,123 more than during the corresponding period of the preceding year.

The Lending Department of the TOOTING LIBRARY was opened on the 9th of February and the number of books issued during the seven weeks was 4,803.

The following is a statement of the number of books issued in the different classes of literature during the year:—

NUMBER OF BOOKS ISSUED IN THE DIFFERENT CLASSES OF LITERATURE.

CLASS.	The Tate Library, Streatham.	Balham Library.	Tooting Library.	TOTAL.
A.—THEOLOGY AND PHILOSOPHY ...	2,412	658	49	3,119
B.—HISTORY AND BIOGRAPHY ...	8,057	2,848	228	11,133
C.—TRAVELS AND TOPOGRAPHY ...	4,264	1,547	130	5,941
D.—SCIENCE AND ART ...	7,126	1,896	160	9,182
E.—PROSE FICTION ...	95,059	63,197	3,250	161,506
F.—POETRY AND THE DRAMA ...	2,104	559	45	2,708
G.—SOCIAL SCIENCE, POLITICS, ETC. ...	1,426	328	23	1,777
H.—MISCELLANEOUS LITERATURE ...	6,282	2,140	127	8,549
J.—JUVENILE LITERATURE ...	16,783	7,653	791	25,227
TOTAL ...	143,513	80,826*	4,803†	229,142

* The Balham Library was closed from the 10th November, 1902 till the 17th January, 1903.

† The Lending Department of the Tooting Library was only opened on the 9th February, 1903.

PERCENTAGE OF ISSUES IN EACH CLASS.

	A. Theology, etc.	B. History, etc.	C. Travels, etc.	D. Science and Art.	E. Prose Fiction.	F. Poetry, etc.	G. Social Science, etc.	H. Miscellaneous Literature.	J. Juvenile Literature.
Tate Library, Streatham	1.7	5.6	3.0	4.9	66.2	1.5	1.0	4.4	11.7
Balham Library	.8	3.5	1.9	2.4	78.2	.6	.4	2.7	9.5
Tooting Library	1.0	4.8	2.7	3.3	67.7	.9	.5	2.6	16.5

NUMBER OF BOOKS IN STOCK:—

The three libraries possessed, at the close of the financial year (31st March, 1903), a stock of 28,926 volumes.

TATE LIBRARY.—During the year 591 volumes were added to the Tate Library and 516 withdrawn from stock. The number of volumes at present in stock is 18,470.

BALHAM LIBRARY.—Advantage was taken of the closing of the Balham Library to revise the stock in Class E (Prose Fiction) and re-number the books. 661 volumes, including re-placements, were added to the library during the year and 311 withdrawn from stock. The number of volumes at present in stock is 7,460.

TOOTING LIBRARY.—At the 31st March the Tooting Library possessed 2,996 volumes, acquired as follows:—

Books presented or subscribed for	...	...	1,985
„ purchased out of the general funds of the library	...	...	879
„ transferred from the Streatham and Balham Libraries	...	...	132
Total	...	...	<u>2,996</u>

The Committee take this opportunity of expressing their indebtedness to the kind friends who manifested such a warm interest in the welfare of the new library at Tooting by so generously providing books. This aid did much to facilitate the opening of the Lending Department. The names of these donors are given on page 31.

The following is a statement of the number of books in stock in the different classes of literature at the 31st March, 1903:—

CLASSIFICATION OF THE BOOKS IN STOCK.

CLASS.	The Tate Library, Streatham.	Balham Library.	Tooting Library.	TOTAL.
A.—THEOLOGY AND PHILOSOPHY ...	1,318	319	102	1,739
B.—HISTORY AND BIOGRAPHY ...	3,692	1,311	458	5,461
C.—TRAVELS AND TOPOGRAPHY ...	1,503	564	172	2,239
D.—SCIENCE AND ART ...	2,690	645	223	3,558
E.—PROSE FICTION ...	3,857	3,085	1,198	8,140
F.—POETRY AND THE DRAMA ...	832	193	82	1,107
G.—SOCIAL SCIENCE, POLITICS, ETC. ...	717	292	69	1,078
H.—MISCELLANEOUS LITERATURE ...	1,551	336	157	2,044
J.—JUVENILE LITERATURE ...	1,337	674	393	2,404
BOOKS OF REFERENCE ...	973	41	142	1,156
TOTAL ...	18,470	7,460	2,996	28,926

READERS' TICKETS:—

Tickets to the number of 8,760 were issued to readers, namely:—4,744 at the Tate Library, 3,216 at the Balham Library, and 800 at the Tooting Library. Tickets are available for a period of twelve months.

ANNUAL STOCKTAKING:—

The Tate library was closed in July for the purposes of annual stocktaking and cleaning. At the Balham Library the stocktaking was done during the period that the building was closed for alterations. The books at both Institutions were examined and checked with the stock-registers, with the result that every book except one at the Tate Library could be accounted for.

The interior of the Tate Library has been recently repainted and distempered.

CATALOGUES:—

In January, the Committee published an Author-List of the books in the Balham Library and an Indicator-Key for Class E (Prose Fiction). A catalogue of the books in the Tooting Library was printed a few weeks later.

Card catalogues have been placed in each library and the usual lists of additions issued at intervals during the year. So far as funds will permit, every facility is given for readers to become acquainted with the books which are added from time to time to the libraries.

NEW RULES AND REGULATIONS:—

The new Rules and Regulations, applicable to all the public libraries in the Borough, were put into operation on the 1st of January. So far as these libraries are concerned the new rules have effected the following alterations:—

- 1—The earlier opening of the Reading Rooms and Lending Departments daily.

2—Allowing the Lending Departments to remain open one hour later on Saturday evenings.*

3—An earlier date for the annual stocktaking.

4—Reserving books for borrowers, by allowing them to leave at the receiving-desk an addressed post-card, stating the title and number of the book they require. Books are reserved for one day only after the cards are posted.

The Divisional Committee decided in December last to close the Lending Department of the Tate Library on Wednesdays instead of Thursdays. The increased attendance at the library on Thursdays, compared with Wednesdays as formerly, appears to justify the action of the Committee.

READING ROOMS :—

The Reading Rooms have been well attended during the year and several additions made to the list of papers supplied.

The rooms are open on week-days from 9 a.m. till 10 p.m., and on Sundays from 3 until 9 p.m.

The Reading Rooms are now closed on Sundays during the months of July, August, and September.

FIRE INSURANCE :—

The amount of fire insurance on the library buildings and their contents has been recently revised.

COMMITTEE :—

It is with feelings of very deep regret that the Committee have to record the loss which they have sustained by the death of the Rev. HENRY BARRON, of Upper Tooting, and they desire to express their appreciation of the services rendered by him during the period that he served on the Streatham and Tooting Divisional Committee.

*The Lending Departments of the Streatham, Balham and Tooting Libraries are now closed at 8 o'clock, the Committee having found it unnecessary to keep these departments open later on Saturday evenings.

The Council having lately adopted the Public Libraries Acts for the parish of Tooting, the penny rate was levied at the beginning of the financial year 1902-3. ALDERMAN THE REV. J. H. ANDERSON, M.A., Rector of Tooting, and MR. EDWARD COLEMAN, M.R.C.V.S., of Tooting, were appointed members of the Libraries Committee.

In October last MR. ERNEST A. DAVIS, of Upper Tooting, was elected in the place of the Rev. H. Barron, deceased. In December, the Council re-elected the Committee for another year.

The Committee take this opportunity of recording their high appreciation of MR. MASSINGHAM'S services during his year of office as Chairman of the Divisional Committee and their indebtedness to him for the time and attention which he has devoted so assiduously to the interest and work of the libraries during the five years that he has been identified with the management.

COUNCILLOR CLIFFORD M. ASHDOWN has been appointed Chairman of the Divisional Committee for the ensuing twelve months.

It will be seen from this Report that substantial progress has been made in the work of the libraries during the past year. Much, however, remains to be done if the libraries are to attain that efficient position which it is the desire and object of the Committee to see accomplished. The very limited stock of books contained in the Institutions located at Balham and Tooting is obviously quite inadequate for the needs of these rapidly growing suburbs, whilst the amount of money available for books at the Tate Library hardly suffices for more than the replacement of worn-out stock.

During the ensuing year it is expected that a circulation of more than a quarter of a million volumes will be reached, consequently an increased expenditure for re-binding and replenishing the stock may be anticipated. The greater facilities which have been provided during the past year for borrowing books and reading the current periodical literature also entail an additional expenditure for maintenance, thus leaving a somewhat small pro-

portion of the annual income available for the purchase of new books. As everything has been done to ensure the most economical administration, it seems that if the libraries are to be developed, as indicated above, the Committee must look to some other source for means to supplement the general funds. The penny rate will be ultimately more productive, but the Committee desire immediate results. They therefore turn their attention to donations. They remember with gratitude the generous aid experienced recently, when providing the first stock of books for the Tooting Library, and they take this opportunity of appealing to the public to assist them in extending the usefulness of the THREE LIBRARIES by donations of money or suitable books.

Signed on behalf of the Streatham and Tooting Divisional
Committee,

CLIFF. M. ASHDOWN,
Chairman.

29th June, 1903.

NAMES OF DONORS.

The Divisional Committee record with thanks gifts of books, etc., from the following donors :—

COUNCILLOR W. J. LANCASTER, J.P.—Two of the ex-Mayor's bronze medals in commemoration of the Coronation. One for the Tate Library, and the other for Tooting Library, both suitably framed.

DONORS OF BOOKS

(STREATHAM AND BALHAM LIBRARIES).

Accountants, Society of.
Agent-General for New South Wales.
Bailey, Miss, Streatham.
Benson, Messrs. J. W., Ltd., Ludgate Hill.
Board of Trade (Labour Department).
Cameron, Miss, Balham.
Cecilia, Madame, Streatham.
Chamberlain, Mr. W., Streatham.
Corporation of the City of London.
Finch, Mr. Arthur, Streatham.
Glenn, Miss, Upper Tooting.
Great Eastern Railway Company.
Hampton, Mr. W., London.
Harrison, Councillor W. J., Wandsworth.
Hooper, Mr. W. E., Balham.
Ingall, Mr. W. T. F. M., Streatham.
Jesse, Mr. A., Balham.
LIBRARIES.—Catalogues and Reports from several London and provincial Public Libraries.

London County Council.
Lord's Day Observance Society.
Macdonald & Co., Leadenhall Street.
National Education Association
National Reform Union.
Pascoe, Mr. Charles Eyre, Streatham.
Paton, Messrs. J & J., Cannon Street.
Plant, Mr. C. P., Brixton Hill.
Royal Colonial Institute.
Shore, Mr. T. W., F.G.S., Upper Tooting.
South-Eastern & Chatham Railway.
Smith, Mr. Alpheus, Streatham.
Spears, Rev. R., Some friends of, *per* Mr. F. J. Burgoyne, Brixton.
Standert, Mr. A. W., Streatham Hill.
H.M. Stationery Office (various Blue Books).
U. S. Bureau of Education.
University Correspondence College.
White, Rev. F. H., Streatham Hill.

DONORS OF PERIODICALS, ETC.

Mr. H. Baldwin, Streatham.
Balham and Streatham Weekly Mail
—the Managing Editor.
Balham Weekly Post—the Editor.
Miss Banister, Streatham.
Brixton and Streatham Free Church Council.
Miss Burnham, Balham.
Mr. S. P. Catterson, Streatham.
Mr. W. Chamberlain, Streatham.
Mr. E. A. Cazalet, New Bushey.
Mrs. Cross, Balham.
Clapham Observer—the Proprietor.
Mrs. Daymond, Balham.

Mr. R. W. Essex, Streatham.
Mr. W. A. Gem, Upper Tooting.
Rev. T. Greenwood, Balham.
Mr. W. T. F. M. Ingall, F.S.S., Streatham.
International Arbitration and Peace Association.
Miss Leaf, Crown Hill.
Mr. C. South, Streatham.
Streatham News—the Proprietors.
Sir Edward T. Thackeray, K.C.B., v.c., Tulse Hill.
Wandsworth Borough News—the Proprietors.

Thanks are also due to the Proprietors and Editors of several other newspapers and periodicals, who have presented publications to the Libraries. See list of papers, pages 32 to 36.

TOOTING PUBLIC LIBRARY.

DONORS OF BOOKS.

MEMBERS OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL:—

The Mayor (Councillor William Hunt, J.P.).

The Mayoress (Mrs. Hunt).

The ex-Mayor (Councillor W. J. Lancaster, J.P.).

ALDERMEN.

Anderson, Rev. J. H., M.A.
 Dunkley, W.
 Howell, T. A. Ives.
 Howick, G. (*deceased*).

Martin, H. J.
 Rücker, J. M.
 Wellborne, C. E.

COUNCILLORS.

Ashdown, Clifford M.
 Barwell, W. V. (*deceased*).
 Buchanan, W. E.
 Campbell, Rear-Admiral H. J.
 Fletcher, C.B.
 Carpenter, A.
 Curtis, F.
 Cusden, J.
 Dewey, C. H.
 Fisher, J. E.
 Forward, A.
 Gay, J.
 Harrison, W. J.
 Hazell, H.
 Henderson, J. N.
 Hewett, W. J.
 Jackson, D.

Lacey, C.
 Lance, Lieut.-General F., C.B.
 Lethbridge, J.
 Lindsey, J.
 Ling, T. P.
 Lorden, J. W.
 Maltby, J. H.
 Milestone, W. C.
 Penfold, W. F.
 Robinson, M.
 Rose, J. W.
 Simpson, R., M.A., LL.B.
 Single, F.
 Sommerfeld, L. B.
 Swain, C. H. (*Donor of pictures*).
 Welton, T. A.
 Wise, J.

Mr. Henry George Hills, *Town Clerk*.

Beard, Mrs., Tooting.
 Bond, Miss E. M., Tooting.
 Brown, Mr. W. P., Merton.
 Coleman, Mr. Edward, Tooting.
 Crickmay, Mr. A. W., Streatham.
 Davis, Colonel T. Arnoll, Bath.
 Davis, Mr. Ernest A., Upper Tooting.
 Day, Mr. Charles, Mount Street,
 Grosvenor Square.
 Dodd, Mr. Peter, Wandsworth.
 Exors. of the late Mr. A. Heaver,
 Upper Tooting.
 Floyd, Mr. G., Tooting.
 Gassiot, Mrs., Tooting.
 Goodacre, Mr. L. B., Putney.
 Grellier, Mr. W., Clapham.
 Hayne, Messrs. A. & J., Tooting.
 Hooper, Mr. W. E., Upper Tooting.
 Hunt, Mr. E. A., Upper Tooting Park.
 Jacobi, Mr. C. T., London.
 Kough, Mr. L. G. Tooting.

Lancaster, Miss Harriet, Putney.
 Lancaster, Miss Katherine, Putney.
 Lancaster, Mr. Henry, Putney.
 Lancaster, Mr. Hugh, Putney.
 Lancaster, Mr. J. Roy, Wimbledon.
 Lancaster, Mr. R., Putney.
 Lancaster, Miss, Snettisham.
 Lord, Miss, Tooting.
 Macquoid, Mrs. K. S., Tooting.
 Macquoid, Mr. T. R., Tooting.
 Macquoid, Mr. G., Tooting.
 Macquoid, Mr. T., Tooting.
 Martin, Mr. J. P., Tooting.
 Massingham, Mr. W. F., Streatham.
 Newnes, Mr. F., Putney.
 Pitt, Mr. G., Mitcham.
 Richardson, Mr. F., Melbourne.
 Selly, Mr. H., Tooting.
 Spurr, Mr. H. A., Hull.
 Storey, Mrs. M. (*per the Ex-Mayor*).
 Wallis, Mr. Walter, Balham.

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THE TATE LIBRARY, STREATHAM :—

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Daily Chronicle
Daily Graphic
Daily Mail
Daily News
Daily 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 and Literature
*Accountant
Amateur Photographer
Athenæum
*Australasian
*Australian Trading
World
*Balham Weekly Post
*Baptist Times
Black and White
*Board of Trade Journal
*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
City Press (bi-weekly)
*Civil Service Aspirant
*Civil Service Competi-
tor

*Civil Service Hints
*Civil Service Weekly
*Clapham Observer
*Commerce
Country Life
*County Gentleman
Cricket
Cycling
*Drapers' Record
*Electrical Investments
Electrical Review
*Empire
Engineer
Engineering
English Mechanic
Era
*Estates Gazette
Examiner
Exchange and Mart
Field
Fishing Gazette
Garden
Gardener's Chronicle
Gentlewoman
*Good Templar's
Watchword
Graphic (2 copies)
Guardian
Health
Illustrated London
News (2 copies)
Inquirer
*Investor's Guardian
*Labour Leader
Lady
Ladies' Field
Lady's Pictorial
*Laundry Journal
(fortnightly)
*Life of Faith
Literary World
*Local Government
Chronicle
*Local Government
Journal
*London Argus
Methodist Times
Motor
Municipal Journal
Nature
*Norwood Press
*Norwood Review

*Norwood Weekly Herald
Notes and Queries
Outlook
*Patents, Illustrated
Official Journal of
*Photography
Pilot
Pitman's Phonetic
Journal
*Poor Law Officer's
Journal
Presbyterian
*Public Health Engineer
Publishers' Circular
Punch
Queen
Record
Rock
Saturday Review
Schoolmaster
Schoolmistress
Scientific American
Sketch (2 copies)
*Society of Arts Journal
*South London Mail
*South London Press
Speaker
Spectator
Sphere
Sporting and Dramatic
News
Statist
*Streatham and Brixton
Weekly Mail
*Streatham News
Tablet
Tatler
*Temperance Record
The King and his Navy
and Army
*Tool and Machinery
Register
Truth
*University Correspond-
ent (fortnightly)
*Vegetarian
*Wandsworth Borough
News
*Weekly Dispatch
Woman
Work
World

MONTHLY.

*Anglo Russian
 *Anti-Slavery Reporter
 Antiquary
 Army List
 Art Journal
 Badminton Magazine
 Blackwood's Magazine
 Bookman
 Bookseller
 Boys' Own Paper
 British Monthly
 *Brotherhood
 Cassell's Magazine
 Century Magazine
 Chambers's Journal
 *Clerk-of-Works Journal
 *Commonwealth
 *Concord
 Connoisseur
 Contemporary Review
 *Cook's Excursionist
 Cornhill Magazine
 Deutsche Rundschau
 *Educational Times
 Empire Review
 English Illustrated
 Magazine
 *Entomologist
 *Epicure
 *Food and Cookery
 Fortnightly Review
 *Free Church Chronicle
 Girls' Own Paper
 Good Words
 Harpers' Magazine
 *Herald of Health
 *Herald of the Golden
 Age
 House
 *Humanitarian

Illustrated Scientific
News

*Insurance Agent
 *Inventor's Review
 Journal of Education
 Knowledge
 *Labour Gazette
 *Ladies' League Gazette
 Lady's Magazine
 Leisure Hour
 *Liberty Review
 Literary News
 *London Technical
 Education Gazette
 Longman's Magazine
 *Machinery Market
 Macmillan's Magazine
 Magazine of Art
 Monthly Review
 *Musical Herald
 Musical Times
 *Myra's Journal
 National Home-Reading
 Society's Public-
 ations (3)
 National Review
 *New Church Magazine
 Nineteenth Century
 Pall Mall Magazine
 *Patents
 Pearson's Magazine
 Photogram
 *Positivist
 Quiver
 Review of Reviews
 Revue des deux mondes
 Scribner's Magazine
 *State Correspondent
 Strand Magazine
 Studio
 Sunday at Home
 Surrey Magazine
 *Temperance Record

Temple Bar

*Thoughts from the
 Word of God
 *Travel
 Treasury
 United Service Magazine
 *Vaccination Inquirer
 *Weldon's Journals (3)
 Westminster Review
 *White Ribbon
 Wild World Magazine
 Windsor Magazine
 *Wings
 Woman at Home
 World's Work
 Young Man
 Young Woman
 *Zenana
 *Zoophilist

QUARTERLY.

*Anglo-Russian Literary
 Society's Proceedings
 Church Quarterly
 Dublin Review
 Edinburgh Review
 English Historical
 Review
 Folk-Lore
 Home Counties
 Magazine
 Mind
 Navy List
 Portfolio
 Post Office Guide
 *Puritan Quarterly
 Quarterly Review
 *Royal Statistical
 Society's Journal
 The Library
 *Tuberculosis

OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS.

London County Council, London School Board, Wandsworth Board of
 Guardians, Wandsworth Borough Council : Minutes of Proceedings, etc.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES, ETC.

A B C Guide
 Bradshaw
 Bradshaw's Continental
 Guide
 *Caledonian
 *Cook's Excursionist
 *Glasgow and South
 Western

*Great Central
 *Great Eastern
 *Great Northern
 *Great Western
 *Lancashire and Yorkshire
 *London and North West-
 ern
 *London and South
 Western

*London, Brighton and
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 *North British
 *North Eastern
 *South Eastern and
 Chatham

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*Civil Service Competitor
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*English Churchman
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Gardener's Chronicle
Gentlewoman
Golden Penny
Graphic

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*Laundry Journal
(fortnightly)
Literary World
*Local Government
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London Argus
Methodist Times
Money Market Review
Motor
Municipal Journal
Outlook
Photography
Presbyterian
*Public Health Engineer
Public Opinion
Punch
Queen
Record
Rock
Saturday Review
Schoolmaster
Schoolmistress
Sketch
Speaker
Spectator
Sphere
Sporting and Dramatic
News
*Streatham News
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and Army
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*Wandsworth Borough
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*Bluejacket and Coast-
guard Gazette
Bookman

*Brotherhood
Cassell's Magazine
Century Magazine
Chambers's Journal
*Clerk of Works Journal
Contemporary Review
Cornhill Magazine
*Decorator
English Illustrated
Magazine
Fortnightly Review
Good Words
*Gospel Chimes
Harper's Magazine
*Incorporated Account-
ant's Journal
Knowledge
Leisure Hour
*Liberty Review
Longman's Magazine
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World's Work

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*Great Northern	
*Great Western	

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Times
Westminster Gazette

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Inquirer
*Justice
Ladies' Field
Lady
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Municipal Journal
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Photography
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Wide World Magazine
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DIVISIONAL COMMITTEE.

1902-3.

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Wandsworth Public Libraries.

ANNUAL REPORT.

THE Divisional Committee have little to record except the steady progress and increasing usefulness of the two libraries.

At the November Meeting of the Council no change was made in the Committee, all the old members being unanimously re-elected. The Committee elected Councillor W. J. Harrison as their Chairman in place of the Rev. W. Reed, M.A., who had occupied the chair for the last two years.

During the year 614 new books have been purchased and 407 replacements made for the West Hill Library, and 392 and 35 respectively for the Allfarthing Lane Branch. In making additions the Committee have paid special attention to the supply of Technical, Musical, and Topographical works.

The stock of books at West Hill Library now consists of 17,000 volumes.

At Allfarthing Lane Branch there are now 2,680 volumes, an increase of 392 during the year.

The number of readers' tickets available at West Hill on March 31st, 1902, was 2,111, as against 2,450 the previous year; at Allfarthing Lane 1,864, as against 1,699 the previous year.

The issue of books at West Hill has reached 51,577, an increase of 4,408 on that of 1902; and that at Allfarthing Lane has been 39,009, an increase of 1,720.

Fiction is still chief favourite among the different classes of books issued, the number at West Hill being 35,697 out of the total 51,577, and that at Allfarthing Lane, 26,727, out of 39,009. Next comes Juvenile Literature, the issues being 7,277 and 6,616

at the two Libraries, showing a slight increase. After these the most popular are C (History, Voyages and Travels), of which 2,106 and 1,018 volumes have been issued, an increase of over 26 per cent. over the previous year; and class E (Art, Science and Natural History), in which the issues have been 3,143, against 2,356 in the previous year, or an increase of over 33 per cent. These figures are the most satisfactory feature in the report, especially if they are compared with the increase in class F (Fiction), which is only 7 per cent.

It should also be borne in mind that the issues of Fiction and other light literature are for much shorter periods than those of higher and more substantial works.

The Committee has, by request, considered the question of "blacking out" all betting news in the newspapers supplied to the Libraries, but see no reason to do so.

A Hand List of books added since 1896 has been issued.

The supplemental volumes of the *Encyclopædia Britannica* have been supplied to both Libraries and are much appreciated.

The Committee have to thank the following donors for gifts of books, &c., to the Libraries:—

For West Hill—The British Museum, 3 vols.; Mr. and Mrs. Carter, 28 vols.; Mr. E. T. East 4 vols.; Miss Franc, 21 vols.; Councillor Lancaster, J.P., 2 vols.; Dr. Longstaff, a large number; a Member of the Rationalist Press Association, 2 vols.; Rationalist Press Association, 6 vols.; Mr. Rogers, 3 vols.; Stephens & Mackintosh (Leicester), 2 vols.; also Captain Adams, Mrs. Brown, Mr. T. J. W. Buckley, Mrs. Bull, Mr. Burgoyne, Miss Hales, Councillor Hennell, the Town Clerk, and others, one volume each.

For Allfarthing Lane—Mrs. Armour, 2 vols.; Rev. F. Austin, 6 vols.; Mr. Beck, 2 vols.; Councillor Harrison, 6 vols.; Miss Jameson, 8 vols.; Mr. S. W. Proverbs, 27 vols.; Rationalist Press Association, 8 vols.; Miss Cook and Mr. F. Gould, 1 vol. each. Also for both Libraries a large number of Reports from various Public Libraries.

The Mayor (Councillor Lancaster, J.P.) has presented a medal, commemorative of the Coronation, in a suitable frame, and it has been fixed in the Reference Library at West Hill.

The Council has made such arrangements as to the insurance of the Libraries and their contents as to cover all liability from loss by fire.

The question of right of light at the back of the Library at West Hill has been referred to the Solicitor and he is of opinion that the Council's interests are sufficiently safeguarded in the existing deeds.

The new Rules and Regulations for the Libraries came into force on February 2nd and an abstract of the same has been placed in each book in the Libraries.

W. J. HARRISON,

Chairman of Divisional Committee.

STATISTICS OF THE LENDING AND REFERENCE DEPARTMENTS FOR
THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1903.

Class.		WEST HILL.		ALLFARTHING LANE.	
		No. of volumes in stock.	No. of volumes issued.	No. of volumes in stock.	No. of volumes issued.
A.	Theology	328	451	139	181
B.	Biography	380	814	187	470
C.	History, Voyages, and Travels ..	997	2,106	295	1,018
D.	Law, Economics ..	252	213	56	121
E.	Art, Science, & Natural History ..	998	2,309	252	834
F.	Fiction	2,903	35,697	1,116	26,727
G.	Poetry, Drama, Classics	368	779	107	254
H.	Miscellaneous Literature	275	696	102	261
I.	Magazines	463	942	142	2,527
J.	Juvenile Literature ...	754	7,277	284	6,616
K.	Music	54	293	—	—
	Totals ...	7,772	51,577	2,680	39,009

WEST HILL LIBRARY.

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(2 copies)
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Morning Post
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Standard (2 copies)
Scotsman
Times
Echo
Evening News
Evening Standard
Pall Mall Gazette
Star
Westminster Gazette
St. James's Gazette

WEEKLIES.

Academy
*Alliance News
Architect
Army and Navy Gazette
Athenæum
*Banner of Israel
*Balham Post
*Balham Weekly Mail
Birmingham Post
Black and White
*Board of Trade Journal
*Boys of the Empire
*Brighton Gazette
*British Architect
British Journal of
Photography
Builder
Building News
*Cheltenham Examiner
*Christian Globe
*Christian World
Church Family News-
paper
*Church Review
Church Times
City Press
*Civilian
*Civil Service Aspirant
*Civil Service Candidate
*Civil Service Competitor

*Civil Service Weekly
Commercial Intelligence
Country Life
*Cricket
*Croydon Guardian
Cycling
Clapham Observer
*Dalton's Advertiser
*Draper's Record
*Electrical Engineer
Electrician
Engineer
Engineering
English Mechanic
Era
*Estates Gazette
Examiner
Exchange and Mart
(3 times)
Electrical Times
Field
Garden
Gardener's Chronicle
Gentlewoman
Glasgow Herald
*Gloucester Journal
Graphic
Guardian
*Hereford Journal
Illustrated London News
*Illustrated Official Jour-
nal (Patents)
Illustrated Sporting and
Dramatic News
*Inquirer
*Insurance Monitor
*Insurance Record
*Investor's Guardian
Irish Times
*Iron and Coal Trades
Review
Judy
*Kentish Mercury
King and His Navy and
Army
Ladies' Field
Lady's Pictorial
Land and Water
Literary World
Lloyd's Weekly News
*Local Government
Chronicle
Local Government Jour-
nal
London Argus
Manchester City News

*Methodist Recorder
*Midland Counties Herald
Municipal Journal
Musical Standard
Nature
Newcastle Chronicle
*News of the World
Notes and Queries
*Phonetic Journal
*Poor Law Officers'
Guardian
*Public Health Engineer
Public Opinion
Publishers' Circular
Punch
Queen
Record
*Railway Review
*Richmond Herald
*Richmond and Twicken-
ham Times
Saturday Review
Schoolmaster
*Shipping World
Sketch
*South Eastern Herald
*South London Mail
South London Press
Speaker
Spectator
Statist
*Shop Assistant
*Streatham News
*Stroud Journal
*Surrey Comet
*Surrey Times
*Surveyor
Tablet
*Timber Trades Journal
*Trade Marks Journal
Truth
*University Correspondent
Wandsworth Borough
News
Wandsworth and Batter-
sea District Times
*Weekly Dispatch
Weekly Mail (Cardiff)
Western Weekly Mercury
*West Sussex Gazette
*Wimbledon District
Gazette
*Worcester Herald
Work
World
Yorkshire Post

LIST OF PERIODICALS, &c.—*continued*.

MONTHLIES.

- *Accountants' Journal
- *Anglo-Russian Antiquary
- Architectural Review
- *Arms and Explosives
- Badminton Magazine
- *Bible Women and Nurses
- Blackwood's Magazine
- Boy's Own Paper
- *British Empire Review
- Captain
- Cassell's Magazine
- *Catholic Magazine (Wandsworth)
- Century Illustrated Monthly Magazine
- Chums
- Chambers's Journal
- Christian Endeavour
- *Church Missionary Gleaner
- *Clerk of Works Association
- Contemporary Review
- Cornhill Magazine
- *Cowkeeper and Dairyman
- *Educational Times
- English Illustrated Magazine
- *Fire and Water
- Fortnightly Review
- *Free Sunday Advocate
- *Friendly Leaves
- *Friendly Work
- Gentleman's Magazine
- Girl's Own Paper
- *Good Tidings
- Good Words
- Great Thoughts
- Harper's Monthly Magazine
- *Herald of Health
- *Herald of the Golden Age
- *Humanitarian
- *Indian Magazine
- *Insurance Agent
- *Kennel Gazette
- Knowledge
- *Labour Gazette (Board of Trade)
- Laundry Trades Journal
- Leisure Hour
- *Literary Guide
- London Magazine
- Longman's Magazine
- *Ladies' League Gazette
- Macmillan's Magazine
- Magazine of Art
- *Musical Herald
- Musical Opinion
- Musical Times
- Myra's Journal
- National Review
- *Nature Notes
- *New Church Magazine
- Nineteenth Century and After
- *Our Own Magazine
- Pall Mall Gazette
- Parish Magazine (All Saints)
- Parish Magazine (St. Stephen)
- Pearson's Magazine
- *Philanthropist
- *Plumber and Decorator
- Quiver
- Railway Magazine
- *Railway Official Gazette
- Royal
- Review of Reviews
- Scribner's Magazine
- *Service of the King
- *State Correspondent
- *Strad
- Strand Magazine
- Studio
- Sunday at Home
- *Stone Trades Journal
- *Tailor and Cutter
- *Technical Education Gazette
- Temple Bar
- Temple Magazine
- *Traveller's Gazette
- *Travels
- *Vegetarian Messenger
- *War and Brotherhood
- *Weldon's Bazaar
- *Weldon's Illustrated Dressmaker
- *Weldon's Journal
- *Weldon's Journal of Costumes
- Wide World Magazine
- Windsor Magazine
- Woman at Home
- *Zoophilist

QUARTERLIES.

- Army List
- *Bric à brac
- Home Counties' Magazine
- Library
- Navy List
- Quarterly Review
- Reliquary

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

- A.B.C. Railway Guide
- Bradshaw's Railway Guide
- *Caledonian Railway
- *District Railway
- *Glasgow and South Western Railway
- *Great Central Railway
- *Great Eastern Railway
- *Great Northern Railway
- *Great Western Railway
- *London and North Western Railway
- *London and South Western Railway
- *London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway
- *Metropolitan Railway
- *Midland Railway
- *North British Railway
- *South Eastern and Chatham Railway

ALLFARTHING LANE BRANCH.

LIST OF NEWSPAPERS, PERIODICALS, &c.

* Presented.

DAILIES.

Morning.

Daily Chronicle
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*Christian Globe
Christian World
*Church Times
*Civil Service Aspirant
*Civil Service Candidate
*Civilian
*Clapham Observer
Clarion
Cycling
*Dalton's Advertiser
*Electrical Engineer
*Electrical Times
Engineer
Engineering
*English Churchman
English Mechanic
Era
*Estates Gazette
Exchange and Mart

*Farm, Field, and Fireside
Field
Garden
*Gardening World
Gentlewoman
Graphic
Guardian
*Inquirer
*Insurance Record
*Jewish World
*Kentish Mercury
Lady
*Lincoln Gazette
Lloyd's Newspaper
Local Government
Journal
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New Age
*News of the World
Phonetic Journal
*Public Health Engineer
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Speaker
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Weekly Scotsman
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REPORT

OF THE

Medical Officer of Health for the Year 1902.

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

SIR, AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report of the health and sanitary condition of the Borough for the year 1902.

Population.

The population of the Borough in the middle of the year 1902, estimated in the usual way was, including the public institutions in the Borough, 245,803. That this closely approximates to the actual population is shown by the fact that the estimated population based on the number of inhabited houses in 1902 multiplied by the average number of persons per house at the Census of 1901 was 246,282. The following Table shows the population for the Borough, estimated by both methods for the five parishes for the year, but as the population estimated in the usual way is used in calculating the rates for the year, that only is corrected for public institutions.

TABLE I.

PARISH.	Census 1901.	Population estimated to the middle of 1902.		Population estimated from number of Inhabited Houses
		Corrected.	Uncorrected.	
CLAPHAM ..	51,361	52,800	52,526	54,356
PUTNEY ..	24,139	25,200	25,126	25,264
STREATHAM ..	71,658	76,300	76,800	77,401
TOOTING ..	16,473	18,600	20,064	19,182
WANDSWORTH ..	68,403	67,900	71,284	70,079
WHOLE BOROUGH	232,034	240,800	245,800	246,282

The public institutions in the Borough are as follows:—

CLAPHAM:—Hostel of God.

PUTNEY:—The Priory, Roehampton.

STREATHAM:—St. Anne's Home. (St Pancras parish).
Lunatic Asylum, (part of).

TOOTING:—Tooting Home.
Fairfield House. (Chelsea parish)
Metropolitan Asylums Board's Hospitals—
The Fountain and The Grove.
Newlands Asylum.

WANDSWORTH:—The Workhouse.
Royal Hospital for Incurables.
Northlands Home for Inebriates
Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum.
H.M. Prison.

The total population of these institutions was 6,127, but as a considerable number of the inmates of the Tooting Home, The Workhouse, and the Metropolitan Asylums Board's Hospitals belong to the Borough, a deduction of 5,000 made from the uncorrected total will give approximately the corrected population of the Borough, viz.:—240,800, compared with a corrected population of 228,702 in 1901.

The year 1902 for statistical purposes consisted of 53 weeks, ending the 3rd January, 1903, and all the rates are calculated on a 53 weeks' population, so that an exact comparison can be made with previous years.

Births.

During the 53 weeks 6,440 births, 3,259 of males and 3,181 of females were registered, compared with 6,107 in 1901, and 5,754 in 1900. In Table II. is shown the number of births in each parish as well as the birth-rates and rate of natural increase.

152 births occurred in the Wandsworth Workhouse, compared with 134 in 1901. Of these 53 belonged to Battersea, 20 to Clapham, 5 to Putney, 14 to Streatham, 7 to Tooting, and 43 to Wandsworth.

TABLE II.

BIRTHS.				RATES.	
Sub-Districts.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Birth-Rate	Rate of natural increase.
Clapham ...	661	633	1,294	24·10	9·95
Putney ...	278	281	559	21·83	7·62
Streatham ...	860	882	1,742	22·46	10·89
Tooting ...	324	318	642	33·95	20·10
Wandsworth ...	1,136	1,067	2,203	31·92	17·16
Whole Borough ...	3,259	3,181	6,440	26·31	12·88

The birth-rate for the year was 26·31 per 1,000, an increase of ·29 per 1,000 compared with 1901, and ·52 per 1,000 above the mean for the 10 years 1892-1901.

Only one year in the decennium, viz.:—1893, had a higher birth-rate.

If the births occurring in the Workhouse of children whose parents belong to the Borough of Battersea be deducted, the birth-rate would only be 26·09 per 1,000.

That the birth-rate should show an increase might be expected, owing to the growth of the Borough, and specially owing to the increasing number of houses for the working classes, in whom the birth-rate is always higher than among the well-to-do. It is disappointing nevertheless to find that this increase is not greater.

If we look at the birth-rate in the separate parishes it will be seen that Tooting has a very high birth-rate, viz.:—33·95 per 1,000, and Wandsworth a rate of 31·92, while Putney has a rate of only 21·83 per 1,000. These rates show conclusively that the birth-rates depend largely on the constitution of the population as regards social position.

The birth-rate in the County of London for the year was 28·36, and for England and Wales 28·6 per 1,000.

The natural increase, or the excess of births over deaths was 12·88, compared with 12·69 in 1901, and 11·58 the average for the last ten years.

Deaths.

In the 53 weeks which make up the year 3,209 deaths, 1,606 of males and 1,603 of females, were registered in the Borough, compared with 3,009 in the 52 weeks which made up the year 1901.

To compare this number with previous years and with the average for the last ten years allowance must be made for the extra seven days, and if this is done the total number of uncorrected deaths becomes 3,148, compared with 3,009 in 1901, and 3,142 in 1900.

This number is 220 less than the decennial average corrected for increase of population.

The uncorrected death-rate was 12·84, compared with 12·82 in 1901, 14 in 1900, and 13·8 the average for the previous ten years.

To ascertain the corrected death-rate corrections must be made to the above by the addition of the deaths in out-lying institutions of persons belonging to the Borough, and the subtraction of all deaths in public institutions of persons not belonging thereto, whose domicile was in other parts of London.

The total number of corrected deaths was 3,304 in the 53 weeks, or 3,251 when corrected for the additional week. In 1901 the number of corrected deaths was 3,116, in 1900, 3,200, and the average for the ten years 1892-1901 was, corrected for increase of population, 3,470, or 219 above the year 1902.

During the year there occurred in public institutions in the Borough 463 deaths of persons not belonging to the Borough and 24 deaths occurred in other places not institutions.

The following Table shows these deaths arranged according to sub-districts, and also the institutions in which the deaths took place.

TABLE III.

Name of Public Institutions.	Clapham.	Putney.	Streatham	Tooting.	Wands'th.	TOTAL.
Hostel of God ..	65	..	..	..	..	65
Convent of Notre Dame ..	1	..	..	..	..	1
St. Anne's Home ..	..	..	9	..	..	9
Middlesex Lunatic Asylum	..	..	10	..	129	139
Metropolitan Asylums Board's Hospitals ..	..	..	..	162	..	162
Tooting Home ..	..	..	..	56	..	56
Fairfield House ..	..	..	..	1	..	1
H. M. Prison ..	..	..	..	..	8	8
Workhouse ..	..	..	..	..	5	5
Royal Hospital for Incurables ..	..	..	..	..	17	17
TOTAL	66	..	19	219	159	463
Other places not Institutions ..	7	9	2	..	6	24
GRAND TOTAL	73	9	21	219	165	487

The death-rate for the whole Borough after correction was 13·43, compared with 13·33 per 1,000 in 1901.

The next Table shows the total number of deaths in the Borough and in each sub-district, corrected and uncorrected, as well as the corrected and uncorrected death-rates.

The death-rate in the County of London during the year 1902 was 17·2 per 1,000, compared with 17·1 in 1901, and 18·3 in 1900, while in this Borough the same rate was 13·43 in 1902, 13·33 in 1901, and 14·67 in 1900.

The death-rate in England and Wales from all causes in the year 1902 was 16·3, in the 76 great towns 17·4, and in the 103 smaller towns 15·3 per 1,000.

To compare more correctly the death-rate of this Borough with the same rate in England and Wales a correction has to be made for age and sex distribution of the population. In the decennium ending 1891 the factor for correction was 1·068, but a considerable alteration has taken place in these in the decennium ending 1901, and the factor has been ascertained to be 1·043, by which the corrected death-rate must be multiplied. This gives a rate of 14·00 per 1,000 or 2·3 less than the death-rate for England and Wales for the year 1902.

In the various Boroughs in the County of London the death-rate for the year varied considerably, the lowest rates being 10·8 in Hampstead, 13·4 in Stoke Newington, 13·43 in WANDSWORTH, 13·6 in Lewisham, 14·6 in Paddington, and 15·0 in Hackney and Battersea, while the highest rates were, 20·8 in Bethnal Green and Bermondsey, 21·3 in Holborn, 21·4 in Southwark, and 22·9 in Finsbury.

TABLE IV.

Sub-Districts.		Corrected Deaths.			Uncorrected Deaths.			Corrected Death-rate.	Un- corrected Death-rate.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.		
Clapham	...	367	393	760	304	365	669	14·15	12·52
Putney	...	191	173	364	163	152	315	14·20	12·30
Streatham	...	444	454	898	379	391	770	11·57	9·85
Tooting	...	136	126	262	270	246	516	13·85	25·29
Wandsworth	...	544	476	1,020	490	449	939	14·76	12·95
Whole Borough	...	1,682	1,622	3,304	1,606	1,603	3,209	13·43	12·84

The death-rate was, during the year, highest in Wandsworth and lowest in Streatham. The death-rate in Putney shows a decided increase of deaths from Measles, Influenza, Acute Bronchitis, and all other causes, although the deaths from Diphtheria were eight compared with four in 1901. The Tooting death-rate shows a satisfactory decrease due largely to the diminution in the number of deaths from Diarrhoea.

Clapham and Streatham show a lower rate than 1901, but Wandsworth has increased from 13.61 to 14.76 per 1,000.

The above rates are not calculated on the same population as shown in Table VI., as the number of non-residents in institutions in the Borough is deducted.

Table IV. is therefore a more exact statement of the number of deaths in the Borough and also of the corrected death-rate.

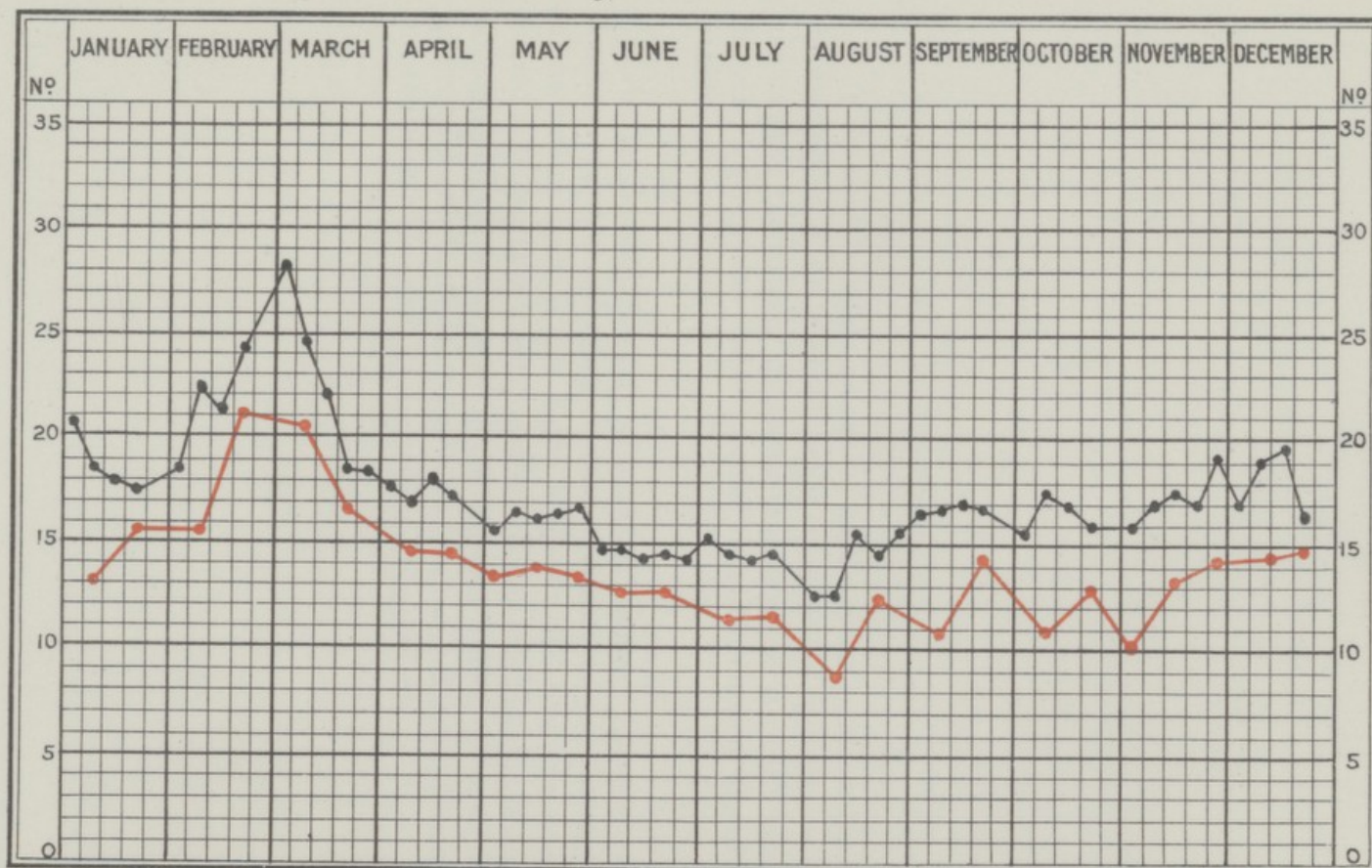
The chart shows the annual death-rate during each week of the year for the whole of London, and the annual death-rate for each fortnight for the Borough of Wandsworth.

A comparison of the two curves shows that the death-rate for the Borough was considerably lower than for the whole of London during the year, but to a very large extent the rise and fall of the two curves correspond during the whole year.

A comparison with this and the curves for the County of London and the Borough for the previous years shows considerable difference in the months of July, August, and September. This was due chiefly to the decrease in the number of deaths from Diarrhoea in infants. The increase in the death-rate in February and March was partially due to the number of deaths from Small-pox.



Chart showing the Annual death-rate during each week of the year 1902 for the whole of London, and the Annual death-rate for each fortnight for the Borough of Wandsworth.



Death-rate for London shown in Black. Death-rate for the Borough shown in Red.

In the next Table the number of deaths in institutions outside the Borough is given in detail, but a complete list of these institutions, with the number of deaths that occurred in each during the year, is given after Table I. of the Local Government Board's Tables.

As the Borough is dealt with as one Sanitary District the deaths of persons belonging to other Parishes in the Borough in institutions such as the Fever Hospitals, Tooting, are considered to be deaths in internal institutions with regard to the whole Borough, and are not included in the following Tables. The same applies to deaths in the Hostel of God, Clapham; Tooting Home, and the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Wandsworth.

TABLE V.

DEATHS IN Out-Lying Institutions, 1902.	Deaths in or belonging to whole District at subjoined ages.								Deaths in or belonging to Localities (at all ages).					Institutions.			
	SEX.			Under 1 year.	1 and under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 25.	25 and under 65.	65 and upwards.	Clapham.	Putney.	Streatham.	Tooting.	Wandsworth.	Union Infirmary.	General and Special Hospi- tals, &c.	Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals.
	All Ages.	Males.	Females.														
CAUSES OF DEATH—																	
Small-pox	25	14	11	2	3	2	6	12	..	9	..	6	3	7	..	1	24
Measles	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..
Scarlet Fever	6	3	3	..	1	4	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	4	..	..	6
Typhus Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Epidemic Influenza	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..
Whooping Cough	2	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	..
Diphtheria, Membranous Croup	9	7	2	1	3	5	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	4	..	..	9
Croup	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Enteric Fever	4	3	1	..	..	..	2	2	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	3	1
Asiatic Cholera .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	5	3	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	2	3	..
Epidemic or Zymotic Enteritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteritis	17	9	8	14	1	..	..	2	..	3	2	3	1	8	15	2	..
Other Continued Fevers .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erysipelas	8	4	4	..	..	1	..	4	3	1	..	2	3	2	6	2	..
Puerperal Fever	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Other Septic Diseases	5	2	3	..	..	1	1	2	1	..	1	1	..	3	..	5	..
Intermittent Fever and Mal- arial Cachexia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis of Meninges	6	2	4	2	1	3	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	6	..
Tuberculosis of Lungs	40	30	10	..	..	2	4	33	1	10	3	7	2	18	22	18	..
Other forms of Tuberculosis	13	7	6	1	3	4	1	4	..	4	2	3	..	4	3	10	..
Alcoholism	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Cancer	52	28	24	..	..	1	..	35	16	10	6	12	3	21	20	32	..
Premature Birth	5	3	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	2	3	..
Developmental Diseases	16	8	8	16	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	4	3	6	9	7	..
Old Age	35	13	22	..	..	..	1	34	14	1	5	5	10	30	5	..	..
Meningitis	4	2	2	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	2	2	..
Inflammation and Softening of the Brain	3	2	1	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
Organic Diseases of Heart	45	26	19	..	..	2	5	26	12	12	1	10	5	17	30	15	..
Acute Bronchitis	6	3	3	2	..	..	..	2	2	1	1	..	..	4	5	1	..
Chronic Bronchitis	14	11	3	..	..	..	5	9	4	1	1	2	6	13	1	..	..
Lobar (Croupous) Pneumonia	27	19	8	..	4	..	3	19	1	9	2	5	2	9	16	10	1
Lobular (Broncho-)Pneumonia	10	8	2	3	6	..	..	1	1	2	2	2	3	4	6	..	..
Diseases of Stomach	10	7	3	3	1	..	2	3	1	2	1	3	..	4	6	4	..
Obstruction of Intestines	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Cirrhosis of Liver	3	1	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	3	..
Nephritis and Bright's Disease	11	9	2	..	..	..	9	2	3	1	2	..	5	5	6	..	..
Tumours & other Affections of Female Genital Organs	4	..	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	4	..	..
Accidents and Diseases of Parturition	3	..	3	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	2	..	..
Deaths by Accident or Negli- gence	31	25	6	1	8	3	4	11	4	10	3	9	2	7	2	29	..
Deaths by Suicide	9	6	3	..	..	..	9	..	2	1	1	..	5	3	6	..	..
Deaths from ill-defined causes .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
All other causes	146	70	76	15	4	8	8	79	32	32	17	33	14	50	59	87	..
All causes	582	331	251	74	39	38	40	270	121	149	52	119	48	214	264	277	41

The total number of deaths in out-lying public institutions was 582, compared with 543 in 1901.

Of these, 264 occurred in the Union Infirmary, 260 in General and Special Hospitals, 23 in the Small-pox Hospital, and 18 in the Metropolitan Asylums Board's Fever Hospitals.

There were also 17 deaths of Borough residents in other places not public institutions outside the Borough, three of which occurred in the River Thames. These are included in the Table under the head of General and Special Hospitals, etc.

In 1901 only 15 deaths occurred in the Metropolitan Asylums Board's Hospitals outside the Borough, compared with 41 in 1902, but the increase is largely due to the fact that 24 deaths occurred from Small-pox, compared with only three in 1901.

The four Tables which follow are inserted by order of the Local Government Board.

It is important to note that all rates per 1,000 in these Tables for the year 1902 are lessened by the fraction $\frac{365}{371}$ so as to compare more exactly with the previous decennium.

Table I. shows the births, birth-rate, deaths, and death-rate per 1,000 for the whole Borough for the year, and for the ten preceding years; the total deaths of children under one year of age is also given, and the rate per 1,000 births registered.

The nett deaths in the Table do not correspond with the number in Table IV. as 24 deaths belonging to other places which did not occur in public institutions have to be deducted, giving an absolute nett number of 3,304, and a death-rate of 13.43 per 1,000.

Table II. shows the population, the number of births and deaths registered, and the number of deaths under one year of age, for the whole Borough, as well as for the various sub-districts. It also shows these for each year since 1891, and is to a large extent a complete history of the mortality of the Borough for the last ten years.

Table III. shows the number of cases of infectious disease notified during the year at all ages and at certain age periods in the Borough and in the several sub-districts, and also shows the number of cases removed from each sub-district to Hospital.

Table IV. is the general mortality Table for the whole Borough, showing the number of deaths at all ages, arranged as to cause of death. This also shows the total number of deaths in each sub-district, and the number of deaths in public institutions in the district, both of residents and non-residents.

TABLE VI.

WANDSWORTH DISTRICT.

Vital Statistics of whole District during 1902 and previous years.

(TABLE I.)

YEARS.	Population estimated to Middle of each Year.	BIRTHS.		TOTAL DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE DISTRICT.				TOTAL DEATHS IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS IN THE DISTRICT.	Deaths of Non-residents registered in Public Institutions in the District.	Deaths of Residents registered in Public Institutions beyond the District.	NETT DEATHS AT ALL AGES BELONGING TO THE DISTRICT.	
		Number.	Rate.*	Under 1 Year of age.		At all Ages.					Number.	Rate.*
				Number.	Rate per 1,000 Births registered.	Number	Rate.*					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1892	163,633	4,256	26.01	599	140	2,385	14.57	196	195	384	2,574	15.73
1893	169,490	4,589	27.07	631	137	2,376	14.01	206	133	358	2,601	15.35
1894	175,595	4,418	25.18	496	112	2,155	12.27	339	303	369	2,221	12.64
1895	182,247	4,737	25.99	610	128	2,563	14.06	374	351	422	2,634	14.45
1896	189,178	4,833	25.54	691	142	2,736	14.46	484	458	495	2,723	14.39
1897	197,218	5,042	25.56	642	127	2,602	13.19	517	473	481	2,610	13.23
1898	205,596	5,096	24.78	724	142	2,855	13.88	451	404	445	2,896	14.08
1899	214,639	5,545	25.83	812	146	3,131	14.58	478	433	475	3,173	14.78
1900	224,325	5,754	25.65	825	143	3,142	14.00	463	453	511	3,200	14.27
1901	234,702	6,107	26.02	816	133	3,009	12.82	499	422	543	3,130	13.33
Averages for years 1892—1901.	195,662	5,037	25.79	684	135	2,695	13.80	400	362	448	2,776	14.21
1902	245,800	6,440	25.78	808	126	3,209	12.84	565	463	582	3,328	13.31

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

NOTE.—The deaths to be included in Column 7 of this table are the whole of those registered during the year as having actually occurred within the District or division. The deaths to be included in Column 12 are the number in Column 7, corrected by the subtraction of the number in Column 10 and the addition of the number in Column 11. By the term "Non-residents" is meant persons brought into the district on account of sickness or infirmity, and dying in public institutions there; and by the term "Residents" is meant persons who have been taken out of the district on account of sickness or infirmity, and have died in public institutions elsewhere. The "Public institutions" to be taken into account for the purposes of these Tables are those into which persons are habitually received on account of sickness or infirmity, such as hospitals, workhouses and lunatic asylums.

Area of District in acres (exclusive of area covered by water), 9,126 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Total population at all ages	232,034	} At Census of 1901.
Number of inhabited houses	37,764	
Average number of persons per house	6.1	

TABLE VII.

I. Institutions within the District receiving sick and infirm persons from outside the district.	II. Institutions outside the District receiving sick and infirm persons from the District.		III. Other Institutions, the deaths in which have been distributed among the several localities in the District.	
	Name of Institution.	No. of Deaths	Name of Institution.	No. of Deaths.
Hostel of God.	1—Union Infirmary ..	264	37—Lambeth Workhouse ..	4
The Priory, Roehampton.	2—Banstead Asylum ..	6	38—London County Asylum, Dartford ..	5
S. Anne's Home.	3—Belgrave Hospital ..	1	39—London Hospital ..	2
Tooting Home.	4—Bethlehem Hospital ..	1	40—Lying-in Hospital, Endell Street	1
Fairfield House.	5—Bethnal House Asylum ..	2	41—Lying-in Hospital, York Road	1
Fountain Fever Hospital.	6—Bolingbroke Hospital ..	14	42—Manor Asylum, Epsom ..	3
Grove Fever Hospital.	7—Brompton Hospital ..	9	43—Middlesex Hospital ..	4
Newland's Asylum.	8—Camberwell House Asylum ..	3	44—National Hospital ..	2
The Workhouse.	9—Cancer Hospital ..	5	45—Royal Free Hospital ..	1
Royal Hospital for Incurables.	10—Cane Hill Asylum ..	1	46—St. Bartholomew's Hospital ..	4
Home for Inebriates, Northlands.	11—Caterham Asylum ..	7	47—St. George's Hospital ..	6
Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum.	12—Charing Cross Hospital ..	15	48—St. Giles Workhouse ..	1
H.M. Prison.	13—Chelsea Hospital ..	1	49—St. Martin's Almshouses ..	1
	14—Chelsea Infirmary ..	1	50—St. Mary's Hospital ..	1
	15—City of London Asylum ..	1	51—St. Pelagia Crèche ..	1
	16—Clapham Maternity ..	2	52—St. Peter's House ..	5
	17—Claybury Asylum ..	4	53—St. Thomas' Hospital ..	66
	18—Central London Sick Asylum ..	1	54—Temperance Hospital ..	1
	19—Central London Throat and Ear Hospital ..	1	55—West London Hospital ..	6
	20—Colney Hatch Asylum ..	1	56—Westminster Hospital ..	13
	21—Darenth Asylum ..	2	57—Victoria Hospital ..	12
	22—Evelina Hospital ..	2	58—Hospital Ship "Atlas" ..	9
	23—French Hospital ..	1	59—Hospital ship "Castalia" ..	6
	24—German Hospital ..	1	60—Long Reach Hospital ..	7
	25—Great Ormond Street Hospital ..	3	61—Gore Farm ..	1
	26—Grove Hall Asylum ..	1	62—Northern Fever Hospital ..	1
	27—Guy's Hospital ..	20	63—North Western Fever Hospital	1
	28—Hanwell Asylum ..	1	64—South Western Fever Hospital	11
	29—Heart Hospital, Soho ..	1	65—Western Fever Hospital ..	4
	30—Holborn Workhouse, Mitcham	1	66—London Fever Hospital ..	1
	31—Hospital of St. John and Elizabeth ..	1	67—Richmond Workhouse ..	1
	32—Hospital for Women, Soho ..	1	Other places not Public Institutions	14
	33—Hoxton Asylum ..	1	River Thames ..	3
	34—Jubilee Hospital ..	2	Total ..	582
	35—King's College Hospital ..	2		
	36—Lambeth Infirmary ..	3		

TABLE VIII.
Vital Statistics of separate Localities in 1902 and previous years.

(TABLE 2.)

Names of Localities.	1—WHOLE BOROUGH.				2—CLAPHAM.				3—PUTNEY.				4—STREATHAM.				5—TOOTING.				6—WANDSWORTH.			
Year.	Population estimated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all ages.	Deaths under 1 yr.	Population estimated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all ages.	Deaths under 1 yr.	Population estimated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all ages.	Deaths under 1 yr.	Population estimated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all ages.	Deaths under 1 yr.	Population estimated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all ages.	Deaths under 1 yr.	Population estimated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all ages.	Deaths under 1 yr.
1892	163,633	4,256	2,556	604	44,490	1,043	697	143	18,432	447	284	74	45,243	1,067	572	128	6,131	164	155	31	49,337	1,535	848	228
1893	169,490	4,589	2,593	627	45,131	1,102	724	161	18,978	462	292	58	47,421	1,206	612	150	6,425	213	122	28	51,535	1,606	840	230
1894	175,595	4,418	2,214	495	45,787	1,023	602	116	19,541	455	213	49	49,703	1,163	511	109	6,732	149	103	25	53,832	1,628	785	198
1895	182,247	4,604	2,626	617	46,755	1,186	725	156	20,120	472	297	63	52,095	1,200	622	125	7,055	197	128	36	56,232	1,682	854	237
1896	189,178	4,675	2,708	712	47,164	1,144	704	159	20,732	468	280	74	55,095	1,277	673	176	7,610	190	105	34	58,577	1,754	946	269
1897	197,218	4,919	2,591	684	48,108	1,164	678	166	21,407	510	281	69	58,230	1,331	637	146	8,952	215	93	35	60,521	1,822	902	258
1898	205,596	4,964	2,884	744	48,887	1,101	711	169	22,104	561	313	78	61,542	1,359	735	163	10,533	254	146	42	62,530	1,821	979	292
1899	214,639	5,158	3,153	823	49,773	1,267	885	193	22,823	543	282	66	65,044	1,480	820	208	12,394	367	190	69	64,605	1,888	976	287
1900	224,325	5,754	3,183	825	50,674	1,278	829	185	23,566	552	317	81	68,755	1,546	825	189	14,582	478	245	85	66,748	1,900	987	285
1901	234,702	6,107	3,130	816	51,592	1,307	769	170	24,334	538	314	65	72,656	1,629	845	201	17,156	585	263	115	68,964	2,048	939	265
Average of Years 1892 to 1901.	195,662	4,844	2,763	694	47,836	1,161	732	161	21,203	500	287	67	57,578	1,325	685	159	9,757	281	155	50	59,288	1,768	905	254
1902	245,800	6,440	3,328	809	52,526	1,294	767	162	25,126	559	373	72	76,800	1,742	900	193	20,064	642	262	81	71,284	2,203	1,026	301

TABLE IX.
Cases of Infectious Diseases notified during the year 1902.

(TABLE 3.)

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.						Clapham.	Putney.	Streatham.	Tooting.	Wandsworth.	Clapham.	Putney.	Streatham.	Tooting.	Wandsworth.
		Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 15.	15 to 25.	25 to 65.	65 and upwards.										
Small-pox ..	127	2	6	17	27	75	..	39	2	24	19	43	39	2	23	19	43
Cholera ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria ..	743	10	210	375	84	62	2	145	51	197	90	260	115	29	147	67	197
Membranous Croup	7	1	2	3	..	1	..	4	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Erysipelas ..	236	5	2	21	27	155	26	38	10	57	24	107	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever ..	1,063	12	259	599	137	56	..	239	67	287	124	346	182	53	204	97	262
Typhus Fever ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteric Fever ..	139	..	6	30	35	68	..	32	10	36	20	41	20	4	19	11	31
Relapsing Fever ..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Continued Fever ..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Fever ..	21	..	..	..	5	16	..	5	2	4	3	7	..	..	..	..	..
Plague ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chicken-pox ..	1,408	132	544	668	48	16	..	258	115	410	107	518	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	3,746	162	1,029	1,713	363	451	28	761	257	1,017	387	1,324	357	88	393	194	533

TABLE X.

Causes of, and Ages at Death, during the year 1902. (TABLE 4.)

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in or belonging to Whole District at sub-joined ages.									Deaths in or belonging to Localities. (At all ages).					Total Deaths in Public Institutions in the District.
	All Ages	Males	Fe- males	Under 1 year	1 and under 5	5 and under 15	15 and under 25	25 and under 65	65 and upwards	Clapham	Putney	Streatham	Tooting	Wandsworth	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Small-pox ..	26	15	11	2	3	2	6	13	..	9	..	7	3	7	..
Measles ..	94	57	37	22	65	6	..	..	1	18	6	27	5	38	6
Scarlet Fever ..	24	13	11	2	5	16	1	..	..	4	2	9	..	9	81
Typhus Fever ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Epidemic Influenza ..	93	42	51	9	3	4	5	35	37	28	9	31	2	23	3
Whooping Cough ..	64	25	39	32	29	3	..	..	..	21	5	18	5	15	..
Diphtheria, Membranous Croup ..	70	37	33	7	36	25	1	1	..	10	8	15	10	27	82
Croup ..	4	3	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..
Enteric Fever ..	30	17	13	..	..	2	9	19	..	11	2	10	3	4	51
Asiatic Cholera ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhœa, Dysentery ..	78	47	31	66	9	..	..	1	2	10	5	10	13	40	..
Epidemic or Zymotic Enteritis ..	15	12	3	14	..	..	..	1	..	4	3	1	1	6	..
Enteritis ..	62	36	26	47	5	1	..	8	1	9	4	20	7	22	4
Other Continued Fevers ..	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Erysipelas ..	18	8	10	1	..	1	1	10	5	1	..	4	5	8	2
Puerperal Fever ..	8	..	8	..	..	..	2	6	..	4	3	..	1	..	..
Other Septic Diseases ..	12	6	6	..	..	2	3	6	1	1	2	3	1	5	5
Intermittent Fever and Malarial Cachexia ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Tuberculosis of Meninges ..	36	18	18	9	15	9	2	1	..	11	3	7	2	13	1
Tuberculosis of Lungs ..	215	115	100	4	2	6	34	152	17	63	29	45	14	64	65
Other forms of Tuberculosis ..	63	35	28	17	14	9	6	15	2	8	5	22	5	23	8
Alcoholism ..	16	6	10	..	..	..	..	14	2	3	5	5	3	..	..
Cancer ..	223	86	137	..	..	3	..	127	93	60	25	66	10	62	34
Premature Birth ..	131	77	54	131	..	..	..	..	..	34	10	39	2	46	4
Developmental Diseases ..	177	102	75	165	9	1	2	..	..	36	15	41	27	58	4
Old Age ..	190	70	120	..	..	..	..	1	189	48	14	55	18	55	55
Meningitis ..	42	21	21	14	17	6	2	2	1	7	2	16	8	9	3
Inflammation and Softening of the Brain ..	12	6	6	..	..	..	..	5	7	7	2	3	..	..	7
Organic Diseases of Heart ..	177	81	96	..	..	12	13	89	63	59	12	39	15	52	10
Acute Bronchitis ..	164	68	96	74	27	3	3	22	35	43	18	36	13	54	4
Chronic Bronchitis ..	82	37	45	..	1	..	..	32	49	21	9	32	4	16	11
Lobar (Croupous) Pneumonia ..	118	76	42	6	8	7	7	68	22	23	15	33	9	38	11
Lobular (Broncho-) Pneumonia ..	152	84	68	73	59	2	1	8	9	30	18	31	10	63	2
Diseases of Stomach ..	31	12	19	10	4	..	4	8	5	8	4	9	1	9	2
Obstruction of Intestines ..	11	8	3	1	..	2	..	3	5	1	2	2	2	4	2
Cirrhosis of Liver ..	40	22	18	..	..	..	..	30	10	9	7	14	..	10	..
Nephritis and Bright's Disease ..	81	45	36	2	2	1	1	45	30	14	16	23	5	23	11
Tumours and other Affections of Female Genital Organs ..	6	..	6	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	2	4	..	23	..
Accidents and Diseases of Parturition ..	20	..	20	..	..	..	5	15	..	3	2	4	1	10	..
Deaths by Accident or Negligence ..	93	66	27	20	18	10	4	28	13	20	16	24	3	30	2
Deaths by Suicide ..	34	24	10	..	..	..	2	31	1	7	6	9	1	11	..
Deaths from ill-defined causes ..	4	1	3	1	1	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	2
All other causes ..	609	319	290	80	29	22	21	267	190	120	87	184	50	168	93
All causes ..	3,328	1,699	1,629	809	365	156	136	1071	791	767	373	900	262	1026	565

Ages at Death.

The following Table shows the percentage of deaths to total deaths at six age periods for each sub-district and for the whole Borough.

TABLE XI.

			Under 1 year.	1 to 5 Years.	5 to 15 Years.	15 to 25 Years.	25 to 65 Years.	65 Years & Upwards.
CLAPHAM	...	...	21·12	9·78	4·43	5·61	34·03	25·03
PUTNEY	...	...	19·30	11·26	3·22	4·28	38·61	23·33
STREATHAM	...	...	21·44	9·78	4·89	3·33	31·67	28·89
TOOTING	...	...	30·92	14·12	4·96	5·34	22·90	21·76
WANDSWORTH	...	...	29·33	11·99	5·17	3·22	31·29	19·00
WHOLE BOROUGH			24·31	10·96	4·69	4·09	32·18	23·77

In 1901 the percentage of deaths under one year of age was 1·76 higher, and over 65 years ·48 lower than in 1902. The percentage of deaths from one to five years was higher than in 1901.

Infantile Death-rate.

The number of deaths of infants under one year of age in the Borough was 809, 162 in Clapham, 72 in Putney, 193 in Streatham, 81 in Tooting, and 301 in Wandsworth.

The infantile death-rate calculated per 1,000 births was 126, compared with 133 in 1901, and 143 in 1900.

The following Table shows the number of deaths in each sub-district, the percentage to total deaths, the death-rate per 1,000 registered births, as well as the totals for the whole Borough.

TABLE XII.

Sub-District.	No. of Deaths under one year.	Percentage to total Deaths.	Rate per 1,000 Births.		
			1902	1901	1900
Clapham ..	162	21.1	125	130	144
Putney ..	72	19.3	128	120	139
Streatham ..	193	21.4	110	123	122
Tooting ..	81	30.9	126	196	177
Wandsworth ..	301	29.3	136	129	162
Whole Borough ..	809	24.31	126	133	143

The death-rate per 1,000 births is the lowest since 1894, when it was not only 112, but that year was an exceptional one, the mean for the decennium being 135.

Clapham, Streatham, and Tooting show a decrease, and Putney and Wandsworth an increase compared with the previous year.

The decrease in the Tooting rate is very noticeable, and is largely due to the decrease in the number of deaths from Diarrhœa, only 11 deaths having occurred from that disease in children under one year of age compared with 26 in 1901.

The rate of infantile mortality compares very favourably with the other London Boroughs, six of these Boroughs having a lower, and 22 a higher rate. The lowest rate was Hampstead 87, and the highest Shoreditch 174, while for all London the rate was 139 per 1,000 births.

The percentage of deaths under one year to total deaths was 24.31, compared with 26.07 in 1901. Putney had the lowest percentage, viz.:—19, and Tooting the highest, viz.:—30.9.

The infantile mortality was on the whole lower all over the Metropolis during the year owing to the fact that the temperature kept low during the months of July and August, when Diarrhœa is at its maximum.

ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

The next Table shows the number of deaths from these diseases during the year and for the 10 previous years. This Table is corrected for institutions, as a large number of deaths registered in the Borough occurred in the Fountain and Grove Fever Hospitals, and belong to other Metropolitan Boroughs. The number above or below the corrected decennial average is also shown.

TABLE XIII.

	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1902	
												No. above. corrected average.	No. below corrected average.
Small-pox ..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	26	22.25	..
Scarlet Fever..	29	51	19	15	27	26	15	8	16	15	24	..	3.6
{ Diphtheria ..	57	99	74	37	39	103	88	65	41	} 42	70	..	10.6
{ Membranous Croup ..	10	17	13	9	1	3	..	4	..				
Typhus Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteric Fever	12	18	21	26	17	16	16	17	26	15	30	8	..
Continued Fever ..	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	1.3	..
Puerperal Fever	7	8	13	7	4	5	9	4	4	7	8	.4	..
Cholera ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erysipelas ..	16	16	14	5	10	4	11	9	9	3	18	6	..
Measles ..	82	33	82	27	154	28	107	59	82	68	94	3.8	..
Whooping Cough ..	89	77	54	24	155	41	81	65	45	60	64	..	22.3
Influenza ..	123	64	45	131	37	49	75	122	87	41	93	..	3.7
Diarrhoea and Dysentery ..	83	124	59	110	119	162	194	195	156	164	93	..	87.7
Other Zymotic Diseases ..	3	2	6	1	..	..	..	1	5	8	13	9.7	..
Totals ..	513	511	401	394	564	438	596	549	471	426	535	..	72.8

During the year 1902, zymotic diseases, with the exception of Diarrhoea, were very prevalent, and the causes of the increase will be described under the individual diseases. 535 deaths occurred from these, an increase of 109 compared with 1901, but 72.8 below the corrected decennial average.

Small Pox was the cause of 26 deaths, compared with three in the year previous, and Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever, although higher than last year, yet are somewhat below the decennial average.

Enteric Fever, Measles, and other Zymotic Diseases are above, while Whooping Cough, Influenza, and Diarrhoea are below the average.

The death-rate per 1,000 from all these zymotic diseases was 2.18, compared with 1.81 in 1901, 2.12 in 1900, and 2.6 in 1899.

The death-rate from the principal zymotic diseases, viz.:—Small-pox, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Whooping Cough, Diphtheria, Enteric Fever, and Diarrhoea, was 1.68 per 1,000, compared with 1.55 in 1901.

In the County of London the rate was 2.21.

The mortality from these diseases shows considerable variation in the different Boroughs comprising the County of London, Hampstead being lowest with .81, Shoreditch the highest with 3.53, while this Borough is seventh on the list.

In out-lying institutions 69 deaths from these zymotic diseases occurred during the year, (20 to Clapham, four to Putney, 11 to Streatham, seven to Tooting, and 27 to Wandsworth).

In the year previous only 51 deaths occurred, but the increase is more than accounted for by the number of deaths from Small Pox, viz.:—25, compared with three in 1901.

Of these 12 occurred in the Union Infirmary, two from Measles, two from Whooping Cough, two from Diarrhoea, and six from Erysipelas; 17 in General and Special Hospitals, one from Small-pox in Banstead Asylum, two from Influenza, three from Enteric

Fever, three from Diarrhoea, two from Erysipelas, one from Puerperal Fever, and five from Other Septic Diseases; and 40 in the Hospitals of the Metropolitan Asylums Board, 24 from Small-pox, six from Scarlet Fever, nine from Diphtheria, and one from Enteric Fever.

In internal institutions 153 deaths occurred of non-residents in the Hospitals of the Metropolitan Asylums Board in Tooting, five from Measles, 67 from Scarlet Fever, 42 from Diphtheria, 35 from Enteric Fever, and two from other Septic Diseases; in the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Wandsworth, two from Influenza, and two from Erysipelas; in the Middlesex County Asylum two from Typhoid Fever, and one from Influenza; and one from other Septic Diseases in the Prison, a total of 161, compared with 188 in 1901.

The number of deaths in the several sub-districts from these zymotic diseases was 121 in Clapham, 45 in Putney, 137 in Streatham, 49 in Tooting, and 183 in Wandsworth, a total of 535.

The next Table shows the death-rate from these diseases including Influenza, for the whole Borough, for the year 1902, as well as for the ten years preceding.

TABLE XIV.

	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902
Clapham ...	3·01	3·43	2·4	2·86	3·12	2·35	3·01	3·33	1·85	2·09	2·15
Putney ...	2·2	3·4	1·6	1·8	2·7	2·0	2·8	1·65	1·95	1·02	1·75
Streatham ...	2·5	1·9	1·6	1·8	2·1	1·9	2·1	2·29	1·7	1·14	1·76
Tooting ...	2·28	2·95	3·56	2·12	3·15	1·00	2·27	2·17	2·84	3·38	2·58
Wandsworth	4·2	3·3	2·64	2·03	3·96	2·8	3·59	2·73	2·25	2·20	2·64
Borough ...	3·13	3·00	2·28	2·16	2·98	2·22	2·90	2·55	2·10	1·81	2·18

The rate for the whole Borough, although above that for the years 1900 and 1901, is still $\cdot 55$ per 1,000 under the average for the preceding ten years.

The rate was lowest in Putney and highest in Wandsworth, but all the sub-districts show an increase compared with 1901, in which year this rate was exceptionally low, with the exception of Tooting, which is $\cdot 70$ per 1,000 under the rate for the previous year.

The cause of the increase compared with last year is the increased number of deaths from Small-pox and Influenza, and to some extent of Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, and Enteric Fever.

The total number of certificates of cases of infectious diseases received during the year for the whole Borough and for the separate sub-districts is shown on Table III. of the Local Government Board's Tables.

The number received in this Borough since the passing of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, is as follows:—

TABLE XV.

		1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902
Small-pox	...	4	...	29	1	15	1	2	1	...	4	34	127
Scarlatina	...	453	887	1256	673	659	983	1014	703	894	672	684	1063
Diphtheria	...	164	242	398	321	266	286	569	581	615	454	466	743
Membranous Croup		8	17	33	22	21	3	7	8	6	6	3	7
Typhus		1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteric	Fever.	64	86	108	128	138	98	100	125	124	153	96	138
Continued		2	11	6	13	2	8	5	1	...	1	1	1
Relapsing		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Puerperal		10	13	21	19	6	10	9	20	13	15	14	21
Cholera	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas	...	177	274	373	243	221	262	238	230	234	205	219	235
Total	...	883	1530	2224	1421	1330	1652	1944	1669	1886	1510	1517	2336

The following Table shows the total number of cases of infectious diseases notified during the year, the number removed to Hospital, the number that died in Hospital and at home, as well as the total number of deaths:—

TABLE XVI.

Notifications 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 ...	127	126	25	1	26
Scarlatina ...	1,063	795	20	4	24
Erysipelas ...	236	...	8	10	18
Diphtheria ...	750	555	49	21	70
Membranous Croup ...					
Enteric Fever ...	139	85	18	12	30
Continued Fever	1	1	...	...	...
Puerperal Fever	21	1	1	7	8
Typhus Fever ...	...	...	...	...	...
Cholera ...	...	...	...	...	...
Chicken-pox ...	1,408	...	...	...	...
Relapsing Fever	1	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,746	1,563	121	55	176

Exclusive of Chicken-pox, 2,338 cases were notified, compared with 1,517 in 1901, but 251 above the corrected average for the last ten years.

Of Small-pox 127 cases were notified, compared with 31 in 1901; of Scarlet Fever 1,063, compared with 684; of Diphtheria, 750, compared with 469; of Enteric Fever 139, compared with 96; of Puerperal Fever 21, compared with 14; and of Erysipelas 235, compared with 219.

Thus there has been a very considerable increase in all the notifiable diseases compared with the previous year, or with any year since notification has been compulsory. The only previous year in which the notifications were over 2,000 was in 1893, when 2,224 were received.

Since the 7th February, by an order of the London County Council, Chicken-pox was made notifiable, and from that date to the 31st December, 1,408 cases were notified, although it could hardly be said to be present in epidemic form in any particular part of the Borough.

The total number of cases notified per 1,000 persons living was 9·5, compared with 6·4 in 1901, and 6·7 in 1900. In the several sub-districts the rates were as follows:—Clapham 9·5, compared with 7·1; Putney 5·6, compared with 3·2; Streatham 7·9, compared with 5·3; Tooting 13·9, compared with 8·6; and Wandsworth 11·1, compared with 7·6. In the County of London this rate was 9·9, compared with 8·8 in 1901.

Three cases of Small-pox, six of Scarlet Fever, 20 of Chicken-pox, and 20 of Erysipelas were notified from the Workhouse; two of Scarlet Fever, and three of Enteric Fever from the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum; one of Erysipelas from the Royal Hospital for Incurables; three of Small-pox and two of Erysipelas from the Prison; one of Scarlet Fever and four of Erysipelas from the Tooting Home; one of Scarlet Fever and one of Diphtheria from the Fountain Fever Hospital; and five of Scarlet Fever, seven of Diphtheria, and four of Enteric Fever from the Grove Fever Hospital; a total of 83 notifications received from public institutions in the Borough, compared with 54 in 1901.

SMALL-POX.

The outbreak of Small-pox, which commenced in July, 1901, continued till August, 1902, and 127 cases were notified during

1902. The last notification was received on the 31st July, and in September I presented a special report to the Council on the whole outbreak. As no cases occurred afterwards that report is reproduced verbatim.

The particulars of the individual cases occurring in 1902 were not given in that report, and were as follows :—

- (1.) A. J., aged 21, of Renmuir Street, Tooting. Notified on 1st January, 1902. This patient was a waiter at the Customs House Club, where she frequently assisted in the bar. She was vaccinated in infancy. No definite history of infection could be ascertained. *Fatal.*
- (2.) J. S., aged 36, of Langroyd Road, Tooting. Notified on the 1st January, 1902. This was a case of hæmorrhagic Small-pox, and died on the 31st December, 1901, at 11.30. This man was engaged at a Livery Stable Yard at Balham. During the last fortnight he had been all over London driving different people. He was at work on Saturday, the 28th December, and also on the morning of Sunday, the 29th December, but in the afternoon of the latter day he came home ill, went to bed, and died as already mentioned on Tuesday night. No history of infection could be ascertained. *Fatal.*
- (3.) R. S., aged 37, of Wharf Road, Wandsworth. Notified on the 4th January, 1902. This man was discharged at his own request from the Wandsworth and Clapham Union Infirmary on the 1st January. He complained of being ill on the 1st January, and the rash appeared on the 2nd January. He was removed to Hospital on the 4th January. A case of Small-pox was removed from the Infirmary on the 19th December, 1901. *Fatal.*
- (4.) H. B., aged 23, of Kingswood Road. Clapham. *Not Small-pox.*
- (5.) H. W., age 24, of Bromell's Terrace, Clapham. This man was a salesman, employed by Mr. W., of Balham. He was taken ill on the 9th January, and the rash

appeared on the 11th. No history of infection could be ascertained.

- (6.) Mrs. R., aged 30, of Renmuir Street, Tooting. Notified on the 14th January. The first symptoms appeared on the 9th January, and the rash on the 12th. Infected by husband, W. R.
- (7.) W. R., aged 25, of Renmuir Street, Tooting. Notified on the 14th January. First symptoms appeared on the 22nd December, 1901, and the rash on face and body on the 25th December. Removed to Hospital on the 14th January, 1901. This man was a tailor, an Out-worker for Messrs. B. J. & Co., of Hanover Square, and had a workshop at Little Marylebone Street. A case of Small-pox was removed from Little Marylebone Street on the 28th December, 1901. I was also informed that two men, K. and L., residing at the same address in Marylebone, were ill about the same time; also that a man named C., employed at Brixton, was sent home ill on the 9th January to Little Marylebone Street.
- (8.) C. S., aged 36, of Clarence Road, Clapham. Notified on the 15th January, 1902. She was taken ill on the 10th January, and the rash appeared on the 12th. No history of infection could be ascertained.
- (9.) A. S., aged 37, of Wharf Road, Wandsworth. Notified on the 15th January, 1902. The first symptoms appeared on the 12th January, and the rash on the 14th. The husband of this woman was removed to Hospital suffering from Small-pox on the 4th January. She had been in contact with him from the 1st January, when he left the Infirmary, till the 4th, and was not re-vaccinated till the latter date.
- (10.) M. B., aged 36, of Rowfant Road, Balham. *Not Small-pox.*
- (11.) W. E., aged 12, of Brayburne Avenue, Clapham. Notified on the 21st January. First symptoms on the 28th December, 1901. No history of infection could be ascertained. Patient travelled by train and omnibus

to Pimlico. She is convalescent and scabbing freely. She had been about the house for three or four days, but had not been outside.

- (12.) W. E., aged 4½, of Brayburne Avenue, Clapham. Notified on the 21st January. The rash appeared on the 19th January. Infected by sister. Unvaccinated. *Fatal.*
- (13.) D. G. R., aged 22, of Renshaw Street, Clapham. Notified on the 21st January. This man fell ill on the 18th January. He was a slater's labourer and works at W.'s, Upper Tulse Hill. No history of infection could be ascertained, but he informed me that he knew a man who had been removed from Lambeth on the 7th January. For the last fortnight he had been at work in Brompton Road.
- (14.) M. B., aged 20, of York Terrace, Clapham. Notified on the 22nd January. Notified to the Borough of Lambeth as suffering from hæmorrhagic Scarlet Fever. Information was received from the Metropolitan Asylums Board, stating that it was Small-pox. Infected by her brother in Lambeth, a concealed case, who also infected several others. *Fatal.*
- (15.) J. S. H., aged 21, of Thurlow Street, Clapham. Notified on the 22nd January. This man was taken ill on the 19th January, and the rash appeared on the 21st. He was removed to Hospital on the 22nd January. He was a bottler, employed by the D. S. W. M. Co., Bishops Court, Old Bailey. The source of infection could not be ascertained.
- (16.) S. H., aged 24, of Carfax Square, Clapham. *Not Small-pox.*
- (17.) J. S., aged 18, of Nursery Street, Clapham. Notified on the 23rd January. This man was a coalman, employed by C., of Lollard Street, Lambeth. No history of infection could be traced. The first symptoms appeared on the 20th January, and the rash on the 22nd. He was removed to Hospital on the 23rd January. Patient

had been delivering coals to small consumers in several streets in Lambeth from which cases had been removed.

- (18.) E. D., aged 23, residing at Tooting Grove, Tooting. Notified on the 24th January. The first symptoms appeared on the 22nd January, and the rash on the 24th. He was removed to hospital on the 24th January. He was a bricklayer, employed by Messrs. Johnson, at the New Small-pox Hospital, Dartford, Kent. He was vaccinated in infancy, but had not been re-vaccinated. He went to Dartford on the 8th January to work on the New Hospital that is being built there, and lodged at Mrs. P.'s, Victor Road, Dartford. Other lodgers in that house belong to Tooting, and also worked at the Small-pox Hospital.
- (19.) A. W., aged 22, of Himley Road, Tooting. Notified on the 29th January. The first symptoms appeared on the 24th January, and the rash on the 28th. He was a bricklayer, and worked at the New Small-pox Hospital, Dartford, from the 9th to the 11th January. From the 12th to the 24th January he worked for Messrs. T. & A., on some shops in Battersea. He was not re-vaccinated when at work at Dartford on the 9th January.
- (20.) A. B., aged 24, of Thurlow Street, Clapham. Notified on the 30th January. The first symptoms appeared on the 26th January, and the rash on the 28th. She was vaccinated in infancy. No history of infection could be ascertained. *Fatal*.
- (21.) T. T., aged 22, of Wirtemberg Street, Clapham. Notified on the 31st January. The first symptoms appeared on the 28th January, and the rash on the 30th January. This man was a horsekeeper at the L.C.C. Stables at Clapham. No history of infection could be ascertained.
- (22.) A. K., aged 27, of North Street, Clapham. Notified on the 1st February, 1902. This man was a carpenter, and was working since 1st January for Messrs. L., at the New Small-pox Hospital, Dartford.

- (23.) G. W., aged 29, of Cotman Street, Wandsworth. Notified on the 1st February. This man is a carpenter, and worked at Waterloo Road. The first symptoms appeared on the 29th January, and the rash on the 31st January. No history of infection could be ascertained.
- (24.) D. S., aged 57, of Ramsden Road, Balham. Notified on the 3rd February, 1902. The first symptoms appeared on the 30th January, and the rash on the 1st February. This man was a pier-master, and worked at Rotherhithe, near a wharf from which Small-pox patients were removed to the Hospital Ships. No history of infection could be ascertained.
- (25.) A. S., aged 27, of Greyhound Lane, Streatham. Notified on the 6th February. *Not Small-pox.*
- (26.) W. M., aged 7, of Marcus Street, Wandsworth. Notified on the 7th February. *Not Small-pox.*
- (27.) C. S., aged 22, of Greyhound Lane, Streatham. Notified on the 8th February. The first symptoms appeared on the 17th January with what was stated to be Influenza and Chicken-pox. No definite history of infection could be ascertained.
- (28.) J. A., aged 36, of Rashleigh Street, Clapham. Notified on the 10th February. The first symptoms appeared on the 7th February, and the patient was removed on the 10th February. No history of infection could be ascertained. Unvaccinated. *Fatal.*
- (29.) G. L., aged 6, of Recovery Street, Tooting. *Not Small-pox.*
- (30.) A. M., aged 32, of Trentham Street, Wandsworth. Notified on the 11th February. Infected by husband (Case 31).
- (31.) J. M., aged 36, of Trentham Street, Wandsworth. Notified on the 11th February. This man was an engineer on the New Small-pox Hospital at Dartford, and was at work on the 19th January. The first symptoms appeared on the 20th January, and the rash

on the 23rd. Returned home by the Medical Officer as being free from infection.

- (32.) C. A., aged 36, of Thornsett Road, Wandsworth. Notified on the 12th February. This man was a checker at the London & South-Western Railway, at Nine Elms. No history of infection could be ascertained.
- (33.) E. C., aged 27, of Haselrigge Road, Clapham. Notified on the 13th February. The first symptoms appeared on the 9th February. No history of infection could be ascertained.
- (34.) J. L., of Brenda Road, Balham. Notified on the 14th February. The first symptoms appeared on the 12th February. This man was a carpenter, working for Mr. R., of Norwood, and he was employed up to the 3rd February at the New Small-pox Hospital, at Dartford.
- (35.) E. H., aged 28, of Bucharest Road, Wandsworth. Notified on the 18th February. This man was employed as assistant at Messrs. S. & G., at Islington. He came to the above address on the 15th February. No history of infection could be ascertained.
- (36.) E. E., aged 36, of Summerstown, Wandsworth. Notified on the 18th February as Chicken-pox. I visited it and diagnosed it as a case of Small-pox, and she was removed the same day. Infected by husband, next case.
- (37.) E. E., aged 46, of Summerstown, Wandsworth. Notified on the 18th February. This man was a labourer, employed at a factory at Wimbledon. He had been ill a fortnight before with Influenza. His Medical Attendant again examined him and notified him as suffering from Small-pox. He was removed the same day.
- (38.) N. S., aged 33, of St. Alphonsus Road, Clapham. Notified on the 19th February. The first symptoms appeared on the 11th February, and the rash on the 18th. He was a labourer, employed at Clapham, and

was probably infected by T. S., of Fenwick Palce, Lambeth, with whom he had been walking about. He had been vaccinated in infancy. *Fatal.*

- (39.) W. C., aged 24, of Putney Bridge Road, Wandsworth. Notified on the 20th February. *Not Small-pox.*
- (40.) W. R., aged 26, of Selkirk Road, Tooting. Notified on the 23rd February. Patient was a labourer, employed in Balham. He was probably infected by A. P., of Battersea. The latter had a suspicious rash over a fortnight ago, and W. R. was frequently in his company. P. was employed at the new Small-pox Hospital, and infected his child, who was removed to Hospital and died on the 9th February.
- (41.) C. A., aged 51, of Rashleigh Street, Clapham. Notified on the 24th February. Patient was infected by her son (Case 28), who was removed to Hospital on the 10th February. She was re-vaccinated on the 11th, and the first symptoms appeared on the 20th. She was removed to Hospital on the 24th February.
- (42.) R. W., aged 25, of Graveney Road, Tooting. Notified on the 23rd February. Patient was a labourer, employed at the New Small-pox Hospital, at Dartford.
- (43.) A. C., aged 9, of Scholars Road, Clapham. Notified on the 26th February. This girl went with her mother to St. Thomas's Hospital, on the afternoon of Sunday, the 9th February, and her mother informed me that she had stood in a crowd outside the door for about two hours, and I am of opinion that she was infected at this time, as the first symptoms appeared exactly 12 days after. This child had never been out of Balham about that date, except on that particular Sunday. She was unvaccinated.
- (44.) A. P., aged 32, of Ferrers Road, Streatham. Notified on the 27th February. This man was a carpenter, employed at the New Small-pox Hospital, Dartford. *Fatal.*

- (45.) E. W., aged 12, of York Road, Wandsworth. Notified on the 3rd March. Patient assisted in her father's coffee shop at above address. No history of infection could be ascertained.
- (46.) M. G., aged 15, of Garratt Lane, Wandsworth. Notified on the 4th March. The first symptoms appeared on the 1st March. Removed to Hospital on the 4th March. No history of infection could be ascertained.
- (47.) S. F., aged 29, of Defoe Road, Tooting. Notified on the 4th March. The first symptoms appeared on the 26th February. Removed to Hospital on the 4th March. Patient was in Battersea on the 16th February, had never been out of the immediate neighbourhood since. No history of infection could be ascertained.
- (48.) J. K., aged 25, of Heath Road, Clapham. Notified on the 5th March. Patient fell ill on the 1st March, and was removed to Hospital on the 5th. Patient was a compositor, working in the City. No history of infection could be ascertained. Unvaccinated. *Fatal*.
- (49.) W. L., aged 25, of Ramsden Road, Balham. Notified on the 6th March. Patient fell ill on the 3rd March, and the rash appeared on the 5th. Removed to Hospital on the 6th March. Patient was a bricklayer, employed at St. Swithin's Lane, City. No history of infection could be ascertained.
- (50.) M. C., aged 38, of Rectory Gardens, Clapham. Notified on the 6th March. The first symptoms appeared on the 3rd, and she was removed to Hospital on the 6th. Patient was probably infected by her husband who visited the Small-pox Hospital Ships on the 5th February, and on the 19th February she washed some clothes he had on at the time of his visit to the Ships.
- (51.) M. T., aged 34, of Foxbourne Road, Balham. Notified on the 7th March. The first symptoms appeared on the 1st March. Removed on the 7th March. Vaccinated in infancy. No definite history of infection could be ascertained.

- (52.) F. M., aged 38, of St. Alphonsus Road, Clapham. Notified on the 6th March. The first symptoms appeared on the 2nd March and the patient was removed on the 7th. About a fortnight previous the patient visited a man named S., of Clapham, who was removed suffering from Small-pox and died.
- (53.) E. W., aged 15, of Trinity Road, Balham. Notified on the 8th March. Removed on the 8th March. She visited a case, which was removed from Tooting, on the 22nd February. Patient was unvaccinated. *Fatal.*
- (54.) A. B., aged 26, of Wandsworth Workhouse. Notified on the 8th March. *Not Small-pox.*
- (55.) A. C., aged 34, of College Street, Putney. Notified on the 6th March. The first symptoms appeared on the 4th March, and he was removed to Hospital on the 7th. Patient was a compositor, employed by Messrs. C. & Co., La Belle Sauvage Yard. No history of infection could be ascertained. Patient refused to be re-vaccinated.
- (56.) H. W., aged 33, of Morie Street, Wandsworth. Notified on the 9th March. Patient fell ill on the 7th March, and was removed on the 9th. Patient was a coalman. No history of infection could be ascertained. *Fatal.*
- (57.) E. B., aged 42, of Milford Street, Clapham. Notified on the 10th March. Fell ill on the 8th March. Patient was a Master Contractor, and had been doing drainage work at Bermondsey, and went to and from his work by train and bus. Patient travelled on the critical day from near Dartford with a man who had spots on his face.
- (58.) G. F., aged 12, of Wandsworth Road, Clapham. Notified on the 10th March. Fell ill on the 6th, and removed to Hospital on the 10th March. Patient was unvaccinated, and was probably infected at school, but no definite history of infection could be ascertained. *Fatal.*

- (59.) J. D., aged 5, of Emmanuel Road, Clapham. Notified on the 12th March. Patient fell ill about the 5th, and the rash appeared on the 11th March. Removed to Hospital on the 12th March. Patient was unvaccinated. No history of infection could be ascertained. *Fatal.*
- (60.) A. W., aged 35, of Morie Street, Wandsworth. Notified on the 13th March. Patient was infected about the same time as her husband, H. W., who was removed to Hospital on the 9th March. (Case 56.)
- (61.) H. L., aged 63, of Ramsden Road, Balham. Notified on the 18th March. Patient was infected by her son, W. L., who was removed to Hospital on the 6th March. She refused vaccination at the time. (Case 49.) *Fatal.*
- (62.) A. V., aged 1½, of Selkirk Road, Tooting. Notified on the 20th March. Removed to Hospital on the 19th March. Patient was infected by her father, next case. *Fatal.*
- (63.) W. V., aged 26, of Selkirk Road, Tooting. Notified on the 20th March. The first symptoms appeared on the 1st, and he was removed to Hospital on the 20th March. Patient was a labourer, employed at the New Small-pox Hospital, Dartford. Returned to Larch Road Shelter on Monday the 24th March.
- (64.) A. V., aged 22, of Selkirk Road, Tooting. Notified on the 20th March. The first symptoms appeared on the 12th, and she was removed to Hospital on the 20th March. Infected by husband.
- (65.) R. F., aged 6, of Ramsden Road, Balham. Notified on the 24th March. Patient was infected by W. L., who was removed to Hospital on the 6th March. The first symptoms appeared on the 19th March.
- (66.) H. E., aged 29, of Fawe Park Road, Wandsworth. Notified on the 27th March. No history of infection could be ascertained.

- (67.) J. C., aged 35, of Wandsworth Prison. Notified on the 31st March.
- (68.) J. T., aged 24, of Wandsworth Prison. Notified on the 31st March.
- (69.) T. O., aged 26, of Wandsworth Prison. Notified on the 31st March.
- (70.) W. M., aged 29, of Tantallon Road, Balham. Notified 31st March. Patient was employed as a cutler at London Road. No history of infection could be ascertained.
- (71.) E. B., aged 25, of Mantilla Road, Tooting. Notified on the 1st April. Patient was a carpenter, employed at the New Small-pox Hospital, Dartford. *Fatal.*
- (72.) E. L., aged 39, of Prison Quarters, Wandsworth. Notified on the 2nd April. Patient was infected by an unrecognised case of Small-pox at Prison Quarters. *Fatal.*
- (73.) K. K., aged 27, of Barcombe Avenue, Streatham. Notified on the 2nd April. No history of infection could be ascertained.
- (74.) F. R., aged 9, of Prison Quarters, Wandsworth. Notified on the 3rd April. Patient was infected by his sister M., aged 14, an unrecognised case.
- (75.) K. R., aged 11, of Prison Quarters, Wandsworth. Notified on the 3rd April. Infected by sister, an unrecognised case.
- (76.) E. R., aged 13, of Prison Quarters, Wandsworth. Notified on the 3rd April. Infected by sister, an unrecognised case.
- (77.) H. L., aged 50, of Point Pleasant, Wandsworth. Premises are a Common Lodging House. No history of infection could be ascertained. Notified on the 3rd April.

- (78.) S. B., aged 23, of Point Pleasant, Wandsworth. Notified on the 3rd April. Patient was a flower girl. No history of infection could be ascertained.
- (79.) W. J., aged 38, of Wandsworth Workhouse. Notified on the 3rd April.
- (80.) J. U., aged 64, of Foley Place, Clapham. Notified on the 3rd April. Patient was infected by her son who was removed to Hospital suffering from Small-pox from Battersea, on the 20th March.
- (81.) H. C., aged 8, of Fallsbrook Road, Streatham. Notified on the 7th April. No history of infection could be ascertained.
- (82.) J. B., aged 64, of Church Row, Wandsworth. Notified on the 7th April. Patient was a general labourer. He came from Finsbury where a case of Small-pox had occurred.
- (83.) F. P., aged 12, of St. Alphonsus Road, Clapham. Notified on the 7th April. No history of infection could be ascertained.
- (84.) W. T., aged 45, of Sellincourt Road, Tooting. Notified on the 7th April. This man was working at Southwold, in Suffolk, and came home on the Saturday previous with the rash well out on him. He left Southwold by the 1 p.m. train, and there were several other passengers in the same compartment. He was seen by two Doctors in Southwold who did not think it was infectious. He was working in Southwold on the critical days.
- (85.) R. S., aged 41, of Haselhurst Road, Balham. Notified on the 7th April. Patient was at work at the Avenue Theatre on critical days, and was probably infected at work.
- (86.) E. W., aged 19, of Beechcroft Road, Wandsworth. Notified on the 7th April. No history of infection could be ascertained.

- (87.) J. H., aged 27, of Bromfelde Road, Clapham. Nursed by Mrs. H., of Lambeth. *Not Small-pox.*
- (88.) E. W., aged 24, of Fountain Fever Hospital, Tooting. Notified on the 8th April. Patient had been visiting in Mitcham. No history of infection could be ascertained.
- (89.) W. L., aged 31, of Peardon Street, Clapham. Notified on the 9th April. Patient was infected by an unrecognised case at the same address, only discovered when I visited the premises.
- (90.) W. L., aged 11 months, of Peardon Street, Clapham. Son of above case. Unvaccinated. Infected by unrecognised case in house. *Fatal.*
- (91.) G. G., aged 45, of Peardon Street, Clapham. Notified on the 11th April. Patient was infected by his wife, who fell ill about four weeks previous, and was not attended by a medical man at the time.
- (92.) F. F., aged 6, of Letchworth Street, Tooting. Notified on the 11th April. Patient's father is a caretaker at a doctor's surgery, and resides on the premises. Patient was probably infected by an unrecognised case going into the surgery. Unvaccinated.
- (93.) E. L., aged 23, of Peardon Street, Clapham. Notified on the 2nd April. Patient was infected by an unrecognised case in the same house.
- (94.) G. P., aged 2 weeks, of Trinity Road, Wandsworth. Notified on the 14th April. Patient was infected by M. R., of Prison Quarters, Wandsworth, another unrecognised case.
- (95.) L. P., aged 26, of Trinity Road, Wandsworth. Notified on the 16th April. Mother of above case. Infected by nurse who infected baby.
- (96.) J. I., aged 30, of Sistova Road, Balham. Notified on the 17th April. Patient was a modeller, employed at St. John's Wood. No history of infection could be ascertained.

- (97.) A. M., aged 27, of Wandsworth Infirmary. Notified on the 18th April. Patient was taken to the Infirmary from Balham (Nightingale Lane) and developed Small-pox after admission.
- (98.) B. D., aged 27, of Wandsworth Infirmary. Notified on the 17th April. Entered Infirmary on the 26th February, and developed Small-pox there.
- (99.) B. C., aged 59, of Westbury Street, Clapham. Notified on the 21st April. Patient was a plasterer's labourer, employed in Kensington, and was probably infected at work.
- (100.) G. S., aged 23, of Killyon Road, Clapham. Notified on the 22nd April. Patient was infected by her husband, an unrecognised case. This case was notified as Chicken-pox and was seen by Doctor M. R., who pronounced it to be Small-pox. The husband fell ill on the 26th March, was attended by a medical man who thought it was Influenza. He returned to work for one day, on the 7th April, but came home feeling ill and did not return until the 14th April.
- (101.) E. S., aged 4, of Haselhurst Road, Balham. Notified on the 22nd April as Chicken-pox. Patient was infected by his father, who was removed to Hospital suffering from Small-pox on the 7th April. *Unvaccinated.*
- (102.) J. K., aged 47, of Earlsfield Road, Wandsworth. Notified on the 23rd April. No history of infection could be ascertained.
- (103.) D. L., aged 24, of Gleneagle Road, Streatham. Notified on the 25th April. *Not Small-pox.*
- (104.) G. B., aged 27, of Rectory Grove, Clapham. Notified on the 29th April. No history of infection could be ascertained.
- (105.) W. W., aged 49, of Sistova Road, Balham. Notified on the 30th April. Infected by J. S., who was removed

to Hospital from the same address on the 16th April, and who died in Hospital. W. refused to be re-vaccinated. *Fatal.*

- (106.) A. P., aged 56, of Smallwood Road, Balham. Notified on the 8th May. Patient was a carpenter, and was employed on the New Small-pox Hospital, Dartford, till the 18th April, and on the 22nd April he went to work in Mitcham. A son was also working at the Small-pox Hospital, Dartford, and was taken ill there on the 16th April, he probably infected father and brother, next case.
- (107.) J. P., aged 12, of Smallwood Road, Balham. Notified on the 8th May. Infected by brother, an unrecognised case. Son of the above.
- (108.) A. H. aged 26, of Geddes Road, Wandsworth. Notified on the 14th May. Patient was infected by her husband, an unrecognised case. This man was a working jeweller, employed at Tottenham Court Road. He came home from work on the 23rd April and was attended by a doctor, who said he was suffering from Influenza.
- (109.) A. J., aged 32, of Ballantine Street, Wandsworth. Notified on the 21st May. *Not Small-pox.*
- (110.) N. W., aged 5, of Smallwood Road, Balham. Notified on the 26th May. *Not Small-pox.*
- (111.) H. M., aged 18, of Tooting Grove. Notified on the 26th May. Patient was a salesman at a boot shop in Tooting, the manager of which had been ill with what was supposed to be Influenza, but was discovered to be Small-pox, and there is no doubt that he infected M.
- (112.) C. C., aged 16, of Tooting Grove. Notified on the 30th May. Patient was a servant, employed at Peckham, and came home to Tooting on the 29th May with the rash well developed.
- (113.) O. G., aged 2½, of Blackshaw Road, Tooting. *Not Small-pox.*

- (114.) L. G., aged 36, of High Street, Clapham. Notified on 5th June. No history of infection could be ascertained.
- (115.) E. G., aged 29, of Lower Grove, Wandsworth. Notified on the 9th June. Patient was infected by her daughter (next case), who was notified as suffering from Chicken-pox on the 26th May.
- (116.) D. G., aged 4½, of Lower Grove, Wandsworth. Notified on the 9th June. Child unvaccinated. No history of infection could be ascertained.
- (117.) W. W., aged 23, of Wingford Grove, Clapham. Notified on the 9th June. Patient was a newsagent. He had been visiting in Teddington 12 days before falling ill. No history of infection could be ascertained.
- (118.) H.H., aged 28, of Lower Grove, Wandsworth. Notified on the 19th June. Patient was probably infected by a case that was removed to Hospital on the 9th June.
- (119.) C. B., aged 29, of Disraeli Road, Putney. Patient was employed at Battersea. Notified on the 19th June. No history of infection could be ascertained.
- (120.) E. M., aged 32, of Brayburne Avenue, Clapham. Notified on the 21st June. No history of infection could be ascertained.
- (121.) F. K., aged 27, of Wandsworth Road, Clapham. Notified on the 9th July. No history of infection could be ascertained.
- (122.) J. C., aged 50, of Orlando Road, Clapham. Notified on the 11th July. No history of infection could be ascertained.
- (123.) M. G., aged 23, of Ferrier Street, Wandsworth. Notified on the 16th July. No history of infection could be ascertained. *Fatal.*
- (124.) E. H., aged 14, of Ferrier Street, Wandsworth. Notified on the 19th July. No history of infection could be ascertained.

- (125.) A. H., aged 40, of Ferrier Street, Wandsworth. Notified on the 28th July. Infected by previous case in same house.
- (126.) R. R., aged 32, of Ferrier Street, Wandsworth. Notified on the 30th July. Infected by previous case in house.
- (127.) F. H., aged 2, of Ferrier Street, Wandsworth. Notified on the 31st July. Infected by previous case in house. Unvaccinated. *Fatal*.

Report on the Outbreak of Small-pox, presented to the Council in September, 1902.

THE outbreak of Small-pox being now at an end for the present, the following report has been made to summarise the cases that occurred, the methods adopted for its suppression, as well as to show the effect of vaccination; and although the numbers are small, yet they serve to strengthen the case for vaccination in a very marked degree.

In all, from the beginning of the outbreak in the end of June, 1901, 160 cases of Small-pox were notified; of these 17 were returned from Hospital as not Small-pox, leaving 143 actual cases. 29 occurred in 1901, and particulars as to the cause and locality are given in the Annual Report for that year.

Forty cases occurred in Clapham, three in Putney, 23 in Streatham, 25 in Tooting, and 52 in Wandsworth. Of the total 143, 120 were vaccinated and 23 unvaccinated. Thirteen deaths occurred of vaccinated, and 14 of unvaccinated persons. The fatality among the vaccinated was thus 10·8 per cent., while among the unvaccinated it was no less than 60·8 per cent.

Under one year of age and under five, no case occurred among the vaccinated, while under one year three occurred among the unvaccinated, with two deaths; while under five, eight cases occurred, with six deaths, a percentage of 75.

Between five and 10 years, one case occurred among the vaccinated, while eight occurred among the unvaccinated, with one death.

Between 10 and 20 years, 17 cases occurred among the vaccinated, with no deaths; while two cases occurred among the unvaccinated, with nine deaths, or exactly 50 per cent.

All the cases over 10 years of age among the unvaccinated, seven in number, were fatal.

TABLE XVII. shows the number of cases notified in each Parish, the number vaccinated and unvaccinated, and the number of deaths among these respectively.

TABLE XVII.

NUMBER OF NOTIFICATIONS AND DEATHS IN EACH PARISH.

Parish.	Notifi- cations.	Not Smallpox.	Smallpox.	Vaccini- nated.	Unvacci- nated.	Deaths.	
						Vacci- nated.	Unvacci- nated.
Clapham ..	43	3	40	32	8	2	7
Putney ..	3	0	3	3	0	0	0
Streatham	29	6	23	18	5	3	2
Tooting ..	27	2	25	21	4	2	2
Wandsworth	58	6	52	46	6	6	3
TOTALS.	160	17	143	120	23	13	14

TABLE XVIII. shows the number of cases and the number of deaths in each Parish at certain groups of ages, as well as the mortality per cent. among the vaccinated, and TABLE XIX. among the unvaccinated.

Number of cases and Deaths in each Parish and in whole Borough at seven age periods, with mortality per cent., given on next page.

TABLE XVIII.

VACCINATED.

	Clapham.		Putney.		Streatham.		Tooting.		Wands- worth.		Borough.		Mortality. per cent.
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	
Under 1 year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—
1-5 years ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—
5-10 „ ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	—
10-20 „ ..	5	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	8	0	17	0	—
20-30 „ ..	12	1	1	0	6	0	13	1	14	1	46	3	6.5
30-40 „ ..	8	1	1	0	6	1	3	0	16	4	34	6	17.6
Over 40 years	7	0	1	0	5	2	2	1	7	1	22	4	18.1
All ages ..	32	2	3	0	18	3	21	2	46	6	120	13	10.8

TABLE XIX.

UNVACCINATED.

	Clapham.		Putney.		Streatham.		Tooting.		Wands- worth.		Borough.		Mortality. per cent.
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	
Under 1 year	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	2	66
1-5 years ..	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	2	5	4	80
5-10 „ ..	2	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	8	1	12.5
10-20 „ ..	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	100
20-30 „ ..	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	3	100
30-40 „ ..	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	100
Over 40 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—
All ages ..	8	7	0	0	5	2	4	2	6	3	23	14	60.8

TABLE XX. shows more concisely the mortality per cent. among vaccinated and unvaccinated under one year, from one to 10 years, and over 10 years.

TABLE XX.

	Cases.		Deaths.	Mortality per cent,
Under 1 year	Vacc.	—	—	—
	Unvacc.	3	2	65.
From 1 to 10 yrs.	Vacc.	1	—	—
	Unvacc.	13	5	38.4
Ten years & over	Vacc.	119	13	10.9
	Unvacc.	7	7	100.
All ages	Vacc.	120	13	10.8
	Unvacc.	23	14	60.8

Of the 143 cases, 114 were notified since January 1st. The chart shows the cases notified each week, and also that the outbreak was at its height in the Borough in the first and second weeks of April, when 12 and 13 cases respectively were notified. In the week ending August 2nd three cases were notified from the same house, and since then there have been no further cases.

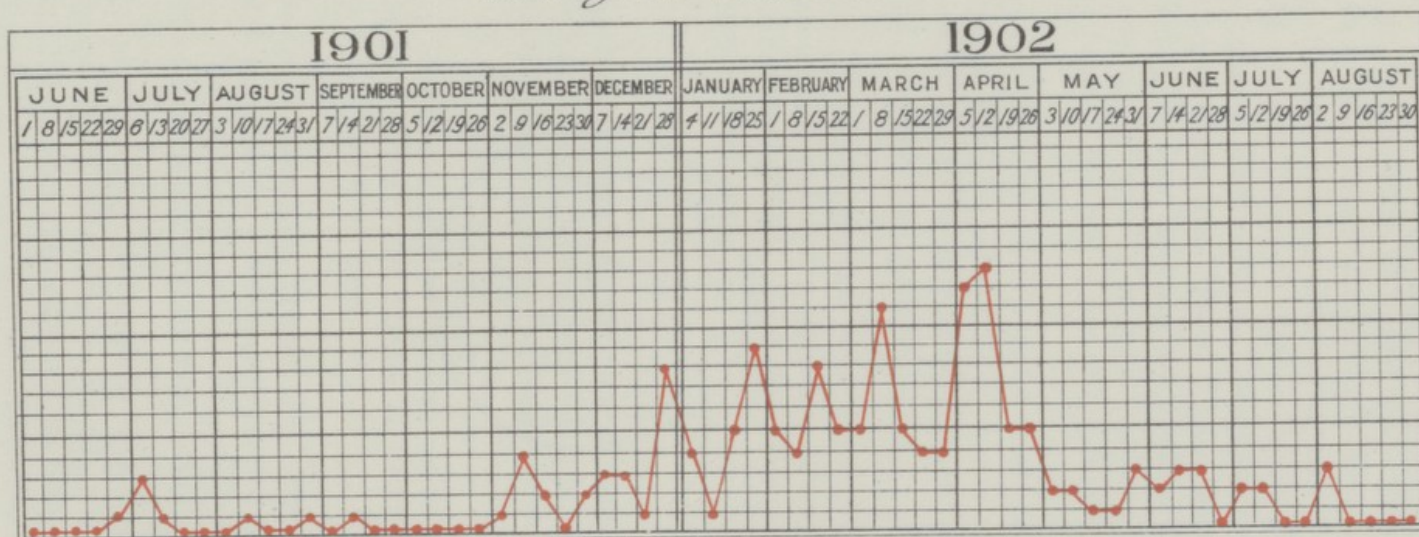
All the cases were removed to Hospital with the exception of one fatal case of Hæmorrhagic Small-pox. This case was buried in 24 hours, and the clothing and bedding, etc., destroyed.

No case occurred in a re-vaccinated person, and only four among persons vaccinated or re-vaccinated in the incubation period. One of these was re-vaccinated within three days, but the re-vaccination was unsuccessful. Another was re-vaccinated on the fifth day, a third on the sixth, and a fourth, an unvaccinated infant, was not vaccinated until nine days after exposure to infection.

As soon as a notification was received a telephone message was sent to the Metropolitan Asylums Board, and in nearly all the cases removal was effected within an hour. In one or two cases, owing to fog, the removal was delayed, but in no cases for more than a few hours. The Sanitary Inspector then called at the home, took down all the particulars as to occupation, source of infection, schools and contacts, and also waited for the disinfecting staff, to give instructions as to the amount of disinfection to be carried out. A personal visit was also made by myself in most cases within a few hours, and in a large number of cases before the patient had been removed, for the purpose of ascertaining the source of infection and of supervising personally the arrangements for disinfection, and vaccination of contacts.

The name, address, and occupation of all contacts residing in the Borough (880 in number) were noted, and these contacts were visited and re-vaccination advised. The Public Vaccinator was also informed at once, and a copy of the Notification sent to the Vaccination Officer of the District. The name, address, occupation, and place of employment of any contacts residing outside the Borough (103 in number) were forwarded to the

Chart shewing the number of cases of Small-pox notified each week during the outbreak.





respective Medical Officers of Health. The names and addresses of 113 contacts were also received from Medical Officers of Health of other Sanitary Districts, such contacts having occurred outside the Borough. All contacts, both with cases inside and outside the Borough, were kept under observation for at least 14 days. In no cases where the advice given was followed did the disease occur, with the exception of the four cases already mentioned, and two of these would not have occurred if re-vaccination had been performed within 12 hours of the visit of one of the Sanitary Staff.

In carrying out the above much extra work fell on the Sanitary Department, but I am pleased to be able to report that such work was carried out by the Inspectors, and the Clerical and Disinfecting Staff, fearlessly and conscientiously.

All the Staff (23 in number) had been re-vaccinated at the beginning of the outbreak and no case occurred, although all, with the exception of the Clerical Staff, were frequently exposed to the infection in its most virulent form.

SHELTERS.

The two Shelters belonging to the Council, one at Putney and the other at Larch Road, Balham, were found in a few of the cases to be invaluable to enable thorough disinfection to be carried out.

The Putney Shelter was used on four separate occasions, and was occupied in all 13 days. The Shelter at Larch Road was occupied on six occasions for 28 days.

Every time the Shelters were vacated they were thoroughly disinfected and cleansed, and the bedding disinfected by steam.

SOURCE OF INFECTION OF THE CASES.

In a large proportion of the cases it was impossible to ascertain the source of infection, as the patients could give no definite account of the places they visited as far back as 14 days. In 30 of the cases the probable source of infection was unknown, while 38 of the cases were infected by previous cases in the same house or in the immediate neighbourhood. This was caused either

by refusal to be re-vaccinated, concealment of being in contact, or unrecognised cases. Six cases occurred in one house, five in another, four in three houses, three in three houses, and two in 11 houses.

Infection was traced to the following places:—Paris, Small-pox Ships, St. Pancras, Hammersmith, Battersea, Lambeth, City of London, Southwark, Westminster, Finsbury, Bermondsey, St. Thomas's Hospital, and St. Bartholomew's Hospital. Nine of the cases were directly due to infection at the new Small-pox Hospital at Gore Farm, four cases were infected from cases contracted there, and one case was infected by one of the above four; making a total of 14.

All the four secondary cases were infected before notification of the case which caused the infection. In one case, the wife, and in another case, the wife and daughter, were notified, and on visiting the house I found that the husband in each case was suffering from a mild attack, and both were removed to Hospital.

In addition to visiting the majority of the cases of Small-pox personally, at the beginning of the outbreak especially, I visited in consultation with the Medical Attendants, a large number of suspected cases for the purpose of confirming or negating the diagnosis of Small-pox. As the majority of medical men practising in the Borough had had no opportunity of seeing cases of Small-pox, it is surprising that more mistakes in diagnosis did not occur.

NOTIFICATION OF CHICKEN-POX.

In January, 1902, the London County Council made an Order under Section 55 of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, making Chicken-pox notifiable from February 7th, 1902, and this was extended to November 7th by a further Order in April, 1902.

During the seven months ending September 7th, 822 cases were notified, and the following Table shows the total number notified at all ages, and at certain groups of ages during each month notification was in force.

Special enquiry was made in all cases of Chicken-pox notified as occurring in persons over 15 years of age, as that disease is rare in adult life.

TABLE XXI.

MONTHLY TOTALS OF CASES OF CHICKEN-POX AT VARIOUS AGES.

AGES.	MONTHS :—							TOTAL.
	Feb. 7 to Mar. 7.	Mar. 7 to April 7.	April 7 to May 7.	May 7 to June 7.	June 7 to July 7.	July 7 to Aug. 7.	Aug. 7 to Sep. 7.	
Under 1	9	17	5	21	10	12	6	80
1 to 5	46	50	34	75	59	34	28	326
5 to 10	74	50	38	42	49	22	22	297
10 to 15	10	6	8	23	12	7	8	74
Over 15	7	5	12	4	10	6	1	45
TOTAL	146	128	97	165	140	81	65	822

Out of the total cases notified at all ages, only four cases proved to be Small-pox. Two of these would certainly have been diagnosed as Small-pox within a day or two of their being notified as Chicken-pox, but two would in all probability have escaped notice until a secondary group of cases arose. Fortunately I was personally able to visit all four cases and diagnose Small-pox in time to prevent any further spread.

EXAMINATION OF CHILDREN IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

On examining the returns of the Vaccination Officers it was found that some parts of the Borough showed a higher proportion of unvaccinated children than others, and I advised that in those parts the examination of the arms of children in schools would be advantageous. The examination was carried out in 20 schools, and the result is contained in a special report made to the Council on March 24th, 1902, and which is appended to the Report.

NUMBER OF RE-VACCINATIONS.

The total number of re-vaccinations performed during the outbreak cannot be definitely ascertained except in the case of the Public Vaccinators for the several districts in the Borough. Up to the end of August 13,685 re-vaccinations were recorded by these, and from enquiries sent to the other medical men practising in the Borough I have ascertained that nearly 15,000 were performed. The latter figure does not at all adequately represent the amount of re-vaccinations, as only about one-third of the medical men to whom a circular letter was sent replied, and large numbers of adults were re-vaccinated by practitioners residing outside this Borough.

COST OF THE OUTBREAK.

The total cost of dealing with this Outbreak, as far as this Council was concerned, was £515 : 8 : 1, made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Sanitary Inspectors' overtime	56	2	4
Clerical Staff "	17	1	1
Disinfecting Staff "	62	9	7
Wages of two extra disinfectors	61	12	0
Approximate cost of disinfection	187	10	0
Destruction of articles	7	3	11
Compensation for damage of goods, etc. ...	2	15	0
" loss of work to laundry			
hands and dressmakers, etc. ...	87	2	2
Examination of arms of children in schools	33	12	0
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	£515	8	1
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ATTACK RATE.

The following Table shows the number of cases of Small-pox notified, and also the rate per 10,000 of population in each of the Metropolitan Boroughs, from the beginning of 1901 to the end of August, 1902:—

TABLE XXII.

No.	Borough.	No. of Notifications	Rate per 10,000
1	Hampstead ..	27	3'2
2	Chelsea ..	44	5'9
3	Kensington ..	113	6'3
4	WANDSWORTH ..	173	7'
5	Fulham ..	103	7'1
6	Lewisham ..	98	7'4
7	Paddington ..	134	9'2
8	Islington ..	356	10'5
9	Greenwich ..	112	11'4
10	Hammersmith ..	139	12'1
11	Deptford ..	145	12'9
12	Stoke Newington ..	70	13'5
13	Lambeth ..	416	13'6
14	Battersea ..	241	14'
15	Camberwell ..	408	15'5
16	Marylebone ..	231	17'4
17	City of London ..	47	18'3
18	Westminster ..	333	18'4
19	Hackney ..	461	20'7
20	Woolwich ..	257	21'9
21	Bermondsey ..	235	24'9
22	St. Pancras ..	616	26'1
23	Southwark ..	606	29'3
24	Finsbury ..	302	30'
25	Shoreditch ..	455	39'
26	Poplar ..	697	41'1
27	Bethnal Green ..	546	42'
28	Stepney ..	1,539	51'2
29	Holborn ..	435	74'3

This Borough has thus a very favourable record, being fourth out of the 29 Metropolitan Boroughs.

This is doubtless due to three main factors:—

- (1) To the large amount of re-vaccination performed.
- (2) To the constitution of the population.
- (3) To the methods adopted and carried out by the Sanitary Staff of the Borough.

In October, 1901, I made the following report to the Public Health Committee, and the 1901 returns show no alteration with respect to the percentage of vaccination in the several sub-districts, Clapham and Streatham (including Tooting), still showing the lowest percentage of vaccinations and highest percentage of persons unaccounted for

10th October, 1901.

TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

GENTLEMEN,—

I have obtained from the Clerk to the Guardians the Vaccination statistics for this Borough for the years 1899 and 1900, and, from an examination of these I find that there is considerable difference in the amount of successful vaccination in the parishes in the Borough.

In the parish of Clapham of the births returned to the Vaccination Officer in the year 1897, 57·7 per cent. were successfully vaccinated, and 21·2 per cent. were not accounted for.

In the parish of Putney the percentages were respectively, 72 and 3·2. In the parishes of Streatham and Tooting 61 and 6·3, and in the parish of Wandsworth 75·5 and 6 per cent.

In the year 1900, of the births returned in the parish of Clapham 57 per cent. were successfully vaccinated, and 29 per cent. were unaccounted for; in the parish of Putney, 70 and 4·7; in the parishes of Streatham and Tooting 61 and 8·1; and in the parish of Wandsworth, 72 and 6·5.

These figures show that in the parish of Clapham there are a larger number of unvaccinated children than in the other parishes of the Borough, and I am of opinion that this Committee should recommend to the Council to call the attention of the Guardians and of the Local Government Board to this fact.

I remain, GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient servant,

P. CALDWELL SMITH.

In consequence of this I advised the Council to obtain the consent of the School Board for London, and also of the Managers of the other Public Day Schools in the parishes of Clapham, part of Streatham and Tooting, to have an examination of the arms of the children made so as to ascertain the percentage of unvaccinated children attending school.

The result of this examination is contained in a report which was presented to the Public Health Committee in March, 1902, and which is here inserted.

**Report of the Medical Officer of Health on the Examination
of the arms of Children attending schools in Clapham,
Balham & Tooting.**

TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

GENTLEMEN,—

I have to report the results of the examination of the arms of the children in the elementary schools in Clapham, Balham, and Tooting, these localities being considered from an examination of the returns of the Vaccination Officer, those in which the highest proportion of unvaccinated children in the Borough existed.

In all, 20 schools were examined, 13 of these being Board, 6 Church, and 1 Roman Catholic school.

The total number of children on the roll of these schools was 16,142, but it was found impossible to separate the boys from the girls in some schools, so that in the Tables which are given only the totals are stated.

Of these 16,142 children the parents of 5,212, or 32·28 per cent., refused to allow the inspection to be made. It is to be regretted that so many parents objected, as to some extent these refusals lessen the value of the results obtained. It is almost certain that the percentage of unvaccinated among the objectors would be found to be greater than among those examined, so that the percentage of unvaccinated to those examined may be taken as a minimum, and that if all the 16,142 had been examined this percentage would have been higher.

In addition to the 5,212 objectors, 1,943 children, or 12·16 per cent. were absent from illness or other causes on the day of examination, leaving a total of 8,967, or 55·55 per cent., examined.

In the Board Schools the lowest percentage of objectors, viz. : 21·92, was in Bonneville Road School, and the highest, viz. : 40·82, in Smallwood Road School; while in Church Schools the lowest percentage was 7·84, in St. Nicholas, Tooting, and the highest 28·20, in Christchurch School, Clapham.

The Roman Catholic School had the highest percentage of all, viz. : 46·22.

Out of the total number of children examined, viz. :—8,967, 1,138 (or 12·69 per cent.), were found to be unvaccinated, and from an examination of the Tables it will be seen that the percentage of unvaccinated varies considerably in different schools.

Among the Board Schools the lowest percentage of unvaccinated children, viz. : 5·35, was found in Bonneville Road School, and the highest, 17·04, in New Road School, Clapham.

Among the Church Schools the lowest, 5·15, was found in St. Mary's School, Balham, and the highest, 32·35, in St. James', White Square, Clapham. St. Mary's Roman Catholic Schools, Clapham, also showed a high percentage, viz. : 25·67.

In my report to the Council on the percentage of unvaccinated children in Clapham, as compared with other parts of the Borough, it was stated that 21·2 per cent. of the children in that parish were unaccounted for in the Vaccination Officer's return. The results of this inspection confirm this statement.

In Clapham the percentage of unvaccinated children attending school was found to be above the average of the 20 schools in New Road, St. Paul's, Christchurch, St. James', White Square, St. Mary's Roman Catholic, and Cavendish Road, and below the average in St. Andrew's Street, Larkhall Lane, Wirtemberg Street, Clapham Parochial, Haselrigge Road, Bonneville Road, and New Park Road. In Balham and Tooting the schools above the average were Smallwood Road, Ensham Street, St. Nicholas, Broadwater Road, and Tooting Graveney, while Fircroft Road, and St. Mary's, Balham, were below the average.

Table 24 shows the number and percentage of children found unvaccinated at the different years in each of the schools examined.

The total unvaccinated at all ages is as already stated 12'69, and this Table shows that from 3 to 8 years the percentage is above this, and from 9 to 16 years it is below.

It is noteworthy that the percentage of unvaccinated is highest at the lowest age, and this agrees with the returns of the Vaccination Officer, viz. :—that the percentage of children unvaccinated has, in this Borough as well as in London generally, increased during the last 10 years. The lowest percentage (excluding ages 15 and 16) occurred at 12 years.

The total number of children showing marks of re-vaccination was 742, or 8'27 per cent. of the number examined.

The percentage of re-vaccinated varies greatly in the different schools, the lowest being Ensham Street, 86, and the highest St. Mary's, Balham, 24'32. In the latter this shows that nearly one-fourth of the children examined had been recently re-vaccinated.

The names and addresses of all the unvaccinated children have been sent to the Vaccination Officer of the district in which they reside. In the case of children not resident in this Borough, of which there are a large number, the list of unvaccinated has been sent to the Medical Officer of Health for the Borough in which they reside.

I have been informed that a large proportion of the children have been visited by the several Public Vaccinators and re-vaccinated, but sufficient time has not elapsed to enable me to prepare statistics on the re-vaccination of these children.

TABLE XXIII.

Showing number of Scholars on Roll of the undermentioned Schools, with the number of refusals to the Inspection of their Vaccination Marks.

SCHOOLS.	Number of scholars on the roll of the School.				Number of refusals to Inspection of Vaccination marks.				Percentage of refusals to numbers on roll.
	Boys	Girls	Infants	Total	Boys	Girls	Infants	Total	
New Road ..	468	418	419	1,305	179	150	189	518	39·69
St. Andrew's Street	519	507	556	1,582	169	200	214	585	36·85
Larkhall Lane ..	303	290	310	903	110	112	126	348	38·55
Wirtemberg Street	248	257	343	848	36	58	103	197	23·23
St. Paul's ..	..	242	244	486	...	37	56	93	19·11
Clapham Parochial	217	206	186	609	37	56	39	132	21·67
Christchurch ..	117	..	..	117	33	..	..	33	28·20
St. James', White Sq.	..	..	90	90	..	..	24	24	26·66
Haselrigge Road ..	535	506	600	1,641	123	123	152	398	24·25
St. Mary's R. C. ..	96	130	118	344	32	82	45	159	46·22
Cavendish Road ..	770	..	370	1,140	258	..	120	378	33·15
Bonneville Road ..	118	114	142	374	19	32	31	82	21·92
New Park Road ..	319	323	407	1,049	94	85	137	316	30·12
Smallwood Road ..	515	523	498	1,536	157	220	250	627	40·82
Fircroft Road ..	533	..	301	834	170	..	109	279	33·45
Ensham Street ..	247	..	250	497	78	..	56	134	26·96
St. Nicholas ..	..	51	..	51	..	4	..	4	7·84
Broadwater Road ..	119	124	192	435	30	43	72	145	33·33
Tooting Graveney ..	1,259	..	398	1,657	466	..	172	638	38·50
St. Mary's, Balham	232	223	189	644	43	36	45	124	19·25
Total ..				16,142				5,212	32·28

TABLE XXIV.

Showing the Number and Percentage of those children found unvaccinated at the different years of age.

SCHOOLS.	16 Yrs.		15 Yrs.		14 Yrs.		13 Yrs.		12 Yrs.		11 Yrs.		10 Yrs.		9 Years		8 Years		7 Years		6 Years		5 Years		4 Years		3 Years		Total.	
	Vac.	Un.	Vac.	Un.	Vac.	Un.	Vac.	Un.	Vac.	Un.	Vac.	Un.	Vac.	Un.	Vac.	Un.	Vac.	Un.	Vac.	Un.	Vac.	Un.	Vac.	Un.	Vac.	Un.	Vac.	Un.	Vac.	Un.
St. Andrew's Street	10	...	78	5	89	4	90	14	81	12	67	9	54	7	49	13	72	11	42	6	30	10	...	...	662	91
New Road Wandsworth Road	9	1	53	7	83	8	46	9	65	21	58	13	60	8	44	6	41	15	43	10	9	2	5	6	516	106
Cavendish Road	1	...	8	2	63	8	65	9	68	13	63	9	51	8	58	11	55	13	47	14	43	14	20	8	4	1	554	110
New Park Road—Board	2	...	7	...	64	3	66	4	59	6	66	8	61	2	63	5	60	12	31	3	45	17	23	4	4	2	551	66
St. Paul's	1	...	16	1	15	3	19	3	20	7	21	4	18	5	32	6	30	8	24	7	10	10	3	1	209	55
Clapham Parochial ..	2	...	2	...	16	1	38	1	33	4	31	1	39	3	46	1	32	3	35	3	26	2	28	3	7	...	2	...	337	22
Haselrigge Road ..	1	...	10	...	40	1	123	9	132	8	116	8	127	7	89	5	99	14	69	7	63	4	53	16	...	...	...	...	922	79
Smallwood Road	2	...	7	2	69	9	68	11	74	12	87	9	104	16	85	19	72	13	71	12	67	13	36	6	4	...	746	122
St. Nicholas	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	5	2	6	2	6	...	2	1	2	2	1	...	...	...	29	7
Fircroft Road	1	...	6	1	53	2	53	5	48	...	43	3	50	8	34	5	49	8	30	5	31	6	18	11	3	2	419	56
Ensham Street	1	...	3	...	22	2	11	1	25	3	15	3	23	5	17	3	23	7	28	9	20	1	7	2	...	...	195	36
Broadwater Road	2	...	12	5	19	1	12	2	25	4	31	7	24	4	37	8	20	7	17	7	7	5	3	...	209	50
Tooting Graveney	7	1	62	11	96	5	95	12	94	13	88	18	84	18	66	13	86	16	64	12	20	4	...	...	762	123
Larkhall Lane	4	...	53	4	59	2	48	2	47	6	41	7	38	9	36	4	43	11	31	7	25	5	6	1	431	58
Wirttemberg Street	10	1	59	4	61	2	56	5	67	4	57	8	48	7	39	5	35	6	37	5	14	5	3	1	486	53
St. James', White Square	11	7	12	5	12	6	11	4	46	22
Bonneville Road	2	...	31	3	33	1	15	1	15	...	14	2	14	2	32	2	28	...	20	1	6	...	2	...	212	12
St. Mary's R. C.	1	...	13	1	19	...	14	4	9	5	13	4	10	8	12	5	7	5	3	2	7	3	2	1	110	38
Christchurch, Clapham, Parochl	2	...	2	1	8	...	4	1	10	2	6	1	8	1	17	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	11
St. Mary's, Balham ..	2	...	7	...	25	3	40	3	53	1	50	...	46	1	37	3	37	3	29	3	34	1	18	...	8	3	...	...	386	21
TOTAL ..	5	...	28	...	161	13	851	79	962	69	871	96	921	117	862	123	789	134	762	133	705	137	600	134	260	84	52	19	7829	1138
Percentage of unvaccinated at ages	7'47	...	8'49	...	6'69	...	9'92	...	11'28	...	12'48	...	14'51	...	14'86	...	16'27	...	18'25	...	24'41	...	25'76	...	12'69	...

TABLE XXV.

Comparing the number of Scholars examined with those found unvaccinated.

SCHOOLS.	Number of Scholars examined.				Number of Scholars found unvaccinated.				Per-centage of un-vaccinated to total examined.
	Boys	Girls	Infants	Total	Boys.	Girls	Infants	Total	
New Road ..	235	229	158	622	35	34	37	106	17.04
St. Andrew's Street	305	227	221	753	32	22	37	91	12.08
Larkhall Lane ..	171	154	164	489	20	10	28	58	11.86
Wirtemberg Street	191	168	180	539	11	15	27	53	9.83
St. Paul's ..	...	151	113	264	...	26	29	55	20.83
Clapham Parochical	160	113	86	359	7	8	7	22	6.2
Christchurch ..	68	...	...	68	11	...	...	11	16.17
St. James' White Sq.	...	...	68	68	...	...	22	22	32.35
Haselrigge Road ..	368	294	339	1,001	24	10	45	79	7.89
St. Mary's R. C. ..	57	46	45	148	9	12	17	38	25.67
Cavendish Road ..	243	215	196	654	30	33	47	110	16.81
Bonneville Road ..	90	48	86	224	7	2	3	12	5.35
New Park Road ..	207	216	194	617	19	8	39	66	10.69
Smallwood Road ..	333	277	258	868	42	39	41	122	14.05
Fircroft Road ..	174	137	164	475	10	14	32	56	11.78
Ensham Street ..	78	63	90	231	10	8	18	36	15.58
St. Nicholas ..	...	36	...	36	...	7	...	7	19.44
Broadwater Road ..	79	78	102	259	12	12	26	50	19.30
Tooting Graveney ..	693	...	192	885	91	...	32	123	13.89
St. Mary's, Baiham	154	154	99	497	7	6	8	21	5.15
Total ..	8,967				1,138				12.69

TABLE XXVI.

Number of re-vaccinated children in each School examined:—

			Boys.	Girls.	Infants.	Total.	Per cent.
New Road School	...	...	21	7	..	28	4'50
St. Andrew's Street	...	...	8	9	..	17	2'25
Larkhall Lane	...	...	23	12	..	35	7'15
Wirtemberg Street	...	...	20	17	..	37	6'86
St. Paul's School	...	...	..	8	2	10	3'78
Clapham Parochial	...	...	55	19	3	77	21'44
Christchurch	...	...	..	..	8	6	8'82
St. James', White Square	...	...	..	..	..	..	..
Haselrigge Road	...	...	91	66	9	166	16'58
S. Mary's R. C.	...	...	4	7	..	11	7'43
Cavendish Road	...	...	9	9	1	19	2'90
Bonneville Road	...	...	20	13	5	38	16'96
New Park Road	...	...	12	19	2	33	5'34
Smallwood Road	...	...	19	24	..	43	4'95
Fircroft Road	...	...	29	27	..	56	11'78
Ensham Street	...	...	2	..	..	2	·86
St. Nicholas	..	..	..	..	6	6	16'66
Broadwater Road	..	..	3	4	..	7	2'70
Tooting Graveney	53		..	53	5'98
St. Mary's Balham	43	56	..	99	24'32
Totals	706		36	742	8'27

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Table 27 is taken from the official returns of the Vaccination Officers to the Guardians for the year 1901. It shows the number of births, the number of children successfully vaccinated for the whole Borough as well as for the separate sub-districts. Streatham, Balham, and Tooting are included under the heading of Streatham.

TABLE XXVII.

SUB-DISTRICTS.	Number of Births returned from 1st January to 31st of December, 1901.	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 apprised.	Removed to places unknown, or which cannot be traced; and cases not having been found.
Clapham	1,310	823	4	..	148	29	22	25	30
Putney	540	409	3	..	38	4	9	3	46
Streatham	2,211	1,519	10	..	200	34	52	36	268
Wandsworth ..	2,049	1,612	4	1	172	23	74	20	97
TOTALS	6,110	4,363	21	1	558	90	157	84	441

During the year 1901, of 6,110 children born, 4,363, or 71·4 per cent., were successfully vaccinated, compared with 67·6 in 1900. The vaccination of infants therefore shows a satisfactory increase.

The next Table shows the percentage of children vaccinated to total births for the Borough and for the four vaccination sub-districts, for the year, as well as for the preceding ten years. The average for these ten years is also given.

In 1891 the percentage was highest, viz. :—77·7, and its lowest in 1898, viz. :—62. The parish of Clapham shows the greatest decrease, being 76·7 in 1892 and only 51·1 in 1898.

The average for the ten years was lowest in Clapham, viz. :—65·1, and highest in Wandsworth, 77·3.

Comparing the percentage vaccinated in 1901 with the ten years previous, it must be seen that Clapham is still under the

average, but the others are above, the parish of Putney showing a higher percentage of successful vaccinations than in any of the ten years previous.

The percentage in the Borough was higher in 1901 than it has been since 1894, and it is to be hoped that the statistics of 1902 when these are available will show a still greater increase in the percentage of successful vaccinations.

TABLE XXVIII.

	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	Average for Ten Years	1901
Clapham ..	75.9	76.7	72.4	72.3	63.8	61.5	57.0	51.1	57.7	62.5	65.1	62.8
Putney ..	73.9	68.6	74.8	73.6	67.5	66.6	64.3	64.3	72.0	71.0	69.6	75.7
Streatham ..	75.1	75.2	76.3	72.0	68.9	67.6	60.4	61.6	61.0	63.7	68.1	68.7
Wandsworth ..	82.1	78.4	77.8	81.7	79.0	78.0	78.2	68.5	76.0	74.0	77.3	78.6
BOROUGH ..	77.7	76.0	76.7	75.8	71.0	70.8	66.3	62.0	68.1	67.8	71.2	71.4

The percentage of children remaining unvaccinated to total births during the last ten years was as follows:—

1891 1892 1893 1894 1895 1896 1897 1898 1899 1900 1901
8.6, 11.3, 10.8, 13.4, 13.3, 17.6, 19.2, 20.8, 17.7, 15.6, 15.0.

Scarlet Fever.

During the year 1,063 cases of Scarlet Fever were notified, compared with 684 in 1901, and 672 in 1900. 24 deaths occurred, compared with 15 in 1901, and 16 in 1900. Four of the deaths occurred in Clapham, two in Putney, nine in Streatham, none in Tooting, and nine in Wandsworth.

798 of the cases, or 75 per cent., were removed to Hospital where 20 died, and 265, or 25 per cent., were kept at home with four deaths.

The percentage of cases removed to Hospital is a little above that for the previous year, when 70.6 per cent. were removed.

The total fatality during the year was still low, being only 2·2 per cent., the fatality in Hospital treated cases being 2·5 per cent., and among those treated at home 1·5 per cent.

The fatality in 1901 was, in Hospital treated cases 2·19 per cent., and among those treated at home ·99 per cent.

The proportion of notified cases per 1,000 of population was 4·4, compared with 2·91, and in the County of London 3·8 or ·6 per 1,000 under the rate for this Borough.

In the separate sub-districts the annual rate of notified cases per 1,000 persons living was as follows for the year and for the two previous years:—

TABLE XXIX.

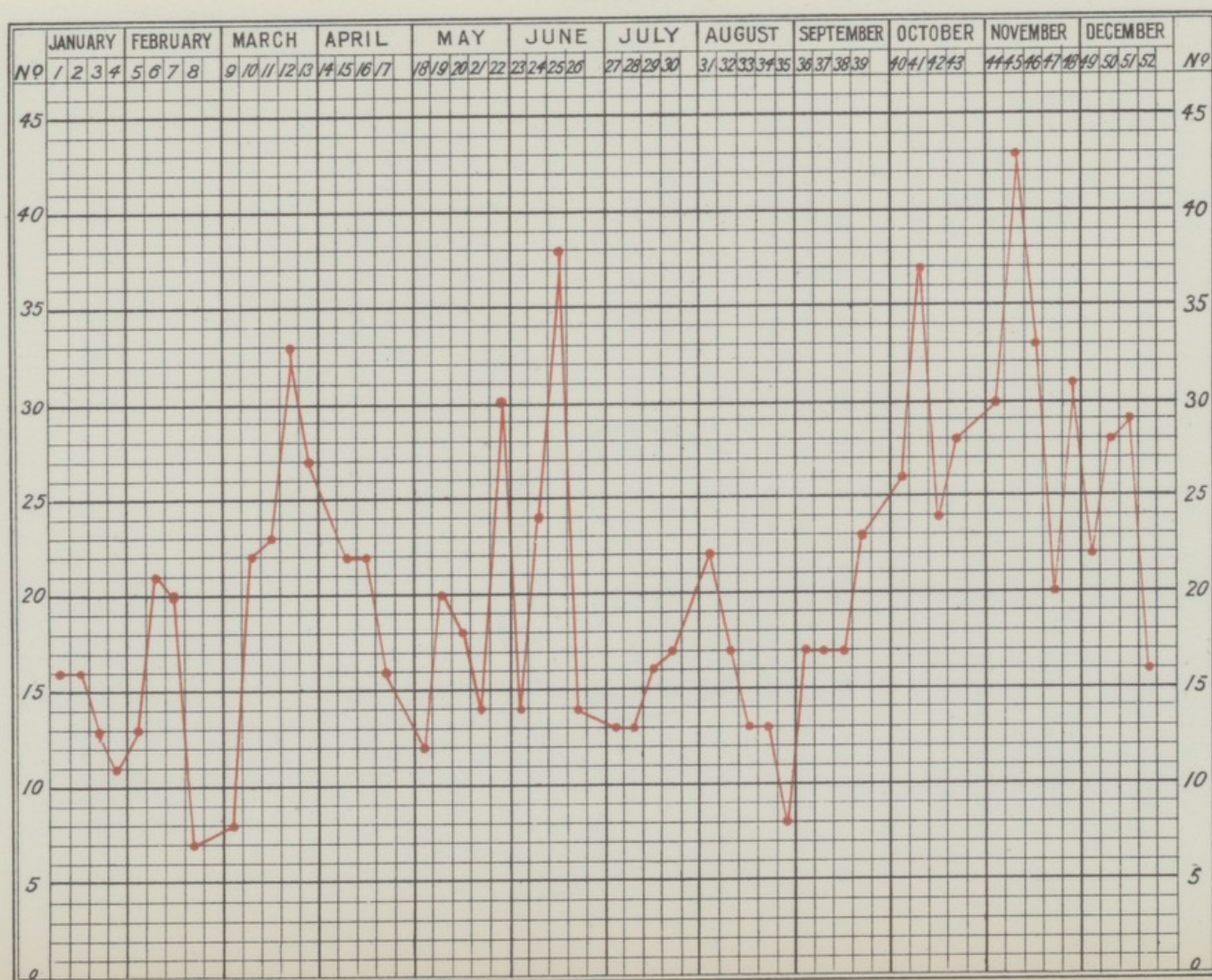
PARISH.		1900	1901	1902
Clapham	.. ..	3·05	3·6	4·5
Putney	.. ..	1·06	1·6	2·6
Streatham	.. ..	2·8	2·5	3·7
Tooting	.. ..	4·3	3·7	6·6
Wandsworth	.. ..	3·4	3·07	5·1
WHOLE BOROUGH		3·09	2·91	4·4

The above Table shows that there was a decided increase in each sub-district in the amount of Scarlet Fever, but that such increase was more marked in the parishes of Tooting and Wandsworth.

The death-rate per 1,000 living was ·9, compared with ·06 in 1901, while the death-rate for London was ·12 per 1,000, compared with ·12 in 1901.

The prevalence of the disease during the year was due to the fact that a very considerable number of cases were of so mild a type that no medical man was called in until desquamation was observed, or other cases occurred in the house.

*chart shewing the number of Notifications of
Scarlet Fever received during each week of the year
1902.*





The rash in many cases did not remain out more than 48 hours, and consequently cases were allowed to mix with other children, both in school and in the street, while in an infective condition.

A study of the chart showing the number of cases notified shows that there was considerable difference in the number of cases notified during the 52 weeks. The maximum number of cases occurred in the week ending the 8th November, when 43 cases were notified.

During that week and also during the weeks ending the 1st and 15th November Scarlet Fever was prevalent in all parts of the Borough, but more especially in Clapham, Streatham, and Wandsworth.

The average weekly notifications were slightly over 20, and in 24 weeks the notification received were above, and in 28 weeks below this average.

Chart showing the number of notifications of Scarlet Fever received during each week of the year 1902.

Diphtheria and Membranous Croup.

These diseases, which are now classed as one, were exceptionally prevalent during the year, but more especially in October and November. The number of notifications received, 750, was the largest received since notification was compulsory, and compares unfavourably with the two preceding years, when only 454 and 456 respectively were notified.

The number of cases notified is 210 above the corrected average for the last 10 years.

The largest number of notifications were received from the parish of Wandsworth, and the fewest from Tooting.

555, or 74 per cent. of the cases were removed to Hospital, with 49 deaths, and 195 cases, or 26 per cent., were treated at home with 21 deaths.

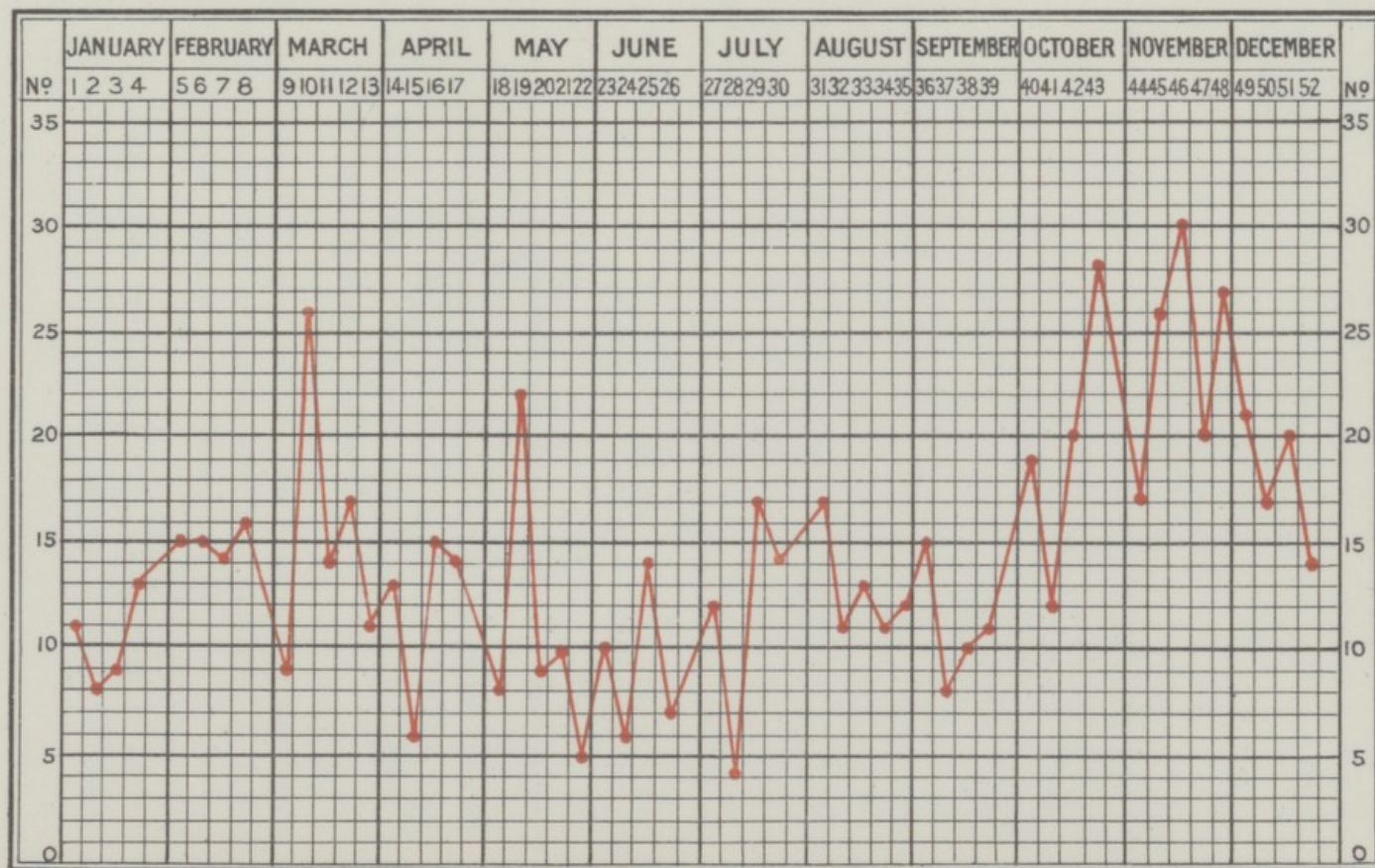
There is a slight decrease in the percentage of cases removed to Hospital, compared with 1901, and a corresponding increase in the number of cases treated at home.

The case mortality was 9·3 per cent., compared with 8·9 per cent. in 1901. The case mortality for all London, for the year, was 10·7, compared with 10·9 in 1901.

The case mortality among those Hospital treated cases was 8·8 per cent., and 10·8 among those treated at home.

Chart showing the number of notifications of Diphtheria received during each week of the year 1902.

Chart showing the number of Notifications of Diphtheria received during each week of the year 1902.





The following Table shows the number of cases, the case-rate per 1,000 living for the year, and for the previous ten years, the deaths, and the death-rate for the Borough, as well as for each sub-district.

TABLE XXX.

PARISH.	CASES 1902	Case-rate per 1,000 living.		DEATHS 1902	Death-rate per 1,000 living.	
		1892-1901	1902		10 Years	1902
Clapham ..	149	2·5	2·8	10	·44	·19
Putney ..	51	1·5	2·0	8	·25	·31
Streatham ..	199	2·0	2·6	15	·23	·19
Tooting ..	90	2·4	4·8	10	·27	53
Wandsworth ..	261	2·3	3·8	27	·42	·39
WHOLE BOROUGH	750	2·2	3·1	70	·35	·29
LONDON ..	10,735	2·7	2·3	1,159	·48	·25

The case-rate for the Borough for the year is higher than the average for the last ten years in all the sub-districts, but more especially so in Tooting and Wandsworth, and is also higher in the Borough as a whole.

The cases in Tooting include those notified from the Metropolitan Asylums Board's Hospitals and these numbered 15, reducing the Tooting case-rate to 4·0 instead of 4·8.

The death-rate in the Borough, ·29, is lower than the average for the last ten years, but is ·04 above that for the whole of London for 1902.

In the separate sub-districts this rate was above the ten years average in Putney and Tooting, and below it in Clapham, Streatham, and Wandsworth.

The chart showing the number of cases notified in each week of the year shows two maxima in the months of October and November. This was due chiefly to three outbreaks of the disease, two in Wandsworth, and the other in Clapham and part in Balham.

During the year 32 cases were notified among children attending St. Anne's School, Wandsworth, four in January, two in February, 11 in March, three in April, seven in May, one in June, one in September, two in October, and one in December.

The greatest number of cases occurred in March, and on several occasions I visited the school for the purposes of ascertaining if there was anything in the condition of the school which would account for the excessive prevalence of Diphtheria. The Infants Department was chiefly affected, but personal infection in school did not seem to be causing the spread of the disease, as in only a few cases did the children affected sit near one another. The children attending this school all come from a circumscribed locality, and there were ample opportunities of infection other than in school hours. There are no open spaces in this locality, and the children after school hours play in the streets, and several cases were infected in this way.

Of the 32 cases only one proved fatal.

In none of the other schools in the district was there any outbreak of the disease, with the exception of two, one in the Swaffield Road Board School, Wandsworth, and one in Cavendish Road Board School, in the parish of Clapham.

The outbreak in the parish of Wandsworth occurred chiefly in the Springfield Ward, and was confined to children attending Swaffield Road Board School.

This school is a large one and had, up to this outbreak, been very free from infectious disease, and especially Diphtheria, but in October and November 34 cases were notified among children attending the school. 25 of the cases were females, and only nine males. The first case was notified on the 9th October, the child having been at school last on the 3rd. This case, although the first notified, was not the first actual case, but it was not till the 27th

October that the cause of the first series of cases was discovered. On that date in consequence of inquiries as to school absentees I received information that three children in one family were suffering from sore throat, and I ascertained that one of them had been ill since the 2nd, and that he had been at school in the Infants Department on that date. His sister, however, was allowed to attend school till the 13th, and she had suffered from sore throat since the 6th October.

Another unrecognised case was the cause of a second series of cases, the girl having been taken ill on the 13th October, and although she was not at school from the 13th to the 20th she returned on the latter date and was at school while she was still in an infective condition till the 27th.

A third unrecognised case was notified on the 6th November, having been taken ill on the 12th October, but this case only infected other three children in the same house, as it did not go to school after the first symptoms appeared.

Of the 34 cases four occurred in one household, three cases in three households, and two cases in one household.

The following Table shows the number of cases, the age, the last date patient was at school, the standard, and the date of the first symptoms.

TABLE XXXI.

Swaffield Road Board School.

DIPHTHERIA.

No.	Date.	Name.	Age.	Last day at School.	Standard.	Date of First Symptoms.
1	Oct. 9	D. K.	8	Oct. 3	2—G.	Oct. 3
2	" 13	A. C.	8	" 10	3—B. H.	" 11
3	" 13	E. P.	10	" 10	3—B. H.	" 11
4	" 14	M. G.	8	" 10	3—B. H.	" 11
5	" 16	E. S.	6	" 13	Infants. F.	" 11
6	" 20	R. G.	14	" 13	7—A.	" 13
7	" 22	J. H.	10	" 17	2—G.	" 17
8	" 22	C. F.	10	"	3—Boys.	" 18
9	" 22	A. D.	8	" 20	3—B. H.	" 20
10	" 23	F. M.	4	" 2	Infants. A.	" 19
11	" 27	D. M.	8	" 2	2—G.	" 2 1st case
12	" 27	L. M.	4	" 23	Infants. C.	" 21
13	" 27	F. H.	8	" 24	2—G.	" 24
14	" 27	E. A.	9	"	3—B. H.	" 22
15	" 29	H. M.	6	" 13	Infants. D.	" 6
16	" 29	E. A.	6	" 24	" E.	" 28
17	" 27	W. A.	10	" 24	3—Boys.	" 25
18	" 30	C. W.	9	" 26	3—B.	" 26
19	" 30	G. W.	7	" 29	Infants. F.	" 29
20	" 31	D. W.	12	" 27	6—B.	" 13
21	Nov. 3	F. J.	10	" 28	3—G.	" 28
22	" 3	E. J.	6	" 29	Infants.	" 29
23	" 3	D. J.	9	" 31	2—G.	Nov. 1
24	" 6	W. L.	12	Nov. 5	6.	" 5
25	" 6	N. E.	12	" 3	4.	" 4
26	" 7	H. R.	5	" 5	Infants.	" 5
27	" 10	A. C.	5	" 5	" C.	" 6
28	" 11	C. F.	4	" 6	"	" 7
29	" 17	G. P.	6	" 14	"	" 16
30	Dec. 6	E. S.	4	" 17	"	" 18
31	" 5	D. S.	8	Dec. 3	3—B. H.	Dec. 3
32	" 5	F. S.	12	" 3	3—B. H.	" 3
33	" 5	M. S.	7	" 3	Infants. G.	" 3
34	" 8	F. P.	7	" 5	" Boys.	" 6

For purposes of disinfection and cleansing the Girls' and Infants' Departments were closed from Thursday evening, the 13th November, and was not opened till Wednesday, the 19th November. Three class-rooms, the hall, and two cloak-rooms were thoroughly disinfected by the Sanitary Staff.

Only five cases of Diphtheria occurred among children attending this school during the rest of the year. From the onset of this outbreak, I was of opinion that it was due to some unrecognised

cases, and the means taken to find out these were successful in discovering cases which would not otherwise have been notified, at least till secondary cases occurred.

Instructions were given to the teachers to exclude all cases of sore throat from school, and one of the Sanitary Staff called at the school each morning to get a list of absentees. These absentees were visited and the cause of absence ascertained. If sore throat was the cause the parents were advised to call in a medical man, and a swab was forwarded to the medical attendant so that a speedy diagnosis could be made.

The school was not closed for any prolonged period, but careful watch was kept on all absentees, and any suspicious cases at once visited.

The outbreak was practically at an end on the 17th November, as out of the five other cases notified after that date three were secondary.

The noticeable feature of this outbreak was that out of the 34 cases no deaths occurred, and it is certain that in all the cases the diagnosis was correct.

The third outbreak, which occurred in Clapham, also affected to some extent the Balham Ward, and was of especial importance, as the majority of the cases occurred on the Hyde Farm Estate, a locality in which Diphtheria had been prevalent to some extent since 1899, and which had already been the subject of special investigation. During the year 70 cases of Diphtheria occurred among children attending Cavendish Road Board School, one in January, four in February, one in April, three in May, six in July, two in August, 13 in September, seven in October, 25 in November, and eight in December.

Of the 70 cases, 28 resided in Balham, and 42 in Clapham.

In November, when the cases were most numerous, special inquiry was made, and as 19 of these cases occurred on the Hyde Farm Estate, attention was directed to that locality to ascertain if there were any local conditions that favoured the spread of the disease.

With reference to cases attending school the following list shows the number of cases from the 7th November, the class in school, and the date of the first symptoms. The Infants Department being specially affected this Department was closed on my recommendation by the Medical Officer to the School Board for London from the 28th November to the 15th December. The school was during that period thoroughly disinfected by the Sanitary Staff.

TABLE XXXII.

Cavendish Road Board School.

No.	Date	Name.	Age.	Last day at School.	Class.	Date of First Symptoms.
1	Nov. 7	F. B.	6	Nov. 3	1st Infants.	Nov. 6
2	" 8	F. F.	5	" 5	3rd "	" 5
3	" 11	C. H.	9	" 7	9	" 8
4	" 10	E. S.	10	" 7	9	" 8
5	" 10	W. D.	7	" 6	Infants.	" 9
6	" 11	H. C.	4	" 3	5	" 9
7	" 11	G. W.	9	" 7	11	" 7
8	" 15	M. M.	3½	" 14	5	" 15
9	" 15	A. M.	9	" 11	10	" 10
10	" 17	A. G.	4	" 18	5	" 19
11	" 17	E. B.	13	" 21	4	" 17
12	" 24	D. C.	6	" 21	2	" 21
13	" 24	W. G.	9	" 19	10	" 16
14	" 25	I. H.	6	" 21	2	" 22
15	" 26	J. M.	6½	" 21	3	" 22
16	" 26	E. J.	7	" 21	2	" 22
17	" 26	A. D.	4	" 21	4	" 21
18	" 26	F. H.	6	" 21	2	" 22
19	" 26	J. G.	6	" 12	3	" 24
20	" 27	R. C.	5	" 25	4	
21	" 27	E. H.	4	" 21	Infants,	" 26
22	" 28	L. C.	14	" 26	5	" 26
23	Dec. 2	A. T.	3	" 28	Infants.	" 30
24	" 5	W. H. A.	5	" 28	"	Dec. 1
25	" 5	G. T.	4	" 28	"	" 3
26	" 6	C. J.	4	" 21	"	Nov. 24
27	" 15	G. K.	8	" 11	2	Dec. 11
28	" 16	H. B.	4	" 28	Infants.	" 12
29	" 19	S. C.	7	" 11	"	" 15
30	" 23	H. B.	8	Dec. 18	2	" 19

Infants' Department.—School closed from November 28th to December 15th, and department disinfected.

Eight cases were notified after the closing of the school up to the 31st December, but five of these were possibly infected previously.

The sanitary condition of the school is all that could be desired, but the school itself is built on a site similar to that on which the rest of the houses on the Hyde Farm Estate were erected.

During the year 1902, 69 cases of Diphtheria were notified from the Hyde farm area, 42 being of children attending Cavendish Road School, and 27 of persons above or below school age.

27 cases occurred in Hydethorpe Road, 15 in Scholars Road, 17 in Pentney Road, two in Haverhill Road, seven in Cambray Road, and one in that part of Cavendish Road on this estate.

Eight cases occurred in one household, five in another, four in three households, two in 10 households, and one case in 42 households.

The following report was made to the Public Health Committee on the 6th November, but after that date 41 cases were notified. The report of the Surveyor of the Eastern District is also given.

Report on the prevalence of Diphtheria on the Hyde Farm Estate.

During the present year 28 cases of Diphtheria have been notified from houses on the Hyde Farm Estate, in the parish of Clapham, and as the houses are new and the sanitary arrangements thoroughly satisfactory it is necessary to look for some other cause than the unsanitary condition of the premises for the prevalence of the disease.

This neighbourhood has, since the estate was opened up for building purposes in 1896, always had a bad Diphtheria record.

In 1899, 22 cases were notified; in 1900, 17; in 1901, 20; and in 1902, up to the present time, 28. During that time the population has largely increased, being estimated at 1,100 in 1899, and about 4,000 in 1902. A large number of houses are still being built, which will probably accommodate about another 3,000.

In consequence of this prevalence in 1899 the Medical Officer of Health for Clapham made a special report, which is published in his Annual Report for that year.

I quite agree with the conclusions arrived at by him, but I would emphasise the fact stated in that report, that the wetness of the soil is no doubt one of the chief causes of this undue prevalence of Diphtheria.

The Sanitary Inspector who supervised the sanitary work on this estate, and who was acquainted with all the local conditions before the houses were erected, reports that the surface of the land between Cavendish Road and Hydethorpe Road, was during the winter months and rainy weather, continuously under water, and that the subsoil was composed of a wet spongy clay and full of water.

No attempt was made to drain the soil, but one old 6-inch drain, forming the boundary between Clapham and Streatham in Cavendish Road, was picked up and connected to the new drain.

With reference to the concreting of the surface on which the houses are built, in 1899 an examination was made and the floors of several houses taken up. It was then ascertained that the concrete in the houses in Scholars Road was of poor quality and only about two inches thick, but this was afterwards remedied by the builder.

Floors were also taken up in some of the houses in Pentney Road and Hydethorpe Road, but in these the concrete was found to be satisfactory.

The yards were all paved about 2 feet 6 inches to 3 feet wide along the back addition, except in the case of some of the flats, which are paved only along the width of the back addition,

About the centre of the estate there was an old cycle track which had been made of ashes and cinders, and some of this was screened and used with other material for mortar and concrete.

The concrete now being used in the houses at present in course of construction seems to be satisfactory.

After careful consideration of all the facts and also after examination of the returns of some of the other Metropolitan Boroughs, I have come to the conclusion that in houses built upon a wet soil which contains a large portion of organic matter, cases of Diphtheria may be looked for, the germ existing in the superficial layers of the soil. It is probable that the infection is conveyed to the mouth by the hands of the children playing with this soil, and consequent infection from person to person.

It is desirable that more stringent legislation should be made against the building of houses on sites which are damp and which have been heavily manured, until such site has been thoroughly drained and the organic matter destroyed or rendered innocuous.

Report of the Surveyor for the Eastern District.

"When first asked to report on this matter, it occurred to me that possibly the surface sewer ventilators, as to which there have been complaints from time to time, might be partially responsible for the prevalence of the disease, but, on comparing the 'Spot' map prepared by the Medical Officer of Health with a plan showing all sewers and drains on the estate, I cannot trace any connection between the two.

"Every care is being taken to prevent obnoxious emanations from the surface ventilators. Some time ago, on complaint by a builder, I recommended him to take out the stoppers of the interceptors on the main combined drains (from which the separate house drains are cut off by intercepting traps) in order that the upcast shafts at the upper ends of such combined drains might act as ventilators for the sewers in the streets, this having been successfully tried on another estate in Streatham. He did so and shortly afterwards informed me that there was no longer any offensive smell from the gratings in that particular road. The

'Spot' map, however, shows that this part of the estate has not enjoyed a greater freedom from the disease than the remainder. The only cause which can be found is the one mentioned by the Medical Officer of Health in his report on the matter."

Of the 69 cases notified only three were fatal, one male and two females, of three and five years of age respectively.

This gives a case mortality of 4·3 per cent. only, compared with a case mortality of 9·3 in the whole Borough.

Unrecognised cases in this outbreak were responsible for a large proportion of the cases. In the house where eight cases occurred one unrecognised case infected the others, and it was only by a bacteriological examination after a second case occurred that the original case was detected. In several of the cases the diagnosis was made only after bacteriological examination.

In any further outbreaks it will be advisable to have the throats of all children in school examined and swabs taken for bacteriological examination, but this is a step which could only be taken if the outbreak was serious and the sanction and approval of the School Board obtained.

The following Table shows the number of cases of Diphtheria and their relationship to the respective schools.

In the Borough as a whole, of 750 cases of Diphtheria and Membranous Croup, 342, or 45·6 per cent., did not attend any school, either above or below the school age, leaving 408, or 54·4 per cent., cases of children at school.

In Table III. of the Local Government Board's Tables it will be seen that 375 of the cases occurred at ages five to 15, the theoretical school ages. A large number of children, however, attend school who are under five years of age. Whether this is a desirable thing either from an educational or sanitary point of view is a matter of opinion, although recent educational statistics show that at least from an educational point of view nothing is gained by the attendance of children under five years of age.

From a sanitary point of view it is not desirable that children of five and four years should be grouped together in large numbers, as at these ages infectious diseases are more common, and the children more susceptible.

TABLE XXXIII.

CLAPHAM.

Bonneville Road ...	...	1	Cavendish Road ...	...	42
Commercial School ...	...	2	Christ Church ...	...	2
Convent, Notre Dame ...	...	1	Gaskell Street ...	...	1
Haselrigge Road ...	...	4	Heath Road ...	...	2
Holy Trinity ...	...	1	Lyham Road ...	...	1
Oldridge Road ...	...	2	Tennyson Street ...	...	1
New Road ...	...	1	New Park Road ...	...	4
Parochial, Old Town ...	...	4	St. Andrew's Street ...	...	7
St. Paul's ...	...	4	White Square ...	...	1
Wirtemberg Street ...	...	4	Private ...	...	4
No School ...	...	60			

PUTNEY.

All Saints', Lower Common	3	Brandlehow Road ...	...	7
Deodar Road ...	3	National, Charlwood Road	...	2
Upper Grade, Lr. Common	3	South-Western College	...	1
Private ...	5	No School ...	...	27

STREATHAM.

Bonneville Road ...	...	2	Cavendish Road ...	...	28
Dulwich College ...	...	2	Eardley Road ...	...	10
Fircroft Road ...	...	2	Hitherfield Road ...	...	1
Holy Trinity, Trinity Road	2	New Park Road ...	...	2	
Immanuel ...	...	1	Oldridge Road ...	...	19
St. Andrew's ...	...	3	Smallwood Road ...	...	4
St. Mary's ...	...	9	St. Leonard's ...	...	1
St. Helen's ...	...	2	Streatham College	...	5
Tooting Graveney...	...	1	Telferscot Road ...	...	1
Upper Tooting High School	1	Private ...	...	...	11
No School ...	...	93			

TABLE XXXIII. (Continued).

TOOTING.

Broadwater Road ...	...	5	Cavendish Road ...	...	1
Fircroft Road ...	...	1	Longley Road, Baptist ...	...	1
Smallwood Road ...	...	4	Trinity Road ...	...	2
Tooting Graveney...	...	13	Private ...	...	2
No School ...	...	61			

WANDSWORTH.

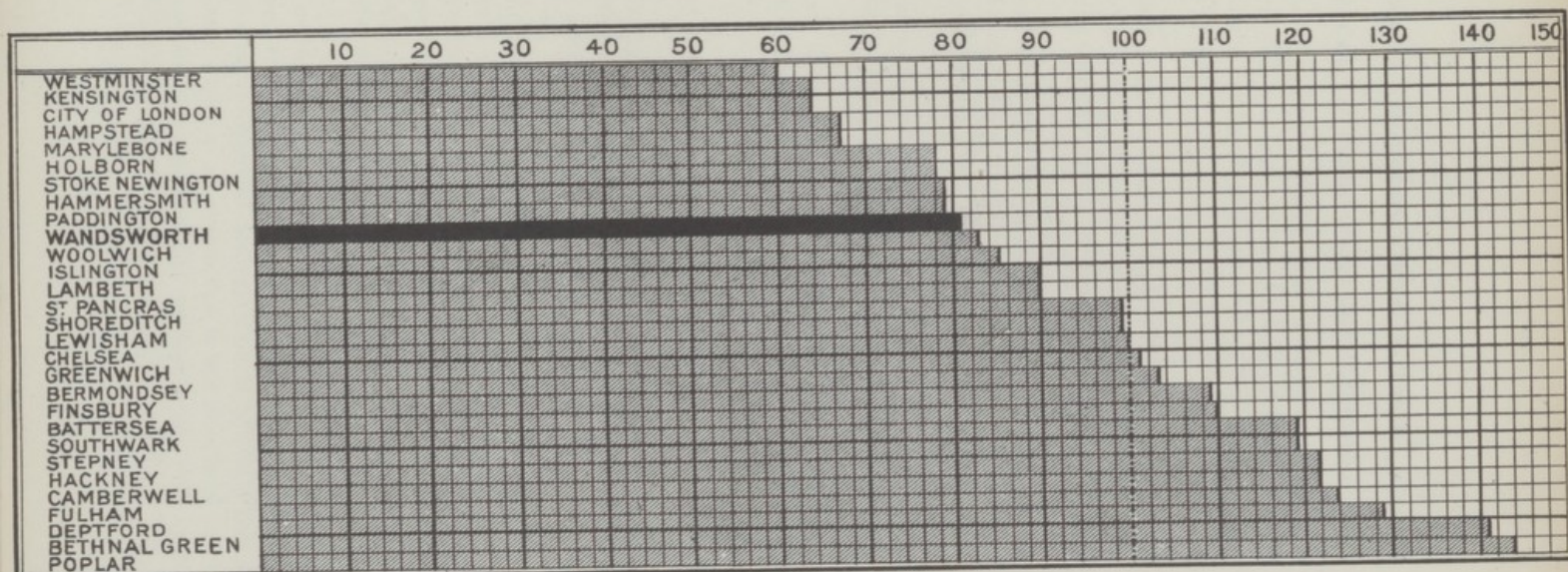
Brandlehow Road ...	...	3	Convent ...	...	1
Clapham Grammar ...	...	1	Earlsfield ...	...	1
Eltringham Street ...	...	16	Emmanuel ...	...	1
Frogmore ...	...	5	Garratt Lane ...	...	5
Merton Road ...	...	3	(B.) Plough Road ...	...	1
St. Ann's ...	...	35	St. Faith's ...	...	10
St. Joseph's ...	...	2	St. John's ...	...	1
St. Michael's ...	...	1	St. Paul's ...	...	1
Smallwood Road ...	...	3	Swaffield Road ...	...	39
Waldron Road ...	...	2	Brussels Road ...	...	1
Warple Way ...	...	13	West Hill ...	...	4
Private ...	...	11	No School ...	...	101

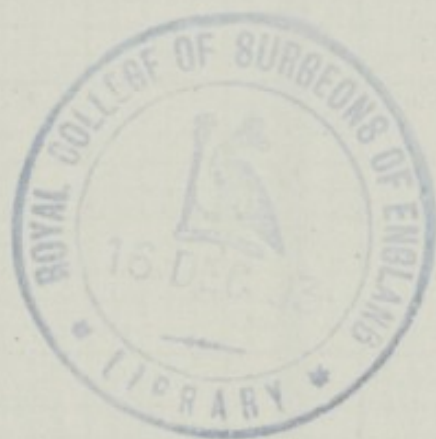
The following Chart shows the comparative case-rates in the Metropolitan Boroughs for the ten years 1892-1901, the London case-rate being taken as 100.

This Borough, during the ten years had a comparative case-rate of 81 and was the lowest case-rate of any of the Boroughs south of the River Thames, although there are nine Boroughs on the north side with a lower case-rate.

DIPHTHERIA.

*Comparative Case Rates in Metropolitan Boroughs, Average of 10 Years, 1892 1901.
London Case Rate taken as 100.*





Return Cases of Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria.

48 cases of Scarlet Fever and eight of Diphtheria occurred after the return of a case from one of the Metropolitan Asylums Board's Hospitals, compared with 19 of Scarlet Fever and five of Diphtheria in 1901.

The subject of return cases is at present being exhaustively dealt with by the Metropolitan Asylums Board, but the report of the Investigator specially appointed has not yet been published.

Of the cases of Scarlet Fever, nine occurred in the parish of Clapham, four in Putney, 14 in Streatham, seven in Tooting, and 14 in Wandsworth.

Of the cases of Diphtheria, one occurred in Putney, three in Streatham, one in Tooting, and three in Wandsworth.

Two cases of Scarlet Fever occurred in one house in the parishes of Clapham and Putney, three cases in one house in Tooting, and two cases in two houses in Wandsworth.

All the return cases of Diphtheria were single ones.

There has been no definite outbreak traceable to this cause, although in the aggregate the number of these cases shows a considerable increase compared with previous years.

As to the cause of return cases, in only a small percentage could it be said that the patients had anything wrong when a visit was made on the occasion of the second case. In the case of Scarlet Fever a few had discharge from nose or ears, and this seemed on inquiry to have been observed not immediately, but some days after discharge from hospital.

In one or two cases complaint was made that the patients when returned from hospital were still desquamating, but the present opinion with regard to desquamation in Scarlet Fever is that in the later stages at all events this is not infectious. It is only fair to state, however, that this opinion is not held by all Medical Officers of Health.

In view of the increase in the number of return cases it would not be justifiable to give a definite opinion, at least until our knowledge of the subject is more thorough. Personally I still hold that all cases should be kept isolated till desquamation is quite completed.

Enteric Fever.

139 cases of Enteric Fever were notified during the year compared with 96 in 1901, and 153 in 1900. 85 of the cases were removed to hospital where 18 died, and 54 were treated at home with 12 deaths. The total number of deaths was 30, compared with 15 in 1901, and 26 in 1900.

The proportion of cases notified per 1,000 of population was '57, compared with '40 in 1901, and '74 for the County of London.

The case mortality was 21'5 per cent. for the Borough, and 15'7 per cent. for the whole of London.

The case mortality is much higher this year than it was in 1901, when it was 15.6 per cent., showing that in the Borough the disease was of a more virulent type.

The corrected death-rate from fever was '12 per 1,000, compared with '06 in 1901, and '12 in 1900.

The number of cases notified in each sub-district, as also the number of deaths is given in the Tables.

The death-rate for the different parishes were as follows:—Clapham '20, Putney '08, Streatham '13, Tooting '16, and Wandsworth '05.

The number of deaths in the Borough is the greatest during the last ten years, and special inquiry has been made into the causation of the disease.

Of the total 139 cases notified, in 95 the cause of the disease could not be ascertained, in 11 it was contracted outside the Borough, in eight it was caused by infection from previous cases, in three it was presumably caused by the eating of watercress, and in 22 the patients had partaken of shellfish two or three weeks before the first symptoms appeared.

Among the 22 cases caused by eating shellfish, there were six cases which were definitely traced to the eating of cockles, and of the six two were fatal, while other three had very serious attacks.

With reference to the cases caused by the eating of cockles the following report was made to the Public Health Committee:—

Cases of Typhoid Fever in Clapham due to Cockles.

On the 1st December I was asked by Dr. Atkinson to see three cases of his residing at No. 10, Chip Street, Clapham, as he was suspicious that they were suffering from Typhoid Fever. I visited the house in the afternoon and found that the three patients were suffering from that disease and that it was of a markedly virulent type. On cross-questioning the patients I ascertained that two of the patients, one a young man, T. D., aged 20, and the other a girl of 18, N. D., had taken ill on the 15th November, and that the third case, a girl of 16, A. D., had taken ill on the 22nd November. I also ascertained that T. D. and N. D. had partaken of cockles on Saturday, the 1st November, and that A. D. had partaken of cockles on the 8th November, exactly a fortnight previous to the first symptoms. The cockles were purchased from a man who had bought them from a man at Billingsgate on the mornings of the 1st and 8th November, and the father of the patients bought half a gallon on each of these days. One other member of the family partook of the cockles, but she has fortunately so far not shown any symptoms of infection.

On the 4th December I received another notification of a case of Enteric Fever at Prescott Place, Clapham, the patient J. O. having partaken of cockles purchased from the same dealer on the 8th December.

I telegraphed the above information to the Medical Officer of Health for the City of London so that he may take what action he considers necessary at Billingsgate Market.

The man came from Leigh-on-Sea, near Southend, and I have written the Medical Officer of Health for that District asking

him to let me have particulars of where the cockles were obtained and how they were cooked and stored before being sold at Billingsgate.

Of the 22 cases due to eating shellfish one was presumably due to eating mussels, one to winkles, six to cockles, and 14 to oysters.

A copy of the report made with reference to infection from eating cockles was sent to Dr. Collingridge, Medical Officer of Health for the City of London, and he instituted inquiries, the result of which are contained in a special report made to the Corporation of London.

The result of the bacteriological examinations made by Dr. Klein show that most of the shellfish obtained in the Thames estuary contain bacilli similar to those existing in sewage, and in some instances bacilli resembling the typhoid bacilli were isolated.

With regard to the causation of Enteric Fever from eating oysters, it has been a most difficult matter to trace the source of the oysters, as before being sold in this neighbourhood they frequently pass through the hands of two or three dealers.

In only one of the cases were the oysters definitely traced to their source, viz.:—Emsworth.

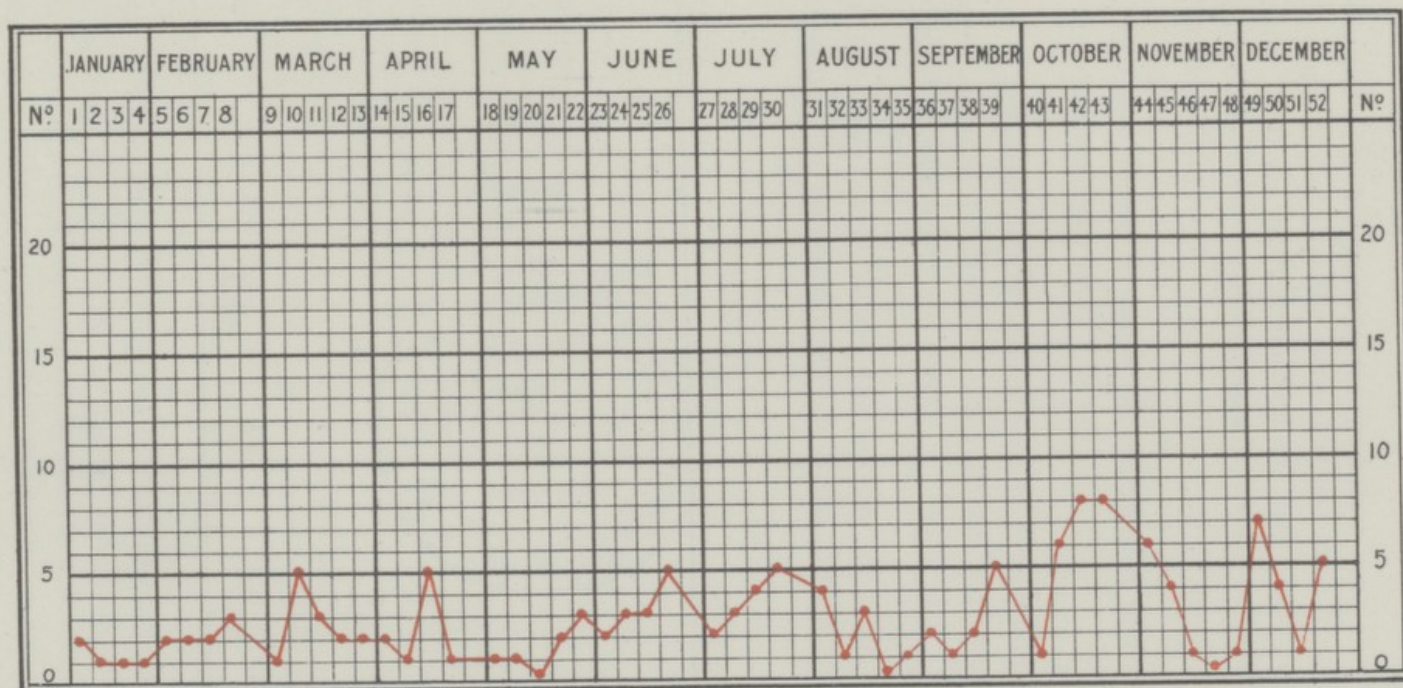
It was about the same period as the outbreak in Southampton due to eating oysters from the same source.

Of the 22 cases due to shellfish, five were fatal, two of those infected by cockles, two by oysters, and one by mussels.

In a large proportion of the cases it was impossible to ascertain whether the patient had eaten shellfish, but personally I am of opinion that a considerable number of the untraced cases were due to this cause, as it is extremely difficult in cases which are removed to hospital to get definite information from the occupiers of the house.

The chart shows that the maximum number of cases were notified in October and the minimum in January.

*Chart showing the Number of Cases of Enteric Fever
Notified during each week of the Year 1902 .*





Cases of Mistaken Diagnosis.

During the year information was received from the Metropolitan Asylums Board that the patient removed to hospital was not suffering from the disease notified or any other notifiable disease in 41 cases, exclusive of the cases of Small-pox, which have been separately dealt with.

Of the cases treated at home no information was available whether the diagnosis was correct or not.

In all, 1,448 cases of Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, and Enteric Fever were removed to Hospital, thus giving a percentage of 2·8 in which the diagnosis was wrong.

The following Table shows the number of cases in each parish, as well as the percentage in each of the three diseases.

TABLE XXXIV.

DISEASE.		No. of cases of mistaken diagnosis.					TOTAL.	Total cases removed	Percentage of error in diagnosis.
		Clapham	Putney.	Streatham.	Tooting.	Wandsworth.			
Scarlet Fever	..	3	—	3	3	9	18	798	2·2
Diphtheria	..	1	3	2	1	6	13	555	2·3
Enteric Fever	..	2	1	1	1	5	10	85	11·7
TOTAL	..	6	4	6	5	20	41	1,438	2·8

Enteric Fever shows the highest percentage of cases of mistaken diagnosis, but this is not to be wondered at, as there is no disease in which the symptoms are so uncertain. It is to be hoped that medical practitioners will in future take more advantage of the examination of patients suspected to be suffering from Typhoid Fever, as the examination to some extent would assist diagnosis before notification.

The percentage of cases of errors in diagnosis is, in this Borough, much under the average, as shown in the Metropolitan Asylums Board's report for the year 1901.

In that year 9·2 per cent. of the total admissions to Hospital were found not to be suffering from the disease mentioned in the medical certificate.

The percentage of the total Scarlet Fever cases was 5·6, compared with 2·2 in this Borough, Diphtheria 12·8, compared with 2·3, and Enteric Fever 25·5, compared with 11·7.

Puerperal Fever.

21 cases of the above disease were notified, compared with 14 cases in 1901, and 15 in 1900.

Five of the cases occurred in Clapham, two in Putney, four in Streatham, three in Tooting, and seven in Wandsworth.

Eight of the cases, or 38 per cent. were fatal, four in Streatham, three in Putney (one of which was not notified), and one in Tooting.

The death-rate was '033, compared with '029 in 1901.

In all the cases the premises were disinfected and the nurse in attendance was warned and advised not to attend any other maternity case for at least four weeks.

Erysipelas.

236 notifications were received and 18 deaths occurred, compared with 219 notifications and three deaths in 1901.

Measles.

The number of deaths from Measles was 94, 57 of males and 37 of females. 18 of these occurred in Clapham, six in Putney, 27 in Streatham, five in Tooting, and 38 in Wandsworth. The number of deaths is 28 above the previous year, and is 3·8 above the corrected decennial average.

22 of the deaths were of infants under one year, 65 from one to five years, and seven above five years of age.

The death-rate per 1,000 for the year was '39, compared with '29 in 1901. The death-rate for all London was '50, compared with '42 per 1,000 in 1901.

The death-rate during 1902, although higher than the three previous years, cannot be considered excessive, as during the last 20 years this rate has been exceeded 11 times, the highest rate being in 1896 when it was '76 per 1,000. The highest rate recorded was in 1866 when it was '85 per 1,000.

An examination of the death-rates from the year 1857 shows that the relationship between the deaths under and over five years of age has been altered, chiefly, in my opinion, by school attendance. Previous to the year 1871 the ratio of the death-rate under five to that over five years was as six to one, and from 1892 to 1901, as 15 to one.

If the case mortality under and over five years has remained the same, then this points to a largely increased mortality of children under legal school age. It also shows that the aggregating of children in babies and infants classes in schools has a tendency to keep up the mortality of Measles.

There is no doubt that the case mortality of children under five is higher than over five from this disease, and if the incidence could be postponed till the children were over the latter age the death-rate would be very much lowered.

The following Table shows the number of Measles and other non-notifiable diseases notified to me by the teachers in the elementary schools in the Borough.

Although not by any means giving a correct estimate of the number of these cases occurring in the Borough, yet it is much more exact than the same Table in last year's report.

It is to be noted that the number of cases of Chicken-pox notified from schools is much under the number of actually notified under the Act, the notification of this disease being made compulsory from the 7th February.

In all 3,158 cases were notified, compared with 1,327 in 1901.

Of these, 2,260 were cases of Measles, 259 of Chicken-pox, 288 of Whooping Cough, 216 of Mumps, and 135 of Ringworm.

TABLE XXXV.

SCHOOL.	DISEASES.					
	Measles.	Chicken-Pox.	Whooping Cough.	Mumps.	Ringworm	TOTAL.
CLAPHAM—						
Bonneville Road ..	15	..	2	4	1	22
Cavendish Road ..	42	1	3	..	..	46
Christ Church ..	47	..	2	..	..	49
Clapham Parochial ..	25	..	9	..	..	34
Haselrigge Road ..	11	1	..	2	..	14
Larkhall Lane ..	28	3	32	..	3	66
Lyham Road ..	1	..	..	..	..	1
New Road ..	10	4	4	..	1	19
New Park Road ..	48	12	24	1	5	90
St. Andrews Street ..	48	8	..	27	2	85
St. James Street ..	26	2	25	2	1	56
St. Mary's ..	4	1	..	..	1	6
St. Paul's ..	21	2	5	..	1	29
Wirtemberg Street ..	71	3	7	5	12	98
TOTAL ..	397	37	113	41	27	615
PUTNEY—						
All Saints ..	100	9*	..	8	4	121
Deodar Road ..	21	1	9	2	1	34
Roehampton Lane ..	44	..	2	..	1	47
St. Mary's ..	159	37	1	9	10	216
Sacred Heart ..	8	..	..	..	..	8
Upper Grade ..	15	..	1	11	..	27
Watermen's ..	3	..	..	..	..	3
TOTAL ..	350	47	13	30	16	456
STREATHAM—						
Broadwater Road ..	138	..	..	..	..	138
Eardley Road ..	..	1	8	..	..	9
Fircroft Road ..	20	10	7	7	5	49
Holy Trinity ..	44	2	..	..	..	46
Mitcham Lane ..	1	7	..	1	..	9
Oldridge Road ..	137	3	1	..	6	147
St. Leonard's ..	1	5	..	..	..	6
St. Mary's ..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Streatham National ..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Sunnyhill Road ..	2	1	11	..	..	14
Telferscot Road ..	129	4	22	4	1	160
TOTAL ..	472	34	49	12	14	581

TABLE XXXV. (Continued).

SCHOOL.	DISEASES.					
	Measles.	Chicken-Pox.	Whooping Cough.	Mumps.	Ringworm	TOTAL.
TOOTING—						
Ensham Street ..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Tooting Graveney ..	55	4	30	4	8	101
TOTAL ..	55	5	30	4	8	102
WANDSWORTH—						
Brandlehow Road ..	140	23	21	22	34	240
Earlsfield ..	120	9	3	5	1	138
Eltringham Street ..	70	11	17	5	2	105
Frogmore ..	47	10	18	12	5	92
Garratt Lane ..	103	22	4	79	11	219
Merton Road ..	70	5	13	3	5	96
St. Ann's ..	5	..	..	..	..	5
St. Michael's ..	39	5	1	..	3	48
Swaffield Road ..	132	13	1	..	..	146
Waldron Road ..	99	20	1	3	4	127
Warple Way ..	157	18	4	..	5	184
West Hill ..	4	..	..	..	..	4
TOTAL ..	986	136	83	129	70	1,404
GRAND TOTAL ..	2260	259	288	216	135	3,158

On account of an outbreak of Measles the school in Roehampton was closed from the 8th to the 26th May, and the school was disinfected.

As far as could be ascertained this had the effect of checking the spread of the disease.

Whooping Cough.

64 deaths occurred from Whooping Cough, compared with 60 in 1901, and 86·3 the corrected decennial average.

21 of the deaths occurred in Clapham, five in Putney, 18 in Streatham, five in Tooting, and 15 in Wandsworth.

32 of the deaths were of infants under one year, 29 from one to five years, and three over five years.

The death-rate was '26 per 1,000, compared with '25 in 1901, and with '41 for the whole of London.

Epidemic Influenza.

Judging from the death-rate this disease was much more prevalent than in 1901, as 93 deaths were registered, compared with 41 in 1901, and 87 in 1900.

The number of deaths is, however, 3·7 below the corrected decennial average.

28 of the deaths occurred in Clapham, nine in Putney, 31 in Streatham, two in Tooting, and 23 in Wandsworth.

The death-rate was ·38 per 1,000, compared with ·18 in 1901.

Diarrhœa.

The number of deaths from the above was very much under the average as only 93 deaths were registered, compared with 164 in 1901. Only two years in the previous decennium show a lower actual mortality, viz.:—in 1892, when 83 deaths occurred, and 1894, in which there were 59 deaths. The number registered in 1902 is 87·7 below the corrected decennial average.

In Clapham there were 14 deaths, compared with 42 in 1901, in Putney eight, compared with seven, in Streatham 11, compared with 29, in Tooting 14, compared with 29, and in Wandsworth 46, compared with 57.

The death-rate for the year was ·38, compared with ·69 per 1,000 in 1901. The death-rate for the whole of London was also much under last year, being only ·54, compared with ·85 for the year previous.

The death-rate in the parishes was as follows:—Clapham ·26, Putney ·31, Streatham ·14, Tooting ·75, and Wandsworth ·68 per 1,000.

With the exception of Putney, which is slightly higher, all the above rates are much under those for last year.

Of the total deaths registered, 80 or 83·8 per cent, were of infants under one year of age.

Including Enteritis, the total number of deaths was 155, compared with 214 in 1901, and 246 in 1900.

The following Table shows the death-rate from Zymotic Diseases for the Borough for the year, as well as the two previous years.

TABLE XXXVI.

	Death-rate per 1,000 :—		
	1900	1901	1902
Small-pox	—	·012	·108
Diarrhœa	·72	·69	·38
Diphtheria	·18	·17	·29
Whooping Cough ..	·20	·25	·26
Scarlet Fever	·073	·06	·09
Influenza	·4	·17	·38
Enteric Fever	·12	·06	·12
Measles	·37	·29	·39

With the exception of Diarrhœa, all the other rates show an increase compared with the year 1901.

Chicken - Pox.

From the 7th February, when Chicken-pox was made a notifiable disease, 1408 cases were notified, 288 in Clapham, 115 in Putney, 410 in Streatham, 107 in Tooting, and 518 in Wandsworth. No further cases of Small-pox were discovered other than the four mentioned in the special report on Small-pox, although 64 of the cases of Chicken-pox notified were persons over 15 years of age.

Bacteriological Examinations.

During the year 78 bacteriological examinations were made, compared with 66 in 1901, 44 in 1900, and 29 in 1899.

The following Table shows the particulars of these examinations, and the number in each parish:—

TABLE XXXVII.

	Clapham.	Putney.	Streatham.	Tooting.	Wandsw'th.	Whole Borough.
DIPHTHERIA.						
<i>Negative :</i>	5	6	13	—	19	43
<i>Positive :</i>	3	4	3	—	19	29
ENTERIC FEVER						
<i>Negative :</i>	—	1	2	—	1	4
<i>Positive :</i>	—	—	2	—	—	2
TOTALS ...	8	11	20	—	39	78

In consequence of cases of Diphtheria occurring, due to unrecognised cases, I reported to the Committee that sufficient advantage was not, in my opinion, taken of the offer of this Council to have bacteriological examinations made in cases of suspected Diphtheria and Enteric Fever, and I advised that another circular should be sent to all medical men practising in the Borough, calling attention to the fact that such examinations were made. The result of this has been that many more examinations are now made, and during 1903 I anticipate a much more extended use of such examinations by the medical men in the Borough.

NON-ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

The next Table shows the number of deaths from these for the year, as well as for the previous decennium for the whole Borough. The numbers for the years 1900, 1901, and 1902 are corrected for external and internal institutions.

TABLE XXXVIII.

Deaths from Non-Zymotic Diseases.

	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
Cancer ..	103	101	90	115	118	154	154	159	178	147	202	222
Tubercular Diseases ..	246	256	228	234	256	245	276	309	305	374	388	314
Circulatory	180	185	179	172	206	271	261	254	325	339	298	320
Respiratory	510	453	488	340	486	369	355	485	469	577	477	550
Premature Birth ..	170	183	215	164	218	189	216	207	248	242	274	308
Violence ..	54	61	59	66	70	69	59	81	81	109	114	127
All other Diseases ..	650	696	712	631	687	663	667	706	641	924	951	952
TOTALS ..	1913	1935	1971	1722	2041	1960	1988	2201	2247	2712	2704	2793

The above were the cause of 83·9 per cent. of the total deaths, compared with 85·3 per cent. in 1901.

Cancer.

The total number of deaths from Cancer, which includes all forms of malignant disease, was 222, compared with 202 in 1901.

The corrected death-rate was ·90, compared with ·86 in 1901.

The number of deaths and the death-rate in each parish was as follows:—Clapham 60 and 1·09, Putney 25 and ·97, Streatham 66 and ·84, Tooting 10 and ·52, and Wandsworth 61 and ·89.

Of the total number of deaths, 86 were males and 136 females.

The total number of deaths is 45 above the corrected average, and the rate is the highest that has been registered since 1885, the last year for which definite statistics could be obtained.

The number of deaths of males is 32·5 above the corrected decennial average and the females 12·25.

Three of the deaths (one male and two females) were of persons under 15 years; 126 (47 of males and 79 of females) were from 25 to 65 years; and 93 (38 of males and 55 of females) were over 65 years.

The following Table shows the deaths, males and females, in each parish, for the whole Borough, and for the separate parishes arranged in fourteen age groups.

TABLE XXXIX.

PARISH.	AGES AT DEATH AND SEX.																											
	5-10		10-15		15-20		20-25		25-30		30-35		35-40		40-45		45-50		50-55		55-60		60-65		65-70		75 and upwards.	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Clapham ..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	I	3	2	3	..	3	..	I	..	7	9	8	4	3	4	10
Putney ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	2	..	I	2	..	3	2	2	I	7	4	
Streatham ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	I	3	2	2	2	I	4	2	4	4	8	3	6	4	19
Tooting ..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	I	..	I	..	I	..	..	I	..	I	..	I	2	
Wandsworth	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	I	..	I	3	3	4	4	5	7	5	4	2	8	8
Whole Borough..	I	I	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	I	I	..	I	II	6	6	3	II	4	II	8	16	24	23	14	12	24	43

The greatest number of deaths occurred in persons over 70 years of age, and at most of the age periods the female deaths were greater than the male, more especially at ages 35 to 40, 45 to 50, and over 70.

The following Table shows the number of deaths arranged according to part of body affected.

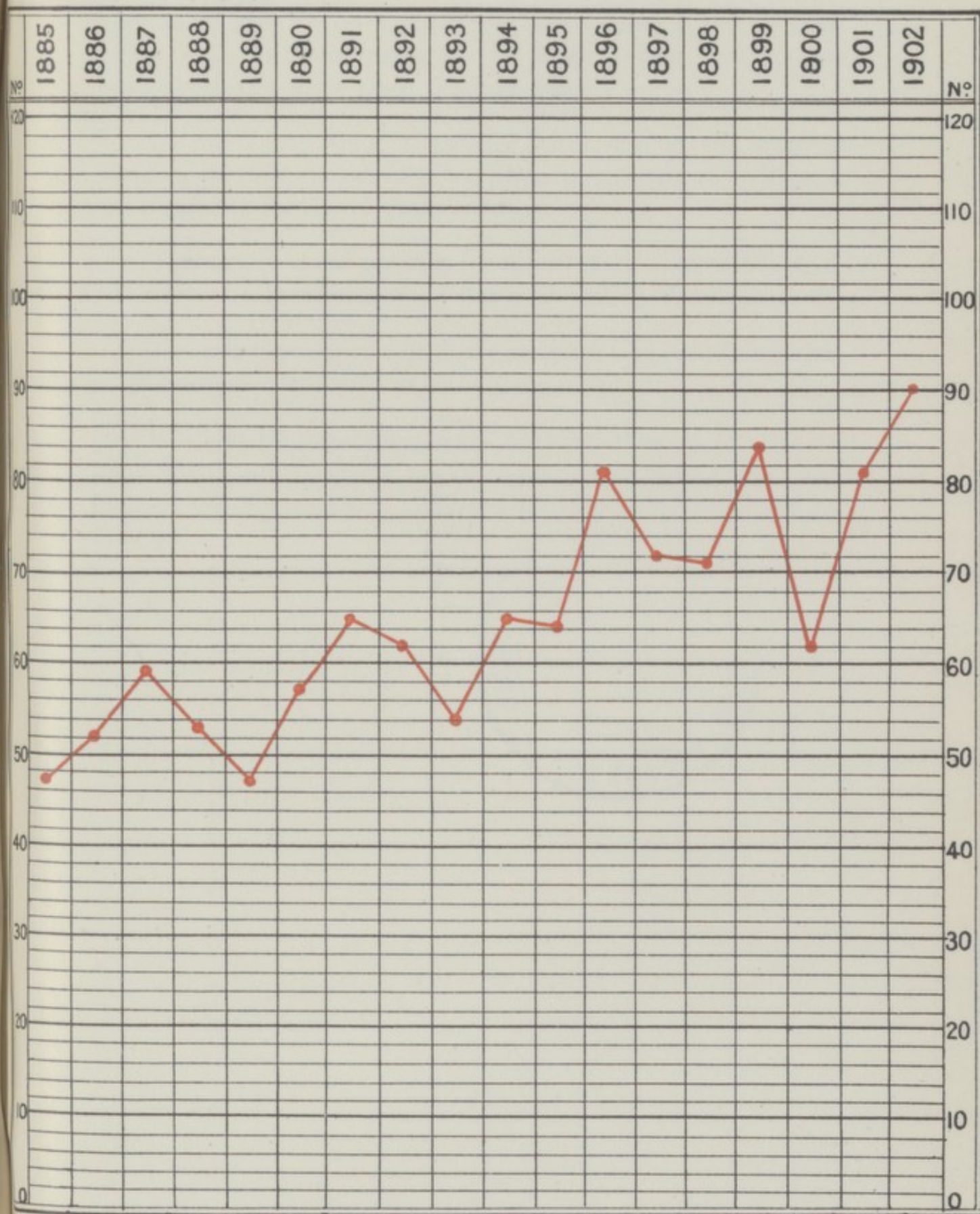
TABLE XL.

Locality of Disease.			Males.	Females.	Total.
Uterus	..	..	..	30	30
Breast	..	..	..	25	25
Mouth, etc.	..	..	9	2	11
Jaw	..	..	1	..	1
Rectum	..	..	10	11	21
Face and Neck	..	..	5	3	8
Prostate and Bladder	..	..	7	1	8
Abdomen	..	..	5	6	11
Stomach and Gullet	..	..	26	16	42
Liver	..	..	6	17	23
Bowel	..	..	6	11	17
Not specified	..	..	2	6	8
Other parts	..	..	9	8	17
Total	..	..	86	136	222

The above shows that the reason of the greater number of deaths among the females is the number of deaths from Cancer of the Uterus and Breast.

With a view of ascertaining what increase had taken place in the death-rate from Cancer in this Borough, I have searched the death returns since 1885, and the following chart and Tables show the death-rate from this disease in the Borough and in the separate parishes since that year.

Death-rate per 100,000 from Cancer, 1885 to 1902.





The chart shows that this rate has increased from 47 per 100,000 in 1885 to 90 in 1902, the mean rate for the 18 years being 66·5. With the exception of the year 1900, the rate has been above this mean since the year 1895.

In the Table which shows the rates also in the separate parishes there is considerable variation in the rate as well as in the mean rate for the 18 years recorded.

The means in the parishes for the 18 years were, in Clapham 79, Putney 61, Streatham 63, Tooting 68, and in Wandsworth 66.

The rate thus shows that in the parish of Clapham Cancer has been more prevalent than in any other parish.

It would be interesting, from a statistical point of view, to know whether this increase has taken place both among males and females, but the necessary corrected statistics could not easily be obtained.

Death-rate per 100,000, from 1895-1902 in the separate Sub-districts :—

TABLE XLI.

Parish.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	MEAN.
Clapham ..	39	54	69	41	45	67	73	58	61	86	88	89	117	131	96	94	104	109	79
Putney ..	53	13	70	57	36	45	50	49	42	62	81	58	85	59	103	70	82	97	61
Streatham ..	36	54	54	73	45	61	74	68	51	50	58	89	39	67	84	61	101	84	63
Tooting ..	..	..	..	..	38	35	51	113	75	105	64	93	39	101	70	70	58	52	68
Wandsworth	66	64	48	45	60	52	57	59	49	57	44	73	71	51	70	48	63	89	66
Whole Borough	47	52	59	53	47	57	65	62	53	65	64	81	79	78	84	62	81	90	65

The next chart shows the number of deaths according to sex from 1885 to 1902 in the whole Borough.

Deaths from Cancer in the Metropolitan Borough of Wandsworth, 1885-1901.
showing deaths according to sex.

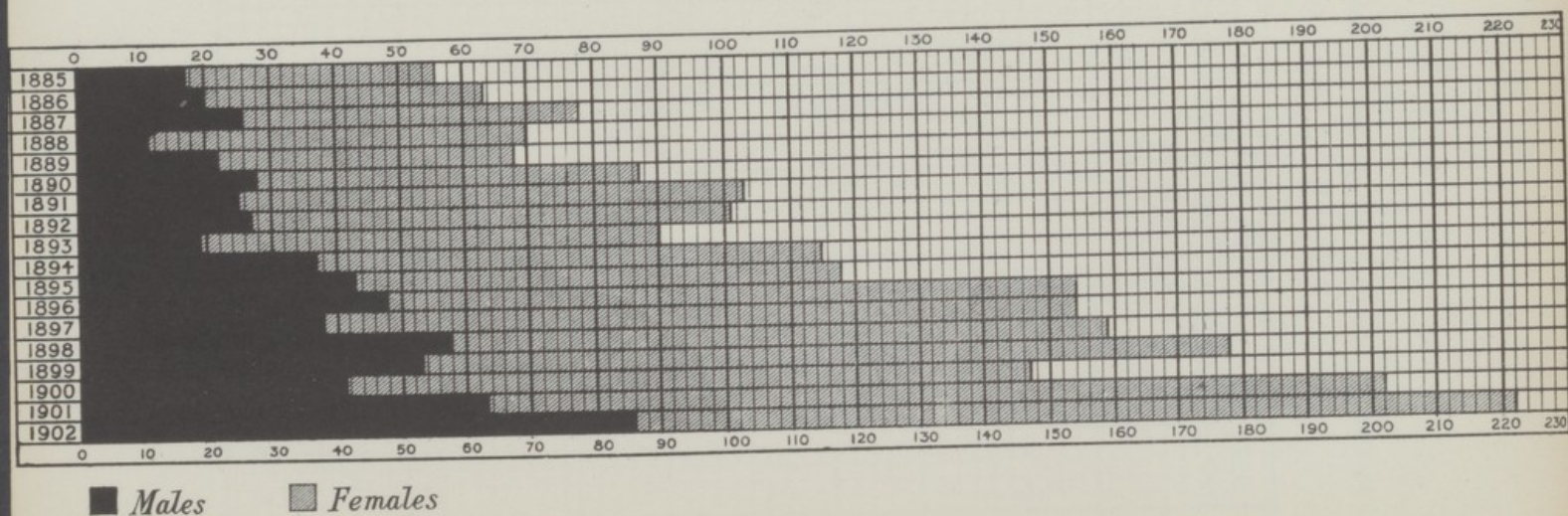
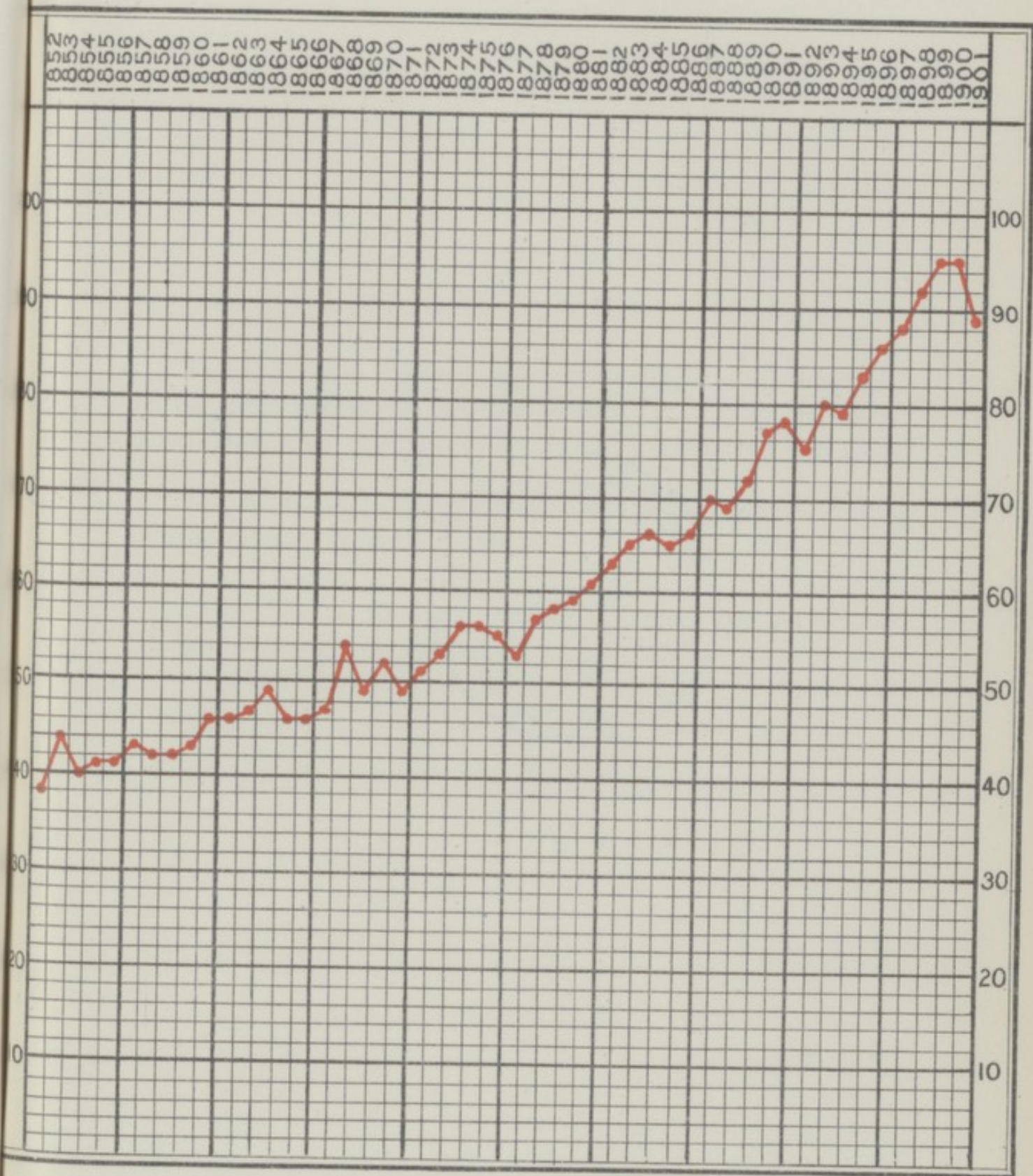




Chart showing the Death-rate from Cancer per 100,000 in London, from 1852 to 1901.





This increase in the death-rate is not confined to this Borough, but has been general all over the country. The following chart shows the increase in the death-rate in London from the year 1852.

The death-rate has more than doubled, having increased from 38 to 89 per 100,000 in the 50 years.

Chart showing the death-rate from Cancer per 100,000 in London, from 1852 to 1901.

It is not possible to say definitely whether this increase in the Cancer death-rate is a real increase. Some of the increase is due to the more exact certifying of the cause of death, but there is no doubt that some is due to an actual increase in the number of deaths.

Professor de Bois, of the Reims School of Medicine, has made an exhaustive inquiry into this question, and a summary of his report appeared in the *British Medical Journal* in October, 1892.

The conclusions he arrived at were as follows:—

That Cancer of the Uterus and of the female Breast have declined.

That Cancer of the Rectum appears to be stationary.

That Cancer of the Mouth and of the upper digestive tract have greatly increased.

That the most important element in the rise of the Cancer death-rate is that from Visceral Cancer.

Dr. Templeman, of Dundee, has published a report on the deaths from Cancer in Dundee, and has arrived at conclusions which in some respects coincide with those of Professor de Bois.

Dr. Templeman, however, found that Cancer of the Uterus and Breast have slightly increased, but that the great increase in females was due to increase in Cancer of the Abdominal Viscera.

He also found that in males the highest mortality is from Cancer of the Abdominal Viscera.

He also states that "Cancer of 'accessible' regions has increased, as well as that of parts not so accessible, and where the diagnosis is more difficult, but the increase in the latter is out of all proportion to that in the former class."

An examination of the statistics for the Borough, as far as they are available, leads to practically similar conclusions.

On reference to Table 40 it will be seen that the number of deaths from Cancer of the Stomach, Abdomen, and Liver, amounts to 76, 37 of males and 39 of females, out of a total of 222. If Cancer of Rectum, Bowel, and Bladder be included then the total number of deaths from Cancer of the abdominal organs was 122, 60 of males and 62 of females.

It is to be hoped that before long the researches presently made into the etiology of the disease will prove successful, and that preventive medicine may be able to do something to lessen the increasing mortality from this cause.

Tubercular Diseases.

The number of deaths from the above was 314, compared with 388 in 1901, and 374 in 1900.

215 of the deaths occurred from Phthisis pulmonalis, 36 from tubercular disease of the brain, and 63 from other forms of tubercular disease.

The number of deaths from Phthisis and other Tubercular Diseases, and the rates per 1,000 for the whole Borough and for the separate parishes are shown in the next Table.

TABLE XLII.

Sub-District.	Phthisis.		Other Tubercular Diseases.		TOTAL.	
	No. of Deaths.	Rate.	No. of Deaths.	Rate.	No. of Deaths.	Rate.
Clapham ..	63	1·17	19	·35	82	1·52
Putney ..	29	1·13	8	·30	37	1·43
Streatham ..	45	·58	29	·37	74	·95
Tooting ..	14	·83	7	·36	21	1·19
Wandsworth ..	64	·92	36	·52	100	1·51
Whole Borough ..	215	·87	99	·40	314	1·27

Compared with 1901 and with previous years, the death-rate from all Tubercular Diseases, and from Phthisis especially, shows a remarkable decrease.

The corrected death-rate from Phthisis is only '87, compared with 1'10 in 1901, and from all Tubercular Diseases 1'27, compared with 1'27.

All the parishes in the Borough with the exception of Putney show a decrease, the greatest decrease having occurred in the parish of Wandsworth.

Streatham has the lowest death-rate, viz.:—'58 from Phthisis, and '95 from all Tubercular Diseases, and that this is no accidental circumstance may be seen from the Table which shows the death-rate from Phthisis for the last ten years in the Borough and in the several parishes.

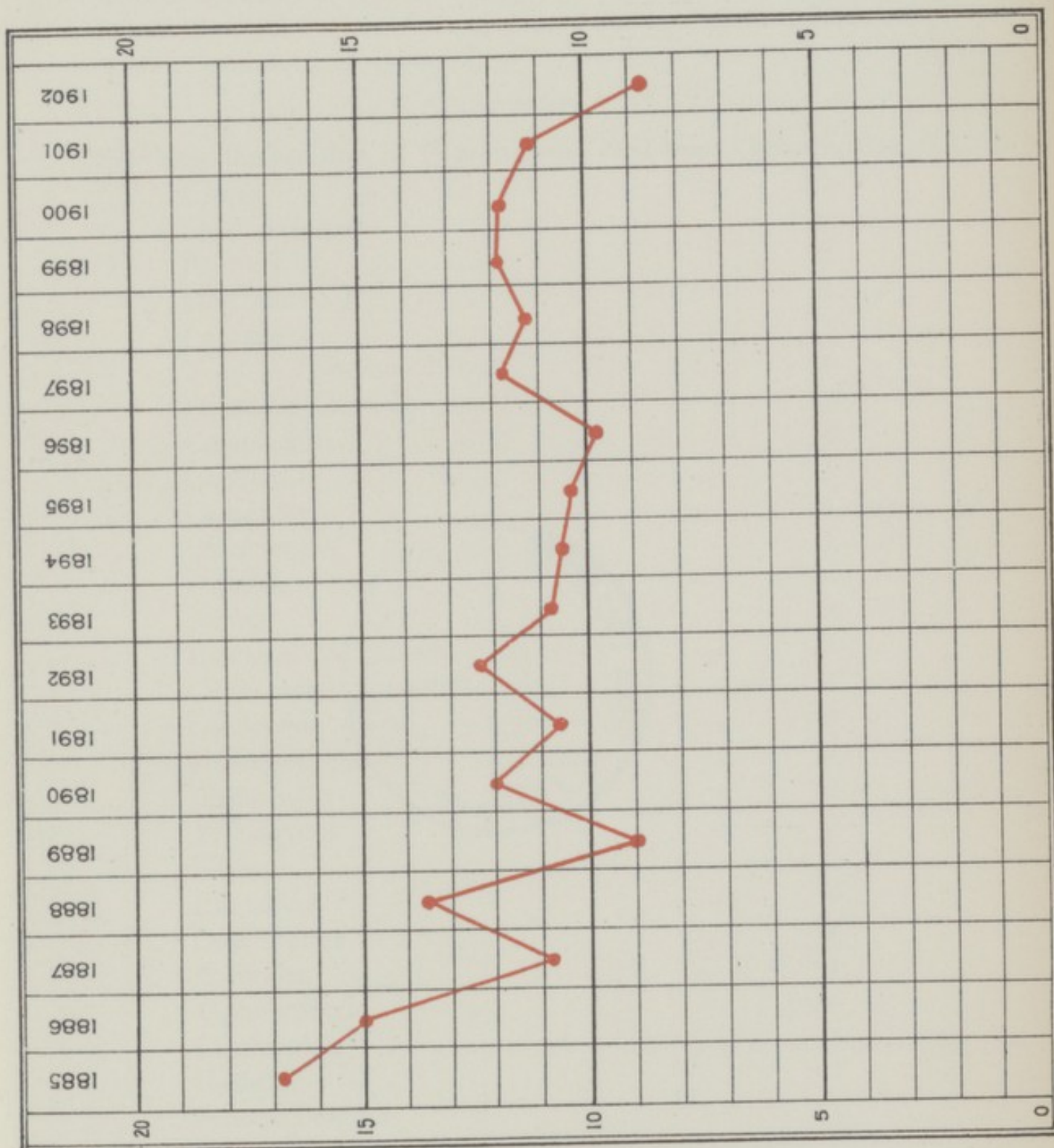
TABLE XLIII.

Death-rate per 100,000 in the Borough and in the several Parishes:—

		1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902
Clapham	...	134	120	120	112	133	153	123	148	114	131	117
Putney	..	152	157	99	114	91	88	144	105	93	82	113
Streatham	..	64	57	62	63	65	97	102	84	91	79	58
Tooting	..	163	140	90	42	131	145	85	145	116	88	83
Wandsworth	..	152	124	134	131	104	117	115	131	137	140	92
Whole Borough..		124	108	107	104	99	118	115	119	119	112	87

The chart shows the rate per 10,000 from the year 1885, and it is satisfactory to notice that the reduction in this rate has been considerable.

1885 to 1902 inclusive.





The list which follows gives the occupations of those who died during the year from Consumption. In 109 the occupation is definitely stated, but in 106 the deceased had no definite occupation or were employed at home.

TABLE XLIV.

Previous Occupation of Persons who died from Consumption.

Clerks	...	...	...	...	16
Shop Assistants	...	...	...	...	11
Painters	...	...	...	...	9
Merchants	...	...	...	...	8
Labourers	...	...	...	...	7
Tram or Omnibus drivers	...	...	...	...	4
Domestic Servants	...	...	...	...	4
Compositors	...	...	...	...	4
Carmen	...	...	...	...	3
Carpenters	...	...	...	...	3
Blacksmiths	...	...	...	...	3
Surveyors	...	...	...	...	2
Actors	...	...	...	...	2
Licensed Victuallers	...	...	...	...	2
Commercial Travellers	...	...	...	...	2
Gardeners	...	...	...	...	2
Horsekeepers	...	...	...	...	2
Postmen	...	...	...	...	2
Bricklayers	...	...	...	...	2
Bakers	...	...	...	...	2
Engineers	...	...	...	...	2
Coal Porter	...	...	...	...	1
Caretaker	...	...	...	...	1
Upholsterer	...	...	...	...	1
Clockmaker	...	...	...	...	1
Gasfitter	...	...	...	...	1
School Teacher	...	...	...	...	1
Plasterer	...	...	...	...	1
Photographer	...	...	...	...	1
Laundry Hand	...	...	...	...	1
Commission Agent	...	...	...	...	1
Railway Shunter	...	...	...	...	1

Carried forward 103

TABLE XLIV. (Continued).

Brought forward					103
Barber	...	...	...	...	1
Slater	...	...	...	...	1
Coachman	...	...	...	...	1
Dressmaker	...	...	...	...	1
Nurse	...	...	...	...	1
Saddler	...	...	...	...	1
Other occupations	...	...	...	...	106
Total					215

In a large number of the deaths disinfection was carried out by the Sanitary Authority, and this has been much appreciated.

In the report for 1903 the question of Consumption will be more fully dealt with, and the result of the system of voluntary notification, which has, since the close of 1902, been adopted by the Council, will be recorded and commented on.

Circulatory Diseases.

In the above are included not only organic and valvular disease of the heart, but also all other diseases of the circulatory organs.

In all 320 deaths from these diseases were registered (88 in Clapham, 29 in Putney, 82 in Streatham, 26 in Tooting, and 95 in Wandsworth).

178 deaths occurred from organic affections of the heart, compared with 143 in 1901. 25 of these deaths were of persons under 25 years of age, and 153 of persons over 25 years. The number of deaths among males was slightly less than among females.

Respiratory Diseases.

547 deaths occurred from diseases of the respiratory organs (121 in Clapham, 67 in Putney, 135 in Streatham, 43 in Tooting, and 181 in Wandsworth). Of the total deaths 164 occurred from Acute Bronchitis, 118 from Chronic Bronchitis, 118 from Lobar Pneumonia, 152 from Broncho Pneumonia, and 21 from other diseases of the respiratory organs.

Premature Birth and Developmental Diseases.

From the above causes there were 308 deaths in 1902, 179 of males and 129 of females, compared with 274 in 1901.

131 of the deaths (77 of males and 54 of females) were from Premature Birth, and 177 (102 of males and 75 of females) from Developmental Diseases. 165 were under one year of age and 12 above that age.

70 of the deaths occurred in Clapham, 25 in Putney, 80 in Streatham, 29 in Tooting, and 104 in Wandsworth.

Old Age.

190 deaths occurred from Old Age (70 of males and 120 of females), compared with 184 in 1901.

48 of the deaths occurred in Clapham, 14 in Putney, 55 in Streatham, 18 in Tooting, and 55 in Wandsworth.

With the exception of one, all the deaths were of persons over 65 years of age.

791, or 23·76 per cent. of the total deaths, occurred in persons over 65 years of age, compared with 729, or 23·29 per cent., in 1901.

The percentage of deaths of persons over 65 years to total deaths in the several parishes was as follows:—In Clapham 25·03, Putney 23·32, Streatham 28·88, Tooting 27·71, and Wandsworth 19·00.

Inquests.

The next Table shows the number of Inquests held during the year in the Borough.

The total number was 225, compared with 207 in 1901, and 196 in 1900.

Streatham shows an increase of one, and Wandsworth of 26, while Putney a decrease of three, and Tooting of six, compared with 1901. The number in Clapham is exactly the same as in 1901.

In 145 or 64·4 per cent. of the total number of Inquests a verdict of death from natural causes was returned, in 53 or 23·5 per cent. from accidental causes, in 16 or 7·1 from suicidal causes, and in 8 or 3·5 per cent. open verdicts were returned.

Three executions were carried out at the Wandsworth Prison during the year 1902, compared with one in 1901.

TABLE XLV.

INQUESTS	PARISHES.					
	Clapham	Putney	Streatham	Tooting	Wandsworth	Total
<i>Deaths from Natural Causes :—</i> ..	27	19	17	9	73	145
<i>Accidental :—</i>						
Suffocation in bed with parents	2	2	2	..	5	11
Suffocation ..	..	1	1	..	..	2
Drowning ..	1	1	..	..	1	3
Burns ..	..	2	3	..	2	7
Falls ..	5	1	5	1	8	20
Poisoning by carbolic acid ..	..	..	1	..	..	1
" opium ..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Run over in street ..	1	..	..	..	2	3
" on railway ..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Poisoning by coal gas ..	..	..	..	..	1	1
" eating poisonous root ..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Exposure ..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<i>Suicidal :—</i>						
Poisoning by arsenic ..	1	..	..	..	..	1
" oxalic acid ..	1	..	..	..	..	1
" embrocation ..	..	..	..	..	1	1
" cyanide of potassium ..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Gunshot wound ..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Hanging ..	..	1	..	1	3	5
Cut throat ..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Drowning ..	1	2	..	..	1	4
<i>Open Verdicts :—</i>						
Found dead ..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Drowning ..	..	2	..	..	1	3
Suffocation ..	..	..	1	..	3	4
<i>Execution :—</i>	..	..	..	..	3	3
TOTALS ..	40	34	33	11	107	225

The following Table shows the number of Inquests held on residents in the Borough who died outside the Borough. The large number in which a verdict of accidental death was returned is due to the fact that cases of accident are often removed from this Borough to a general hospital where the Inquest is held if the case proves fatal.

TABLE XLVI.

			Clapham	Putney	Streatham	Tooting	Wands- worth	Whole Borough
Natural	..	..	5	3	3	1	4	16
Accidental	..	..	9	3	10	1	7	30
Suicidal	..	..	2	1	1	..	5	9
Open Verdicts		..	1	..	..	1	..	2
TOTAL	..	..	17	7	14	3	16	57

Deaths in Public Institutions.

In the Public Institutions in the Borough 564 deaths occurred during the year, 463 of which were of persons belonging to other districts.

In Clapham 66 deaths occurred, 65 in the Hostel of God, and one in the Convent of Notre Dame.

25 of the deaths in the Hostel of God were from Consumption, three from other Tubercular Diseases, 32 from Cancer, three from organic heart disease, one from accident, and one from other causes. The death in the Convent of Notre Dame was due to disease of the heart.

In Streatham there were 19 deaths, ten in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum Annexe, and nine in St. Anne's Home.

Of the ten deaths in the Asylum, three were from Phthisis, one from Old Age, two from Pneumonia, one from Influenza, and three from all other causes.

Of the nine in St. Anne's Home, three were from diseases of the respiratory organs, one from Consumption, one from Old Age, one from Disease of the Stomach, and three from Heart Disease.

In Tooting there were 317 deaths in Public Institutions, 98 of which belonged to the Borough.

Of the 245 deaths in the Fever Hospitals 81 were from Diphtheria, 49 from Enteric Fever, six from Measles, eight from Consumption, one from Developmental Diseases, one from Meningitis, one from Enteritis, four from Broncho Pneumonia, one from Bright's Disease, and six from other Diseases.

Of the 71 deaths in the Tooting Home 14 were from Consumption, 27 from Old Age, one from other Tubercular Diseases, one from Cancer, three from Organic Heart Disease, three from Acute Bronchitis, eight from Chronic Bronchitis, two from Lobar Pneumonia, three from Bright's Disease, and nine from all other causes.

One death from Old Age occurred in Fairfield House.

In the sub-district of Wandsworth, 162 deaths occurred in Public Institutions, 129 in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, eight in the Prison, eight in the Workhouse, and 17 in the Royal Hospital for Incurables.

Of the 129 deaths in the Middlesex Asylum, two were from Enteric Fever, two from Enteritis, 16 from Consumption, two from other forms of Tubercular Diseases, 26 from Old Age, one from Meningitis, seven from Cerebral Softening, six from Heart Disease, three from diseases of the organs of respiration, one from Gastritis, one from Obstruction of the Bowels, four from Bright's Disease, one from accident, one from Blood Poisoning, 29 from General Paralysis of the Insane, and 27 from other forms of Insanity and other causes.

Of the eight in the Prison, one death occurred from Septic Poisoning, one from Obstruction of the Bowels, one from Meningitis, and two from other causes. There were also three executions during the year.

Of the 17 in the Royal Hospital for Incurables, two were from Influenza, one from Enteritis, two from Erysipelas, one from Hydrocephalus, two from other forms of Tubercular Diseases, one from Malignant Disease, one from Pneumonia, and seven from all other causes.

Of the eight in the Workhouse, seven were from Premature Birth, and one from Broncho Pneumonia.

Of the 101 deaths of Borough residents in Public Institutions in the Borough, 98 occurred in Tooting, and three in the Wandsworth Workhouse.

Of the 98 deaths in Tooting, 84 occurred in the Hospitals of the Metropolitan Asylums Board, and 14 in the Tooting Home.

15 of the cases belonged to Clapham, four to Putney, 29 to Streatham, 15 to Tooting, and 35 to Wandsworth.

The number of deaths in Outlying Institutions arranged as to causes of death, and the Institutions in which the deaths occurred, with the number of deaths in each, are shown in Tables 5 and 7.

Mortuaries.

In the report for 1901, the position and condition of the Mortuaries in the Borough were stated, and no change has during the year taken place with one exception, viz. :—that the Mortuary in Putney has been closed, and since the 28th April the Mortuary in Wandsworth been used. Some of the fittings from the Putney Mortuary were removed and erected in the Wandsworth Mortuary.

In Clapham 43 bodies were removed to the Mortuary, in Putney up to the 28th April 12, in Streatham 45, in Tooting 11, in Wandsworth 123, of which 26 were from Putney.

Nothing further has been done with reference to the erection of the new mortuary in Wandsworth as the land on which it had been decided to build is not yet available.

Water Supply.

The water supply to the Borough is the hands of two Companies, (1) the Southwark and Vauxhall, which supplies Putney and the greater portion of Wandsworth, the dividing line being the main line of the London and South-Western Railway ; and (2) the Lambeth Company which supplies Clapham, Streatham, Tooting, and a portion of Wandsworth.

The monthly reports of the Government Analyst on the condition of the Thames derived water were satisfactory, any departure from the ordinary being carefully recorded.

In May a letter was received from the Medical Officer of Health to the London County Council calling attention to a report on the wells in the Borough, dated September, 1892, and July and December, 1893, and asking if these wells are still in existence, and if so, whether the water is used for domestic purposes.

In consequence of this communication an inspection of all the known wells was made and an amended list was forwarded to the London County Council.

In reply to this the Medical Officer of Health to the London County Council stated that the Council's chemist had been instructed to analyse samples of well water where necessary, and the Medical Officer of Health wished to be informed if the samples would be taken by them or by the officials of the Borough Council.

This letter was brought before the Council in June, and it was decided to leave the analysis in the hands of the London County Council.

An analysis of water from two of the wells was made, and as the analysis of one of the wells showed that the water was polluted it was decided to order the well to be closed. In the other case the water was satisfactory.

The following list is a copy of the list forwarded to the London County Council.

PARISH OF CLAPHAM.

Name of Road.					Remarks.
28,	Rectory Grove	...	...	...	Closed. Company's water laid on
10,	"	...	...	...	Closed. " " "
8,	Lillieshall Road	...	...	...	Closed. " " "
11,	"	...	...	...	Closed. " " "
104,	Clapham Park Road	...	...	...	Well not used " " "
375,	Wandsworth Road	...	...	...	Closed. " " "
184,	Larkhall Lane	...	...	...	Closed. " " "
640,	Wandsworth Road (Brewery)	...	...	...	One family living on premises. South-Western Brewery.
94,	Southville	...	...	...	Artesian Well. Clifton Street Brewery
96,	"	...	...	...	" " " " "
55,	Clifton Street	...	...	...	" " " " "
57,	"	...	...	...	" " " " "
59,	"	...	...	...	" " " " "
61,	"	...	...	...	" " " " "
63,	"	...	...	...	" " " " "
65,	"	...	...	...	" " " " "
67,	" (Brewery)	...	...	...	" " " " "
69,	"	...	...	...	" " " " "
71,	"	...	...	...	" " " " "
73,	"	...	...	...	" " " " "
75,	"	...	...	...	" " " " "
77,	"	...	...	...	" " " " "
79,	"	...	...	...	" " " " "
	The Plough Brewery	...	...	...	Artesian Well. No one living on premises.
	Larkhall Lane Brewery...	...	...	...	Artesian Well. No one living on premises.

PARISH OF PUTNEY.

Name of Road.					Remarks.
4,	Stratford Grove	...	...	...	Well closed.
8,	"	...	...	...	Water still used.
10, 11,	"	...	...	...	Well closed.
18, 19,	"	...	...	...	" "
20,	"	...	...	...	Water laid on.
21,	"	...	...	...	Water still used.
48,	"	...	...	...	Well still used.
50, 52,	"	...	...	...	Water laid on.
	Victoria Cottage, High Street, Roehampton	...	...	...	Well closed.
	Alpha House, High Street, Roehampton.	...	...	...	Well used.

PARISH OF PUTNEY—*continued.*

Name of Road.						Remarks.
Chapman Farm, Roehampton Lane...						Well closed.
88,	High Street,	Putney	...	...	...	" "
96,	"	"	"	...	...	" "
112,	"	"	"	...	...	" "
27,	"	"	"	...	...	Water still used.
33,	"	"	"	...	...	" " "
11,	"	"	"	...	...	Well closed.
13,	"	"	"	...	...	" "
124,	"	"	"	...	...	" "
110,	"	"	"	...	...	" "
120,	"	"	"	...	...	" "
57,	"	"	"	...	...	" "
63,	"	"	"	...	...	" "
65,	"	"	"	...	...	" "
76,	"	"	"	...	...	Well still used.
86,	"	"	"	...	...	" " "
171,	"	"	"	...	...	" " "
130,	"	"	"	...	...	" " "
69,	"	"	"	...	...	" " "
98,	"	"	"	...	...	" " "
100,	"	"	"	...	...	" " "
102,	"	"	"	...	...	" " "
104,	"	"	"	...	...	" " "
106,	"	"	"	...	...	" " "
108,	"	"	"	...	...	" " "
62,	"	"	"	...	...	" " "
64,	"	"	"	...	...	" " "
68,	"	"	"	...	...	" " "
Crest House, Putney Bridge Road ...						Well closed.
Pear Lodge, " " " ...						" "
Memel Place, 15, Brewhouse Lane ...						" "
1 and 2, Isabella Cottages, Coopers Arms Lane ...						" "
The White Horse, Lower Richmond Road ...						" "
9, Putney Hill ...						" "
The Limes, Upper Richmond Road ...						" "
Subiaci Lodge, Roehampton Lane ...						Well used.
Fenn, Baker, High Street, Roehampton						Well closed.
5,	Hotham Villas Road...	...	...	...	...	Now No. 7. Well used.
8,	"	"	"	...	...	" " 1. Well closed.
6,	"	"	"	...	...	" " 5. Company's water laid laid on. Well used for washing purposes only.

PARISH OF PUTNEY (*Continued*)

Name of Road.	Remarks.
4, Hotham Villas Road	Now No. 9. Well closed.
3, " " " " " " " " " "	" " 11. Company's water laid on
2, " " " " " " " " " "	" " 13. Well closed.
Hotham Lodge, Charlwood Road ...	Well closed.
Manor Lodge, Clarendon Road ...	" "
Hawthorndene, Clarendon Road ...	" "
Scio House, Putney Heath	" "
Fernwood, Alton Road, Roehampton	Company's water laid on. Well water also used for domestic purposes.
Lockhurst Villa, Lr. Richmond Road	Well used.
62 and 64, College Street	Water still used.
E. Morrison, Farm, Putney Common	Well closed.
186, Putney Bridge Road	New well. Analysis satisfactory.
Brandon's Brewery	Artesian well.

PARISHES OF STREATHAM AND TOOTING.

Name of Road.	Remarks.
Holborn Estate, Garratt Lane ...	Well closed. Company's water laid on.
James Terrace and Hazelhurst Road	" " " " " "
Blackshaw and Wimbledon Road ...	" " " " " "
Selkirk Road	" " " " " "
Danbrook Road	" " " " " "
Lawton's Cottages	" " " " " "
Branson Carrier Yard, Hermitage Lane	Well used for washing carts only. Magistrate would not make order to close well. Company's water laid on.
27, Streatham High Road	Company's water laid on, well not used for 4 or 5 years.
1, 2, and 3, Bournehaven Terrace ...	Company's water laid on. Water analysed and found satisfactory, and water still used for domestic purposes.
Fern Cottage, Smallwood Road ...	Water to be analysed.
Broadway House, Tooting Broadway	Water used for drinking and domestic purposes.

PARISH OF WANDSWORTH.

Name of Road.	Remarks.
135, High Street	Water used for engine only. Company's water laid on.
Holly Lodge, Keswick Road	Water used for garden purposes. Company's water laid on.
Brookfield, Keswick Road	Water used for garden only. Company's water laid on.
Lady Close, Upper Richmond Road ...	Not in working order.
45, Upper Richmond Road	" " "
47, " " " " " " " " " " " "	" " "
Urmston Lodge, Victoria Road ...	" " "
Free Library, West Hill	" " "
31, West Hill	" " "
29, " " " " " " " " " " " "	" " "
27, " " " " " " " " " " " "	" " "
25, " " " " " " " " " " " "	" " "
Valonia, West Hill	Water used for drinking and domestic purposes.
Heatherset Lodge, West Hill	Water used for garden purposes only.
Landsdowne, " " " " " " " " " "	Water not used. Company's water laid on.
Forest Lodge, " " " " " " " " " "	Pump abolished. Company's water laid on.
Fairlawn, Wimbledon Park Side ...	Water used for garden purposes only.
Tynedale House " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " "
Broadheath, " " " " " " " " " "	Not in working order.
Chelverton, " " " " " " " " " "	" " "
Westcombe Lodge, " " " " " " " " " "	" " "
Gayton Lodge, " " " " " " " " " "	Well not used. Company's water laid on.
Brant Lodge, " " " " " " " " " "	Company's water laid on. Pump abolished.
Feldham, " " " " " " " " " "	Pump not in use. Company's water laid on.
Heathside, " " " " " " " " " "	Three pumps, but water not used. Company's water laid on.
Burntwood Farm	Artesian well not used. No water. Company's water laid on.
Burntwood Cottage Farm	Water laid on from main.
67, East Hill	House pulled down. Well abolished.
100, " " " " " " " " " "	Not in working order. Company's water laid on.
96, " " " " " " " " " "	Well not in use.
76, " " " " " " " " " "	Company's water laid on. Well used only for garden purposes.

PARISH OF WANDSWORTH—*continued.*

Name of Road.	Remarks.
Flour Mills, South Street	Company's water used for all purposes. Well abolished.
The Turk's Head, Garratt Lane. ...	Well abolished. Water laid on.
The Leather Bottle, Garratt Lane ...	Well closed. Company's water laid on.
Dunt's Hill House, Garratt Lane ...	Well used for garden. Water laid on from main.
Messrs. Harrison & Barber, Garratt Lane	Well used for washing down. Company's water laid on.
Wandle Flock Company, Garratt Lane	No water supply. Notice served.
16, High Street	Well abolished. Company's water laid on.
26, „ „	Water not used. Company's water laid on.
Middlesex Lunatic Asylum	One dug to a depth of 222 feet, and bored to a depth of 365 feet, 8 feet in diameter. Another dug to a depth of 140 feet, and bored 360 feet, 4 feet in diameter. Another dug to a depth of 204 feet. Water used for all purposes.
McMurray's Paper Mills	Company's water laid on.
13, North Street	Pump abolished.
15, „ „	Pump not in working order.
32, „ „	Pump abolished. Company's water laid on.
(Jelly's), Corner of North Street ...	Company's water laid on. Pump out of repair.
24, North Street	Water occasionally used for domestic purposes. Company's water used for drinking purpose.
14, „ „	Company's water used.
16, „ „	Company's water used. Pump abolished.
Summerstown, Church Street. 47 and 75 to 95 inclusive	All now off main. Artesian well, no water.
78, St. Anns Hill	Pump not in working order.
Hasbourne, 84 St. Ann's Hill	Company's water used for all purposes.
86, St. Ann's Hill	Supplies water for all purposes in frosty weather. Company's water laid on.
Heathfield House, St. Ann's Hill ...	Company's water laid on.
Wickham Lodge, St. Ann's Hill ...	Not in working order.
90, St. Ann's Hill	Not in working order.

PARISH OF WANDSWORTH. (Continued).

Name of Road.	Remarks.
16, South Street	Pump not in use.
Colour Works, South Street	Well in yard not used. Proprietors are thinking. Water used for boilers, mixing colours, water-closets, colouring apparatus. Company's water laid on.
Summerstown, Factory Lane, The Cottages	Water laid on from main.
Collamore, Wandsworth Common ...	Water not now used at all.
Burntwood Lodge, „ „ ...	Company's water now used.
Burntwood Grange, „ „ ...	Company now supply water for all purposes.
96, North Side, „ „ ...	Supplies water for garden and washing purposes only. Company's water used for drinking purposes.
Young's Brewery, High Street ...	Artesian Well.
Public Baths „ „ ...	„ „
Ebner Street	Pump used for washing carts.

Housing of the Working Classes.

The following report of the Public Health Committee on this subject was, after careful consideration, presented to the Council and adopted on the 1st October, 1902 :—

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

The Committee in their last report to the Council on the 7th November, 1901, advised that a definite report upon the possibilities of utilising three selected sites for buildings in the style of the Guinness Trust Buildings should be obtained from the Architects to the Trust. Three sites were chosen as being the central positions in the immediate neighbourhood of working class dwellings, and where such dwellings as were proposed would be likely to be much in demand, and appeared to be most required.

A sum of £45 was voted by the Council for the reports.

The Committee decided to commence by obtaining reports on two sites only, viz. :—Rectory Grove, Clapham, and Hills Yard, Wandsworth Plain, as being the two where such dwellings were most urgently, if anywhere, required in the Borough, and the sum of £30 only has been expended.

The reports were as follows, viz. :—

RECTORY GROVE SITE, CLAPHAM.

We have carefully inspected this site and its surroundings, and are of opinion that, although its shape is irregular in outline, and consequently a little wasteful, it is well adapted for the erection of Workmen's Dwellings.

Its position within the area of a large industrial population, and its proximity to so fine an open space as Clapham Common, renders it exceptionally suitable for the purpose, and its site will be rendered more valuable when the contemplated widening next North Street is effected.

As you have been unable to obtain leave from the owners to dig trial holes we cannot report as to the sub-soil, or as to the prospective cost of foundations, which is always a desirable preliminary step, but from our personal knowledge of the neighbourhood and the enquiries we have made, we have reason to believe that the sub-soil is gravel without much overlaying loam, and if such should prove to be the case it would be of great advantage to the undertaking.

In the development of the site, as shown upon the block plan, we have the pleasure of submitting herewith, we have kept in view the expediency of devoting a large proportion of the space to playgrounds, which are proposed to be 40 feet wide, with entrance from Rectory Grove, enclosed by gates, thus allowing the access to all the staircases to be from the internal or playgrounds, and affording the best means of supervision and control.

The orientation of the blocks is such that the windows of all rooms will, approximately, face east and west, so insuring a share of direct sunshine to the windows of every room.

All the tenements are arranged on the Associated principle, as adopted by the Guinness Trustees in all their groups of dwellings, that is to say, with water-closets and laundries arranged on every storey accessible from the staircase landings, for the use in common by the occupants of the tenements on each landing.

Our plan provides for the blocks being five storeys in height, comprising :—

15 suites of 4-room tenements,
70 suites of 3-room tenements,
64 suites of 2-room tenements,
22 suites of 2-room tenements,

a total of 171 rooms or 420 rooms, excluding the laundries.

In addition to the above accommodation the plan provides bath-rooms for the gratuitous use of the tenants, a drying-room heated by pipes, and a permanent supply of hot water in the neighbourhood of the drying-room. A kettle-room for the supply of boiling water at meal times is also contemplated, as well as a number of perambulator-sheds similar to those in the buildings of the Guinness Trust.

Our approximate estimate of the cost of the buildings is £34,736, including commission and all other expenses, and taking the value of the site for this special purpose at 2s. 6d. per foot super, the total capital outlay will be £39,600.

We annex a financial statement, which indicates the gross and nett rentals that can be reasonably expected, based upon our experiences in dwellings erected for other public bodies, charging less than the rents ruling in the neighbourhood, and this will show a nett return of £3: 13: 3 per cent., after allowing for a sinking fund invested at 3 per cent. to repay the total outlay in 60 years.

ESTIMATED COST.

Buildings (5 floors high)*	...	...	...	£32,859
Land at 2s. 6d. per foot super	...	...	...	4,864
Architect's Commission	...	...	...	1,642
Clerk of Works Salary (say)	...	...	...	235
TOTAL COST				£39,600

ESTIMATED REVENUE.

				£	s.	d.
Front Block	{	5 four-room tenements	@ 9/6 per week	=	2	7 6
		40 three-room	„ @ 7/6 „	=	15	0 0
		30 two-room	„ @ 5/6 „	=	8	5 0
		10 four-room	„ @ 9/- „	=	4	10 0
Middle and Back Blocks	{	30 three-room	„ @ 7/- „	=	10	10 0
		34 two-room	„ @ 5/- „	=	8	10 0
		22 single-room	„ @ 3/- „	=	3	6 0

171 tenements containing 420 rooms ... £52 8 6

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Gross Rent per annum	...	£2,726	2	0
Deduct 38 per cent, for outgoings†	...	1,030	2	0
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Nett Rent per annum	...	£1,696	0	0
Sinking Fund at 3 per cent. to repay total outlay in 60 years	...	243	0	0
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Nett Revenue per annum	...	£1,453	0	0

Or sufficient to pay at the rate of £3: 13: 3 per cent. per annum.

* CUBINGS—796,566 cubic feet at 9d. = £29,871

68,310 „ „ „ 10½d. = 2,988

£32,859

† Including Rates, Taxes, and Gas, 21 per cent. on Gross Rentals; Insurance, Superintendence, Management and sundries, 11 per cent. on Gross

Rentals; Repairs, Painting, &c., 6 per cent on Gross Rentals. (The deduction of rates and taxes is based on a rating of $7/4$ in the £, but allowing the usual rebate for compounding).

HILL'S YARD SITE, WANDSWORTH PLAIN.

We have inspected this site and strongly recommend your Committee not to entertain its acquisition for their Housing Scheme unless the full frontage to Wandsworth Plain can be acquired at a sufficiently moderate cost as to give a satisfactory frontage to so large a group of dwellings and at the same time satisfactory access to the several rear Blocks, and to effect a desirable local improvement by widening the entrance to Frogmore Lane, now only about 21 feet in width.

Assuming the additional frontage acquired, the site might then be considered suitable for a Scheme for Workmen's Dwellings, and we have the pleasure of submitting a Block plan indicating its development for that purpose.

The cost of the buildings would be rather greater per cubic foot than that of the Rectory Grove Site, as there would have to be a number of comparatively short blocks in order to secure the windows facing east and west.

There would be plenty of open spaces, all the intervening playgrounds being fully 40 feet wide, one being 65 feet.

The trial holes which your Surveyor, Mr. Dodd, was good enough to have excavated for our inspection proved that the sub-soil was very satisfactory, sharp sand and gravel being found in every instance underlaying a thin layer of loam. No apprehension need, therefore, be felt as to the cost of foundations.

Our plan provides for all the tenements to be on the Associated principle, as described for the Rectory Grove Site, and as adopted by the Guinness Trustees, five storeys in height and comprises:—

- 10 suites of 4-room tenements,
- 90 suites of 3-room tenements,
- 65 suites of 2-room tenements,
- 20 suites of 1-room tenements,

A total of 185 tenements, or 460 rooms, excluding laundries, bath-rooms, drying-room, and hot-water room.

The financial aspect is set forth upon the statement submitted herewith, our approximate estimate of capital outlay being £44,100, made up of £39,300 for the buildings and £4,800 for the site.

The financial statement indicates the gross and nett rentals that can be reasonably expected, based upon our experience in dwellings erected for other public bodies charging less than the rents ruling in the neighbourhood, and this will show a nett return of £3: 10: 4 per cent. per annum, after allowing for a sinking fund invested at 3 per cent. to repay the total outlay in 60 years.

ESTIMATED COST—

Buildings (5 floors high) *	...	..	..	£37,181
Land (£4,000 + £800)	...	...	...	4,800
Architect's Commission	...	...	...	1,859
Clerk of Works salary (say)	...	...	...	260
TOTAL COST				£44,100

ESTIMATED REVENUE—

Front Block

Back Blocks

			£	s.	d.
5 four-room tenements	@ 9/6 per week	=	2	7	6
25 three-room	„ @ 7/6 „	=	9	7	6
20 two-room	„ @ 5/6 „	=	15	0	0
5 four-room	„ @ 9/- „	=	2	5	0
65 three-room	„ @ 7/- „	=	22	15	0
45 two-room	„ @ 5/- „	=	11	5	0
20 single-room	„ @ 3/- „	=	3	0	0
185 tenements containing 460 rooms	...		£56	10	0
					52
Gross Rent per annum	...		£2,938	0	0
Deduct 38 per cent. for outgoings†	...		1,116	0	0
Nett Rent per annum	...		£1,822	0	0
Sinking Fund at 3 per cent. to repay total outlay in 60 years...			270	0	0
Nett Revenue per annum			£1,552	0	0

Or sufficient to pay at the rate of £3: 10: 4 per cent. per annum.

* CUBINGS—942,869 cubic feet at 9¼d.	=	£36,338
16,872 „ „ „ 1s.	=	843
		£37,181

† Including Rates, Taxes, and Gas, 21 per cent. on Gross Rentals; Insurance, Superintendence, Management, and sundries, 11 per cent. on Gross

Rentals; Repairs, Painting, &c. 6 per cent. on Gross Rentals. (The deduction of rates and taxes is based on a rating of $7/4$ in the £, but allowing the usual rebate for compounding).

The reports were carefully prepared by Messrs. Joseph, Son & Smithem, and were accompanied by block plans and measurements, and Mr. Smithem attended the Committee and gave every explanation.

The estimated cost of the land proposed to be purchased was, however, found to be, in the case of the Rectory Grove site, after allowing for the land required for the widening of North Street, and for tramway extension, and including compensation, £5,876, or £5,416 per acre, and in the case, of Hill's Yard £6,197. It is therefore clear that if, as the Committee think should be the case, these buildings are to be actually self-supporting, the price of land renders the scheme impracticable, for where the dwellings are most wanted, and therefore most likely to be generally full, the price of land is highest.

The price of land being prohibitive, the Committee have not thought it necessary to further test the accuracy of the figures of the estimates contained in the reports.

Unless, therefore, other suitable sites can be found or plans suggested that will be an improvement on the dwellings which appear to the Committee to be the best and most economical for the purpose, the Committee regrets that it cannot recommend the Council to proceed further with the matter at present.

The Sub-Committee was re-appointed to further consider the question.

With regard to the housing question in the wards of the Borough, the following information received from the Census Office on request of the Council shows the total tenements and tenements of less than five rooms, distinguishing those occupied by various numbers of persons in the Borough and its constituent wards at the Census of 1901.

TABLE XLVII.

Wards.	Total Tenements or separate occupiers.	No. of rooms in each Tenement	Number of Occupants in each Tenement.												No. of Tenements of less than five rooms.
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12 or more	
WANDSWORTH M.B.	49,756	1	1249	508	207	60	9	2	2	1	..	..	..	1	2,030
		2	616	1250	848	510	225	104	24	11	2	..	1	..	3,591
		3	341	1857	1844	1409	907	571	314	141	49	17	5	3	7,458
		4	158	1153	1520	1503	1307	953	630	393	204	99	31	13	7,964
	Total No. of Tenements ..		2364	4768	4419	3483	2448	1630	970	546	255	116	37	17	21,052
BALHAM.	8,452	1	188	63	27	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	283
		2	97	225	145	69	33	15	2	2	..	..	..	..	588
		3	63	300	273	216	138	76	62	22	9	1	1	2	1,162
		4	22	147	170	170	158	108	63	46	19	12	5	2	922
	Total No. of Tenements ..		370	735	614	459	330	199	127	70	28	13	6	4	2,955
CLAPHAM, NORTH.	6,574	1	267	147	62	18	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	499
		2	83	298	218	152	71	36	6	3	2	..	..	..	869
		3	45	260	274	189	91	73	36	16	6	3	1	..	994
		4	26	193	214	213	205	135	93	63	23	16	3	2	1,186
	Total No. of Tenements ..		421	898	768	572	371	245	135	82	31	19	4	2	3,548
CLAPHAM, SOUTH.	5,078	1	144	64	26	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	242
		2	81	152	71	55	23	12	6	2	..	..	..	..	402
		3	37	257	193	144	103	61	25	14	5	..	..	..	839
		4	14	95	161	148	97	74	49	24	14	2	2	1	681
	Total No. of Tenements ..		276	568	451	353	225	147	80	40	19	2	2	1	2,164
PUTNEY.	5,262	1	160	51	15	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	232
		2	103	129	82	40	19	9	3	1	..	..	1	..	387
		3	26	164	236	159	93	62	41	13	7	2	1	..	804
		4	9	103	146	128	116	89	37	42	12	10	7	..	699
	Total No. of Tenements ..		298	447	479	333	228	160	81	56	19	12	9	..	2,122
FAIRFIELD.	4,191	1	144	73	28	9	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	257
		2	66	116	109	49	20	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	365
		3	41	161	147	126	78	40	30	16	4	1	1	..	645
		4	15	88	139	146	143	97	61	41	24	12	4	1	771
	Total No. of Tenements ..		266	438	423	330	242	141	94	57	28	13	5	1	2,038
SOUTH-FIELD.	4,716	1	109	51	20	10	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	192
		2	65	121	76	61	22	9	..	1	..	..	..	..	355
		3	36	152	188	143	93	52	31	13	3	2	..	..	713
		4	18	114	157	152	150	116	84	38	25	10	3	4	871
	Total No. of Tenements ..		228	438	441	366	265	177	116	52	28	12	3	5	2,131
SPRING-FIELD.	5,160	1	74	17	13	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	105
		2	35	67	73	41	19	6	2	2	..	..	..	..	245
		3	23	231	250	229	169	113	45	34	7	3	1	1	1,106
		4	15	121	155	192	156	126	103	72	43	19	1	2	1,005
	Total No. of Tenements ..		147	436	491	462	344	245	150	109	50	22	2	3	2,461
STREATHAM.	7,042	1	125	28	9	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	166
		2	67	82	43	23	9	7	2	..	..	..	..	..	233
		3	55	224	193	111	76	31	15	6	1	2	..	..	714
		4	27	168	204	201	139	102	60	25	13	7	2	..	948
	Total No. of Tenements ..		274	502	449	338	225	140	77	31	14	9	2	..	2,061
TOOTING.	3,281	1	38	14	7	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63
		2	19	60	31	20	9	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	147
		3	15	108	91	92	66	63	29	7	7	3	..	..	481
		4	12	124	174	153	143	106	80	42	31	11	4	1	881
	Total No. of Tenements ..		84	306	303	269	218	176	110	49	38	14	4	1	1,572

NOTE.—The Table is to be read as follows :—
 Of the 49,756 Tenements, 21,051 were Tenements of less than five rooms, of these 2,039 were Tenements of one room, 2,591 of two rooms, etc., and of the 2,039 Tenements of one room, 12.9 were occupied by one person each, etc.

The following Table has been prepared from the preceding, and shows more clearly the localities where a scheme for housing the working classes is called for, either at present or at some future period.

TABLE XLVIII.

WARDS.		Percentage of tenements of less than five rooms to total tenements	Percentage of tenements of one room to total tenements of less than five rooms	Ditto of two rooms	Ditto of three rooms	Ditto of four rooms
Clapham, North	..	54'0	14'03	24'50	28'01	33'43
" South	..	42'6	11'18	18'57	38'77	31'47
Putney	..	40'3	10'93	18'24	37'89	33'94
Streatham	..	29'2	8'05	11'31	34'64	46'00
Balham	..	35'4	9'57	19'90	39'32	31'21
Tooting	..	47'9	4'01	9'35	30'60	56'04
Fairfield	..	48'6	12'61	17'91	31'65	37'83
Southfield	..	45'1	9'01	16'66	33'45	40'88
Springfield	..	47'6	4'26	9'96	44'94	40'84
Whole Borough	..	42'3	9'68	17'06	35'43	37'83

In Clapham North Ward, out of a total population of 28,772 at the Census of 1901, 12,266 resided in tenements of less than five rooms. Of these 12,266,

845	resided in	499	tenements of one room ;
2,600	"	869	" two rooms ;
3,501	"	994	" three rooms ;
5,320	"	1,186	" four rooms.

Compare this ward with the Tooting ward. Out of a total population of 16,473 at the Census, 6,527 resided in tenements of less than five rooms. Of these 6,527,

103	resided in	63	tenements of one room ;
406	"	147	" two rooms ;
1,932	"	481	" three rooms ;
4,086	"	881	" four rooms.

The percentage of tenements of one room to total tenements of less than five rooms is very different in these two parishes, being 14·03 in Clapham, and only 4·01 in Tooting.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK IN 1902.

No alteration has taken place during the year in the constitution of the staff of the Department, with two exceptions, viz. :— the appointment of a lady Sanitary Inspector whose duties commenced in June, 1902, and the appointment of a new Inspector under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, owing to the resignation of the previous Inspector.

During the first part of the year the energies of the whole staff were severely taxed, owing to the outbreak of Small-pox, and during the latter part of the year owing to the increase in number of the cases of infectious disease.

All the work, however, was kept well up to date, with the exception of some of the clerical work: this latter could hardly be avoided owing to the large increase in the general correspondence, and also to the fact that for nearly the whole year Chicken-pox was notifiable.

During the first three months of the year, when the cases of Small-pox were most numerous, a large amount of my own time was taken up in visiting all the premises where cases of the disease occurred, and also in visiting contacts in the Borough, both with cases notified in the Borough and with cases occurring outside the Borough. The London County Council, however, in the end of February appointed two medical men in the Borough to act as consultants in these cases, who were paid by that Council and the majority of the cases in which another opinion was necessary was seen by them, but the premises were always personally visited either before or after the case had been removed.

Special inspection was again made this year of the houses in Young's Rents, Rowland's Cottages, and Charlotte Place, Clapham, with reference to the general sanitary condition, and inspection of the Hyde Farm Estate was made on three separate occasions owing to the prevalence of Diphtheria there.

Special inspections of all bakehouses in the Borough were made, particularly with reference to the occupation of underground bakehouses, but this question will be dealt with more fully in next year's report.

Other special inspections were made of the new roads in the vicinity of Earlsfield Station, to examine and report on the materials used in making up these roads. It was found that the great bulk of the material used was of an unobjectionable character, but several heaps of manure and decaying vegetable matter which had been deposited there were found, and these were, where visible, removed by the owner of the land after service of the usual notice.

I also made 488 inspections of premises to report on their sanitary condition, chiefly previous to the service of statutory notices, these including the inspections of factories and workshops.

My attendance at the Police Court or the High Court was necessary on 20 separate occasions.

The Table of sanitary operations is more complete for the year under consideration than it was in the year previous, as a more exact record has been kept of all the work done.

The number of complaints received shows only a slight increase, 1,445, compared with 1,353.

The number of houses and premises inspected was 14,703, compared with 12,592 in 1901, but this increase was not general in all the parishes. In Clapham and Tooting the number shows a decrease compared with last year, due largely to the cases of Small-pox occurring in these parishes, which occupied a large amount of the time of the Inspectors.

With regard to house-to-house inspections, which I have always considered one of the most important duties of the Sanitary Inspectors, the number of houses inspected was 4,823, compared with 4,365 in 1901. There also Clapham and Tooting show a decrease, compared with 1901, due to the reason stated above.

TABLE XLIX.

SUMMARY OF SANITARY OPERATIONS in the BOROUGH
during the year 1902.

	Clapham.	Putney.	Streatham.	Tooting.	Wandsworth.	Whole Borough.
Number of Complaints re- and attended to ..	407	72	492	72	402	1,445
Number of houses and pre- mises inspected ..	2,964	2,808	4,258	986	3,687	14,703
Number of house-to-house inspections ..	1,115	782	1,430	176	1,320	4,823
Preliminary notices served ..	953	574	1,627	411	1,555	5,120
Statutory notices served ..	82	12	455	60	290	899
Number of rooms disinfected after infectious diseases ..	437	117	512	215	672	1,953
Bedding stoved ..	418	116	536	176	646	1,892
Overcrowding abated ..	3	8	36	2	60	109
Rooms cleansed and repaired	370	100	1,577	191	848	3,086
Staircases cleansed and re- paired ..	62	25	229	24	64	404
Drains cleansed and repaired	203	101	399	66	167	936
Traps fixed to drains ..	72	..	110	2	3	187
Sinks altered to discharge outside over gullies ..	20	1	60	1	8	90
Bath and lavatory wastes alt- ered to discharge outside over gullies ..	2	5	21	..	3	31
Rainwater pipes disconnect- ed from drains ..	5	3	61	5	38	112
Water-closets cleansed and repaired ..	311	176	619	63	296	1,465
Water-closets, separate sup- ply of water laid on to ..	4	..	110	4	21	139
Urinals cleansed, repaired, or water laid on to ..	7	6	8	2	10	33
Accumulations of manure, &c., removed ..	49	33	108	17	26	233
Cesspools abolished ..	1	..	1	..	..	2
Ashpits provided or repaired	151	38	311	10	100	610
Dust complaints received ..	95	115	180	36	146	573
Stables and stable yards drained, paved or cleansed	9	6	15	2	8	40
Yards drained, paved, or cleansed ..	72	67	370	34	218	761
Unwholesome or dilapidated houses cleansed or repaired	..	20	15	9	37	81
Leaky roofs and gutters re- paired ..	184	112	285	43	157	781
Houses re-supplied with water ..	17	22	32	6	13	90
Water cisterns cleansed, covered, or repaired ..	173	72	281	54	145	725
Pig nuisances removed ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Smoke nuisances reported ..	1	..	4	2	39	46
Unclassified nuisances ..	254	118	507	37	221	1,137

The Tables of house-to-house inspections which follow show the names of the streets and the number of houses inspected, the number of houses in which defects were found, the percentage of defects to houses inspected, as well as the number of families living in one, two, three, and four rooms and upwards.

A summary is also given showing these details for the whole Borough and for each ward in the Borough.

In column 3 of the summary where the percentage of defects to houses examined is given, the highest percentage existed in the Streatham ward, and the next in the Fairfield ward. The high percentage in the Streatham ward is due to the large number of sanitary defects found to exist in Wellfield Road, Ellison Road, and New Park Road, while in the Fairfield ward it was due to the large percentage in Ferrier Street, and Handel Street.

The lowest percentage was in Southfields and Putney wards.

The percentage of persons living in one room to the total families inspected was as follows:—Clapham North, 7·9; Clapham South, 8·7; Putney, 1·0; Streatham, 6·5; Balham, 7·3; Tooting, 3·9; Southfields, 7·2; Fairfield, 7·6; Springfield, 6·6; and in the whole Borough, 6·3.

House-to-House Inspections.

PARISH OF CLAPHAM.—NORTH WARD.

TABLE L.

Name of Street.	No. of houses inspected.	No. of houses in which defects were found.	Percentage of defects to houses inspected.	Number of families living in :			
				One room.	Two rooms.	Three rooms.	Four rooms and upwards
Albion Terrace ..	5	..	..	..	..	1	4
Brewery Street ..	14	10	71'42	5	2	6	7
Charlotte Place ..	7	1	14'28	..	..	..	7
Courland Cottages ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3
Heath Road ..	136	18	13'23	28	27	27	147
Heath Terrace ..	14	1	7'14	1	..	..	12
North Street ..	7	7	100'00	1	3	1	5
Nursery Street ..	34	18	52'94	7	5	10	41
Peardon Street ..	39	21	53'84	3	6	14	48
Pensbury Terrace ..	10	2	20'00	..	5	2	2
Kenshaw Street ..	14	7	50'00	5	1	4	13
Rowlands Cottages ..	9	7	77'77	3	4	2	5
St. Andrew's Street ..	10	7	70'00	1	..	9	8
Silverthorne Road ..	24	9	37'50	..	2	1	25
Young's Passage ..	2	2	100'00	..	1	1	..
Young's Rents ..	5	5	100'00	2	2	2	..
Wandsworth Road ..	420	150	35'71	28	94	48	396
TOTAL ..	753	265	35'19	84	152	128	723

House-to-House Inspections.—continued.

PARISH OF CLAPHAM.—SOUTH WARD.

TABLE LI.

Name of Street.	No. of houses inspected.	No. of houses in which defects were found.	Percentage of defects to houses inspected.	Number of families living in :			
				One room.	Two rooms.	Three rooms.	Four rooms and upwards.
Chale Road ..	22	12	54·54	1	1	5	32
Cornwall Road ..	5	3	60·00	1	..	..	5
Kingswood Road ..	23	14	60·86	2	1	4	22
Lower Orchard Street	42	36	87·14	6	3	3	36
Lyham Road ..	128	67	52·34	21	12	17	113
St. Alphonsus Road ..	29	25	86·20	6	3	2	54
Upper Orchard Street	45	35	77·77	7	19	11	28
Wingford Road ..	68	25	36·76	..	..	3	87
TOTAL ..	362	217	59·54	44	39	45	377

House-to-House Inspections—continued.

PARISH OF PUTNEY.

TABLE LII.

Name of Street.	No. of houses inspected.	No. of houses in which defects were found.	Percentage of defects to houses inspected.	Number of families living in :			
				One room.	Two rooms.	Three rooms.	Four rooms and upwards.
Alpha Place ..	4	3	75'00	..	..	..	4
Angel Court ..	4	1	25'00	..	..	1	3
Beauchamp Terrace ..	10	4	40'00	..	..	12	4
Biggs' Row ..	11	8	72'72	..	1	8	5
Chelverton Road ..	96	17	17'70	..	..	..	96
Charlwood Terrace ..	9	4	44'44	..	..	8	5
College Street ..	64	16	25'00	6	18	76	26
Cox's Buildings ..	12	6	50'00	1	2	1	10
Elizabeth Place ..	20	10	50'00	..	..	..	20
Floss Street ..	33	4	12'12	..	..	33	..
Gay Street ..	38	19	50'00	..	..	..	38
Gwalior Road ..	23	7	30'40	..	..	40	3
Henry's Place ..	7	5	71'42	..	..	7	..
Isabella Place ..	12	7	58'33	..	..	..	12
Labourer's Cottages ..	21	7	33'33	..	..	..	21
Langston's Yard ..	3	2	66'66	..	..	..	3
Lifford Street ..	38	13	34'21	..	..	40	18
March's Place ..	12	6	50'00	..	..	..	12
Mascotte Road ..	36	17	47'22	..	..	28	14
Memel Place ..	3	1	33'33	..	..	..	3
Norroy Road ..	116	28	24'13	..	..	24	108
Olivette Street ..	22	9	40'90	..	..	22	..
Pentlow Street ..	30	11	36'66	3	8	40	8
Platt ..	44	12	27'27	..	..	16	36
Priest's Bridge ..	8	2	25'00	..	..	..	8
Russell Cottages ..	6	1	16'66	..	4	1	1
Seymour Row ..	7	2	28'57	..	..	..	7
Sefton Street ..	61	33	54'09	..	10	40	41
Stewart's Cottages ..	4	1	25'00	..	..	..	4
Taylor's Buildings ..	8	5	62'50	..	..	..	8
Waller's Cottages ..	4	1	25'00	..	..	..	4
West Place ..	6	1	16'66	..	..	..	6
TOTAL ..	782	266	34'01	10	43	405	529

House-to-House Inspections—continued.

PARISH OF STREATHAM.

TABLE LIII.

Name of Street.	No. of houses in- spected.	No. of houses in which defects were found.	Percent- age of defects to houses inspected.	Number of families living in :			
				One room.	Two rooms.	Three rooms.	Four rooms an upwards.
STREATHAM WARD.							
Brazier's Cottages ..	2	2	100'00	..	..	2	1
Colmer Road ..	46	25	54'34	7	5	34	28
Champion Place ..	9	7	77'77	2	1	..	8
Danbrook Road ..	106	64	60'37	..	..	53	53
Ellison Road ..	17	16	94'11	..	..	..	17
Factory Square ..	17	2	11'76	..	4	..	14
Fairview Place ..	26	15	57'69	1	1	3	22
Greyhound Square ..	19	14	73'68	..	17	2	..
High Road ..	8	8	100'00	..	..	..	8
Mill Lane ..	31	23	74'19	16	37	28	12
New Park Road ..	45	37	82'22	8	1	4	40
Sulina Road ..	50	36	72'00	5	8	13	68
Wallis' Cottages ..	3	1	33'33	..	..	..	3
Wellfield Road ..	60	58	96'66	3	6	53	57
TOTAL ..	439	308	70'15	42	80	192	331

House-to House Inspections—*continued.*

PARISH OF BALHAM.

TABLE LIV.

Name of Street.	No. of houses inspected.	No. of houses in which defects were found.	Percent- age of defects to houses inspected.	Number of families living in :			
				One room.	Two rooms.	Three rooms.	Four rooms and upwards.
BALHAM WARD.							
Balham New Road ..	53	47	88·67	3	3	4	49
Bellamy Street ..	45	35	77·77	2	6	8	38
Cavendish Road ..	25	22	88·00	3	9	10	20
Cavendish Road Flats	5	5	100·00	..	..	3	..
Culmore Road ..	14	8	57·14	9	5	4	10
Dendy Street ..	57	30	52·63	13	9	7	53
Essex Place ..	5	5	100·00	1	1	3	4
Fernlea Road ..	111	62	55·85	17	42	20	106
Foss Road ..	49	42	85·71	1	1	23	57
Grove Road (Mews) ..	5	5	100·00	..	..	1	4
Hazelhurst Road ..	54	41	75·92	..	3	38	35
Hereward Road ..	43	28	65·11	2	3	7	36
Holly Grove ..	21	16	76·19	..	..	..	21
Kate Street ..	18	13	72·22	4	5	7	6
Kenilford Road ..	12	6	50·00	1	1	4	10
Lammermore Road ..	18	11	61·11	3	3	..	18
Larch Road ..	77	68	88·31	3	6	127	31
Martindale Road ..	24	9	37·50	..	7	6	21
Moffatt Road ..	40	26	65·00	6	8	15	35
Noyna Road ..	74	50	67·56	10	22	32	51
Picketts Street ..	31	19	61·29	12	11	11	28
Portland Place ..	4	4	100·00	..	2	2	..
Ravenswood Road ..	64	41	64·06	5	16	10	63
Temperley Road ..	60	29	48·33	4	8	9	60
Zennor Road ..	82	63	76·82	14	45	42	60
TOTAL ..	991	685	62·12	113	215	393	816
GRAND TOTAL ..	1,430	993	69·44	155	295	585	1,147

House-to-House Inspections—*continued.*

PARISH OF TOOTING.

TABLE LV.

Name of Street.	No. of houses inspected.	No. of houses in which defects were found.	Percentage of defects to houses inspected.	Number of families living in :			
				One room.	Two rooms.	Three rooms.	Four rooms and upwards.
Alston Road ..	22	10	45·45	3	..	2	19
Angel Court ..	6	3	50·00	..	..	6	..
Fountain Road ..	40	13	32·50	1	4	1	38
Pevensey Road ..	56	43	76·78	2	..	33	24
Tooting Grove ..	52	17	32·69	2	1	31	34
TOTAL ..	176	86	48·86	8	5	73	115

House-to-House Inspections—continued.**PARISH OF WANDSWORTH.***TABLE LVI.*

Name of Street.	No. of houses in- spected.	No. of houses in which defects were found.	Percent- age of defects to houses inspected.	Number of families living in :			
				One room.	Two rooms.	Three rooms.	Four rooms and upwards.
FAIRFIELD WARD.							
Birdhurst Road ..	6	6	100'00	..	2	3	3
Ebner Street ..	27	17	62'96	1	4	36	9
Edgel Street ..	7	5	71'42	1	1	10	6
Ferrier Street ..	67	49	73'13	7	3	63	12
Garton Street ..	42	30	71'42	8	16	19	20
Guelph Street ..	25	25	100'00	3	4	19	..
Handel Street ..	19	15	78'94	..	1	37	..
Morie Street ..	17	12	70'58	2	6	20	3
Tonsley Hill ..	74	39	52'70	6	14	62	23
Tonsley Place ..	31	19	61'29	6	5	19	16
Vermont Street ..	9	8	88'88	4	..	..	9
York Road ..	7	7	100'00	..	3	7	3
TOTAL ..	331	232	70'09	38	59	295	104
SOUTHFIELD WARD.							
Armoury Yard ..	21	7	33'33	..	..	..	21
Ashtree Grove ..	14	4	28'57	2	3	1	12
Belvernie Grove ..	32	9	28'12	..	3	19	21
Burr Road ..	41	27	65'85	4	14	21	24
Cambourne Road ..	73	14	19'17	7	6	78	20
Elizabeth Place ..	19	9	47'36	..	..	4	17
Field's Alley ..	8	1	12'50	5	1	3	..
Hill's Yard ..	5	3	60'00	5	5	3	..
Longfield Street ..	67	30	44'77	5	4	6	59
Martin's Buildings ..	11	8	72'72	..	2	..	10
North Place ..	25	13	52'00	1	2	15	9
Point Pleasant ..	70	24	34'28	9	14	6	57
Potter's Court ..	6	2	33'33	..	..	6	..
Putney Bridge Road ..	125	31	24'80	8	14	17	105
Smeaton Road ..	65	13	20'00	4	1	23	50
Standen Road ..	66	20	33'30	8	7	48	40
Sudlow Road ..	51	11	21'56	5	15	52	24
Wharf Road ..	29	12	41'37	7	8	17	18
TOTAL ..	728	238	32'69	70	99	319	487
SPRINGFIELD WARD.							
Guelph Street ..	11	8	72'72	..	..	14	1
Lydden Grove ..	90	36	40'00	2	12	30	72
Lydden Road ..	43	30	69'76	4	7	7	35
Swaffield Road ..	18	18	100'00	2	1	5	12
Wardley Street ..	97	72	74'22	15	38	31	57
TOTAL ..	259	164	63'32	23	58	87	177
GRAND TOTAL ..	1,318	634	48'10	131	216	701	768

House-to-House Inspections--*continued.*

SUMMARY.

TABLE LVII.

WARDS.		No. of houses inspected.	No. of houses in which defects were found.	Percentage of defects to houses inspected.	Number of families living in :			
					One room.	Two rooms.	Three rooms.	Four rooms and upwards.
Clapham North	..	753	265	35.19	84	152	128	723
" South	..	362	217	59.54	44	39	45	377
Putney	..	782	266	34.01	10	43	405	529
Streatham	..	439	308	70.15	42	80	192	331
Balham	..	991	685	69.12	113	215	393	816
Tooting	..	176	86	48.86	8	5	73	115
Southfields	..	728	238	32.69	70	99	319	487
Fairfield	..	331	232	70.09	38	59	295	104
Springfield	..	259	164	63.32	23	58	87	177
Borough	..	4,821	2,461	51.04	432	750	1,937	3,659

The number of intimation notices served was 6,471, compared with 6,204 in 1901, and the number of statutory notices 899, compared with 773.

The number of statutory notices include bye-law notices, the particulars of which are as follows:—

Dust bins 93, removal of manure 50, insufficient sanitary conveniences in workshops 19, dirty and uncovered cisterns 77, defective or no yard paving 123, absence of manure receptacles 11, defective water-closets 14, and offensive trades 1.

109 cases of overcrowding were dealt with during the year, by far the greater number of cases occurring in the parishes of Streatham and Wandsworth.

In the parish of Streatham the overcrowding occurred in several houses in Greyhound Square, which were inspected in a house-to-house inspection, and which would not have been discovered if such inspection had not taken place.

In Wandsworth the cases occurred chiefly in the Fairfield ward.

All the cases of overcrowding were abated without prosecution being necessary, and in the majority of cases such overcrowding was purely domestic.

610 ashpits were provided or repaired, compared with 525 in 1901, and 573 complaints (96 from Clapham, 115 from Putney, 180 from Streatham, 36 from Tooting and 146 from Wandsworth) were received during the year. The great majority of these complaints were due, as was the case in the previous year, to the fact that the occupiers were out at the time the dustmen called.

The Surveyors inform me that no alteration has taken place in the arrangements for dusting and scavenging since last year, details of which were given in the report for that year.

In 781 cases the yards of premises have been paved or the paving repaired compared with 496 in 1901. The want of yard paving in some of the smaller house property causes a great deal of discomfort and illness, especially among children.

In a large amount of that class of property the water-closet is situated at the back of the premises entering from the yard, and unless a properly paved path exists from the door to the water-closet in wet weather this part of the yard is invariably in a very insanitary condition. There is no question that this paving adds greatly to the material comfort of the occupiers of the house.

3,086 rooms were cleansed and repaired, compared with 1,968 in 1901. In the parish of Streatham the number of rooms cleansed and repaired during the year was 1,577, compared with only 383 in 1901. This very large increase was due to the greater amount of inspections carried out in this parish. There was also an increase in the parish of Wandsworth, but a decrease in Clapham.

936 drains were cleansed and repaired, a slight increase, compared with last year.

187 notices of reconstruction of drains were sent on to the Surveyors from this Department, 47 in Clapham, 5 in Putney, 101 in Streatham, 13 in Tooting, and 21 in Wandsworth.

The number of water-closets cleansed and repaired was 1,465, slightly under the number for 1901.

233 accumulations of manure were removed, compared with 155 last year.

Accumulations of manure have been the cause of a considerable number of complaints during the year. In the large tram and omnibus stables the removal is conducted as a rule regularly, and is carried out in a satisfactory manner.

725 water cisterns were cleansed, repaired, or covered, compared with 620 in the previous year.

The periodical cleansing of cisterns is a most important matter, but unfortunately it is only very seldom done voluntarily.

Numerous examples of this have been met with by the Inspectors during the year; they were told on many occasions by the occupier that although there was a cistern they did not know where it was, and in several cases, it was found in most inaccessible positions. In some parts of the Borough, under a bedroom floor was a favourite site, and in other parts the top of the house with no available access by long ladders.

The number of unclassified nuisances dealt with was 1,137, a considerable increase. The parish of Streatham alone showing an increase from 54 to 507.

Disinfection.

During the year the number of infectious diseases notified showed a considerable increase, compared with previous years, and therefore the amount of disinfection done was proportionately increased.

1,953 rooms were disinfected, compared with 1,184 in the previous year, and 1,892 lots of bedding (418 in Clapham, 116 in Putney, 536 in Streatham, 176 in Tooting, and 646 in Wandsworth), compared with 1,130.

All the work has been done most satisfactorily at the Disinfecting Station in Wandsworth, and only a few complaints were received during the year as to damage done to bedding. Every care is taken by the disinfectors, but it is quite impossible for the bedding, some of which is badly stained on being received, to be exposed to the necessary temperature, without fixing some of the stains already existing, and making them more visible.

The 1,892 lots of bedding dealt with comprised the following articles:—1,535 beds, 1,493 bolsters, 3,842 pillows, 1,530 mattresses, 1,656 palliasses, 3,023 sheets, 2,272 quilts, 1,498 cushions, 14,900 articles of clothing, 4,449 blankets, 2,238 carpets, and 6,492 extra articles, a total of 44,928 articles, compared with 22,472 in 1901.

The station at Wandsworth is now insufficient for the needs of a Borough of this size, principally caused by want of proper room to handle the articles, the infected and disinfected rooms being too small.

It is also satisfactory to note that the apparatus has worked well throughout the year, no breakdown having occurred.

A proposal is now under consideration to remove the present station to Tooting, and to erect there a much larger building containing two disinfectors, with proper accommodation for handling and storing articles.

Smoke Nuisances.

46 cases of smoke nuisance were reported during the year, 39 from Wandsworth, one from Clapham, four from Streatham, and two from Tooting.

In three cases proceedings were taken, two of these being against a Railway Company for black smoke issuing from locomotives, and in the third case three summonses were issued for offences at different times.

Police Court Proceedings.

The list which follows shows particulars of Police Court proceedings during the year.

TABLE LVIII.

PREMISES.	OFFENCE.	RESULT.	PENALTY.	COSTS.
22, Chestnut Grove, Balham ..	Sanitary defects	Summons with- drawn work done	..	2/-
122, Bedford Hill, Balham ..	Do. do. ..	Order made for required work to be carried out within 14 days ..	..	6/-
Oakfield house, Barrow Road, Streatham ..	Do. do. ..	Fined ..	£5	2/-
Wandsworth Road Railway Station	Black smoke issuing from engine No. 76	Dismissed ..	..	..
9 & 10, Farnan Road, Streatham	Defective drains	Summons for penalties dis- missed and order made for execution of required works—Ap- peal ..	..	..
Penwith Road, Wandsworth ..	Depositing offensive house and trade refuse on land at rear ..	Adjourned ..	..	..
56, Clapham Park Road ..	Defective drains	Order made to abate nuis- ance within 7 days ..	..	5/-
26, Swaffield Road, Wandsworth	Failing to give notice of intention to fix soil pipe	Fined ..	£1	2/-
26, Swaffield Road, Wandsworth	Fitting lead soil pipe with iron contrary to Bye-Laws ..	"	5/-	2/-
26, Swaffield Road, Wandsworth	Re-fixing soil pipe contrary to L.C.C. Bye-Laws ..	Withdrawn ..	..	..
153, Manor Street, Clapham ..	Sanitary defects	Fined ..	10/-	2/-
London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company ..	Smoke nuisance at Streatham ..	"	£5	2/-
Shop at 26, Clapham Park Road	Without water supply and sani- tary conveniences ..	Summons with- drawn	..	..
9 & 11, Picketts Street, Balham ..	Defective drainage .. ..	" "	..	..
82, Fernlea Road, Balham ..	Contravention of L.C.C. Bye- Laws	Summons with- drawn work done	..	..
48, Summerley Street, Wandsworth	Failure to provide ash-pit, nuis- ance and failure to pave yard	Fined ..	£1	6/-
651a, Wandsworth Road, Clapham	Absence of sanitary conveniences for work people	Summons with- drawn	..	..
9, Rowfant Road, Balham ..	Defective drains	Summons with- drawn work done	..	2/-
24 & 26, Triangle Flats, Streatham	Do	Order for work to be done in 10 days ..	..	6/-
The Causeway, Wandsworth ..	Smoke nuisance—3 summonses	Fined ..	£15	6/-
Greyhound Lane, Streatham ..	Carrying offensive matter in im- proper receptacle ..	"	£1	4/-
40, Grafton Square, Clapham ..	Executing sanitary work without giving notice	"	£5	2/-
Ellison Road, Streatham ..	Leaving an offensive matter for longer period than 24 hours..	"	40/-	2/-

TABLE LVIII. (Continued).

PREMISES.	OFFENCE.	RESULT.	PENALTY.	COSTS.
Earlsfield ..	Bone boiling	Summons adjourned ..	..	..
Railway Arches, Putney ..	Absence of sanitary conveniences for work people	Summons withdrawn ..	..	..
Pentlow Street, Putney ..	Nuisance .. ..	" " ..	..	..
36, Birdhurst Road, Wandsworth ..	Allowing house to be occupied without water supply ..	Fined ..	20/-	10/-
12, Dalebury Road, Wandsworth ..	Executing sanitary work without giving notice	" ..	10/-	2/-
Merton Road, Wandsworth ..	Breach of Bye-Laws <i>re</i> tents and vans	" ..	40/-	2/-
50, Hailsham Avenue, Streatham ..	Refusal to allow dust to be removed	Summons withdrawn ..	..	..
16, Lammermore Road, Balham ..	Non-compliance with L.C.C. Bye-Laws	Fined ..	10/-	2/-
8, Doyle Road, Balham ..	Absence of proper water supply ..	Withdrawn—water laid on ..	..	..
16, Bellamy Road, Balham ..	Defective drain and absence of gully at foot of rain water pipe ..	Withdrawn—work done ..	..	..
Radbourne Road, Clapham ..	Cost of private drain ..	Withdrawn—amount and costs paid ..	..	..
Wickens, Pease & Co. ..	Carrying on an offensive trade so as to be a nuisance ..	— ..	..	£10 10s
369 to 381, York Road, Wandsworth ..	Nuisance, and failure to execute sanitary work ..	Summons withdrawn work done ..	..	..
Garner & Goozee ..	Carrying offensive matter during prohibited hours and in improper receptacle ..	Summons dismissed—not offensive ..	..	..
54 to 74, Danbrook Road, Streatham ..	Defective drains ..	Summons adjourned for costs to be collected ..	..	..
10, Kirkstall Road, Streatham ..	Nuisance	Summons withdrawn work done ..	..	..
11, Leigham Court Road, Streatham ..	Carrying out sanitary work without giving notice ..	Fined ..	40/-	3/-
Rose Cottage, Tonsley Hill, Wandsworth ..	Sanitary defects	Summons withdrawn work done ..	..	..
63, Old Town, Clapham ..	Contravention of Bye-Laws with reference to slaughterhouses ..	Fined ..	40/-	4/-
18, Madeira Road, Streatham ..	Defective drains	Order made for abatement of nuisance ..	..	£21

Cowhouses.

The following is a list of the registered cowhouses in the district, granted in October by the London County Council:—

CLAPHAM—

Adams, John, 8, Chip Street. (Number of cows, Shed No. 1—7; No. 2—3).

London, Gloucester, and North Hants Dairy Company, Ltd., 31A, Clifton Street. (10 cows.)

Stables, John, 593, Wandsworth Road. (26 cows.)

Denny, Charles, 128, Wirtemberg Street. (25 cows.)

PUTNEY—

Wilcox, S. H., Gardeners Lane. (7 cows.)

James, Messrs., Lower Richmond Road. (Number of cows, Shed No. 1—12; No. 2 Shed—10.)

Morrison, Messrs., Putney Lower Common. (Number of cows, Shed No. 1—24; No. 2—20.)

STREATHAM—

Curtis, Mrs., Chestnut Grove, Balham. (17 cows.)

London Gloucester, and North Hants Dairy Company, Ltd., Harberson Road, Balham. (9 cows.)

Welford, R. W., Furzedown Farm. (Number of cows, Shed No. 1—12; No. 2—10.)

Curtis, Brothers, The Mineral Wells. (Number of cows, Shed No. 1—7; No. 2—30.)

TOOTING—

London, Gloucester, and North Hants Dairy Company, Ltd., High Street. (6 cows.)

WANDSWORTH—

Sopp, John, Allfarthing Lane. (11 cows.)

Spittle, D., Durnsford Farm. (11 cows.)

Cookson, C. M., 266, Earlsfield Road. (22 cows.)

Turner, G. S., Headworth Road. (26 cows.)

All the above have been frequently inspected during the year, and the necessary cleansing has been done.

Offensive Trades.

The following is a list of the above carried on in the Borough. With the exception of one, in the parish of Putney, they are all in the parish of Wandsworth.

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| (1).—Harrison, Barber & Company, Garratt Lane, Wandsworth | Knackers' Yard. |
| Do. do. | Bone Boilers. |
| Do. do. | Manure Manufacturers. |
| (2).—W. C. Milestone, Bendon Valley, Wandsworth | Fat Melter. |
| (3).—Wickens, Pease & Company, Garratt Lane, Wandsworth | Bone Boilers. |
| Do. do. | Tallow Melters. |
| (4).—Wm. Cole, Merton Road, Wandsworth | Fat Melter. |
| (5).—James Ford, Bendon Valley, Wandsworth | Fat Melter. |
| (6).—Dallett & Company, High Street, Putney | Soap Boilers. |
| Do. do. | Tallow Melters. |

No complaints were received during the year with respect to Nos. 1, 2, and 6.

In regard to No. 3, proceedings were taken under Section 21 of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, in August, and the Magistrate adjourned the summons for two months to see if the defendants (who it was acknowledged, possessed the best practicable means of dealing with offensive effluvia), carried on the business so as to be a nuisance. No complaint was received after the 28th August, and the Sanitary Inspector reported on the 12th November that certain alterations had been carried out, but that no effluvia had been detected in the streets adjoining since the case had been adjourned.

At the adjourned hearing of the summons on the 13th November the Magistrate stated that the defendants having carried on the business for two months without nuisance arising therefrom, the primary object of the prosecution had been attained and he ordered the defendants to pay ten guineas towards the Council's costs.

With regard to No. 4, an injunction had been obtained in the High Court in 1901, but as the proprietor of the works disobeyed this injunction by continuing to carry on the business so as to be a

nuisance, further proceedings were taken in the High Court in October, when both the defendants were ordered to be committed to prison, but the Judge intimated that as the object of the proceedings was to abate the nuisance he thought that if the defendants altogether ceased to carry on the business and paid the costs of the two motions, the Council would be well advised not to issue the writ of attachment.

The defendants since that date have ceased to carry on the business, and the works were partially demolished.

With regard to No. 5, notices were served on the owner on two separate occasions, the first notice being to repair the floor of the melting and storing chamber, and to properly repair the windows of the storage chamber, and the second was to properly and efficiently destroy the effluvia from the fat melting.

The owner had satisfactory appliances for the destruction of the effluvia, but these were not being used in an efficient manner.

These notices were complied with without having recourse to proceedings at the Police Court.

Offensive Trade Refuse.

The Council have, during the year, extended the removal of offensive trade refuse to the whole Borough, and a large number of tradesmen have taken advantage of the system.

A charge of fourpence per tin is made, the tins themselves being the property of the Council.

The removal is carried out daily, twice, or three times weekly, as requested.

In September last an arrangement was entered into with the Contractor to remove to the Destructor at Tooting during the night the fish and butchers' offal collected during the day, also to cleanse the tins before returning, free of cost, the poulterers' offal being destroyed in the furnaces.

From a sanitary and financial point of view this arrangement has so far worked very satisfactorily.

As the destruction of such material is somewhat a difficult matter, and as it is of some marketable value, it would be, in my opinion, advisable to continue the present arrangements.

During the year, 10,338 tins of offensive trade refuse were removed to the Destructor and disposed of.

Slaughterhouses.

The following list shows the number of slaughterhouses in the Borough as issued by the London County Council after October, 1902. One licence was refused by the County Council owing to the defective structural condition of the slaughterhouse.

They were all inspected frequently during the year, not only for the purpose of seeing that the Bye-laws were carried out, but also for the purpose of inspecting the animals after slaughter.

In one case it was necessary to take proceedings for non-compliance with the Bye-laws, and the defendant was fined.

CLAPHAM—

Oxley, Alfred, 63, Clapham Park Road.
Woodman, George, 140, Larkhall Lane.
Godfrey, George, 147, Larkhall Lane.
Wood, Samuel, 172, Larkhall Lane.
Wright, Thomas John, 272, Wandsworth Road.
Simmons, John, 647, Wandsworth Road.
Boxshall, H., 140, Clapham Park Road.
Warren, James E., 63, Old Town.

PUTNEY—

Schneider, F., 27, High Street.
Langston, James, 76, High Street.
Lindsey, J., Montserrat Road.

STREATHAM—

Cooke, James R., 45, Balham High Road.
Goslin, T. C., 91-93, High Road, Streatham.
Dickson, H., 107, High Road, Streatham.
Wotton & Dean, 165, High Road, Streatham.
Huskisson, John, 52, Upper Tooting Road.

TOOTING—

Britton, Ann, 42, High Street.

WANDSWORTH—

Holton, F., 2, Armoury Yard.

Miller, George, 27, Bellevue Road.

Milestone, W. C., Bendon Valley.

Covell, H. A., 39, High Street.

Kingston, T. H., 59, High Street.

Masters, George, 105, High Street.

Wood, J. J., Durnsford Farm.

Hickman, A. J., St. Ann's Hill.

Bakehouses.

A considerable amount of extra inspection was made during the year of underground bakehouses, in order to prepare for the granting of certificates to these before the 1st January, 1904, and plans was made of all underground bakehouses by the Sanitary Inspectors.

These inspections were purposely made during 1902 in order to give the occupiers and owners of bakehouses plenty of time to make all the necessary alterations.

More detailed particulars of all underground bakehouses and the action taken by the Council will be given in the report for 1903, as all the details were not definitely settled during the year 1902.

All the bakehouses were frequently inspected during the year, and the necessary cleansing and lime-washing carried out.

The total number in the Borough is 153 (47 in Clapham, 22 in Putney, 42 in Streatham, 10 in Tooting, and 42 in Wandsworth), of which 60 are underground, that is, three feet under the level of the nearest ground.

Houses-Let-in-Lodgings.

The number on the Register is 116, (31 in Clapham, 42 in Streatham, and 43 in Wandsworth). 49 premises were placed in the Register during the year.

These were all inspected at least twice during the year, and the necessary cleansing was carried out.

A number of houses in Larch Road, Balham, were ordered by the Council to be placed on the Register, but the owners objected and the matter is still under consideration.

Milkshops.

All the milkshops on the Register have been frequently inspected, and I am able to report that they are all kept in a satisfactory condition.

42 new milkshops were registered during the year, (two in Clapham, four in Putney, 15 in Streatham, seven in Tooting, and 14 in Wandsworth), and one was removed from the Register at the request of the owner.

The total number now on the Register is 302.

Inspection of Kitchens in Restaurants.

During the year these were inspected and notices were served where the premises were not kept in a clean and satisfactory condition.

The following Table shows the number of visits made by the sanitary Inspectors to slaughterhouses, bakehouses, cow-houses, and kitchens, as well as the number of inspections of urinals attached to public-houses.

TABLE LIX.

	Clapham.	Putney.	Streatham.	Tooting.	Wandsworth	Whole Borough.
Slaughter-houses	120	52	27	5	73	277
Bakehouses ..	148	63	197	46	140	594
Cowhouses ..	31	10	14	2	36	93
Kitchens ..	21	18	31	—	16	85
Urinals ..	13	40	22	3	10	86

Customs and Inland Revenue Act.

During the year 39 certificates under the above Act that premises were so constructed as to afford suitable accommodation for each of the families or persons dwelling within, and that due provision had been made for their sanitary requirements, were given. These certificates referred to 480 separate houses.

In the case of four of the houses, the certificate was refused as the houses were not let to two families.

Unsound Food.

During the year eight crates of bananas, two skate, one hamper of mackerel, three boxes of plaice, 30 mackerel in one box, 15 boxes of cherries, 10 boxes of kippers, one cwt. of potatoes, one box of soles, two boxes of skate, 24 wild rabbits (frozen), three-quarters of a tub of pears, one haunch of venison, and one box of coalies were destroyed at the request of the owners and certificates were given.

Factories and Workshops.

The Tables which follow show a summary of the work done in the Borough with reference to the inspection of Factories and Workshops.

The first Table summarises the work of the Sanitary Inspectors, but does not include the work of the lady Sanitary Inspector.

The majority of the inspections of dressmakers' premises on the first Table was made before the appointment of the lady Inspector, and consequently shows a decrease, compared with the Table in last year's report. The column headed miscellaneous, which includes all workshops, etc., where men are employed, shows an increase, compared with 1901, and the number of re-inspections of these an increase of 332.

The number of workrooms found to be overcrowded was four, and 15 were found to be insufficiently ventilated.

107 workrooms were found to be dirty, compared with 30 in 1901. These were chiefly laundries and men's workshops.

156 notices were served, compared with 58 in 1901, and in only two instances was it necessary to take proceedings at the Police Court. In these two cases the nuisances were the absence of sanitary conveniences for the workpeople. As the work of providing these was begun before the cases were heard the summonses were withdrawn on the payment of costs.

During the year several cases of lock-up shops have come under my observation in which there was no sanitary convenience, and in which it was practically impossible to erect one. Arrangements were made for the persons employed to use one in close proximity, or for one convenience to be used by the occupiers of several shops, provided no women were employed. In the latter case conveniences had to be arranged for.

The works carried out include cleansing of workrooms, and the repair, etc., of water-closets, and in several cases the water-closets were found to be dirty, but all notices with respect to these were promptly attended to by the occupiers.

The number of workshops in which men only are employed on the Register at the end of the year is as follows:—124 in Clapham, 54 in Putney, 82 in Streatham, seven in Tooting, and 61 in Wandsworth.

TABLE LX.

Summary of Work under the Factory and Workshops Act, 1901.

	Dress-makers.	Laundries.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.
Workshops, number visited and inspected	28	104	348	480
Workshops, number of, re-inspected ...	30	131	418	579
Workrooms, number of, inspected ...	43	254	460	757
Workrooms found to be overcrowded ..	1	3	..	4
Workrooms found to be insufficiently ventilated .. ..	..	..	15	15
Workrooms found to be in a dirty condition	5	45	57	107
Workshops, &c., newly discovered and registered	4	4	12	20
Workshops, workrooms therein measured	19	97	115	231
Workshops reported to H.M. Inspector on discovery .. ..	..	..	..	..
Workshops reported by H.M. Inspector	..	..	4	4
Workshops removed from register ..	..	..	2	..
Written Intimation and Statutory Notices issued	13	43	100	156
Works carried out under supervision :—				
(a) Additional means of ventilation provided .. ..	..	2	7	9
(b) Rooms cleansed and whitewashed	5	110	58	173
(c) Yards, floors, roofs, &c. repaired ..	2	27	25	54
(d) Sanitary conveniences, dirty, ill-lighted, or defective in water supply	8	29	35	72
(e) Dustbins wanting or defective ..	..	1	6	7
(f) Miscellaneous defects remedied ..	1	8	14	23
Nuisances referred to Medical Officer of Health .. ..	..	5	22	27

The next four Tables summarise the work of the lady Inspector since she was appointed on June 7th, 1902.

In themselves they show strong evidence that the appointment made by the Council was a necessary one, and one which could not be so satisfactorily carried out by the other Inspectors.

All the workshops inspected were workshops where females are employed, by far the largest proportion being dressmakers' and milliners' premises.

The total number inspected during the seven months was 411 workshops, 301 domestic workshops and workplaces, and 138 outworkers' homes.

In only eight cases was there any overcrowding and this was abated as soon as the attention of the owner was called to the fact that overcrowding existed.

69 workrooms were found to be in a dirty condition (18 in Clapham, 10 in Putney, nine in Streatham, three in Tooting, and 29 in Wandsworth). The majority of these were cleansed before the end of the year, but as many of the rooms which were found to be dirty were inspected in November and December, the work of cleansing was postponed till after Christmas, and the remainder were cleansed soon after the New Year.

The number of workrooms measured was 560, and the number of workroom cards on which the number of persons to be employed in each room is marked was 594.

149 workshops were reported to the Inspector of workshops on discovery by the lady Inspector, and the number of workshops reported by H.M. Inspector was 14.

The number of intimation notices served, chiefly for dirty workrooms, was 59, but it was only necessary to serve two statutory notices.

In 72 cases the nuisances were referred to me, as to abate the nuisance it was necessary for structural work to be carried

out. These referred chiefly to repairs to, or reconstruction of, water-closets.

Table 62 shows the number of workshops on the Register, and Table 63 the number of small laundries which do not come under the Factory and Workshop Act, with the number of rooms in each in which work is carried on.

Table 64 shows the nature of the trades carried on in the workshops inspected.

Factory and Workshops Act, 1901.

Summary of work of the lady Sanitary Inspector.

TABLE LXI.

	Clapham	Putney	Streatham	Tooting	Wands- worth	Borough
1. Total number of houses visited ..	235	157	558	118	361	1429
2. Workshop inspections ..	76	55	149	22	109	411
3. Workshop re-inspections ..	50	49	132	32	109	372
4. Workroom inspections ..	149	80	224	27	209	689
5. Workrooms found over-crowded ..	3	..	5	..	..	8
6. Workrooms insufficiently ventilated ..	..	1	1	..	..	2
7. Workrooms in a dirty condition ..	18	10	9	3	29	69
8. Number of Workrooms measured ..	82	57	224	24	173	560
9. Workshops reported to H.M. Inspector on discovery ..	7	16	33	5	22	83
10. Workshops reported to H.M. Inspector on discovery (domestic) ..	18	9	68	20	34	149
11. Workshops reported by H.M. Inspector ..	..	4	..	7	3	14
12. Workshops removed from register ..	2	1	6	1	6	16
13. Houses visited for enquiry and no workroom found ..	29	11	55	14	30	139
14. Domestic workshops and workplaces inspected ..	51	31	121	29	69	301
15. Outworkers' homes visited ..	28	9	72	14	15	138
16. Special visits made under Public Health (London) Act 1891 ..	1	2	29	7	29	68
17. Intimation notices served ..	12	10	15	8	14	59
18. Statutory notices served ..	1	..	..	..	1	2
19. Notices complied with ..	6	5	12	7	10	40
20. Nuisances reported to Medical Officer of Health ..	17	10	29	9	7	72
21. Sanitary defects remedied—						
(a) Additional means of ventilation provided ..	..	1	1	..	..	2
(b) Rooms cleansed and whitewashed ..	9	5	7	6	14	41
(c) Yards, floors, roofs, etc., repaired ..	3	2	1	1	4	11
(d) Sanitary conveniences; defects remedied ..	5	1	9	3	8	26
(e) Dustbins provided ..	..	1	1	..	..	1
(f) Miscellaneous defects remedied ..	..	1	4	1	1	7
22. Number of workroom cards distributed ..	86	56	207	27	218	594

TABLE LXII.

Number of Workshops on the Register.

	CLAPHAM.					PUTNEY.					STREATHAM.					TOOTING.					WANDSWORTH.					WHOLE BOROUGH.				
Workshops ..	1	2	3	4	Total.	1	2	3	4	Total.	1	2	3	4	Total.	1	2	3	4	Total.	1	2	3	4	Total.	1	2	3	4	Total.
Number on Register..	43	25	7	20	104	44	7	2	12	65	107	20	8	76	211	13	3	3	18	37	52	55	2	48	157	259	110	22	183	574
Number of rooms therein..	61	78	9	30	178	56	19	2	12	89	138	78	10	76	302	13	9	3	18	43	56	211	2	48	317	324	395	26	184	929

(1) Dressmakers and Milliners. (2) Laundries. (3) Miscellaneous. (4) Domestic.

TABLE LXIII.

Number of Laundries on the Register employing less than two other than owners.

Workplaces.	Clapham	Putney	Streatham	Tooting	Wands- worth	Whole Borough
Number on Register ..	22	19	44	10	21	116
Number of rooms therein ..	56	36	96	23	49	260

TABLE LXIV.

Summary of Trades carried on in the Workshops inspected.

	Clapham	Putney	Streatham	Tooting	Wands- worth	Borough
Blouse makers ..	2	1	3	3	1	10
Corset makers ..	..	1	1	..	..	2
Dress makers ..	66	45	153	27	88	379
Furrier ..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Gold embroiderer ..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Lace workers ..	1	..	1	..	..	2
Laundries (workshops) ..	25	7	20	3	55	110
Laundries (workplaces) ..	22	19	44	10	21	116
Mantle maker ..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Milliners ..	5	11	29	4	12	61
Outfitters ..	2	..	2	..	..	4
Tailors ..	1	..	1	..	..	2
Upholsterer ..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Total ..	126	84	255	47	178	690

During the year 1902, the lady Inspector only visited workshops and not factories where women were employed, consequently the number of laundries on the Register gives no idea of the amount of laundry work carried on in the Borough.

All the large laundries are factories, and the number of females employed in these is considerable. During the year the majority of these were visited by the Sanitary Inspectors in their several districts to inspect the sanitary conveniences, but in the current year a more systematic inspection will be carried out by the lady Sanitary Inspector.

I am glad to be able to report that in this Borough the condition of the workshops as a whole was found to be satisfactory.

Outworkers.

During the year ending the 31st December, the names of 208 outworkers were received either from employers in this Borough or from Medical Officers of Health of other Boroughs who had received the names from the various employers. 141 of these were women, and 67 men.

They were all visited and the room in which the work was carried on inspected. In only 11 cases had cleansing to be carried out or any other sanitary defects remedied.

The names of 95 outworkers were sent to the Medical Officers of Health of other sanitary districts. The following list gives the names of the district and the number of outworkers sent to each:—Battersea, 37; Lambeth, 17; Camberwell, 7; Croydon, Urban, 6; Stepney, 4; Wimbledon, 3; Fulham, 3; Southwark, 2; St. Pancras, 2; and Croydon Rural, Marylebone, Bermondsey, Chelsea, Hammersmith, Finsbury, South Woodford, Penge, Surbiton, West Ham, Willesden, Enfield, East Ham, and Norwich, one each.

During the year 11 cases of infectious diseases were notified as occurring in the homes of outworkers, four of Chicken-pox, two of Diphtheria, two of Enteric Fever, and one each of Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, and Erysipelas. Any clothing on the premises

was disinfected before being returned to the employers of the out-workers, and every precaution was taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

In the case of Small-pox notified there was no work on the premises when the case occurred, and the patient, who was not an out-worker, had only been at home for two days.

Statement of Work under the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts.

During the year ending the 31st December, 1902, 584 samples of foods and drugs have been submitted to the Public Analyst for analysis.

Of these 51, or 8·7 per cent., were reported to be adulterated.

In 36 cases proceedings were taken against the vendors of the adulterated articles, and in the 15 other cases the Council, taking into consideration the circumstances of the purchase and the low percentage of adulteration, decided not to prosecute.

The total amount received in penalties under the above Acts during the year was £77: 1: 0, and the costs recovered amounted to £22: 5: 0, making a total of £99: 6: 0.

TABLE LXV.

Proceedings under the sale of Food and Drugs Acts.

Case.	Article.	Adulteration or offence.		Result.	Penalty.	Costs.	Remarks.
252	Milk	..	10 per cent. of cream deficient	Convicted	..	10/-	12/6
271	"	..	8 " added water ..	"	..	20/-	12/6
280	Butter	..	91 " margarine ..	"	..	100/-	12/6
281	Milk	..	25 " cream deficient	"	..	10/-	12/6
299	Butter	..	92 " margarine ..	"	..	100/-	12/6
304	"	..	90 " " ..	"	..	100/-	12/6
307	Milk	..	13 " cream deficient	"	..	20/-	12/6
312	"	..	10 " " ..	"	..	10/-	12/6
319	"	..	19 " " ..	"	..	40/-	12/6
327	"	..	29 " " ..	"	..	10/-	12/6
332	"	..	12 " " ..	"	..	20/-	12/6
343	Butter	..	90 " margarine ..	"	..	10/-	12/6
349	Milk	..	34 " cream deficient	"	..	100/-	12/6
376	Butter	..	90 " margarine ..	"	..	20/-	12/6
416	"	..	94 " " ..	"	..	60/-	12/6
442	"	..	90 " " ..	"	..	40/-	12/6
445	"	..	54 " " ..	"	..	40/-	12/6
447	"	..	90 " " ..	"	..	20/-	12/6
449	"	..	92 " " ..	"	..	80/-	12/6
452	"	..	35 " " ..	"	..	60/-	12/6
465	"	..	90 " " ..	"	..	60/-	12/6
475	"	..	92 " " ..	"	..	10/-	12/6
520	Milk	..	8 " added water ..	"	..	10/-	12/6
539	"	..	12 " cream deficient	Summons dismissed — warranty proved	..	..
580	"	..	8 " added water ..	Convicted	..	20/-	12/6
685	"	..	9 " cream deficient	"	..	10/-	12/6
744	"	..	27 " " ..	"	..	40/-	12/6
751	"	..	12 " added water ..	"	..	20/-	12/6
752	Butter	..	66 " margarine ..	"	..	20/-	12/6
773	"	..	90 " " ..	"	..	140/-	12/6
737	Milk	..	8 " cream deficient	Withdrawn—bottle containing third portion having burst through fermentation	..	..
791	"	..	9 " added water ..	Convicted	..	100/-	12/6
798	"	..	10 " cream deficient	"	..	80/-	12/6
804	Butter	..	90 " margarine ..	"	..	100/-	12/6

TABLE LXVI.

Proceedings under the Margarine Act.

Case.	Description of Offence.	Result.	Fine.	Costs.
304	Wrapped in plain wrapper ..	Fined ..	1/-	2/-
343	Do. ..	Withdrawn at request of Magistrate	..	..
357	Exposed for sale and not labelled	Fined ..	40/-	12/6
358	Do. ..	" ..	20/-	12/6
376	Wrapped in plain wrapper ..	Withdrawn at request of Magistrate	..	..
416	Do. ..	Ordered to pay cost of summons ..	..	2/-
442	Do. ..	" ..	..	2/-
445	Do. ..	" ..	..	2/-
445	Selling Margarine containing an excess of butter fat ..	" ..	..	2/-
452	Wrapped in plain paper ..	" ..	..	2/-
452	Selling Margarine containing an excess of butter fat ..	" ..	..	2/-
465	Wrapped in plain paper ..	" ..	..	2/-
475	Do. ..	" ..	..	2/-
804	Do. ..	" ..	..	2/-

TABLE LXVII.

Sub-District.	No. of samples taken.	No. per 1,000 of population.	No. adulterated.	Percentage adulterated.
Clapham ..	131	2.47	9	6.87
Putney ..	78	3.26	8	10.25
Streatham ..	123	1.66	12	9.75
Tooting ..	76	4.47	9	11.84
Wandsworth ..	176	2.47	13	7.39
Borough ..	584	2.44	51	8.7

The total amount of work done under the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, although to some extent interrupted by the resignation of the Inspector, compares favourably with the previous year. In 1902 the number of samples taken per 1,000 of population was 2'44, while in 1901 this number was 1'9, while the amount of adulteration in 1902 was only 8'7 compared with 13'21.

During the latter part of the year, two female assistants were engaged twice a week in assisting the Inspector, but since the appointment of the new Inspector, the services of these have been dispensed with, and samples have been procured either by the Inspector himself, or by one of the Council's outdoor employees, or a member of the disinfecting staff, under his supervision.

In October, 1902, the Council decided to make an important and necessary alteration in the number of samples to be taken. Hitherto 600 samples per annum had been the maximum, but owing to the great increase in the population it was thought that this was not sufficient, and it was decided to increase the number to three per thousand of the estimated population. During the present year, 1903, the number of samples taken will therefore be about 750, and the numbers will increase as the population increases.

In conclusion, I am pleased to be able to report that the whole of the work of the Department was carried out by the Inspectors and the Clerical Staff to my entire satisfaction.

I have the honour to be,

Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

P. CALDWELL SMITH.

Medical Officer of Health.

APPENDIX.

PARTICULARS OF DEATHS

IN EACH OF THE SUB-DISTRICTS

DURING THE YEAR 1902.

TABLE LXVIII.

CLAPHAM, 1902. CAUSES OF DEATH.		Deaths in Sub-District at sub-joined ages.								Deaths in Public Institutions.	
		All Ages.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 5 years.	5 and under 15 years.	15 and under 25 years.	25 and under 65 years.		65 years and upwards.
Small-pox .. .. .	..	9	7	2	1	1	2	3	2	..	..
Measles .. .. .	..	18	10	8	6	11	1	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	..	4	3	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..
Typhus Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Epidemic Influenza .. .. .	..	28	15	13	2	1	..	..	14	11	..
Whooping Cough .. .. .	..	21	8	13	13	7	1	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria, Membranous Croup .. .. .	..	10	5	5	1	6	3	..	..	..	..
Croup .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteric Fever .. .. .	..	11	5	6	..	..	..	6	5	..	..
Asiatic Cholera .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhœa, Dysentery .. .. .	..	10	7	3	8	1	..	..	1	..	..
Epidemic or Zymotic Enteritis .. .. .	..	4	3	1	3	..	..	..	1	..	..
Enteritis .. .. .	..	9	5	4	4	1	1	..	2	1	..
Other Continued Fevers .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erysipelas .. .. .	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Puerperal Fever .. .. .	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	..	..
Other Septic Diseases .. .. .	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Intermittent Fever and Malarial Cachexia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis of Meninges .. .. .	..	11	6	5	3	5	2	1	..	..	..
Tuberculosis of Lungs .. .. .	..	63	37	26	1	..	2	11	48	1	25
Other forms of Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	8	2	6	3	1	3	1	..	..	3
Alcoholism .. .. .	..	3	1	2	..	..	..	..	2	1	..
Cancer .. .. .	..	60	20	40	..	..	1	..	38	21	32
Premature Birth .. .. .	..	34	15	19	34	..	..	..	..	..	..
Developmental Diseases .. .. .	..	36	24	12	32	1	1	2	..	..	..
Old Age .. .. .	..	48	12	36	..	..	..	..	1	47	..
Meningitis .. .. .	..	7	2	5	2	1	2	1	..	1	..
Inflammation and softening of Brain .. .. .	..	7	3	4	..	..	..	..	4	3	..
Organic Diseases of Heart .. .. .	..	59	24	35	..	..	2	3	23	31	4
Acute Bronchitis .. .. .	..	43	19	24	19	8	..	2	4	10	..
Chronic Bronchitis .. .. .	..	21	10	11	..	..	..	..	6	15	..
Lobar (Croupous) Pneumonia .. .. .	..	23	12	11	1	2	1	2	13	4	..
Lobular (Broncho-) Pneumonia .. .. .	..	30	17	13	9	13	..	..	4	4	..
Diseases of Stomach .. .. .	..	8	1	7	..	1	..	2	3	2	..
Obstruction of Intestines .. .. .	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	9	4	5	..	..	..	..	6	3	..
Nephritis and Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	14	9	5	1	1	..	..	10	2	..
Tumours and other affections of Female Genital Organs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Accidents and Diseases of Parturition .. .. .	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	..
Deaths by Accident or negligence .. .. .	..	20	15	5	3	3	3	2	3	6	1
Deaths by Suicide .. .. .	..	7	3	4	..	..	..	1	6	..	..
Deaths from ill-defined causes .. .. .	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
All other causes .. .. .	..	120	64	56	16	9	6	5	56	28	1
All causes .. .. .	..	767	371	396	162	75	34	43	261	192	66

TABLE LXIX.

PUTNEY, 1902. CAUSES OF DEATH.		Deaths in Sub-District at sub-joined ages.								Deaths in Public Institutions.
		All Ages.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 5 years.	5 and under 15 years.	15 and under 25 years.	25 and under 65 years.		65 years and upwards.
Small-pox ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles ..	..	6	4	2	..	5	1	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever ..	..	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Typhus Fever ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Epidemic Influenza ..	..	9	2	7	1	..	..	2	3	3
Whooping Cough ..	..	5	2	3	2	3	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria, Membranous Croup	..	8	6	2	..	7	1	..	..	..
Croup ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteric Fever ..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Asiatic Cholera ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhœa, Dysentery ..	..	5	4	1	5	..	..	..	..	..
Epidemic or Zymotic Enteritis	..	3	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..
Enteritis ..	..	4	2	2	4	..	..	..	..	..
Other Continued Fevers ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erysipelas ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Fever ..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	2	1	..
Other Septic Diseases ..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	..
Intermittent Fever and Malarial	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cachexia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis of Meninges ..	..	3	1	2	..	2	1	..	..	..
Tuberculosis of Lungs ..	..	29	15	14	..	..	1	5	21	2
Other forms of Tuberculosis	..	5	3	2	..	2	..	..	3	..
Alcoholism ..	..	5	1	4	..	..	..	..	5	..
Cancer ..	..	25	14	11	..	..	..	..	11	14
Premature Birth ..	..	10	3	7	10	..	..	..	..	..
Developmental Diseases ..	..	15	8	7	15	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age ..	..	14	4	10	..	..	..	..	..	14
Meningitis ..	..	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Inflammation and Softening of Brain	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Organic Diseases of Heart ..	..	12	7	5	..	..	..	..	9	3
Acute Bronchitis ..	..	18	6	12	7	3	1	..	3	4
Chronic Bronchitis ..	..	9	7	2	..	..	..	..	5	4
Lobar (Croupous) Pneumonia	..	15	11	4	..	2	2	..	8	3
Lobular (Broncho-) Pneumonia	..	18	11	7	11	6	..	..	1	..
Diseases of Stomach ..	..	4	3	1	3	..	..	..	1	..
Obstruction of Intestines ..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Cirrhosis of Liver ..	..	7	3	4	..	..	..	..	6	1
Nephritis and Bright's Disease	..	16	8	8	..	..	..	1	5	10
Tumours and other Affections of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Female Genital Organs ..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..
Accidents and Diseases of Parturition	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..
Deaths by Accident or Negligence	..	16	13	3	5	3	1	..	7	..
Deaths by Suicide ..	..	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	6	..
Deaths from ill-defined causes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
All other causes ..	..	87	44	43	6	5	4	3	43	26
All causes ..	..	373	199	174	72	42	12	16	144	87

TABLE LXX.

STREATHAM. 1902. CAUSES OF DEATH.		Deaths in Sub-District at sub-joined ages.								Deaths in Public Institutions.	
		All Ages.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 5 years.	5 and under 15 years.	15 and under 25 years.	25 and under 65 years.		65 years and upwards.
Small-pox .. .. .	..	7	4	3	..	..	..	1	6	..	..
Measles .. .. .	..	27	17	10	6	18	2	..	..	1	..
Scarlet Fever .. ..	..	9	4	5	1	..	8	..	..	..	..
Typhus Fever .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Epidemic Influenza ..	..	31	16	15	5	1	1	2	8	14	1
Whooping Cough .. ..	..	18	9	9	8	9	1	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria, Membranous Croup	..	15	8	7	2	4	8	1	..	..	..
Croup .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteric Fever .. ..	..	10	5	5	..	..	..	1	9	..	..
Asiatic Cholera .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhœa, Dysentery ..	..	10	6	4	7	3	..	..	..	..	..
Epidemic or Zymotic Enteritis ..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteritis .. .. .	..	20	13	7	17	1	..	..	2	..	..
Other Continued Fevers ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Erysipelas .. .. .	..	4	1	3	..	..	..	..	2	2	..
Puerperal Fever .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Septic Diseases ..	..	3	2	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	..
Intermittent Fever and Malarial Cachexia .. .. .	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Tuberculosis of Meninges .. ..	..	7	6	1	3	1	2	1	..	..	..
Tuberculosis of Lungs .. ..	..	45	21	24	..	1	3	10	29	2	4
Other forms of Tuberculosis ..	..	22	12	10	4	3	4	1	8	2	..
Alcoholism .. .. .	..	5	2	3	..	..	..	..	4	1	..
Cancer .. .. .	..	66	20	46	..	..	..	..	34	32	..
Premature Birth .. ..	..	39	25	14	39	..	..	..	..	..	..
Developmental Diseases .. ..	..	41	25	16	39	2	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age .. .. .	..	55	19	36	..	..	..	..	..	55	2
Meningitis .. .. .	..	16	9	7	4	9	..	1	2	..	..
Inflammation and Softening of Brain ..	..	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Organic Diseases of Heart .. ..	..	39	15	24	..	..	2	2	22	13	..
Acute Bronchitis .. ..	..	36	14	22	12	6	..	..	7	11	..
Chronic Bronchitis .. ..	..	32	11	21	..	1	..	..	13	18	2
Lobar (Croupous) Pneumonia ..	..	33	24	9	2	2	3	3	17	6	3
Lobular (Broncho-) Pneumonia ..	..	31	13	18	13	13	..	..	2	3	..
Diseases of Stomach .. ..	..	9	4	5	2	1	..	1	4	1	1
Obstruction of Intestines .. ..	..	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
Cirrhosis of Liver .. ..	..	14	9	5	..	..	..	..	9	5	..
Nephritis and Bright's Disease ..	..	23	13	10	..	..	1	..	15	7	..
Tumours and other Affections of Female Genital Organs ..	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	..	..
Accidents and Diseases of Parturition ..	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	1	3	..	..
Deaths by Accident or Negligence ..	..	24	16	8	4	5	1	..	10	4	..
Deaths by Suicide .. ..	..	9	7	2	..	..	..	1	8	..	..
Deaths from ill-defined causes ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
All other causes .. ..	..	184	87	97	24	8	5	4	66	77	6
All Causes .. .. .	..	900	444	456	193	88	44	30	285	260	19

TABLE LXXI.

TOOTING. 1902. CAUSES OF DEATH.			Deaths in Sub-District at sub-joined Ages.								Deaths in Public Institutions.
			All Ages.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 5 years.	5 and under 15 years.	15 and under 25 years.	25 and under 65 years.		65 years and upwards.
Small-pox	3	1	2	..	1	..	1	1	..	..
Measles	5	2	3	2	3	..	..	..	..	6
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	81
Typhus Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Epidemic Influenza	2	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..
Whooping Cough	5	2	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria, Membranous Croup	10	5	5	1	7	2	..	..	..	82
Croup	3	2	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Enteric Fever	3	3	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	49
Asiatic Cholera .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dia rrhœa, Dysentery	13	8	5	11	1	..	..	..	1	..
Epidemic or Zymotic Enteritis	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteritis	7	4	3	5	..	..	..	2	..	1
Other Continued Fevers .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erysipelas	5	3	2	..	..	..	..	4	1	..
Puerperal Fever	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Other Septic Diseases	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	4
Intermittent Fever and Malarial Cachexia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis of Meninges	2	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis of Lungs	14	5	9	..	1	..	3	..	10	22	
Other forms of Tuberculosis	5	2	3	3	2	..	..	..	..	1
Alcoholism	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..
Cancer	10	4	6	..	..	1	..	5	4	1
Premature Birth	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Developmental Diseases	27	16	11	26	1	..	..	..	..	1
Old Age	18	9	9	..	..	..	..	..	18	27
Meningitis	8	6	2	4	2	2	..	..	..	1
Inflammation and Softening of Brain .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Organic Diseases of Heart	15	6	9	..	..	2	3	7	3	4
Acute Bronchitis	13	5	8	10	1	..	..	2	..	3
Chronic Bronchitis	4	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	2	8
Lobar (Croupous) Pneumonia	9	3	6	1	..	..	..	7	1	6
Lobular (Broncho-) Pneumonia	10	6	4	5	3	..	1	..	1	1	
Diseases of Stomach	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Obstruction of Intestines	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nephritis and Bright's Disease	5	3	2	..	..	..	..	2	3	4
Tumours and other Affections of Female Genital Organs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Accidents and Diseases of Parturition	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Deaths by Accident or Negligence	3	2	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	..
Deaths by Suicide	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Deaths from ill-defined causes .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
All other causes	50	29	21	8	4	3	4	19	12	15	
All causes	262	136	126	81	37	13	14	60	57	317	

TABLE LXVII.

WANDSWORTH 1902 CAUSES OF DEATHS.		Deaths in Sub-District at sub-joined ages.								Deaths in Public Institutions.
		All Ages.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 5 years.	5 and under 15 years.	15 and under 25 years.	25 and under 65 years.		65 years and upwards.
Small-pox	7	3	4	1	1	..	1	4	..	..
Measles	38	24	14	8	28	2	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever	9	4	5	1	1	6	1	..	..	..
Typhus Fever .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Epidemic Influenza	23	9	14	1	1	2	1	9	9	2
Whooping Cough	15	4	11	8	6	1	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria, Membranous Croup	27	13	14	3	12	11	..	1	..	..
Croup	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Enteric Fever	4	2	2	..	..	1	2	1	..	2
Asiatic Cholera .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoea, Dysentery	40	22	18	35	4	..	..	..	1	..
Epidemic or Zymotic Enteritis	6	5	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteritis	22	12	10	17	3	..	..	2	..	3
Other Continued Fevers	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Erysipelas	8	3	5	1	..	1	1	4	1	2
Puerperal Fever .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Septic Diseases	5	2	3	..	..	1	..	4	..	1
Intermittent Fever and Malarial Cachexia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis of Meninges	13	4	9	3	6	3	..	1	..	1
Tuberculosis of Lungs	64	37	27	3	..	..	5	54	2	16
Other forms of Tuberculosis	23	16	7	7	6	2	4	4	..	4
Alcoholism .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cancer	61	28	33	..	..	1	..	38	22	1
Premature Birth	46	32	14	46	..	..	..	..	..	4
Developmental Diseases	58	29	29	53	5	..	..	..	..	3
Old Age	55	26	29	..	..	..	..	..	55	26
Meningitis	9	2	7	4	3	2	..	..	..	2
Inflammation and Softening of Brain .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Organic Diseases of Heart	53	29	24	..	6	5	29	13	2	..
Acute Bronchitis	54	24	30	26	9	2	1	6	10	1
Chronic Bronchitis	16	7	9	..	..	..	..	6	10	1
Lobar (Croupous) Pneumonia	38	26	12	2	2	1	2	23	8	2
Lobular (Broncho-) Pneumonia	63	37	26	35	24	2	..	1	1	1
Diseases of Stomach	9	4	5	5	1	..	1	..	2	1
Obstruction of Intestines	4	3	1	..	..	..	..	3	1	2
Cirrhosis of Liver	10	6	4	..	..	..	..	9	1	..
Nephritis and Bright's Disease	23	12	11	1	1	..	..	13	8	4
Tumours and other Affections of Female Genital Organs .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Accidents and Diseases of Parturition	10	..	10	..	..	..	2	8	..	..
Deaths by Accident or Negligence	30	20	10	8	5	5	2	7	3	1
Deaths by Suicide	11	7	4	..	..	..	..	10	1	..
Deaths from ill-defined causes	2	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
All other causes	168	95	73	26	3	4	5	83	47	71
All Causes	1026	549	477	301	123	53	33	321	195	162

ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the work done under the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts,
(in the Borough of Wandsworth) condensed from his statutory
quarterly reports by

THE PUBLIC ANALYST.

During the year 1902 the Inspector brought to the South
London Central Public Laboratory 584 samples of Food and
Drugs classified as follows:—

Dairy Produce	...	...	524
Groceries	...	...	44
Alcoholic Beverages	...	...	10
Bread and Cereals	...	...	4
Drugs	...	...	2
			—
			584
			—

1. Dairy Produce.

The following Table indicates the nature and number of the
various articles examined and the results of their analysis:—

The articles entered under this head included:—

Butter	...	...	...	299 samples.
Milk	...	...	...	215 "
Lard	...	...	...	5 "
Cheese	...	...	...	3 "
Margarine	...	...	...	2 "
				—
				524 samples.
				—

All these were legally genuine, except the following 49, which were found to be more or less adulterated:—

Name of Article.			Nature and Extent of Impurity.	
Milk	...	...	8	per cent. of added water.
Milk	...	...	8	"
Milk	...	...	8	"
Milk	...	...	8	"
Milk	...	...	12	"
Milk	...	...	9	"
Milk	...	...	6	"
Milk	...	...	7	"
Milk	...	...	10	per cent. cream deficient.
Milk	...	...	25	"
Milk	...	...	13	"
Milk	...	...	10	"
Milk	...	...	19	"
Milk	...	...	29	"
Milk	...	...	12	"
Milk	...	...	34	"
Milk	...	...	7	"
Milk	...	...	7	"
Milk	...	...	12	"
Milk	...	...	9	" and containing formalin.
Milk	...	...	27	per cent. cream deficient.
Milk	...	...	8	"
Milk	...	...	10	"
Butter	...	...	91	per cent. Margarine.
Butter	...	...	92	"
Butter	...	...	90	"
Butter	...	...	90	"
Butter	...	...	90	"
Butter	...	...	90	"
Butter	...	...	90	"
Butter	...	...	92	"
Butter	...	...	90	"
Butter	...	...	94	"
Butter	...	...	90	"
Butter	...	...	54	"

Name of Article.	Nature and Extent of Impurity.		
Butter	90	per cent	Margarine.
Butter	92	"	
Butter	35	"	
Butter	90	"	
Butter	92	"	
Butter	92	"	
Butter	94	"	
Butter	66	"	
Butter	90	"	
Butter	94	"	
Butter	91	"	
Butter	90	"	
Butter	83	"	
Butter	93	"	

The above Table shows that 10 per cent. of the Milk samples and 8·6 of the Butter samples were adulterated. This indicates an improvement in the case of the Milk samples from 16·1 per cent. of impurity in 1901 to 10 per cent. in 1902. The Butter remains about the same, the percentage of adulteration being 8·3 in 1901 and 8·6 in 1902.

II. Groceries.

These included:—

Coffee	25	samples.
Pepper	8	"
Cocoa	5	"
Mustard	4	"
Tea	1	"
Baking Powder	1	"

—
44 samples.
—

All these were found to be genuine with the exception of one Coffee, which contained 28 per cent. of Chicory.

This shows an improvement, the percentage of adulteration having fallen from 11·2 in 1901 to 2·2 in 1902.

III. Bread^m and Cereals.

Three samples of Flour and one of Bread were examined and all were found to be genuine.

Flour	...	...	...	3 samples.
Bread	...	...	...	1 „
				—
				4 samples.
				—

IV. Alcoholic Beverages.

Under this head were included :—

Whiskey	...	...	...	9 samples.
Gin	...	...	...	1 „
				—
				10 samples.
				—

All these proved to be genuine with the exception of one whiskey, which was 2·9 degrees below the legal strength. In 1901 all the samples of Alcoholic Beverages were genuine.

V. Drugs.

One sample of Eucalyptus Oil, and one of Quinine Sulphate were submitted, and both were found to be genuine. This shows an improvement, as in 1901 the percentage of impurity reached 16·6.

Eucalyptus Oil	...	...	...	1 sample.
Quinine Sulphate	...	...	...	1 „
				—
				2 samples.
				—

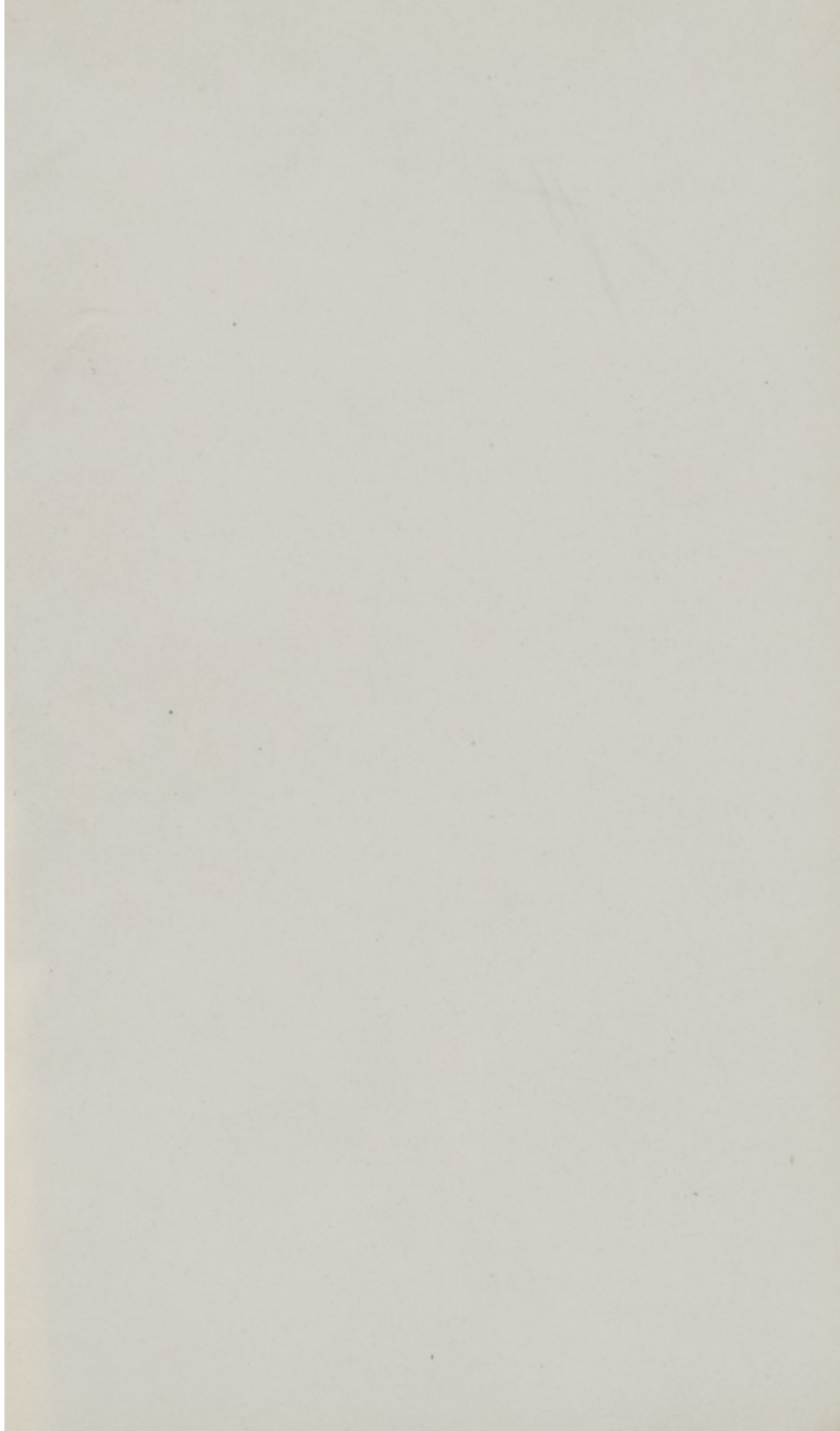
In conclusion, I may add that the Food and Drug Supply of the Borough has improved during the year, the percentage of adulteration having fallen from 12·0 in 1901 to 8·7 in 1902.

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