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* Retires in 1906. † Retires in 1909.

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GAY, John	119, Upper Richmond Road, Putney.

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		Welch, Henry John ..	27, Park Hill, Clapham.
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		Wellborne, Charles Evelyn	102, Gleneldon Road, Streatham.
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		Middleton, George Alexander Thomas	58, Dafforne Rd., Upper Tooting.
		Nightingale, Harry William	90, Grove Road, Balham.
		Penfold, William Frederick	Burwood House, 54, Upper Tooting Road.
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Pannett, E.
Parker, J. E.
Radford, J. C.
Rose, J. W.
Rucker, J. M.
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Walker, J.
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Hunt, W., L.C.C.
Kipling, J. G. (*Vice-Chairman*)
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*Essex, R. W.
Fitch, C. E.
*Greene, Rev. C.P., [B.A.
Harrison, W. J.
*Hennings, C. G.
Hewett, W. J.
*Hicks, W.
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Kent, R.
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Palmer, E.
Shaw, A. C.
Swain, C. H.
Toms, C. B.
Wise, J.

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Bulcraig, H.	Kipling, J. G.	Wellborne, C. E.
Dunkley, W. (*Vice-Chairman*)	Lance, Lieut.-Gen., F., C.B.	Wise, J.

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Hewett, W. J.	Kipling, J. G.	Wise, J.

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

RETURN showing the Number of Attendances of Members at the Council and Committee Meetings for the year ended 31st March, 1904.

Number of	Council Meetings held	25
,,	Special Council Meetings held	15
,,	Finance Committee Meetings held	25
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,,	General Purposes Committee Meetings held... ...	26
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,,	Public Health Committee Meetings held	25
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,,	New Streets Committee Meetings held	24
,,	New Streets Sub-Committee Meetings held	27
,,	Rating Committee Meetings held	23
,,	Rating Sub-Committee Meetings held	3
,,	Baths and Wash-houses Committee Meetings held ...	25
,,	Baths and Wash-houses Sub-Committee Meetings held ...	6
,,	Libraries Committee Meetings held	5
,,	Libraries Sub-Committee Meetings held	1
,,	Clapham Divisional Library Committee Meetings held ...	12
,,	Putney Divisional Library Committee Meetings held ...	15
,,	Streatham and Tooting Divisional Library Committee Meetings held	14
,,	Wandsworth Divisional Library Committee Meetings held	10
,,	Burials Committee Meetings held...	24
,,	Burials Sub-Committee Meetings held	4
,,	Selection Committee Meetings held	4
,,	Special Committee Meetings held	8
,,	Education Committee Meetings held	3
,,	Officers' and Servants' Committee Meetings held ...	14
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,,	Conferences and Deputations to other Authorities ...	9
,,	Joint Sub-Committee of New Streets and Highways Committees Meetings held	9
,,	Joint Sub-Committee of Public Health and Highways Committee Meetings held	2

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ALDERMEN.															
Anderson, Rev. J. H., M.A.	23	12	9	..	20	14	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bulcraig, H.	24	14	..	..	20	10	12	4	17	7	..	..	..	..	..
Dickinson, Wm.	24	13	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Dryden, Sir A. E., Bart.	19	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunkley, Wm.	24	12	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ennis, George	23	12	7	..	9	0	..	..	14	13	10	1	..	..	..
Hewett, W. J.	19	12	3	..	..	..	..	..	15	20	17	8	..	..	..
Howell, T. A. Ives	18	10	..	..	21	9	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kipling, J. G.	25	14	..	..	11	3	9	2	..	..	..	..	10	..	..
Martin, Henry J.	5	1	1	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Osburn, Henry	11	5	..	..	10	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rucker, J. M.	24	14	21	12	..	..	..	..	24	30	..	..	..	..	..
Wellborne, Chas. E.	18	12	..	..	9	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
COUNCILLORS.															
Aldridge, P. S.	11	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	8	..	..	..
Allen, Rev. Bevill	11	2	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..
Ashdown, C. M	10	6	..	..	4	0	..	..	..	..	8	..	9	2	..
Ball, T. G.	11	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	8	15	6	22	2	..
Beare, J. H.	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	3	5	..	..
Buchanan, W. E.	25	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	2	..	..	..	..	..
Bulstrode, Frank	24	13	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..
Busfield, James	11	4	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Campbell, Rear-Admiral, H. J. F., C.B.	22	14	25	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25
Carpenter, A.	18	4	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	9	..	7	1	..
Chalkley, W. F.	10	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	..
Colman, Clement	11	4	9	5	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Comins, T. E.	13	10	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..
Corben, Fred.	11	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	5	4	..	..	..
Craig, Rev. D. T.	8	2	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cresswell, S.	22	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	15	..	..	..	..	..
Curtis, F.	8	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	..	..	..	..	..
Curtis, J. L.	11	4	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	10	3	7	1	3
Cusden, J.	11	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..
Danielli, G. F.	10	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	14	..	..	..
Daw, W. H.	22	9	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	13	1	..
Dewey, C. H.	7	4	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	6	4	9	2	..
Eland, Wm.	9	2	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..
Evans, L. T. Godfrey	11	4	..	..	11	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fitch, C. E.	7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..
Fisher, J. E.	10	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	24	8	..	..	..	2
Forward, A.	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gay, John	19	12	..	..	..	..	23	5	11	25	..	..	..	..	8
Gibson, J. H.	8	5	..	..	..	..	4	..	8	7	..	..	..	..	4
Gilchrist, G. M.	12	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	15	..	..	..	..	9
Glegg, A.	11	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	4	..	..	..	..	8
Gridley, A. R.	11	4	8	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Harrison, W. J.	24	10	24	13	24	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
Hazell, H.	12	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Henderson, J. Y.	9	6	2	..	7	..	5	..	10	1	11	..	7	..	..
Hennell, J.	19	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hunt, William *(Ex-Mayor)*	22	11	8	1	16	3	7	..	9	14	11	6	..	..	..
Jackson, D.	22	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Keeling, J. H., M.A.	8	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	..
Kent, R.	7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kingston, T. H.	10	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Laceby, C.	20	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	1	22	14	..	..	..
Lancaster, W. J., J.P.	14	11	10	..	12	7	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
Lance, Lieut.-Gen., Fredk., C.B.	11	8	..	..	10	3	..	..	11	16	..	..	6	..	..
Lethbridge, J.	8	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Liddington, F. J.	13	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	8	..	..	..	..	7

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..	2	0	11	..	..	4	7	3	5	..	4	..	..	128	189	Bulcraig, H.
..	0	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	62	91	Dickinson, Wm.
..	2	1	3	..	..	..	8	..	7	..	..	..	..	67	85	Dryden, Sir A. E., Bart
..	4	..	6	..	..	4	..	..	3	12	..	..	..	96	128	Dunkley, Wm.
..	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	6	..	129	207	Ennis, George
..	0	..	0	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	78	116	Hewett, W. J.
..	4	..	6	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	90	114	Howell, T. A. Ives
..	0	..	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	60	Kipling, J. G.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	42	Martin, Henry J.
..	0	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	128	148	Osburn, Henry
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	74	Rucker, J. M.
																Wellborne, Chas. E.
																COUNCILLORS.
..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	5	..	..	..	..	44	47	Aldridge, P. S.
..	3	..	11	0	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	33	43	Allen, Rev. Bevill
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	61	Ashdown, C. M.
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..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	54	Beare, J. H.
..	2	..	2	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	110	119	Buchanan, W. E.
..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	61	66	Bulstrode, F.
..	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	3	..	0	..	..	..	34	45	Busfield, James
5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	109	113	[H. J. F., C.B. Campbell, Rear-Admi.,
..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	55	90	Carpenter, A.
..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	34	Chalkley, W. F.
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..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	53	Comins, T. E.
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..	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	79	122	Cresswell, S.
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..	..	..	..	7	2	..	..	..	5	..	..	6	..	30	34	Curtis, J. L.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	41	60	Cusden, J.
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..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56	89	Daw, W. H.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	53	Dewey, C. H.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	39	Eland, Wm.
..	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	42	Evans, L. T. Godfrey
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	33	Fitch, C. E.
..	1	..	5	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	56	106	Fisher, J. E.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	54	Forward, A.
..	1	..	5	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	4	1	71	102	Gay, John
..	..	..	..	..	..	8	3	..	..	1	..	6	..	63	113	Gibson, J. H.
..	..	..	..	..	..	8	3	3	1	..	..	..	..	43	47	Gilchrist, G. M.
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..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	129	137	Harrison, W. J.
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..	2	..	3	6	..	..	..	..	5	..	3	1	1	127	†248	Hennell, J.
..	4	..	15	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	107	138	Hunt, Wm. *(Ex-Mayor)*
..	0	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	17	80	Jackson, D.
..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	18	Keeling, J. H., M.A.
..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	54	Kent, R.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	97	127	Kingston, T. H.
..	2	..	6	..	..	..	7	..	5	..	1	..	..	72	93	Laceby, C.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	0	..	..	..	1	60	134	Lancaster, W. J., J.P.
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COUNCILLORS,—*continued.*															
Lidiard, J. ..	14	11	..	..	12	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lindsey, J. ..	22	13	..	..	22	8	21	7	19	3	16	..	..	..	..
Ling, T. P. ..	22	13	12	..	22	9	19	5	26	6	60	19	7	..	19
Littlechild, A. J. ..	24	14	..	..	24	7	5	27	9	25	47	11	62	9	7
Lorden, J. W. (*Mayor*) ..	25	15	7	..	22	4	..	6	17	..	..	6	..	12	..
Luscombe, J. ..	23	12	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	17	2	17	10	1
Maltby, J. H. ..	12	7	10	5	..	..	..	17	..	..	8	..	9	4	..
Maples, J. ..	12	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..
Middleton, G. A. T. ..	8	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Milestone, W. C. ..	13	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mulliner, J. A. E. ..	11	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mursell, Rev. A. ..	14	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nightingale, H. W. ..	16	7	14	..	8	4	6	..	9	4	25	..	..	..	..
Oxley, A. ..	12	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Palmer, E. ..	23	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pannett, E. ..	10	2	1	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Parker, J. E. ..	25	15	25	13	..	4	17	2	2	..	12	2	1	..	6
Penfold, W. F. ..	19	8	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	2	2	2	..	6
Phillips, R. ..	23	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Radford, J. C. ..	10	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roberts, J. A. ..	10	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Robinson, M. ..	25	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rose, J. W. ..	21	12	5	..	11	2	9	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shaw, A. C. ..	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Simpson, R., M.A. ..	11	8	..	..	10	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Single, F. ..	19	8	18	..	19	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Somerford, H. ..	9	4	..	..	7	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sommerfeld, L. B. ..	21	11	3	2	9	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spink, H. R. ..	11	4	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swain, C. H. ..	19	9	..	..	..	..	5	..	6	..	13	2	1	..	1
Toms, C. B. ..	9	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..
Walker, J. ..	22	13	9	5	11	8	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Warter, W. H., Junr. ..	10	3	9	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Welch. H. J. ..	9	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Welton, T. A. ..	23	15	17	1	18	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wise, J. ..	23	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	41	..	..	..	..	..
Young, T. ..	13	7	9	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Young. F. ..	11	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	2	..	..	..
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Adams, D. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coleman, E. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Common, A. K. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Davis, E. A. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eccles, G. W. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Essex, R. W. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gilbert, T. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greene, Rev. C. P. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hennings, C. G. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hicks, W. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Massingham, W. F. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Morgan, H. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Newnes, F. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mathias, A. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Reed, Rev. W. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rudolf, R. de M. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tarrant, Rev. W. G. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Todd, Rev. S. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Watson, J. F. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	58	Maples, J.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	59	Middleton, G. A. T.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	53	Milestone, W. C
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	59	63	Mulliner, J. A. E.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	54	Mursell, Rev. A.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	80	Nightingale, H. W.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	82	Oxley, A.
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..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	102	Penfold, W. F.
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..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	38	Radford, J. C.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	33	Roberts, J. A.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	96	105	Robinson, M
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	79	Rose, J. W.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	35	Shaw, A. C.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	54	Simpson, R., M.A.
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..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	35	Spink, H. R.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	88	155	Swain, C. H.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	39	Toms, C. B.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	98	117	Walker, J.
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..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	86	112	Welton, T. A.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	166	201	Wise, J.
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† Including 15 Meetings of Divisional Libraries Committees.

List of Officers of the Council, 31st March, 1904.

Names.	Offices.	Addresses.	Salaries.
Hills, Henry George	Town Clerk	Council House, Wandsw'th	£1,150 per ann.
Richards, Charles F.	Accountant	Ditto ditto	£330 ,,
Ellis, Edward J.	Principal Clerk ..	Ditto ditto	£265 ,,
Haddock, William C.	1st Class Clerk ..	Ditto ditto	£190 ,,
Waters, Charles J.	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£180 ,,
Haddock, H. F. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£160 ,,
Squires, Frederick R.	2nd Class Clerk ..	Ditto ditto	£100 ,,
Scaife, Geoffrey H.	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£87 10s. ,,
Oulds, S. W. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£87 10s. ,,
Cromarty, F. C. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£87 10s. ,,
Smith, H. A. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£87 10s. ,,
Crane, William F...	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£72 10s. ,,
Hopgood, F. G. A...	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£117 10s. ,,
Burden, H. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£110 ,,
Jones, E. D. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£87 10s. ,,
Denton, Charles ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£72 10s. ,,
Piggott, W. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£57 10s. ,,
Grumbridge, F. T.	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£57 10s. ,,
Manchester, H. L.	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£57 10s. ,,
Patterson, P. H. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£50 ,,
Yates, E. C. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£50 ,,
Willett, T. C. ..	Office Boy	Ditto ditto	14s. 6d. per week
Harris, S. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	12s. ,,
Durrant, Charles C.	Collecting Clerk ..	Ditto ditto	£160 per annum
Coote, Thomas C...	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£117 10s. ,,
Stringer, R. G. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£100 ,,
Betts, F. A.	Office Keeper and Mace-bearer ..	Ditto ditto	£1 15s. per week, apartments, fire, and light.
Why, Eli ..	Porter	Ditto ditto	£1 5s. per week.
	RATING AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.		
Shuttle, J. ..	Principal Clerk ..	Town Hall, Wandsworth	£420 per annum
Martin, J. ..	Sen. First Class Clerk	Ditto ditto	£3 10s. per week
Sutherland G. T...	First Class Clerk ..	Ditto ditto	£2 5s. ,,
Crane, E. ..	First Class Clerk ..	Ditto ditto	£2 ,,
Turtle, W. A. ..	Second Class Clerk..	Ditto dttto	£1 15s. ,,
Jeffries, R. E. G...	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£1 10s. ,,
Myhill, L. J. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£1 10s. ,,
Earwaker, A. E. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£1 10s. ,,
Rowles, R. W. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£1 10s. ,,
Ewington, M. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£1 10s. ,,
Welfare, C. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£1 10s. ,,
Lee, T. H. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£1 10s. ,,
Mesure, W. L. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£1 7s. 6d. ,,

LIST OF OFFICERS,—*continued.*

Names.	Offices.	Addresses.	Salaries.
Parks, H. ..	Second Class Clerk..	Town Hall, Wandsworth	£1 5s. per week.
Underwood, H. L.	Office Boy ..	Ditto ditto	7s. 6d. ,,
Neden, G. C. ..	Enquiry Clerk ..	Ditto ditto	£2 10s. ,,
Barker, C. ..	Valuer	Ditto ditto	£300 per annum
Greenway, Henry..	Rate Collector ..	Ditto ditto	£230 ,,
Priest, A. J. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£230 ,,
Phillips, G. W. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£230 ,,
Creasy, Ernest ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£230 ,,
Townsend, R. G. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£230 ,,
Robinson, J. B. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£230 ,,
Kewney, W. E. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£230 ,,
Osborne, A. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£230 ,,
Braby, F. E. S. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£230 ,,
Foley, A. A. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£220 ,,
Abbott, C. H. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£200 ,,
Garratt, A. J. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£160 ,,
Folkard, J. W. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£100 ,,
Merrifield, W. R.	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£180 ,,
Cheeseman, W. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£160 ,,
	BURIALS	DEPARTMENT.	
Clouting, G. T. ..	Clerk ..	Town Hall, Wandsworth	£200 ,,
Cassidy, J. P. ..	Junior Ditto	Ditto ditto	£1 12s. 6d. pr. wk.
Rouse, W. ..	Superintendent ..	Putney Vale Cemetery..	£2 per wk., with house, fire, and light.
Clements, J. ..	Caretaker	Putney Lower Common Cemetery ..	£1 5s. per week, with house.
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-H	OUSES DEPARTMENT.	
Gardner, W. H. & Mrs.	Superintendent and Matron ..	Wandsworth Public Baths	£160 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. ..	£300 per annum
Hay, H. A. ..	Hall Keeper	Town Hall, Wandsworth	£2 5s. per week, with uniform, apartments, fire and light

LIST OF OFFICERS,—*continued.*

Names.	Offices.	Addresses.	Salaries.
Milbourn, E. ..	Assistant Hall Keeper	Town Hall, Wandsworth	£1 12s. 6d. per week.
Vidler, H. ..	Caretaker	Vestry Hall, Tooting ..	£1 5s. per month with apartments, fire, & light.
	SURVEYORS' DEPARTMENT.		
	Eastern District.		
Marten, H. J. ..	Surveyor	215, Balham High Road	£650 per annum and £100 per annum for travelling expenses.
Foster, H. H. ..	Assistant Surveyor ..	Ditto ditto	£200 per annum
Weaver, E. R. ..	Assistant	Ditto ditto	£2 15s. per wk.
Janes, W. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£2 15s. ,,
Hewitt, F. H. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£2. ,,
Boyd, R. H. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£2 ,,
Dunningham, T. F.	Ditto (temporary)	Ditto ditto	£2 10s. ,,
Jordan, H. ..	Tracing Clerk ..	Ditto ditto	£1 ,,
Sharp, H. C. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	12s. 6d. ,,
Wilson, J. ..	First Class Clerk ..	Ditto ditto	£2 15s. ,,
Quinlan, P. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£2 5s. ,,
Hodges, R. A. ..	Second Class Clerk ..	Ditto ditto	£1 7s. 6d. ,,
Bryant, H. J. P. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£1 15s. ,,
Lewis, E. G. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£1 5s. ,,
Chandler, W. C. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£1 2s. 6d. ,,
Cary, F. ..	Office Boy	Ditto ditto	12s. 6d. ,,
Brown, R. ..	Assistant Sanitary Inspector ..	Ditto ditto	£3 10s ,,
Browne, A. Willis ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£2 14s. 6d. ,,
Newell, T. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£2 12s. ,,
Champion, E. ..	Dusting Inspector ..	Ditto ditto	£2 ,,
Clarke, J. ..	Street Keeper ..	Ditto ditto	£1 17s. 6d. ,,
Uphill, J. ..	Road Foreman ..	Ditto ditto	£3 7s. 6d. ,,
Webber, W. L. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£3 10s. ,,
Ralph, J. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£2 17s. 6d. per week, with residence, fire, and light.
Turner, T. ..	Ditto (on probation)	Ditto ditto	£2 per week.
Sainsbury, G. ..	Ditto (on probation)	Ditto ditto	£2 10s. ,,
Cowell, G ..	Manager, Dust Destructor ..	Ditto ditto	£2 5s. per week, with residence
Futcher, F. ..	Storekeeper ..	Ditto ditto	£2 2s. 6d. per wk.

LIST OF OFFICERS,—*continued.*

Names.	Offices.	Addresses.	Salaries.
	Western District.		
Dodd, P. ..	Surveyor	41, High Street, Wandsworth	£650 per annum and £100 per ann. for travelling expenses.
Allen, G. W. ..	Assistant Surveyor ..	Ditto ditto	£220 per annum
Boulton, C. V. ..	Senior Assistant ..	Ditto ditto	£2 10s. per week
Goddard, F. B. ..	Assistant	Ditto ditto	£1 15s. ,,
Edwards, E. W. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£1 12s. 6d. ,,
Milner, J. A. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£1 10s. ,,
Cocks, P. G. ..	Temporary Assistant	Ditto ditto	£1 10s. ,,
Johnson, J. H. ..	First Class Clerk ..	Ditto ditto	£2 15s. ,,
Gadsby, S. J. ..	Second Class Clerk..	Ditto ditto	£2 ,,
Pizzey, W. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£1 17s. 6d ,,
Smith, P. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£1 12s. 6d. ,,
Hughes, W. E. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£1 2s. 6d. ,,
Cromarty, A. D. ..	Junior Clerk ..	Ditto ditto	£1 ,,
Thompson, J. ..	Office Boy	Ditto ditto	7s. 6d. ,,
Palmer, H. A. ..	Assistant Sanitary Inspector ..	Ditto ditto	£3 2s. ,,
Miller, W. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£2 14s. 6d. ,,
Earwaker, G. ..	Street Inspector ..	Ditto ditto	£2 5s. ,,
Child, G. J. ..	Dusting Inspector ..	Ditto ditto	£1 15s. ,,
Bell, R. ..	Road Foreman ..	Ditto ditto	£3 10s. ,,
Hiscox, A. J. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£2 2s. 6d. per wk. and residence.
Sanders, G. W. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£3 7s. 6d. per wk.
Clarke, R. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£3 5s. ,,
	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.		
Smith, P. Caldwell, M.D.	Medical Officer of Health ..	Huguenot Place, Wandsworth	£1,000 per ann. (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 10s. per week.
Bray, F.	Junior Clerk	Ditto ditto ..	£1 ,,
Hopton, J. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	15s ,,
Clark, P. ..	Office Boy ..	Ditto ditto ..	7s. 6d. ,,
Crabbe, W. G. ..	Sanitary Inspector ..	Ditto ditto ..	£188 10s. pr.ann.
Crane, S. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	£188 10s. ,,
Ditto ..	Inspector under Canal Boats Act ..	Ditto ditto ..	£1 ,,

LIST OF OFFICERS,—*continued.*

Names.	Offices.	Addresses.	Salaries.
Fairchild, S. G. ..	Sanitary Inspector ..	Huguenot Place, Wandsworth.	£188 10s. pr.ann.
Kershaw, E. B. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	£188 10s. ,,
Nurcombe, B. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	£188 10s. ,,
Russell, G. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	£188 10s. ,,
Ditto ..	Inspector under Canal Boats Act ..	Ditto ditto ..	£1 ,,
Hatton, Charles ..	Sanitary Inspector ..	Ditto ditto ..	£171 12s. ,,
Ditto ..	Inspector under Canal Boats Act ..	Ditto ditto ..	£1 ,,
Weeks, A. J. ..	Sanitary Inspector ..	Ditto ditto ..	£171 12s. ,,
Brown, H. E. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	£122 4s. ,,
Long, Miss K. L. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	£120 ,,
Hardy, H. R. ..	Ditto (Sale of Food, &c., Acts)	Ditto ditto ..	£115 14s. 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 ..	Public Library, 1, North Side, Clapham Common	£250 per annum with residence
Brooker, W. J. A. ..	Assistant	Ditto ditto ..	£90 per ann.
Rollins, S. J. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	£60 ,,
Ilott, H. E. ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ditto ..	£25 ,,
Wheatley, A. ..	Caretaker ..	Ditto ditto ..	£1 7s. per week.
Bradley, W. T. ..	Librarian-in-Charge	Newnes Public Library, Putney, ...	£150 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 ..	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 ..	17s. 6d. per week
Earl, F. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	15s. ,,
Bastin, S. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	10s. ,,
Burgess, J. ..	Porter ..	Ditto ditto ..	£1 12s. 6d. ,,
Cogswell, A. ..	Assistant Librarian ..	Branch Library, Balham	£150 per annum
Dewdney, A. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	£67 ,,
Jefferys, A. ..	Junior Assistant ..	Ditto ditto ..	12s. 6d. per week
Mendham, E. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	10s. ,,

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Names.	Offices.	Addresses.	Salaries.
Hoare, F. ..	Evening Assistant ..	Branch Library, Balham	5*s.* per week.
Ayres, A. ..	Porter	Ditto ditto ..	£1 7*s.* 6*d.* per wk.
Callard, E. ..	Assistant Librarian	Public Library, Tooting	£130 per annum
Hull, L. E. ..	Junior Assistant ..	Ditto ditto ..	12*s.* 6*d.* per wk.
Hammond, J. ..	Porter	Ditto ditto ..	£1 5*s.* ,,
Davis, Cecil T. ..	Librarian ..	Public Library, West Hill, Wandsworth ..	£230 per annum with residence, fire and light.
Cousins, L. H. ..	Assistant ..	Public Library, West Hill, Wandsworth ..	£1 10*s.* per wk.
Cooper, R. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	£1 2*s.* 6*d.* ,,
Jackson, H. E. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	14*s.* ,,
Clark, W. J. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto ..	12*s.* ,,
Tarrant, H. ..	Ditto	Ditto ditto	2*s.* per attendance
Cooper, T. ..	Porter	Ditto ditto	£1 14*s.* per wk.
Nash, A. ..	Branch Librarian ..	Wandsworth Branch Library, Allfarthing Lane, Wandsworth ..	£130 per annum
Norman, S. C. ..	Assistant ..	Ditto ditto	£1 7*s.* 6*d.* pr. wk.
Austin, W. E. ..	Porter ..	Ditto ditto	£1 10*s.* per week

SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES.

Roe, J. ..	Late clerk in Streatham Surveyor's Office	£104 per annum payable weekly.
Jones, J. ..	Late Assistant Sanitary Inspector, Streatham	£32 per annum
Hersey, James ..	Late Road Foreman, Putney ..	18*s.* 10*d.* per week
Evans, G. ..	Late Roadman, Streatham ..	£18 4*s.* per annum payable weekly
Young, E. G. ..	Late senior assistant, Surveyor's Office, Eastern District ..	£67 12*s.* per annum payable weekly.

Compensation allowances for loss of office.

Name.	Office.	Annual Amount.
	Under the provisions of section 30 of the London Government Act, 1899.	
		£ 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
	Under the provisions of the Burial Act, 1900.	
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, 1904.

Triennial Election.

1.—The Triennial Election of Councillors for the Borough took place on the 2nd November, 1903. The following statement shows the number of votes recorded for each Candidate.

Names of Wards.	NAMES OF CANDIDATES.	Number of Votes recorded.
CLAPHAM NORTH	*BULCRAIG, Henry	1,364
	*CORBEN, Fred.	1,181
	*PANNETT, Edward	1,180
	*SOMERFORD, Henry	1,167
	*CHALKLEY, Walter Frederick ...	1,163
	*CARPENTER, Alfred	1,147
	Kent, Richard	1,142
	Webber, Alexander Herbert	1,107
	Young, Thomas	1,099
	Hare, James	1,079
	Gibson, James Henry	1,048
	Mursell, Arthur	1,015
CLAPHAM SOUTH	*KIPLING, John George	1,323
	*BALL, Thomas George	1,217
	*BUSFIELD, James	1,197
	*COLMAN, Clement	1,191
	*GLEGG, Alexander	1,149
	*YOUNG, Frank	1,129
	Welch, Henry John	1,080
	Comins, Thomas Edward	1,035
	Parry, William Ap Henry	1,032
	Cope, Alfred John	934
	Lidiard, John	918
	Grautoff, Augustus Henry	914

* Elected.

Names of Wards.	NAMES OF CANDIDATES.	Number of Votes recorded.
PUTNEY ...	*LINDSEY, John	1,508
	*GAY, John	1,448
	*RADFORD, John Charles	1,356
	*DANIELLI, George Frederick ...	1,354
	*WALKER, John	1,349
	*JACKSON, David	1,343
	*PARKER, James Edward	1,322
	*LANCE, Frederick	1,299
	*FITCH, Cecil Edwin	1,262
	Mathias, Arthur William	1,015
	Shearn, Henry Joseph	983
	Edmonds, Edwin	928
	Rowland, Alfred Norman	840
	Tweedie-Smith, Robert	801
	Clarkson, Thomas	750
	Baird, Thomas	742
	Miller, George Munro	742
	Perrott, George	692
STREATHAM ...	*CURTIS, James Leaver	1,845
	*DAW, William Herbert	1,688
	*HEWETT, William John	1,678
	*LING, Thomas Pratt	1,665
	*ROSE, John William	1,649
	*LACEBY, Coulson	1,622
	*SOMMERFELD, Leopold Bernhard ...	1,619
	*WELTON, Thomas Abercrombie ...	1,600
	*WARTER, William Henry, Jun. ...	1,592
	Clark, John	1,121
	Woodroffe, Edward Shrimpton ...	1,083
	Brough, John	1,067
	Wright, Edward	1,034
	Compston, John Albert	1,077
	Hunt, Walter	993
	Godfrey, John Ebenezer	330
	Hobbs, Thomas William	302
BALHAM ...	*HUNT, William	1,435
	*ALDRIDGE, Percy Sutton	1,405
	*NIGHTINGALE, Harry William ...	1,395
	*PENFOLD, William Frederick ...	1,338
	*EVANS, Lewis Thomas Godfrey ...	1,333
	*SHAW, Arthur Charles	1,330
	*MIDDLETON, George Alexander Thomas	1,298
	*PHILLIPS, Richard	1,260
	*ROBERTS, John Alexander ...	1,217
	Pepper, William Thomas	1,203
	Sanders, Edward Albert	1,071
	Sullivan, Alfred	1,056
	Hewitt, George Earl Smith	1,054
	Surridge, George John	1,005
	Greig, William	336

* Elected.

Name of Wards.	NAMES OF CANDIDATES.	Number of Votes recorded.
TOOTING ...	*ALLEN, Bevill	890
	*SWAIN, Charles, Henry	654
	*ELAND, William	615
	Tucker, George Smith	557
	Robertson, James	542
	Boothman, Samuel	516
	Barker, Arthur	194
	Oldland, Alfred Leyshon	183
SPRINGFIELD ...	*BUCHANAN, William Edward ...	1,097
	*HENNELL, John	1,061
	*LORDEN, John William	1,021
	*CRAIG, Douglas Tudor	1,013
	*WISE, James	1,010
	*HARRISON, William John	1,002
	Milestone, William Charles	989
	Dell, Louis	982
	Wall, Edwin	936
	Shears, Henry	907
	Goodley, George	922
	Lawrence, Christopher George ...	897
FAIRFIELD ...	*LUSCOMBE, John	977
	*LITTLECHILD, Albert James ...	926
	*SPINK, Henry Robert	907
	*MULLINER, James Arthur Edgar ...	905
	*ROBINSON Mark	903
	*GRIDLEY, Arthur Robert, M.A. ...	890
	Seaman, John	859
	Sellers, George Hen ry	836
	Riches, Moreton	831
	Williams, Llewellyn	824
	Williams, David	753
	White, Arthur Cecil	724
SOUTHFIELD ...	*RUCKER, James Morris	1,190
	*CRESSWELL, Samuel	1,033
	*CAMPBELL, Henry John Fletcher ...	1,030
	*BULSTRODE, Frank	1,018
	*SINGLE, Frederick	940
	*TOMS, Charles Bailey	932
	Stroud, Frederick	917
	Parker, Frank William, B.A. ...	778
	Palmer, Edward	769
	Cooper Charles	760
	Hall, William Ebenezer	750
	Pitts, Alfred	712

* Elected.

2.—The following statement shows the number of electors, and of the ballot papers used and rejected, viz.:—

Name of Ward.	No. of Electors.	No. of Ballot Papers used.	No. of Ballot Papers rejected.
Clapham North	5,218	2,477	9
Clapham South	4,759	2,400	10
Putney	4,652	2,443	21
Streatham	6,737	2,892	21
Balham	7,286	2,560	17
Tooting	3,174	1,543	5
Springfield	4,470	2,097	11
Fairfield	3,958	1,880	21
Southfield	4,352	2,089	7
Totals	44,606	20,381	122

Election of Mayor.

3.—At the first Meeting of the newly-elected Council held on the 9th November Councillor JOHN WILLIAM LORDEN was unanimously elected Mayor.

Election of Aldermen.

4—At the same Meeting the following gentlemen were elected Aldermen in the place of Aldermen Dryden, Martin, Osburn, Rucker, and Wellborne, who went out of office on that day:—

DRYDEN, SIR ALFRED ERASMUS, Baronet.
BULCRAIG, HENRY.
HEWETT, WILLIAM JOHN.
KIPLING, JOHN GEORGE.
RUCKER, JAMES MORRIS.

Casual Vacancies.

5.—The election of Councillors BULCRAIG, HEWETT, KIPLING, and RUCKER as Aldermen created four vacancies in the office of Councillor. At the elections to fill these vacancies, which were held on the 8th

December, the votes recorded for each Candidate were as follows, viz :—

Names of Wards.	NAMES OF CANDIDATES.	Number of Votes recorded.
CLAPHAM NORTH	*KENT, RICHARD	803
	YOUNG, Thomas	744
CLAPHAM SOUTH	*WELCH, HENRY JOHN	1,079
	COMINS, Thomas Edward	761
STREATHAM ...	*WELLBORNE, CHARLES EVELYN ...	734
	HARDING, James	207
	HOBBS, Thomas William	81
SOUTHFIELD ...	*PALMER, EDWARD	670
	PARKER, Frank William, B.A.	648

* Elected.

6.—The numbers of electors, &c., at these Elections were as follows, viz. :—

Name of Ward.	No. of Electors.	No. of Ballot Papers used.	No. of Ballot Papers rejected.
Clapham North	5,218	1,557	10
Clapham South	4,759	1,849	9
Streatham	6,737	1,037	15
Southfields	4,353	1,326	8
Totals	21,067	5,769	42

Address to the Ex-Mayor.

7.—The Council at its Meeting on the 28th October resolved unanimously :—

> "That the best thanks of the Council be given to Councillor WILLIAM "HUNT, J.P., for his able, courteous, and impartial conduct in the Chair "and for the time and attention bestowed by him in the discharge of his "duties as Mayor of the Borough."

The General Purposes Committee were instructed to prepare an address expressing the Council's high appreciation of Councillor HUNT'S services, and the following address was accordingly engrossed, framed, sealed with the common seal of the Council and presented to Councillor HUNT, at the Meeting of the Council on the 9th December, viz. :—

METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF WANDSWORTH.

Population,	Area,	Rateable Value,
254,327.	9,221 acres.	£1,637,547.

"To WILLIAM HUNT, Esq., J.P.,

"We, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the Metropolitan "Borough of Wandsworth, desire to convey to you our heartiest thanks "for the valuable services you have rendered to the Borough as Mayor, "from November, 1902, to November, 1903.

"During your year of office there have been many Public Cere- "monies in which you have officially taken part, notably in the opening "by Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales of the "system of Electric Tramways in South London, and in the reception "of Her Royal Highness Princess Christian at the Laying of the "Foundation Stone of St. Mary's Church, Summerstown.

"During your Mayoralty an opportunity occurred of appealing to "the benevolence of the inhabitants of the Borough upon the destruction "by fire of the Royal Paper Mills at Wandsworth. Your prompt and "energetic action resulted in raising nearly £800 for the relief of the "workpeople who temporarily lost their means of livelihood by that "disaster.

"We wish to record our high appreciation of the ability, courtesy, "and impartiality with which you have discharged the Duties of the "Chair and of the Magisterial Bench, and to recognise the graceful "services of the Mayoress in assisting you in many Social Functions "and in support of Local Institutions and movements for the public "benefit.

"We trust that the Borough may long continue to receive the benefit "of your services as a Member of the Council."

Presentation to the Mayoress.

8.—Councillor LANCASTER, on behalf of the subscribers (Members of the Council) presented a brooch to Mrs. Hunt as a mark of appreciation of her services in the discharge of the duties of Mayoress during the past year.

Bust of Queen.

9.—A bust of Her Majesty the Queen was presented to the Council by Alderman J. M. RUCKER on the 28th October. The bust is by the same sculptor (Mr. Sydney March) as the bust of the King which was presented to the Council by Councillor LANCASTER. It has been placed on a pedestal in the Council Chamber on the left hand of the Mayor's Chair.

Rosewater Dishes.

10.—Alderman RUCKER also presented to the Council two silver rose-water dishes with border of Arabesque designs in the Italian style, and panels of Medusa heads and Dolphins chased in low relief. In the centre treated in the same manner are the Arms of the Borough. The dishes bear the following inscription, "Metropolitan Borough of Wands-"worth; Presented by Alderman RUCKER, 1903."

Mayors, Commemoration of.

11.—Councillor BUCHANAN presented to the Council a marble tablet for recording the names of the Mayors of the Borough, upon which had been inscribed the names of the first three Mayors. The tablet which has been erected in the ground floor corridor at the Council House was unveiled by the Mayor on the 14th October last.

Church Services.

12.—Upon the invitation of the Lord Bishop of Rochester the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors and principal officers of the Council attended in state with the Councils of other Metropolitan Boroughs in South London a service at the Collegiate Church of St. Saviour, Southwark, on Sunday the 10th January last. The Council and principal officers also attended in state services at the following churches in the Borough, viz.:—

21st Nov. 1903 ...	Parish Church of Wandsworth, All Saints, High Street.	
31st Jan. 1904 ...	Ditto	Streatham, St. Leonard, Streatham High Road.
14th Feb. 1904 ...	Ditto	Clapham, Holy Trinity, Clapham Common.
10th April, 1904 ...	Ditto	Putney, St. Mary, High Street.
8th May, 1904 ...	Ditto	Tooting, St. Nicholas, Church Lane.
29th May, 1904 ...	Congregational Church, Grafton Square, Clapham.	
26th June, 1904 ...	St. Anne's, St. Anne's Hill, Wandsworth.	

War Memorial.

13.—On the 23rd August the Mayor and other Members of the Council and the principal officers attended the unveiling by General Oliphant, C.V.O., C.B., of a memorial which had been erected in Tooting Parish Church to the men from Tooting who fell in the South African war.

St. Mary, Summerstown.

14.—H.R.H. the PRINCESS CHRISTIAN having kindly consented to lay the Foundation Stone of the new Church of St. Mary, Summerstown, on the 4th April, 1903, the Council attended the ceremony in state. The Surrey (Princess of Wales) Imperial Yeomanry provided a riding escort for H.R.H. and the 4th Volunteer Battalion, East Surrey Regiment a Guard of Honour and a Band on the occasion. The Council also attended the consecration of the new church on the 30th April, 1904.

Fire at McMurray's Royal Paper Mills.

15.—As stated in the last Annual Report a Fund was raised for the assistance of persons thrown out of employment by the fire at McMurray's Royal Paper Mills, Wandsworth, on January 17th, 1903. Relief was distributed weekly after careful enquiry into every case, partly in cash and partly in orders upon tradesmen, from the 30th January to the 23rd October last, and afforded most opportune assistance to those suddenly thrown out of employment. The following is a copy of the Balance-sheet issued by the Committee appointed to administer the Fund, viz.:—

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Total amount of Subscriptions received	788	10	11	By relief—39 weeks ..	759	17	6
				„ Printing circulars and advertising	13	14	3
				„ Addressing and distributing circulars, stationery, postage, Balance Sheet, and General Expenses	14	19	2
	£788	10	11		£788	10	11

Metropolitan Water Board.

16.—Mr. J. LIDIARD, this Council's representative on the Metropolitan Water Board, having ceased to be a Member of the Council on the 1st November last ceased to be a Member of the Water Board on the 1st January following. The office was accordingly declared vacant by the Water Board and on the 27th January last Mr. LIDIARD was unanimously re-appointed to fill the vacancy.

Streatham Charities.

17.—Article 30 of the Streatham Charities Scheme provides that out of the clear yearly income of the Dorothy Appleby Charity a yearly sum of £5 is to be applied by the Trustees in apprenticeships, and that the residue of the said income is to be applied in accordance with the existing trusts, provided that the local authority to whom any part of the said income is paid is to make such provision as will give to the parish of Streatham the benefit of such payment by way of reduction of the rates. The trusts provide for the residue of the income to be applied to and for the repair of the portion of the High Road between Streatham Church and Brixton.

In December last the Trustees of the Streatham Charities passed the following resolutions on the subject of the provisions of this clause, viz.:—

"Having regard to the fact (*a*) that the duty of repairing the roads in "the above-mentioned parish has devolved upon the Council of the "above-mentioned Borough, and "(*b*) that the expense of such repairs is "chargeable upon the rates of the Borough, and (*c*) that the amount pay- "able to the Council out of the income of the said charities towards the "said expenses does not on an average exceed the sum of £200, which is "less than one-tenth of the amount raised by a rate of 1*d*. in the pound "in the above Parish, and (*d*) that it is practically impossible for the "Council as the local authority to comply with the direction contained "in Article 30 of the above-mentioned Scheme, viz.:—to make such "provisions 'as will give to the Parish of Streatham the benefit of such "payment by way of reduction of the rates on the Parish'";—

"(1) That it is most desirable that the trusts of the said Charities "of Dorothy Appleby and John Wilford be varied so that after applying "the yearly sum of £5 out of the clear yearly income of the Dorothy "Appleby Charity for apprenticing as in the said Article 30 is mentioned "the residue of the said income and the clear yearly income of the John "Wilford Charity shall cease to be applicable to the repair of the roads, "or to be payable to the local authority, but shall be applied by the "Trustees in manner directed by Article 31 of the Scheme."

"(2) That the Charity Commissioners be requested to take such "steps by the application to Parliament or otherwise as may be neces- "sary to enable the above resolution to be carried into effect and to vary "the said Trusts accordingly, and to make such modification in the said "scheme as they may deem expedient.

"(3) That the Council of the Borough of Wandsworth be requested "to concur in the above or like resolution."

The Council concurred in the views contained in the resolutions and decided to support the application of the Trustees to the Charity Commissioners.

The Charity Commissioners have since prepared a new draft scheme which proposes to add the following words to the Article 30, viz. :—

> "If and so long as a local authority, to whom on their making such "provision as aforesaid any income would be payable under this clause, "shall fail or refuse to make such provision, the income which but for "such failure or refusal would be payable to such local authority shall "be applied in the provision of pensions in addition to those hereinafter "prescribed and subject to similar conditions."

The Council informed the Charity Commissioners that it did not object to the draft scheme and would take no action with respect to the portion of the charities applicable to the repair of Streatham High Road.

Wandsworth Charities.

18.—Pursuant to section 2 of the Borough of Wandsworth (Wandsworth) Scheme Alderman RUCKER, and Councillors BUCHANAN, LITTLECHILD, LORDEN, and LUSCOMBE have been appointed by the Council Representative Trustees of the Wandsworth Consolidated Charities to fill vacancies caused by effluxion of time.

Wandsworth Technical Institute.

19.—Councillors LUSCOMBE and ROBINSON have been appointed by the Council Members of the Governing Body of the Wandsworth Technical Institute.

Weir Hospital.

20.—The Council also re-appointed Alderman DICKINSON and Councillors PENFOLD and WELTON its representatives on the Committee to administer the Weir Trust.

Wandsworth Town Hall.

21.—The London County Council having granted the licences for stage plays at the Town Hall and the Tooting Vestry Hall, subject to this Council undertaking to provide an iron or steel fire-resisting curtain to the stages there, the Council decided in view of the cost of complying with the County Council's requirement and of the few applications

received for the hire of the halls for stage plays, to abandon the stage play licences and to apply for a temporary licence should it be desired to use either of the halls for a dramatic performance. The Council decided to light and ventilate the Town Hall by electricity and a contract was entered into with the County of London and Brush Provincial Electric Lighting Company, Ltd., for the installation for the sum of £350. The subject of the inconvenience and inadequate accommodation for the Rating Department has been considered and the room formerly used as a coroner's court has been fitted up as an office for the clerks, the room previously used as an office being set apart for the coroner's court and for use in connection with the letting of the hall.

Registration District.

22.—In order that the Registration Districts of Wandsworth and Croydon might be made co-extensive with the Poor Law Unions as altered by the Local Government Board Provisional Order referred to in the last report the Registrar-General obtained the sanction of the Local Government Board to the issue of an Order transferring the part of Tooting added to Mitcham from the Wandsworth Registration District to the Croydon Registration District and the part of Mitcham added to Tooting from the Croydon Registration District to the Wandsworth Registration District.

Baths.

23.—The subject of the provision of Public Baths for the Eastern District has again been under the consideration of the Council and in February last it was decided that the present being an inopportune time for a large expenditure on the erection of Baths in the Borough, a set of Slipper or Spray Baths be provided on two or more suitable sites in the Eastern District. The Council subsequently decided to erect a bath-house with 36 slipper baths on a site at the junction of Park Hill and Clapham Park Road, being part of the surplus land acquired for the road widening there. The number of baths to be provided is not to exceed 36. The subject of the conditions under which selected Architects are to be invited to submit competitive designs for the proposed building is under the consideration of the Baths and Wash-houses Committee.

Open air Swimming Bath.

24.—In January last the Council suggested to the London County Council that an open air swimming bath should be provided on Tooting Common. The Parks and Open Spaces Committee stated in reply that they were unable to do anything in the matter. This Council then presented a memorial to the London County Council pointing out the necessity for such a bath and suggested a suitable site on the Common. The subject is under the consideration of the County Council.

Noxious Literature.

25.—The Conference on this subject referred to in the last report prepared some drafted bye-laws dealing with the matter which they suggested should be made by the London County Council. This Council approved of the bye-laws which are at present under the consideration of the County Council.

Adoptive Acts (Borrowing) Scheme.

26.—Doubts having arisen as to the application to the Metropolitan Borough Councils of the provisions as to borrowing for the purposes of the Adoptive Acts, the London Government Act Commissioners prepared a scheme declaring that the Council of a Metropolitan Borough in which or in any part of which any of the Adoptive Acts are in force shall have power to borrow for any purpose for which the Authorities mentioned in the Adoptive Acts as the Authorities to carry out those Acts into effect are authorised to borrow. The scheme was approved by the Privy Council.

Rate Collection.

27.—Owing to the rapid growth of the Borough the Council found it necessary to re-arrange the Collecting Districts and two additional rate collectors were appointed, making 15 in all.

Land Transfer Act.

28.—A joint petition was prepared by the Kensington Borough Council asking the House of Commons to direct an Inquiry to be made by a Committee of that House into the result of the working of the compulsory provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1897. The petition was sealed by this Council and by the Councils of 17 of the remaining 27 Metropolitan Boroughs and was presented to the House of Commons by Earl Percy on the 15th June, 1903.

Wandsworth and Clapham Union.

29.—The Inquiry into the suggested separation of the parish of Battersea from the Wandsworth and Clapham Union referred to in the last Annual Report was held by the Local Government Board Inspector, Mr. Lockwood, at the Municipal Buildings, Battersea, on the 1st, 22nd, and 23rd October last, Mr. Horace Avory, K.C., and Mr. H. C. S. Dumas represented this Council and Mr. Macmorran, K.C., and Mr. S. Mayer represented the Battersea Borough Council, who opposed the proposal. A large amount of statistical and other evidence was given at the Inquiry, in favour of and in opposition to the proposal. The reasons advanced by this Council for the separation are set out in the memorials to the Local Government Board printed in former Annual Reports.

In November last a letter was received from the Local Government Board stating that after full consideration of the representations made at the Inquiry they had come to the conclusion that sufficient evidence had not been brought to justify the separation of Battersea from the Union at present; that the Board realised that, in view of the increasing population of Wandsworth, in the course of time a division of the Union would be necessary, but that so far as they could see, this was not likely to be the case for some 8 or 10 years to come and that when the time arrived they would be prepared to re-consider the matter; that in the meanwhile, the Board desired to impress upon the Guardians the need for proceeding as quickly as possible with the provision of the additional indoor accommodation which was urgently required, and that in selecting sites for the necessary buildings regard should be had to the probable division of the Union in the future.

Royal Patriotic Asylum.

30.—The appeal of the Royal Patriotic Fund Commissioners against the rating of the Royal Victoria Patriotic Asylum was decided by a Divisional Court consisting of the Lord Chief Justice of England (Lord Alverstone), Mr. Justice Wills and Mr. Justice Channell, on the 25th May, 1903.

The appeal had been pending since June, 1899, having been lodged by the Commissioners against a rate made in April, 1899. The Commissioners claimed that the Asylum was used exclusively or mainly for the purposes of the school rooms, offices, or playground of a Voluntary school and was therefore exempt from rating

by virtue of the Voluntary Schools Act, 1897. The overseers and their successors, the Council, while willing to make liberal allowances, having regard to the charitable nature of the Institution, could not agree to its total exemption from rating, and contended that the main object of the Institution was to form a home for the children.

The Court held that the Patriotic Commissioners had failed to make out their case and judgment was given for the Council, with costs.

Rastell Avenue Paving.

31.—In July, 1901, the Council decided to pave Rastell Avenue upon which a portion of Tooting Bec Common abuts at the cost of the owners of property abutting thereon and (following the decision in the case of "Fulham Vestry *v.* Minter") a charge of £319: 9: 9 was made upon the London County Council in respect of the Common. The County Council disputed their liability and a summons was issued against them and an order for payment made by the magistrate in December, 1901. The County Council appealed against the order of the Magistrate and the appeal was heard in the Divisional Court (the Lord Chief Justice: Darling and Channell, J.J.) on the 23rd April, 1902, when the order of the magistrate was upheld. Against this decision the County Council appealed. The appeal was heard on the 31st March, 1903, by Williams, Stirling, and Mathew, L.J.J., and judgment was given in favour of the County Council. As the matter was an important one and affected local authorities generally the Council asked the other Metropolitan Borough Councils whether in the event of this Council appealing to the House of Lords they would be willing to contribute towards the cost thereof. None of the Borough Councils being willing to contribute the appeal was not proceeded with. The apportionment made in July, 1901, was accordingly revoked and a fresh apportionment made in July, 1903, under which the whole cost of paving the road was charged upon the owners of the remaining houses and land abutting upon Rastell Avenue.

In view of the burden cast upon the owners of houses and premises upon which parks or open spaces held for the recreation of the public also abut, as decided in the case of Rastell Avenue, the Council passed the following resolution on the subject, viz.:—

"That where any 'New Street,' which is within the provisions of "the Metropolis Management Acts relating to the paving of new streets "or any part of such street abuts on one side on any open space "dedicated to or held for the recreation or benefit of the public, a fair "proportion of the cost of the first paving of such street or part of a "street ought to be charged against the said open space and be borne "by the body or persons answerable for the maintenance of such open "space in the same manner and to the same extent as if such open space "was land belonging to a private owner, and that the London County "Council be requested to take such steps as may be proper for giving "Parliamentary sanction to the above stated principle."

The County Council was asked to give the matter its consideration with a view to the necessary steps being taken to carry out the views contained in the foregoing resolution, and the other Metropolitan Borough Councils were asked to support the action of this Council.

Paving Charges.

32.—This Council again had under consideration the subject of the charges made under apportionments of the cost of paving new streets under the provisions of the Metropolis Management Acts. As stated in the report for the year ended March, 1902, places of worship belonging to the Established Church are exempt from such charges whilst Nonconformist places of worship are not so exempt. Numerous representations have been made from time to time by Trustees of Nonconformist places of worship as to the hardship which they suffer in this respect. Under the provisions of section 151 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and section 16 of the Private Streets Works Act, 1892 (which do not apply to London), the Incumbent, Minister, or Trustee of any church, chapel, or place appropriated to public worship is exempt from these charges and the charge in respect thereof is borne by the local authority. This Council being of opinion that the law in respect of these charges in the Metropolis should be assimilated to that for the provinces, passed the following resolution, viz.:—

"That where any 'New Street,' which is within the provisions of "the Metropolis Management Acts relating to the paving of new streets, "or any part of such streets, abuts on one side on a church of any "denomination used exclusively for religious purposes, a fair proportion "of the cost of the first paving of such street or part of a street ought to "be charged against the General Rates of the Borough, and that the "London County Council be requested to take such steps as may be "proper for giving Parliamentary sanction to the above-stated principle."

A copy of this resolution was forwarded to each of the other Metropolitan Borough Councils with a request that if they concurred with the views of this Council on the subject they would support the application of this Council. Sixteen of the Borough Councils concurred in the views of this Council and three were of opinion that no place of worship of any denomination should be exempt from liability to pay a proportion of the cost of paving a new street upon which it abuts. The County Council has since asked the Local Government Board to obtain such an amendment of the law as will secure uniformity of treatment in the case of all churches, chapels, or other buildings used exclusively and irrevocably for purposes of religious worship.

Combined Drainage.

33.—The deputation appointed by the Conference convened by the Battersea Borough Council on this subject waited upon Mr. Long, the President of the Local Government Board on Thursday, the 18th June, 1903. The deputation was introduced by Sir A. K. Rollit, M.P., and the Mayor, Mr. P. M. Thornton, M.P., and the Town Clerk represented this Borough. Mr. Long stated that he recognised the existence of a very serious difficulty and thought it could only be remedied by the intervention of the Government; that he fully accepted the situation and would give to the solution of the matter his most careful and earnest consideration.

Association of Metropolitan Borough Councils.

34.—The Mayor (Councillor LORDEN, J.P.), Alderman ANDERSON, and the Town Clerk have been appointed this Council's representatives upon the Association of Metropolitan Borough Councils. The objects of the Association are, "*inter alia*" to discuss in conference questions of London Government, to exchange opinions thereon, and to advise and assist the Members of the Association in the administration of their powers and duties.

Electric Lighting.

35.—The scheme for the supply of electric current generated by power obtained from the Tooting Dust Destructor referred to in the last report has been prepared by Mr. W. P. Adams and is at present under the consideration of the Council.

36.—A Royal Commission having been appointed to enquire into the means of locomotion and transport in London a Conference of Metropolitan Borough Councils was convened by the London County Council on the subject of the evidence to be given before the Commission. The following resolutions were passed at the Conference, viz.:—

London Traffic.

(1.) That evidence be placed before the Royal Commission on behalf of the councils of metropolitan boroughs dealing with the following matters—

(*a*) Powers of regulating the unloading of barrels and coal over public footpaths in main thoroughfares; each borough council to have power to fix the hours for such unloading in its own district.

(*b*) Obstruction of streets due to street markets.

(*c*) Removal of costermongers and other obstructions from main roads.

(*d*) Breaking-up of streets by various statutory companies.

(*e*) Charges to be made on persons liable for repairs to roads due to extraordinary traffic.

(*f*) Charges due to diversion of traffic from main roads into side streets.

(*g*) The provision of secondary streets for the relief of traffic.

(2.) That in the opinion of this conference it is desirable that the statutory powers now possessed by the borough councils over public highways should not be curtailed.

(3.) That in the opinion of this conference the existing difficulties with regard to locomotion and transport in London above ground would be largely remedied, if not entirely removed, by judicious street widenings and improvements.

(4.) That the question of a service of passenger steamboats on the Thames should be included in the subjects to be considered by the Royal Commission, and that this conference do submit evidence upon the subject of such service of steamboats.

(5.) That this conference is of opinion that the Royal Commission should take into consideration the desirability of extending the London cab radius.

(6.) That this conference is of opinion that evidence should be given before the Royal Commission as to the interference with traffic caused by the opening of swing bridges in the neighbourhood of docks.

(7.) That the London County Council be asked to forward to the Royal Commission a copy of the resolutions passed by the conference on 24th June and 8th July, 1903.

(8.) That the resolutions be also forwarded to borough councils with a view to each of the borough councils initiating the several proposals preparing and placing evidence before the Royal Commission with regard thereto on behalf of the borough councils supporting the respective proposals.

The following list shows the various borough councils initiating proposals contained in resolutions set out above, and also, so far as was shown by letters addressed to the London County Council, the borough councils supporting the proposals—

Number of Resolution.	Initiating Borough Councils.	Borough Councils supporting.
1 (*a*)	Battersea	Southwark, Fulham, Wandsworth, Bermondsey.
1 (*b*)	Battersea	Stoke Newington, Wandsworth, Bermondsey.
1 (*c*)	Southwark	Fulham, Wandsworth, Bermondsey.
1 (*d*)	Battersea	Wandsworth, Paddington, Bermondsey.
1 (*e*)	Woolwich	Battersea, Wandsworth, Bermondsey.
1 (*f*)	Woolwich	Battersea, Wandsworth, Bermondsey.
1 (*g*)	Southwark	Wandsworth, Bermondsey.
2	Southwark	Wandsworth, Bermondsey.
3	Shoreditch	Wandsworth, Bermondsey.
4	Greenwich	Battersea, Fulham.
5	Wandsworth	
6	Stepney	Bermondsey.

The Council informed the Commission that it approved of evidence being placed before the Commission with reference to the matters referred to in Resolutions Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 5.

37.—The Council also suggested—

(1.) That the Tube railway should be continued,—

(*a*) From Clapham to Tooting.

(*b*) From Clapham Common to Clapham Junction, East Hill, and Southfields.

(*c*) From Kennington through Brixton to Streatham Common.

(2.) That direct communication is greatly needed between the neighbourhood of Clapham Junction and the northern district of London.

(3.) That tramways should be constructed as follows, viz. :—

(*a*) From Clapham *viâ* Battersea Rise and East Hill to the western boundary of the Borough.

(*b*) From Streatham *viâ* Tooting Bec Common and Trinity Road to East Hill, Wandsworth

(*c*) From High Street, Putney, *viâ* Putney Bridge Road to High Street, Wandsworth.

(4.) That a loop be formed between the London & South-Western Railway and the London, Brighton, & South Coast Railway, and that a quick and frequent service of trains should be run from Waterloo *viâ* Clapham Junction, Wandsworth, East Putney, Southfields, Wimbledon, Merton, Tooting Junction, Streatham, Tulse Hill, Ludgate Hill, or London Bridge, or branching off from Tooting Junction to Balham, Wandsworth Common, Clapham Junction, and Victoria.

(5.) That all local schemes relating to the conveyance of passenger traffic should be referred to a Central Authority, so as to maintain a continuity of the systems to the centre of London and other districts, and also avoid overlapping;

38.—The Town Clerk was instructed to give evidence before the Royal Commission in support of the views of the Council above-mentioned and also to give evidence against the suggested abolition of veto of local authorities with respect to tramway schemes and the proposal that the London County Council should regulate and undertake the repair of trenches opened by gas and water companies; in favour of the power to make bye-laws regulating street traffic being retained by the Police, and of Borough Councils being consulted thereon; in favour of the proposed tribunal which it was suggested should be established to consider all schemes of railway or tramway construction being appointed by the Government; in favour of gas and other companies being required to give longer notice of their intention to open streets for purposes connected with their undertakings and of Borough Councils being authorised to regulate the depth at which the pipes and other works of the Companies should be laid; and upon such other matters brought before the Commission as might affect the Council.

39.—The Town Clerk accordingly attended before the Commission on the 6th September and gave evidence in accordance with the instructions of the Council.

Workmen's Trains.

40.—In April, 1903, the Council considered resolutions passed at Southfields, Wandsworth, calling attention to the excessive fares charged to workmen from Wimbledon, Wimbledon Park, Southfields, and East Putney Stations on the London and South-Western and Metropolitan District Companies railways, and to the inadequate service of workmen's trains. The attention of the Railway Companies in question was called to the matter and in June, 1903, a letter was received from the District Company stating that the subject had been under the consideration of the London and South-Western Railway Company and themselves and that it had been agreed to reduce the workmen's fares between Southfields and Putney and Sloane Square and the District Company's Stations west thereof and to run additional trains. The subject of the fares and service of trains from the stations in question is still under the consideration of the Council.

Main Roads.

41.—In November last an Inquiry was held by Colonel Slacke into applications which had been made to the Local Government Board by certain Metropolitan Councils to determine the amount of the contribution (if any) which should be made by the London County Council in respect of the maintenance of certain roads which prior to the coming into operation of the London Government Act were main roads. This Council was represented at the Inquiry by the Town Clerk who supported the view that the cost of maintaining the roads referred to should be borne by the respective Councils of the Boroughs in which they were situate, and pointed out that in the year 1867 the predecessors of the Council had had thrown upon them without any consideration the burden of maintaining a length of 13 miles of roads in the district of the Board of Works which had previously been maintained by Turnpike Trusts. Several other Metropolitan Borough Councils were represented at the Inquiry and opposed the payment of any contribution. The Local Government Board has not at present made any order in the matter.

Streatham Common Station.

42.—The London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company having declined to provide the accommodation at their new station at Streatham Common asked for by the residents in the locality, referred to in the last report, the

Council asked the City and South London Railway Company to extend their railway from Kennington through Brixton to Streatham Common. The Company stated in reply that they had no intention at present of seeking powers to extend the railway in the direction suggested, the competition of the tramways having such a serious effect on the traffic that the Directors were discouraged from embarking on further developments other than those for which they had Parliamentary powers.

Paving New Streets.

43.—At the end of 1902 and the beginning of 1903 one of the Council's Sub-Committees came to the conclusion that the work of paving new streets in the Eastern District of the Borough had not been satisfactorily carried out and a Joint Sub-Committee of the New Streets and Highways Committees was appointed to consider the subject of the duties of the officers and servants and of the administration of the Surveyor's Department for that District. The Committee held 7 Meetings, examined such of the indoor and outdoor officers and servants as they considered necessary, and decided to recommend that several of them should be requested to resign. The recommendation was adopted by the Council. Subsequently the New Streets Committee reported to the effect that they had had openings made in certain streets and that some of the work was unsatisfactory. This report was referred to the consideration of the Joint Sub-Committee and the subject of taking proceedings against the contractors in respect of defective work was referred to the General Purposes Committee.

44.—A writ having been issued by the contractors to recover the balance under their contract an expert was retained by the Council to examine the work carried out by the contractors and several roads were opened up and examined by him in the presence of the Joint Sub-Committee and of the contractors. After full consideration of the several reports on the subject the General Purposes Committee recommended the Council to settle the action commenced by Messrs. Lawrence & Thacker by paying their account and costs. This recommendation was adopted.

Street Shouting.

45.—Complaints having been made of annoyance caused by street hawkers shouting their wares on Sundays the Council in November last made the following bye-law on the subject, viz.:—

> "No person shall, for the purpose of hawking, selling or advertising "any goods, call or shout in any street on Sundays so as to cause "annoyance to the inhabitants of the neighbourhood. *Penalty*—Any "person who shall offend against the foregoing Bye-law shall be liable "for every such offence, to a fine of not exceeding forty shillings."

Gas Testing.

46.—Under the Wandsworth and Putney Gas Act, 1900, the Council are authorised to provide and maintain two places, one at Wandsworth and the other at Putney, and the Company are to provide, erect, and maintain at such places apparatus for testing the purity and illuminating power of the gas supplied by the Company. The Council set apart a portion of the late Putney Parish Offices for this purpose and the Company having provided the necessary apparatus the Council has made arrangements for daily tests to be made at the new testing place of the illuminating power and purity of the gas supplied by the Company. The earlier examinations under the new arrangement showed an excess of sulphur beyond the limits prescribed by the Act. The attention of the Company having been called to the matter, they stated in reply that at the time the Act was passed the purifiers were under re-arrangement with additions on a large scale, and that the work of reconstruction was not quite complete, but that the new purifiers would be in full operation by the third week in December. The subsequent daily tests showed that, except on four days in January when an accident happened at the works, the statutory limit had not been exceeded since.

Supply of Gas

47.—The Board of Trade having appointed a Committee to inquire as to the statutory requirements relating to the illuminating power and purity of gas supplied by Metropolitan Gas Companies, and as to the methods now adopted for testing the same, this Council informed the Board of Trade that three of the Companies which supply gas in this Borough are not subject to the provisions of the Metropolitan Gas Acts and suggested that such provisions should extend and apply

to all Companies supplying gas within the Metropolis. The Board of Trade stated in reply that they could not then enlarge the terms of reference to the Committee, and that when the Committee had reported it would be for Parliament to decide whether its recommendations should be extended to Companies not subject to the provisions of the Metropolis Gas Acts.

Fair Wages Clause.

48.—The Council decided to insert in its contracts in future the following clause, viz.:—

"The Contractor shall, in the case of all workmen employed by him, "pay wages at not less, and observe hours of labour not greater, than "the rates and hours recognised by the Associations of Employers and "Employees and in practice obtained in the district where the work is to "be executed."

Parliamentary Bills.

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

London County Council Tramways and Improvements.
London County Council (General Powers).
London (Education).
Thames River Steamboat Service.
Polling Districts (County Councils).
Polling Arrangements (Parliamentary Boroughs).
Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London).
Railways Electrical Power.
Electric Lighting (London).
Franchise and Removal of Women's Disabilities.
Public Health.
Housing of Working Classes (London).
Housing of Working Classes (Repayment of Loans).
Housing of Working Classes.
Housing of the Working Classes No. 2.
Port of London.
Metropolitan Streets.
Prevention of Pollution of Rivers and Streams.
Borough Funds.
Employment of Children.
Weights and Measures. (Metric System).
Rating of Machinery.
Cheap Trains.
Local Authorities Officers' Superannuation.
Local Authorities (Qualification of Women).

Local Government Franchise & Representation (Extension to Companies.)
Local Government (Transfer of Powers).
Lunacy Acts (Amendment).
Merchandise Marks.
Shops (Early Closing).
Thames Steamboat Trust.

London County Council Tramways and Improvements.

50.—In June last the County Council again brought forward the proposal for the construction of tramways (*a*) from Clapham Common to East Hill and (*b*) from the present terminus at Streatham to the county boundary at Norbury. The latter scheme provided for the up-line of tramway being placed in the main road and for the down-line being laid along Gleneldon Road, Bournevale Road and Stanthorpe Road. This Council was asked to contribute one-third of the nett cost of the necessary street widenings in each case. With regard to the Clapham to East Hill line, the total estimated nett cost of which was £21,800, the attention of the County Council was called to the letter from that Council of February, 1902, in which this Council was asked whether it was prepared to consent to the proposed scheme, subject to the Borough being relieved from the obligation to contribute towards the cost of the widenings, and to this Council's consent thereto on the 25th February, 1902; and the County Council was informed that this Council was prepared to give its consent upon similar terms. The County Council were also informed that this Council regretted that it was not apparently intended to apply for powers in the ensuing session for the extension of the tramway from Clapham to the County boundary at Kingston. The estimated cost of the widenings for the proposed line at Streatham was £95,500. This Council objected to the proposal to take one of the lines along side streets, and expressed the opinion that the scheme proposed in 1902 for a double line alongStreatham High Road and the widening of that thoroughfare to 60 feet should be adhered to, and that as the widenings would be rendered necessary solely by the construction of the proposed tramway the Borough Council should not be called upon to contribute towards the cost.

51.—Further letters were received from the County Council in October last asking this Council to consent to the proposed tramways and to contribute one-third of the cost of the street

widenings and in November the County Council deposited a Parliamentary plan shewing the following proposed tramways and street widenings, viz.:—

(*a*) Tramway No. 7 (double line, 2 miles 4·25 chains in length) from East Hill, Wandsworth, at a point 1½ chains east of Geraldine Road, passing along East Hill, Wandsworth Common North Side, Battersea Rise, and Clapham Common North Side to Clapham Common South Side, terminating by a junction with the existing tramway there at a point three chains north-east of The Grove.

(*b*) Tramway No. 8 (double line, 1 furlong 3·10 chains in length) from the existing tramway in Streatham High Road opposite the Tate Public Library, passing along Streatham High Road and terminating one chain north of Gleneldon Road.

(*c*) Tramway No. 8*a* (single line, 2 furlongs 0·25 chains in length) commencing by a junction with the proposed tramway No. 8, passing along Gleneldon Road, Bournevale Road, and Stanthorpe Road, and terminating in Streatham High Road by a junction with the proposed tramway No. 8*c*.

(*d*) Tramway No. 8*b* (single line, 1 furlong 2·5 chains in length) commencing in Streatham High Road by a junction with proposed tramway No. 8, passing along Streatham High Road and terminating in that road by a junction with the proposed tramway No. 8*c*.

(*e*) Tramway No. 8*c* (double line, 1 mile 2 chains in length) commencing in Streatham High Road by a junction with the proposed tramways Nos. 8*a* and 8*b* at a point half a chain south of Stanthorpe Road, passing along Streatham High Road to the county boundary at Norbury.

(*f*) Widenings at East Hill and North Side.

(*g*) Widenings at Streatham High Road, Sunnyhill Road, Gleneldon Road, Bournevale Road, and Stanthorpe Road.

(*h*) Empowering the London County Council to alter level of Streatham High Road at the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway bridge.

(*i*) Empowering the London County Council to acquire by compulsion or agreement land in Jews' Row, Wandsworth, and to erect car sheds, etc., thereon.

(*k*) Empowering the London County Council to use a strip of land forming part of Wandsworth Common for widening Wandsworth Common North Side.

52.—After consideration this Council with reference to the Clapham to East Hill line informed the County Council that this Council would be disposed to give its consent to the present proposal and to contribute one-sixth of the cost of the proposed widenings (such contribution not to exceed £3,633), subject to the following conditions, viz.:—

(1) That the consent shall not apply to the provisions of the Bill, nor operate to preclude the Council from objecting thereto or presenting a petition against the same and in support of the insertion of other provisions and appearing upon such petition.

(2) That so much of the road along which the proposed tramway is to be laid as is within the Borough of Wandsworth be widened before the tramway is constructed to not less than fifty-four feet by the London County Council.

53.—With regard to the proposed line at Streatham the County Council was informed that this Council objected to the proposal to take one of the lines along side streets so as to avoid widening the steep and narrow part of Streatham High Road between Gleneldon Road and Gleneagle Road, and without prejudice to the *locus standi* of this Council in opposition to the scheme was of opinion that the scheme proposed by the County Council last year for a double line of tramways along Streatham High Road and the widening of that thoroughfare to 60 feet in connection therewith should be adhered to, and was willing to contribute one-sixth of the cost of the street widenings,—such contribution not to exceed £32,500.

54.—Formal consent was given to the introduction of the Bill so far as it related to the proposed tramway from Clapham to East Hill upon an undertaking being given on behalf of the County Council to strike the tramway out of the Bill at a later stage if required by this Council to do so. The County Council subsequently stated that as this Council was not prepared to contribute one-third of the cost of the widenings the County Council did not feel justified in proceeding further with its application to Parliament. The County Council was thereupon asked to receive a deputation from this Council with the view of the Clapham to Wandsworth tramway being proceeded with and also to discuss

the Streatham scheme and in the meantime not to withdraw those tramways from the Bill. The County Council stated in reply that the Standing Order not having been complied with in the case of the Streatham line and in the case of the Clapham Common line the County Council having passed a resolution not to proceed petitioners against the Bill had withdrawn their opposition, and that it was not practicable to proceed with the schemes that Session.

55.—On the 9th June a deputation from this Council had an interview with the Highways Committee of the County Council to discuss the question of the two proposed tramways above referred to and the general question of this Council's contribution towards the cost of street widenings in connection with tramway widenings, and a letter has since been received stating that the Highways Committee do not see their way to recommend the County Council to submit the schemes to Parliament in the Session of 1905 but are considering them in connection with any schemes which may be placed before the County Council for the Session of 1906.

London County Council (General Powers).

56.—This Bill would, amongst other things, authorise Sanitary Authorities to cause articles of clothing or of any other nature in a filthy, dangerous, or unwholesome condition to be cleansed or destroyed; to require the owner or occupier of any house or part of a house which appeared to them to be infested with vermin to cleanse the same; to require the owner to remove any sanitary convenience accessible from any street which in the opinion of the Sanitary Authority shall be so placed or constructed as to be a nuisance or offensive to public decency, provided that this provision shall not extend to any sanitary convenience erected by any railway company within their railway stations, yards, or approaches thereto; to require the removal of fixed ash-pits in all cases where a movable ash-pit has been provided. The Bill would also prohibit the sorting or sifting of house refuse in the County of London otherwise than by machinery or mechanical means; and provided that with respect to any room or place in which any article intended or adapted for the sale of food is sold, exposed for sale, or prepared for sale, no sanitary convenience shall

be within or directly communicate with such room or place; that every cistern for supplying water shall be separate and distinct from any cistern supplying water to a sanitary convenience; that no drain for carrying off fœcal or sewage matter shall have any inlet or opening within such room or place; that no such room or place shall be used as a sleeping place nor communicate directly with a sleeping place, and that nothing shall be done which is likely to expose such article to infection or contamination; would empower the CountyCouncil to make and amend bye-laws with respect to the paving and drainage of stables and yards; authorise Sanitary Authorities or their officers to enter premises at all reasonable times for the purpose of examining whether there is any contravention of the provisions of clauses of the Bill or the bye-laws made thereunder; authorise the County Council to cause cows suffering from tuberculosis of the udder to be slaughtered and to pay the owner compensation therefor; empower the County Council and the owners of the Mortimer estate to enter into an agreement for the exchange of certain land now forming part of Tooting Common for certain land forming part of the Mortimer estate; authorise the County Council to provide, cook, and sell to the occupants for the time being of any dwelling accommodation or lodging house for the working classes provided or managed by that Council food of every description except intoxicating liquors, and also to provide and sell tobacco and other articles necessary and convenient for the use of such occupants; empower Borough Councils to plant trees in any highway in their Borough and enable such Councils to support or contribute to the support of public walks or pleasure grounds in their Borough provided by any person whomsoever. The last-mentioned provision was withdrawn by the County Council with the view of steps being taken to extend to Borough Councils the provisions of section 12 of the Open Spaces Act, 1887, which authorises the County Council to purchase, or lease, lay out, plant, improve, and maintain lands for the purpose of being used as public walks or pleasure grounds and to support or contribute to the support of public walks or pleasure grounds provided by any person whomsoever.

57.—This Council approved of the Bill, subject to the following words being added at the end of clause 49, viz.:—"This

provision to apply only to houses of the Rowton House type." In reply to this suggestion the County Council stated that it was never the intention that the clause should apply to houses other than lodging houses of the Rowton House type and that it was proposed to amend the clause in question to make that clear. The Bill with amendments received the Royal assent on the 15th August.

Education (London).

58.—This Bill, as introduced, provided that as ordinarily constituted the Education Committee was to consist of 92 Members of which 36 were to be Members of the County Council appointed by that Authority, 31 Members of and appointed by the Metropolitan Borough Councils (2 by the Common Council, 2 by the City of Westminster, and 1 by each of the Borough Councils) and 25 appointed by the London County Council in accordance with a scheme to be approved by the Board of Education; and that the Borough Councils were to be the Managers of all provided elementary schools in their respective Boroughs, and were, subject to any general directions given by the County Council and to the power of the Council to determine the number, qualifications and salaries of teachers, to exercise the powers and duties of management as respects those schools (including the power of appointing and dismissing teachers and the custody of the buildings). This Council approved of these proposals. In May the Government proposed to make certain amendments in the provisions of the Bill relating to the constitution of the Education Committee by which there would have been only 12 Members representing the Borough Councils, and also in the provisions relating to the management of schools. The Government were informed that this Council were strongly of opinion that the original provisions in the Bill with regard to the constitution of the Committee should be retained so that each Borough Council should be separately represented, and that such Councils should have statutory powers for the management of all provided elementary and secondary schools. The following resolutions were also passed at a Conference of representatives of the Cities of London and Westminster and the Metropolitan Borough Councils convened by the Corporation of London which Aldermen Anderson and Dryden and Councillor Keeling attended as this Council's representatives, viz.:—

"That in the opinion of this Conference no Bill can be regarded as "satisfactory to the Cities and Boroughs of the County of London which "does not provide for large representation of the Borough Councils on "the Education Committee."

"That this Conference while deploring that the Government have "deleted from the Bill the proposed representation of the Borough "Councils upon the Education Committee would yet urge upon the "Government that there should at least be delegated to the Borough "Councils larger powers of administration."

59.—Eventually the Government withdrew from the Bill the provisions relating to the representation of Borough Councils upon the Education Committee and the Bill after amendment was passed and received the Royal Assent on the 14th August last.

60.—The following report on the Act was laid before the Council by the Town Clerk, viz.:—

EDUCATION (LONDON) ACT, 1903.

Under this Act Metropolitan Borough Councils have powers relating to the following matters, viz.:—

1.—Appointment of Managers and the grouping of Public Elementary Schools provided by the Local Education Authority (sec. 2)*

2.—Sites of new Public Elementary Schools (sec. 2).

3.—Appointment of a Manager in respect of each Public Elementary School not provided by the Local Education Authority (sec. 6 of Education Act, 1902).*

4.—Arrangements between Councils for the exercise of any powers of an authority having powers under the Act in respect of the management of any school or college within the exercise of the Council (sec. 20 of Act of 1902).

Section 1 applies the Education Act, 1902, subject to the provisions of this Act, to London.

Section 2 provides that every public elementary school provided by the Local Education Authority (the London County Council) within the area of any Metropolitan Borough shall have a body of Managers;

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* There are 31 "provided" schools (exclusive of 4 special schools referred to in the concluding part of section 2 of the Act of 1903), and 33 "non-provided" schools in the Borough of Wandsworth.

that the number of those Managers and the manner in which schools shall be grouped under one body of Managers shall be determined by the Council of each Borough, after consultation with the Local Education Authority, and subject to the approval of the Board of Education. Two-thirds of every such body are to be appointed by the Borough Council, and one-third by the Local Education Authority. Due regard is to be had in selecting Managers to the inclusion of women in the proportion of not less than one-third of the whole body of Managers,—and in the case of the first body of Managers also of Members chosen from the then existing bodies of Managers. The Borough Council and the Local Education Authority are to carry out any directions given by the Board of Education for the purpose of giving effect to this provision. The site of any new public elementary school to be provided by the Local Education Authority is not to be determined upon until after consultation with the Borough Councils in whose area the proposed site is situated, and in the case of compulsory purchase if the Borough Council does not concur in the compulsory acquisition, the Board of Education are not to make the order authorising the purchase unless they are satisfied that the concurrence of the Borough Council should be dispensed with. Except in the case of compulsory acquisition, schools provided by the Local Education Authority for the blind, deaf, epileptic, and defective children, and any other schools which in the opinion of the Board of Education are not of a local character, are not to be treated for the purpose of this section as public elementary schools.

Section 3 provides that any public elementary school provided by the London School Board before the passing of the Act which is wholly or partly situated outside the County of London shall be treated as, and for the purpose of the principal Act be deemed to be, situate in the nearest Metropolitan Borough, and any public elementary school provided by the Local Education Authority situated partly in one Borough and partly in another shall be deemed to be situate in such one of those Boroughs as the Local Education Authority determine.

Section 5 provides that, except as expressly provided, the Act shall come into operation on the appointed day, and that the appointed day shall be the First of May, 1904, or such other day not being more than twelve months later as the Board of Education may appoint, and that different days may be appointed for different purposes and different provisions of the Act.

The First Schedule modifies certain provisions of the Act of 1902. These modifications are made in the following abstract of that Act. The Second Schedule sets out the enactments repealed.

The Education Act, 1902, as modified for London by the Act of 1903, is to the following effect, viz. :—

PART I.

Section 1.—The County Council is to be the Local Education Authority.

PART II.—HIGHER EDUCATION.

Power to aid Higher Education.

Section 2.—The Local Education Authority are to consider the educational needs of their area and take such steps as they deem desirable, after consultation with the Board of Education, to supply or aid the supply of education other than elementary, and to promote the general co-ordination of all forms of education and for that purpose to apply all or so much as they deem necessary of the residue under Section I. of the Local Taxation Act, 1890, and to carry forward for the like purpose any balance thereof which may remain unexpended and may spend such further sums as they think fit.

Religious Instruction.

Section 4.—The County Council in the application of money under this Part of the Act shall not require that any particular form of religious instruction or worship or any religious catechism or formulary which is distinctive of any particular denomination shall or shall not be taught, used, or practised in any school, college, or hostel aided but not provided by the Council, and no pupil shall, on the ground of religious belief, be excluded from or placed in an inferior position in any school, college, or hostel provided by the Council, and no catechism or formulary distinctive of any particular religious denomination shall be taught in any school, college, or hostel so provided, except in cases where the Council at the request of the parents of scholars at such times and under such conditions as the Council think desirable allow any religious instruction to be given in the school, college, or hostel, otherwise than at the cost of the Council. No unfair preference is to be shown to any religious denomination.

PART III.—ELEMENTARY EDUCATION.

Powers and duties.

Section 5.—The Local Education Authority have throughout their area all the powers and duties of a School Board and School Attendance Committee under the Elementary Education Acts, 1870-1900, and have control of all secular instruction in public elementary schools not provided by them.

Management of Schools.

Section 6.—All public elementary schools not provided by the Local Education Authority are to have in place of the existing Managers, a body of Managers consisting of a number of Foundation Managers not exceeding 4, together with 2

Managers.—1 appointed by the Local Education Authority and 1 by the minor Local Authority (*i.e.*, the Borough Council). Schools may be grouped under one body of Managers and where the Local Education Authority consider the circumstances of any school require a larger body of Managers than that provided in this section that Authority may increase the total number of Managers so however that the number in each class is proportionately increased.

Maintenance of Schools.

Section 7.—The Local Education Authority are to maintain and keep efficient all public elementary schools and have the control of all expenditure for that purpose other than expenditure for which provision is to be made by the Managers, but in the case of schools not provided by them only so long as :—

(*a*) The Managers carry out the directions of the Local Education Authority as to secular instruction, the number and educational qualifications of the teachers, and for the dismissal of any teacher on educational grounds. If the Managers fail to carry out any such direction the Local Education Authority have power to themselves carry out the direction in question as if they were Managers, but no direction under this provision is to interfere with reasonable facilities for religious instruction during school hours.

(*b*) The Local Education Authority have power to inspect the school.

(*c*) The consent of the Local Education Authority is required to the appointment of teachers. The consent, however, is not to be withheld except on educational grounds. The consent of the Authority is also to be required to the dismissal of a teacher unless the dismissal be on grounds connected with the giving of religious instruction in the school.

(*d*) The Managers provide the school house free of charge, except for the teachers' dwelling-house (if any) and keep the same in good repair and make such alterations and improvements in the buildings as may be reasonably required by the Local Educational Authority. Damage due to fair wear and tear is to be made good by the Education Authority.

(*e*) The Managers allow the Local Education Authority to use any room in the school house out of school hours free of charge for any educational purposes on not more than 3 days in the week.

In a school maintained but not provided by the Local Education Authority the Managers, in respect of the use by them of school furniture out of school hours and the Local Education Authority in respect of the use by them of any room in the school out of school hours are to be liable for any damage by reason of that use (other than damage arising from fair wear and tear). Assistant and pupil teachers may be appointed without reference to religious creed and denomination, and in the event of there being more candidates for the post of pupil teacher than vacancies, the appointment is to be made by the Local Education Authority. Religious instruction given is to be in accordance with the provisions of the trust deed and be under the control of the Managers. The Managers are to have all powers of management and (subject to the provisions of this section) the exclusive power of appointing and dismissing teachers.

Provision of new Schools.

Section 8.—Where it is proposed to provide a new public elementary school public notice is to be given, and the Managers of any existing school or the Local Education Authority, or any ten ratepayers in the area for which it is proposed to provide the school, may within three months appeal to the Board of Education on the ground that the proposed school is not required or that another school is better suited to meet the wants of the district than the school proposed to be provided. Enlargements of a school may be treated by the Board of Education as the provision of a new school, and transfers of a school to or from the Local Education Authority are to be treated as the provision of a new school.

Necessity of Schools.

Section 9.—The Board of Education is to settle whether a school is necessary or not and in so determining is to have regard to the interest of secular instruction, the wishes of parents, and the economy of the rates. A school shall not be considered unnecessary in which the number of scholars in average attendance is not less than 30.

Aid Grants.

Section 10.—In lieu of the grants under the Voluntary Schools Act, 1897, and the Elementary Education Acts, 1870 and 1897 there is to be paid out of monies provided by Parliament a sum equal to 4/- per scholar and an additional 1½*d*. per scholar for every complete 2*d*. per scholar by which the amount which would be produced by a penny rate falls short of 10/- per scholar. If in any year the total amount of parliamentary grants payable to the Local Education Authority would make the amount payable out of other sources by that authority on account of their expenses under this part of

the Act less than the amount which would be produced by a rate of 3*d*. in the £, the Parliamentary grants are to be decreased and the amount payable out of other sources increased by a sum equal in each case to half the difference.

Foundation Managers.

Section 11.—The Foundation Managers are to be Managers appointed under the provisions of the trust deed, but if it is shown to the satisfaction of the Board of Education that the provisions of the trust deed as to the appointment of Managers are in any respect inconsistent with the provisions of the Act or insufficient or inapplicable for the purpose or that there is no trust deed available, that Board are to make an order for the purpose of meeting the case.

Grouping of Schools not provided by Local Authority.

Section 12.—The Local Education Authority may with the consent of the Managers of the schools group under one body of Managers any public elementary schools not provided by them. The body of Managers of grouped schools is to consist of such number and be appointed in such manner and proportion as may be agreed upon between the Managers of the schools concerned and the Local Education Authority, or in default of agreement, may be determined by the Board of Education. The Local Education Authority are to make provision for the due representation of Borough Councils on these bodies.

Endowments.

Section 13.—Nothing in the Act is to affect any endowment or the discretion of any trustees in respect thereof. Provided that where the income must be applied for the purposes of a public elementary school for which provision is to be made by the Local Education Authority, the income is to be paid to that Authority, and in case part only of any income is to be so applied and there is no provision under the trusts or provisions for determining the amount which represents that part, the amount is to be determined in case of difference between the parties concerned by the Board of Education. The Board of Education may upon the application of the trustees of the endowment or the Local Education Authority direct that any money which would be payable under the section to the County Council shall be applied in the manner to be provided by a scheme made by that Board. In any such scheme due regard is primarily to be had to the interests of the locality for which the benefits of the endowment were intended. (Act of 1903, 1st sched. cl. 4.)

Apportionment of School Fees

Section 14.—Where fees have been charged in any school not provided by the Local Education Authority, that authority shall, while they continue to allow fees to be charged in

respect of the school pay to the Managers such proportion of those fees as may be agreed upon, or, in default of agreement, determined by the Board of Education.

Institution Schools.

Section 15.—The Local Education Authority may, but shall not be required to, maintain any Marine School, or any school which is part of, or is held in the premises of any institution in which children are boarded.

Enforcement of duties.

Section 16.—Empowers the Board of Education after public inquiry to make such order as they think necessary for the purpose of compelling the Local Education Authority to fulfil any of their duties under the Elementary Education Acts, 1870 to 1900, and this Act.

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Education Committee.

Section 17.—The County Council are to establish an Education Committee or Committees constituted in accordance with a scheme made by the Council and approved by the Board of Education. All matters relating to the exercise of powers under the Act, except the power of raising a rate or borrowing money, are to stand referred to the Education Committee and the Council before exercising any such powers are, except in cases of urgency, to consider the report of the Education Committee with respect to the matter in question. The Council may also delegate to the Education Committee any of their powers under the Act, except the power of raising a rate or borrowing money. A person is disqualified from being a member of an Education Committee who by reason of holding an office or place of profit, or having any interest in a contract or employment, is disqualified from being a member of the Council appointing the Education Committee, but no such disqualification is to apply to a person by reason only of his holding office in a school or college aided, provided, or maintained by the Council.

Expenses.

Section 18.—The expenses of the County Council so far as not otherwise provided for are to be paid out of the County fund. All receipts in respect of any such school maintained by the Local Education Authority (excluding sums especially applicable for purposes for which provision is to be made by the Managers) are to be paid to that authority.

Borrowing.

Section 19.—The London County Council may borrow for the purpose of the Elementary Education Acts, 1870 to 1900, or this Act, as for the purposes of the Local Government Act, 1888.

Arrangements between Councils.

Section 20.—An Authority having powers under the Act may make arrangements with the County Council or a Borough Council on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon for the exercise of any powers of the authority in respect of the management of any school or college within the area of the Council.

Schemes.

Section 21 applies the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1875, which relate to provisional orders to any scheme for the constitution of the Education Committee.

Elementary and Higher Education.

Section 22.—The expression "elementary school" is not to include any school carried on as an evening school under the regulations of the Board of Education. The power to provide instruction under the Elementary Education Acts is, except where those Acts expressly provide to the contrary, to be limited to the provision in a public elementary school of instruction given under the regulations of the Board of Education to scholars who at the close of the school year will not be more than 16 years of age. But the Local Education Authority may, with the consent of the Board of Education, extend those limits in the case of any school if no suitable higher education is available within a reasonable distance of the school.

Section 23 authorises the provision of vehicles or the payment of reasonable travelling expenses for teachers or children attending school or college, and empowers Councils to make provision for the purposes of supplying or aiding the supply of education other than elementary outside their area in cases where they consider it expedient to do so in the interests of their area, and to provide or assist in providing scholarships for and to pay the fees of students ordinarily residents in their area at schools, colleges, or hostels within or without that area. Teachers in a school maintained but not provided by the Local Education Authority are in the same position as respects disqualification for office as members of the Authority as teachers in a school provided by the Authority. [The Bill for the Act of 1903 as introduced into the House of Commons proposed to add the following words to this provision, viz.:—"and the office of a teacher in a "school provided by the Local Education Authority shall be "deemed to be an office in the gift or disposal of the County "Council and, as respects any school managed by the Council "of a Metropolitan Borough a paid office under the Council of "that Borough." These words were not however added to the provision.]

School serving more than one area.

Section 24.—Where a school appears to the County Council to serve the area of more than one Borough Council the County Council is to make provision for the joint appointment of Managers by the Authorities concerned.

Education Committee and Managers.

First Schedule.—The County Council may make regulations as to the quorum, proceedings, and place of meeting of the Education Committee, but subject to such regulations the quorum, proceedings, and place of meeting are to be such as the Committee determine.

Transfers and adjustments.

Second Schedule.—The schedule contains other provisions as to the proceedings of Education Committees and Managers. Property, powers, rights, and liabilities, and the officers of the School Board are transferred to the County Conucil. The Schedule also contains the necessary transitory provisions.

Third Schedule.—This schedule modifies certain provisions of the Elementary Education and other Acts.

Fourth Schedule.—Sets out the enactments repealed.

61.—A Committee has been appointed to advise the Council on all matters relating to the Act, and the following Members have been appointed the Council's representatives on Committees of Managers of Non-provided schools in the Borough, viz.:—

Church, National, and Parochial Schools.

Alderman Bulcraig	Clapham Parochial.
Councillor Kent.....	Christ Church, Union Grove, Clapham.
Councillor Somerford	Wandsworth Road Commercial.
Alderman Dunkley	St. James's, White Square, Clapham.
Councillor Glegg	St. Paul's, Heath Road.
Alderman Rucker	All Saints, Putney Bridge Road, Wandsworth.
Councillor Lindsey	All Saints, Putney Lower Common. St. Mary, Charlwood Road, Putney. Upper Grade Boys, Putney. Upper Grade Girls, Putney.
Councillor Warter	Christ Church, Christ Church Road, Streatham.
Councillor Welton	Holy Trinity, Tulse Hill.
Councillor Penfold	Holy Trinity, Trinity Road, Upper Tooting.
Councillor Sommerfeld	Immanuel, Streatham Common.
Councillor Lance	Roehampton Parochial.
Alderman Hewett	St. Andrew's Infants, Streatham Common.
The Mayor	St. Anne's, Wandsworth.
Councillor Robinson	St. Faith's, Wandsworth.
Councillor Curtis	St. Leonard, Mitcham Lane, and Wellfield Road, Streatham.
Councillor Phillips	St. Mary, Balham High Road.
Councillor Bulstrode	St. Michael, Merton Road, Wandsworth.

Roman Catholic Schools.

Alderman Kipling	St. Mary, Crescent Road and Park Place, Clapham.
Councillor Aldridge	Nightingale Square, Balham.
Councillor Radford	Convent of the Sacred Heart, Roehampton.
Councillor Allen	St. Andrew, Polworth Road, Streatham.
Councillor Cresswell	St. Joseph, and St. Thomas, Wandsworth.
Alderman Anderson	Tooting, Mitcham Road.

62.—The subject of the appointment of Managers and Grouping Provided Schools is under the consideration of the Council.

Thames River Steamboat Service Bill.

63.—This was a Bill to authorise the County Council and the Conservators of the River Thames to enter into agreements for the transfer to the Council of any piers, landing places, &c., belonging to the Conservators, to enable the County Council to require the Greenwich Pier Company to sell their undertaking to the Council, and to empower the County Council to contract for, provide, purchase, or hire vessels and run a service of vessels for the conveyance of passengers and parcels on the river Thames between the eastern end of Chiswick Eyot and the eastern boundary of the parish of Plumstead, and for these purposes to spend on capital account a sum not exceeding £250,000. The Bill also provided for any deficiency of revenue being made good out of the County rates. This Council approved generally of the Bill, which passed both Houses and received the Royal Assent on the 15th August, 1904.

Polling Districts (County Councils).

64.—The object of this Bill was to enable County Councils to exercise from time to time and as often as they think fit the power of dividing electoral divisions into polling districts for the purpose of Elections of County Councillors and to alter any such polling districts. This Council suggested that a clause to the effect of paragraph 12 in the Borough Councils Election Order, 1903, authorising the Returning Officer to determine the number and situation of polling stations should be inserted in the Bill. The suggestion, however, was not adopted. The Bill passed the House of Lords and was sent to the House of Commons on the 8th March last.

Polling Arrangements (Parliamentary Boroughs).

65.—This Bill proposed to transfer from the Justices to the County Council the power to divide Parliamentary Boroughs into polling districts. The County Council has already this power with regard to the polling districts for County Council Elections, and this Council being of opinion that the division into polling districts of Parliamentary Boroughs and County Council areas should be in the hands of one Authority, petitioned in favour of the Bill. The Bill was read a third time in the House of Lords and sent to the House of Commons on the 8th March last.

Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London).

66.—This Bill contained provisions to empower the School Board for London to compulsorily acquire a site between High Street, Putney, and Stratford Grove for a Board school. The Council objected to the proposed site as being too near existing schools. The Bill received the Royal assent on the 11th August last, but no steps have been taken to acquire the property.

Railways Electrical Power.

67.—This was a Bill to facilitate the introduction and use of Electrical power on railways and proposed to empower the Board of Trade to make orders authorising railway companies to use electricity in addition to or in substitution of any other motive power, to construct generating stations or other works on land belonging to them, and to subscribe to any electrical undertaking which would facilitate the supply of electricity to the Company, &c. This Council approved of the Bill, which received the Royal Assent on the 14th August last.

Electric Lighting (London).

68.—This was a Bill to provide for the adjustment in accordance with the changes of boundary effected under the London Government Act of 1899 of the areas within which Local Authorities and Companies were authorised to supply electricity. This Council petitioned in favour of the Bill which passed.

Franchise and Removal of Women's Disabilities.

69.—This Bill proposed to establish a single franchise at all elections and thereby to abolish University representation, and to remove the disabilities of women. The Council petitioned against the Bill, which was not proceeded with.

Public Health.

70.—This was a Bill to amend the law relating to the qualification and tenure of the office of Medical Officers of Health and Inspectors and to make further provisions relating to superannuation allowances for such Officers and Inspectors; and for other purposes. Clause 3 of the Bill would have removed Inspectors from the sole control of the authorities under whom they serve. The Council objected to this proposal and to other provisions in the Bill which in the opinion of the Council were unnecessary and inexpedient. A petition was accordingly presented against the Bill, which was not proceeded with.

Housing of Working Classes.

71.—Four Bills on this subject were introduced during the last session. Upon the first three, viz.:—Housing of Working Classes (London), Housing of Working Classes (Repayment of Loans), and Housing of Working Classes, this Council made no order, but asked the Home Secretary to insert in the Bill which it was understood the Government intended to introduce, provisions enabling local authorities in connection with the schemes under Part III. of the Act of 1890 to erect (subject to the approval of a Government Department) upon land acquired for the purposes of the Act and abutting upon any road or thoroughfare, houses, shops, and places of business not being working class dwellings, and to sell or let on lease or otherwise such houses, shops, and places of business with a view to increasing the income or re-couping the capital expenditure in respect of such schemes. The three Bills above-mentioned were dropped after the first reading, and the Government Bill (Housing of the Working Classes No. 2) was subsequently introduced and contained a clause to the effect suggested by this Council, as well as provisions to extend the period of repayment of loans to 80 years, to authorise the transfer of powers from the Home Office to the Local Government Board, and to amend the procedure under the Acts. The Council approved of the Bill, which received the Royal Assent on the 14th August, 1903.

Port of London.

72.—This Bill proposed to establish a Commission for the administration of the Port of London and for transferring to the Commission the undertakings of certain Dock Companies and certain powers and duties of the

Conservators of the River Thames and the Watermen's Company. The Bill provided that the Commission should consist of a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Commissioners appointed or elected as follows:—By the London County Council, 8; Common Council of the City, 2; the Admiralty, 1; the Board of Trade, 1; Trinity House, 1; Railway Company's Association, 1; Payers of Dues on Ships, 1; Traders, 10; Wharfingers, 4; Owners of River Craft, 2. This Council were of opinion that the respective Councils of the Metropolitan Boroughs abutting upon the River Thames which have a special interest in the river traffic should be represented on the proposed Commission. A petition asking that the Bill might be amended in this respect was presented to the House of Commons. The Bill was referred to the Joint Committee and on the 12th August, 1903, proceedings were suspended until this Session. The Bill was eventually withdrawn on the 8th August, 1904.

Metropolitan Streets.

73.—This was a Bill to empower the police to make regulations with respect to the places where and the conditions under which persons may collect money in streets for charities or other purposes. The Council approved of the Bill which received the Royal Assent on the 11th August, 1903.

Prevention of Pollution of Rivers and Streams.

74.—The principal object of this Bill was to improve the law for preventing the pollution of streams by extending to County Councils, Joint Committees, and River Boards in England the main provisions of the Mersey and Irwell Act, 1892, and the West Riding of Yorkshire Rivers Act of 1894. The Council petitioned in favour of the Bill, which was afterwards dropped.

Borough Funds.

75.—Section 6 (6) of the London Government Act, 1899, extended the provisions of the Borough Funds Act, 1872, which relate to the powers of promoting and opposing Bills in Parliament to Metropolitan Borough Councils. The procedure under the provisions in question with reference to the promotion of or opposition to Bills in Parliament for the promotion or the protection of the interest of the inhabitants in Boroughs was unnecessarily cumbrous and in a populous Borough

such as Wandsworth inoperative. The object of the Borough Funds Bill was to simplify the procedure and this Council presented a petition in favour thereof. The Bill was passed.

Employment of Children.

76.—The object of this Bill was to enable County or Borough Councils (in London the County Council) to make bye-laws for regulating the employment of children, and with respect to street trading by persons under the age of 16. The Council petitioned in favour of the Bill, which was passed.

Weights and Measures. (Metric System).

77.—The object of this Bill is to render compulsory the use of the Metric System of Weights and Measures as recommended by a Select Committee of the House of Commons in 1895. The Council presented a petition in favour of the Bill which has passed the House of Lords and is awaiting second reading in the Commons.

Rating of Machinery.

78.—This Bill proposed to exempt from rating all machinery not fixed or only so fixed that it can be removed without necessitating the removal of any part of the hereditament with the exception of any machinery, machine, or plant used for producing or transmitting first motive power or for heating or lighting the premises. The Council was of opinion that the Bill if passed would cause constant disputes to arise as to the rating of machinery, and presented a petition against it. The Bill was read a second time in the House of Commons and then dropped.

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

London Electric Supply Corporation.

80.—This Company again enquired whether the Council would be prepared to recommend the granting to them of an Order for the supply of electrical energy in this Borough. The Company were asked whether they were prepared to offer consumers better terms than those offered by them last year. In reply the Company stated the terms upon which they would supply electricity in the event of their obtaining a Provisional Order. The Company were then informed that the Council could not support the application unless the Com-

pany would undertake to supply electricity for lighting purposes at 4½*d.* per unit and for power at 2½*d.* per unit. The application was not proceeded with.

Streatham Vestry Offices.

81.—These premises formerly used as the Streatham Vestry Offices and latterly as a rate collectors' office, have been sold by auction and the proceeds of the sale will be applied to the repayment of outstanding loans. An office for the rate collectors has been provided at the Council's premises, No. 158, Streatham High Road.

Purchase of Property.

82.—In consequence of the difficulties experienced by the Council in purchasing property the following bye-law, similar to that of the London County Council on the same subject, has been made by this Council, viz.:—

"Whenever a Committee is desirous of purchasing property which "can be legally acquired, and is of opinion that exceptional circum- "stances render it prejudicial to the Council's interest that particulars as "to locality and value should be made public by reporting fully to the "Council, the Committee shall, in the first instance, bring the matter "before the General Purposes Committee, and if that Committee, by a "majority of the whole Committee, or three-fourths of those present "(the Members present being a majority of the whole Committee), "concur in the proposal, the General Purposes Committee shall then "send a memorandum, setting forth the circumstances of the case to the "Finance Committee, with a view to that Committee submitting an "estimate of the amount of the liability involved, with any observations "they may wish to make upon the financial bearings of the proposal; "and the report of the Finance Committee shall be considered by the "Council simultaneously with the report of the General Purposes Com- "mittee containing the recommendation, but not containing such parti- "culars as would lead to the identification of the property. In the "event of the Council adopting the recommendation of the General "Purposes Committee, the Executive Committee shall report full parti- "culars as soon as practicable."

83.—The premises No. 215, Balham High Road at present used as the offices of the Surveyor for the Eastern District have been purchased by the Council.

Hours of Polling.

84.—The Council presented a petition to the Local Government Board in favour of the hours of polling at Borough Council Elections being from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. instead of from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Unemployed.

85.—The Council considered the subject of the desirability of establishing a Labour Bureau for the unemployed residing in the Borough and came to the conclusion that it was not desirable to establish such a bureau, but decided to address a circular to employers of labour in the Borough stating that the Council would be willing to post outside its various depôts and institutions intimations as to labour requirements if the employers would furnish the Council with the necessary information. The circular was accordingly sent to 418 employers of labour. Three firms notified their wants (girls for box-making, gardener's labourers, and venetian blind painters respectively) which were accordingly posted outside the Council's depôts and institutions.

Telegraphic facilities, Wandsworth.

86.—The Postmaster-General was asked to give greater facilities for telephonic and telegraphic communication in the district between High Street, Wandsworth, and Bellevue Road telegraph offices, and it was suggested that the wants of the case would be met by making the Post office in Barmouth Road a complete telegraphic and telephonic station. The Postmaster-General stated that having carefully considered the matter he could not authorise the delivery of telegrams from the Barmouth Road office; that a change might with advantage be made as regards the district now served from Southfields on Sundays and on week-days after 8 p.m. and that it was proposed to open a call office in connection with the post office telephone system at Barmouth Road post office as soon as the necessary arrangements could be made.

Port of London Sanitary Authority.

87.—An Inquiry was held at the Guildhall by the Local Government Board into the proposal to extend the area of the Port Sanitary Authority, so that such authority might exercise jurisdiction in the matter of unsound food, over other wharves, besides those being within any dock forming part of or abutting upon the Port of London. This Council and other Borough Councils objected to the transfer of powers of inspection from them to the Port Sanitary Authority, and after a Public Inquiry had been held the Local Government Board decided not to sanction the proposal.

Sale of Food and Drugs Acts.

88.—The attention of the Home Secretary was again 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.

Re-housing of persons of the Working Classes.

89.—The subject of the re-housing of persons of the working class displaced by the Wandsworth and Putney Gas Light and Coke Company under the Company's Act of 1900 was considered by the Council and the site at Merton Road, Wandsworth, on which it was proposed to erect dwellings in connection with the scheme was specially reported upon by the Medical Officer of Health (see page 97 of the report of the Medical Officer of Health.). A copy of the report was forwarded to the Home Secretary, who came to the conclusion that the piece of land objected to was so small that it could not affect the re-housing scheme.

Removal of House Refuse.

90.—The Council agreed, on the application of the London County Council to remove the house refuse from Totterdown Fields estate, Tooting, twice a week upon condition that the refuse was placed in the forecourts of the houses for removal on the day fixed for the collection. The system has worked satisfactorily, the removal having been found to occupy about the same time as a weekly collection, when the men had to remove the refuse from the rear of the premises, and the Council has decided to continue the practice.

Cleansing of Bakehouses.

91.—The bakehouse regulations made by the late District Board of Works provided for the cleansing of bakehouses in the months of March and September in every year. As the times fixed by the regulations had been found to be inconvenient the Council altered the months to April and October in every year.

Sale of Bread.

92.—The attention of the Council was called to the exposure of bread for sale with deleterious and obnoxious articles but the Council came to the conclusion that it had no power in the matter. The London County Council considered the question of the desirability of seeking fresh legislation for the better protection of the public than is afforded under the existing law as regards the sale of bread. The Council recom-

mended that the Act should be re-enacted in modern language and that provision should also be made for dealing with premises used for the sale of other goods and in which bread is exposed for sale.

Analysis of Milk.

93.—Owing to the difficulty often experienced in procuring samples of milk in course of transit for analysis where such milk is delivered at railway stations outside the borough for sale in the borough the Westminster City Council suggested that some plan of combined action should be agreed upon whereby at the request and expense of the Council of the Borough to which milk is consigned, samples might be taken at the railway depôts by the Inspectors of the Councils of the respective Boroughs to which such milk was consigned. The Council agreed with the suggestion, and a communication was addressed to the Board of Agriculture urging them to consider the desirability of inserting a clause in the Sale of Butter Bill then before Parliament which would give authority to a Sanitary Inspector of any Borough to take samples of milk, consigned to his district, for analysis, at any station situated in another Borough and being the place of delivery. It was not however found possible to include this provision in the Bill.

Ambulances.

94.—The provision of ambulance accommodation has engaged the attention of the Council. The subject of placing the ambulance carriages of the Metropolitan Asylums Board at the disposal of the public for the conveyance in London of medical and surgical cases, and of persons of unsound mind was considered, but it was decided that while the Asylums Board was in the best position of any public body in London to provide a thoroughly efficient service with the least expenditure, the service could only legally be used for infectious diseases.

95.—The Council after considering the subject decided to support an application to the Local Government Board for the necessary legal authority to be given to the Metropolitan Asylums Board for giving effect to the proposal.

96.—Owing to representations made to the Council of the urgent need for a better and more efficient ambulance service other than for infectious diseases in various parts of the Borough, and the great inconvenience and suffering arising from the delay in, and in some cases the

impossibility of, procuring an ambulance a petition was presented to the London County Council suggesting that with the view of making the necessary provision in the matter a clause should be inserted in its next General Powers Bill empowering Metropolitan Borough Councils to provide ambulances.

Ventilation of Sewers.

97.—A Special Committee of Members of the Public Health and Highways, Sewers, and Lighting Committees considered the subject of the ventilation of sewers in the Borough. The report thereon together with the reports of the Surveyors and Medical Officer of Health on the subject will be found in the report of the Medical Officer of Health, pages 140 to 154.

Housing of the Working Classes.

98.—The Housing of the Working Classes has continued to receive the attention of the Council. Several suggestions which were made as to suitable sites for the erection of houses were carefully considered by the Public Health Committee, and the report of that Committee upon the subject is included in the report of the Medical Officer of Health, pages 91 to 93.

Sanitary Inspectors Duties.

99.—The Council considered the duties of the five Sanitary Inspectors who act under the supervision of the Surveyors in the construction of drainage works with the view of their re-appointment and the payment by the County Council of a moiety of their salaries. An application was made to the Local Government Board, but the County Council objected to the proposal on the ground that the supervision of the original construction of drainage works which is carried out under the Metropolis Management Acts is not one of the duties of a Sanitary Inspector prescribed by the Sanitary Officers (London) Order, 1891. The objection was upheld by the Local Government Board who, however, stated that under the circumstances they would offer no objection to the Inspectors acting under the general direction of the Medical Officer of Health supervising the construction of new drains of houses as well as the reconstruction of old drains, but, as the former duty is not one of the prescribed duties of a Sanitary Inspector under the General Order of 1891, it would be necessary if the Council desired to carry out the proposal, that a separate appointment should be made in each case

for the purpose of the supervision of the construction of new drains and a separate salary assigned to the officer no portion of which would be repayable by the London County Council. The Council ultimately decided to take no further action in the matter at present.

Inspectors appointed under Canal Boats Act.

100.—In order to prevent the authority of the Sanitary Inspectors being disputed when carrying out inspections of barges on the river, the three Inspectors whose districts abut upon the river have been appointed, with the approval of the Local Government Board, Inspectors under the Canal Boats Act, 1877.

Cleansing of Persons Act, 1897.

101.—On enquiry being made by the late School Board for London with regard to provision being made for giving effect to the Cleansing of Persons Act, 1897, the School Board were informed that the Act had not been put into operation in this Borough, but that any article of clothing sent to the disinfecting station would be disinfected in order to free it from vermin, and that if information were sent by the teachers of children in such a condition, giving their addresses to the Medical Officer of Health, the necessary steps would be taken to ensure the cleansing of the houses.

Notification of Measles.

102.—An order was made by the London County Council and approved by the Local Government Board under the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, including measles in the list of dangerous infectious diseases and extending to that disease the sections of the Act except as regards notification. The Metropolitan Asylums Board agreed to allow the use of their ambulances for the free conveyance of persons suffering from measles who are not in a position to pay for the hire of the same, and a notice was sent by the Council to medical men in the Borough calling their attention to the decision of the Asylums Board.

Further information relating to measles will be found in the report of the Medical Officer of Health, page 60.

Conveying of Carcases of Dead Horses.

103.—The following bye-laws with respect to the mode of conveying the carcases of dead horses through and along public streets in the county, prepared by the London County Council, viz.:—

Any person who shall convey the carcase of a dead horse through or along a public street in the County of London shall use for such purpose a vehicle constructed and closed in such manner that such carcase shall be completely concealed from public view, and the body of such vehicle shall be made of or lined with impervious material so as to prevent any liquid or discharge from the said carcase escaping from such vehicle.

He shall so convey such carcase along the public streets with all reasonable despatch and so as to prevent any nuisance arising therefrom.

Any person who shall offend against the foregoing bye-law shall be liable for each breach of such bye-law to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings.

This bye-law shall not extend to the City of London.

considered and approved by this Council.

104.—Other information relating to Public Health is contained in the Medical Officer's report in the appendix.

Locomotives on Highways.

105.—The Council has from time to time received complaints from residents in the Borough of annoyance and damage caused by heavy locomotives passing along the streets and on each occasion the attention of the London County Council has been called to the complaint. A number of other Borough Councils have also been in communication with the London County Council on the subject and after consideration of the views expressed a Committee of that Council formulated bye-laws dealing with the matter. The undermentioned highways in this Borough would have been affected by the proposed bye-laws, viz.:—

(a) Highways on which use of locomotives restricted to the hours between 9 p.m. and 8 a.m. on account of highways being crowded:—

Lower Streatham, Streatham High Road, Streatham Hill, Brixton Hill; Tooting High Street, Upper Tooting Road, Balham High Road, Balham Hill, Clapham Common South Side (north of Cavendish Road), High Street (Clapham), Clapham Road, West Hill, High Street (Wandsworth), East Hill, Huguenot Place, North Side, Wandsworth Common, Clapham Common North Side, (between Victoria Road and Battersea Rise); St. John's Hill, Lavender Hill, Queen's Road, Wandsworth Road; Defoe Road, Garratt Lane, South Street, North Street (from East Hill to York Road), York Road.

(b) *Highways on which use of locomotives restricted to the hours between 7 a.m. and 10 p.m. on account of inconvenience caused to inhabitants, viz. :—*

Christchurch Road; Mitcham Lane; Streatham Place, King's Road, Loat's Road, Bedford Road, Clapham Park Road, The Pavement, Clapham Old Town, North Street (Clapham), Silverthorne Road; Atkins Road (between Queen's Road and Streatham Place); Queen's Road (Clapham Park), Poynders Road, Cavendish Road (from Clapham Common to Poynders Road); Tooting Bec Road, Trinity Road, Wandsworth Common West Side (North of Trinity Road), Bellevue Road, Nightingale Lane, Clapham Common (west side) (between Nightingale Lane and Balham Hill), Earlsfield Road, Windmill Road; Spencer Park (south-east side); Wimbledon Park Road (south of Granville Road), Granville Road (between Merton Road and Wimbledon Park Road), Merton Road; Wimbledon Park Side, Putney Hill, Upper Richmond Road.

(c) *Highways which, in order to afford facilities for through traffic, may be used without restriction, viz. :*

Clapham Common South Side (between Cavendish Road and Clapham Common West Side).

(d) *Highways on which use of locomotives prohibited on account of such highways being crowded or unfit for locomotive traffic or because such use would cause inconvenience to the inhabitants, viz. :—*

All highways not being highways described in paragraph (*a*), (*b*), and (*c*).

(e) *Bridges on which use of locomotives prohibited, viz. :—*

Wandsworth bridge, Streatham High Road railway bridge.

The draft bye-laws contained a proviso that the restrictions mentioned in paragraphs (*a*), (*b*), and (*d*) should not apply to the use by a road authority within its district of a steam-roller or locomotive which was not used for hauling a wagon.

106.—With regard to these proposals this Council expressed the opinion that there should be no restriction as to time upon the use of locomotives on any thoroughfare in this Borough, and the London County Council was so informed. There appeared to be considerable divergence of opinion throughout London as to the extent to which heavy locomotive traffic on streets should be

restricted and upon the matter being further considered by the London County Council the above-mentioned draft bye-laws were withdrawn. The London County Council propose to convene a Conference of representatives of Metropolitan Local Authorities on the subject in the autumn.

Contributions towards Improvements.

107.—A further Conference of representatives of Metropolitan Borough Councils 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 was held in October, 1903, when Councillor Lorden attended as this Council's representative. The observations of the various Borough Councils on the resolutions passed at the Conference in April, 1903, having been considered the following resolutions were passed, viz.:—

(*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 in 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, unless the Road Authority otherwise consent, 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.

108.—These resolutions are similar to those passed at the former Conference, this Council's suggestions set out in last year's report not having been adopted.

London Building Acts.

109.—The Bill introduced into Parliament by the London County Council in the Session of 1903 for the amendment of the Building Act was promoted chiefly with the object of reducing fire risks in high buildings. Many objections having been made to the Bill it was withdrawn and a Committee of the County Council then took into consideration the question of the general amendment of the Acts. In response to an invitation for this Council's observations on the subject the County Council was informed—

(*a*) That the Borough Council adhered to the resolution passed on the 4th February, 1903, calling attention to the fact that many of the provisions of the London Building Acts (Amendment) Bill then before Parliament 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.

(*b*) That the Borough Council was of opinion that where the external or forecourt wall of a building was set back the prescribed distance from the centre of the road or where the London County Council had consented to the erection of a building upon condition that the land in front be given up to the public, it should be made clear by the statute that the land separating the building from the public way was to form part of the public way.

(*c*) That it appeared to the Borough Council to be impossible in practice to distinguish between what was included in the term "wooden structure" used in section 84 of the Act of 1894, and what was included in the term "building or structure" used in sections 82 and 83, and, as the larger wooden structures and all corrugated iron temporary buildings were licensed by the London County Council under sections 82 and 83 the Borough Council was of opinion that the administration of section 84 (which was transferred to Borough Councils by the London Government Act, 1899) should revert to the County Council;

(*d*) That the Borough Council was of opinion that the powers and duties of the District Surveyors should be transferred to the Borough Councils.

The County Council still have the matter under consideration.

Width of Roads.

110.—The Highways, &c., Committee have had under consideration the subject of the varying widths of carriageways and footpaths in the Borough. With the view of securing uniformity throughout the Borough as far as possible, the Council upon the recommendation of the Committee passed the following resolutions, viz.:—

(*a*) That in future in all roads about to be formed 40 feet in width, each footpath be made 8 feet wide.

(*b*) That as a general rule in future in all roads about to be formed 45 feet or 50 feet in width, each footpath be made 9 feet wide, and that if it is probable that a double line of tramways will be constructed in any street 50 feet wide the Surveyors be instructed to report specially to the Committee as to the widths of the paths when the road is about to be formed, in order that sufficient accommodation may be provided for the tramway.

(*c*) That in all cases of roads about to be formed of greater width than those above-mentioned and of existing roads where the footpaths are about to be re-constructed, the Surveyors report specially to the Committee as to the widths of the footpaths.

Wandle Bridge, at High Street, Wandsworth.

111.—During the past few years a number of accidents,—some having a fatal result,—have occurred at the bridge carrying High Street, Wandsworth, over the River Wandle owing to the ease with which children could climb on to the gas and water pipes alongside the bridge. On each occasion the attention of the London County Council has been called to the highly dangerous condition of the bridge, the Borough Council having always contended that the bridge was a county bridge, and in connection with one of these accidents some 3 years ago the County Council were urged to reconstruct and widen the bridge with the view of preventing further loss of life there. The County Council, however, declined to accede to the request and refused to recognise the structure as a county bridge.

112.—In July, 1903, another fatal accident occurred, a lad falling from the gas and water mains there and being drowned. In view of the urgency of the matter the Borough Council, although not responsible for the bridge, gave instructions for temporary measures to be taken to prevent children from climbing on to the pipes. The attention of the County Council, the Gas and Water

Companies, and the Police was again called to the danger, and the Companies then fixed a railing to protect their pipes. It is hoped that the action take by the Borough Council and the Companies will prevent any further loss of life.

113.—In the meantime the Borough Council continued to press upon the London County Council the necessity of some steps being taken by that Council in the matter and the Town Clerk produced to the officers of the County Council further evidence that the bridge had at one time been regarded as a county bridge. After considerable correspondence the County Council has at last agreed, without expressly admitting its liability, to undertake the future control of the bridge, and an agreement has been entered into for the roadway and footpaths over the bridge and its approaches to be maintained by the Borough Council upon payment by the County Council of £80 per annum. The question of widening the bridge is under the consideration of the London County Council.

114.—The subject of stopping up the approach to the river on the eastern side of the bridge and of an agreement with an owner of adjoining property is under the consideration of the Borough Council.

Electrical Tramways and Tramways Improvements.

115.—The question of the proposed construction of a line of electrical tramways along York Road, Red Lion Street, South Street, Garratt Lane, Defoe Road, and Tooting High Street, and the widening of that thoroughfare in connection therewith has continued to receive the attention of the Council, and the County Council has been repeatedly urged to press forward the acquisition of the necessary property in order that the tramway works may be proceeded with. A large part of the land required on the eastern side of Garratt Lane having been purchased, arrangements have been made for the Borough Council to execute the work of paving the footpath there, the cost to be charged to the improvement.

116.—The County Council has not yet come to a decision as to the system of electrical traction to be adopted on these lines and it having come to the knowledge of the Council that in all pro-

bability it would not be possible for the proposed tramways to be worked by electricity until the completion of the new generating station at Greenwich the Borough Council has asked the County Council to adopt horse traction along this route as a temporary measure, especially in view of the fact that the cars on the York Road lines with which the new tramway will connect are drawn by horses.

117.—Complaint having been made by the Borough Council and the Commissioner of Police of the obstruction caused by the tramcars at the Tooting Terminus the County Council with the view of providing improved terminal facilities has commenced the extension of the Tooting lines to Tooting Broadway and also along Defoe Road. The Board of Trade have approved the underground conduit system of electrical traction for these short lengths subject to reasonable arrangements as to feeder pillars. A suitable position has been agreed for the one pillar at present required. In the section in Tooting High Street the County Council with the view of obtaining satisfactory results from the use of wood paving between the tramway rails proposes to lay a short length of track with yokes of an improved and stronger type and paved experimentally in 6 lengths of 50 feet each with the following materials, viz.:—Jarrah untreated, Jarrah jodelited, beech creosoted, deal creosoted, deal jodelited, and Aberdeen granite setts. In the parts of the road where no widenings are being made the paving of the margins of the carriageways and of the footpaths will be carried out by the Borough Council at its own cost.

Electrical Traction on Tramways.

118.—With regard to the feeder pillars placed on the footpath in the road leading from Clapham to Tooting for the purpose of controlling the various sections of the electrical tramways there, the County Council after considerable correspondence, agreed to remove the pillar in High Street, Clapham, to a less inconvenient position. The other pillars which the Borough Council desired to be shifted were those opposite Nos. 64 and 66, Upper Tooting Road and the London and County Bank at No. 128, Balham High Road. In the first case the total width of the footpath was 8 feet 4 inches and by the erection of the pillar the width available for pedestrians has been reduced to 5 feet 3 inches. In the second case out of a total width of

9 feet 7 inches a width of 6 feet 5 inches only was left for foot traffic. The question of shifting these pillars was discussed at a Conference of the Highways Committee of the County Council and representatives of the Borough Council (The Mayor; Aldermen Anderson, Kipling, Hewett; Councillors Wise and Rose) on the 9th June last, when the Chairman of that Committee pointed out that the cost of the removal of the pillar in High Street would be £500 and of the other 2 pillars £600 and £250 respectively, but stated that the subject would be further carefully considered. The Borough Council were subsequently informed that the County Council's officers had been instructed to place themselves in communication with the Borough Council's officers with the view some arrangement satisfactory to both Councils being come to in the matter.

Streatham Tramway Lines.

119.—In August, 1903, the Board of Trade approved the reconstruction for electrical traction of the cable tramways from Brixton to Streatham, the underground conduit system being adopted as in the case of the Tooting tramways. The Borough Council at first objected to feeder pillars being placed upon the public way in connection with the electrical mains and asked the County Council to devise other means of dealing with the matter. Upon further consideration the objection was withdrawn on the understanding that the pillars were placed in suitable positions, and these were subsequently satisfactorily arranged. The work of reconstruction was carried out in the spring of this year in a very expeditious manner, the lines being inspected on the 18th June by Lieut.-Colonel Yorke, R.E. (on behalf of the Board of Trade), and re-opened for traffic the same day. The Mayor, the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Wise), together with Alderman Rucker, Councillors Cresswell, Wellborne, and Ball, and accompanied by the Town Clerk and the Surveyor for the Eastern District, represented the Borough Council at the inspection.

120.—Arrangements similar to those agreed to in the case of the Tooting lines were made for indicating the stopping places for the electrical cars by fixing notices thereof to the public lamps, and the County Council has been asked to adopt some means of indicating the stopping places at night.

121.—In connection with the reconstruction of these lines the Borough Council decided to carry out the necessary wood and stone paving works in the parts of the road not maintainable by the County Council at an estimated cost of £3,370.

122.—Before it was known that the tramways would be reconstructed at so early a date the Borough Council had arranged for the widening of Streatham High Road between Mount Ephraim Road and the Tate Public Library, some of the land being given up upon buildings being allowed to be erected to a certain line and pavement lights placed in front, the remainder of the land being purchased by the Borough Council subject to the leases of two properties which had several years to run. The Borough Council pointed out to the County Council that if the new tramway lines were placed in the same positions as the old ones they would not be in the middle of the road when widened, that with the view of preventing an awkward curve in the lines it was desirable to acquire the leases so as to complete the improvement at once instead of waiting for the leases to expire, that the widening between the roads above-mentioned would render necessary the reconstruction of the whole width of Streatham High Road, and asked the County Council to contribute two-thirds of the total nett cost of the improvement which was estimated at £9,314 exclusive of the tramways and the portion of the road maintainable by the London County Council. The Mayor, Alderman Hewett, Councillors Parker and Wise, had an interview with the Highways Committee of the County Council on the 16th February on the subject, and shortly afterwards the County Council consented to the widening and agreed to make the contribution asked for. The matter being urgent the Highways Committee of the Borough Council were authorised to settle terms for the acquisition of the property. The negotiations were carried to a successful conclusion very speedily and the strips of land required have been thrown into the public way. The work of re-paving the road is now in hand.

Clapham Park Road. Further Widening.

123.—Nos. 126 to 136 (even, inclusive), Clapham Park Road have been purchased in order to further widen that road at its junction with Park Hill. The buildings have been removed and the work of paving the land added to the

public way is in hand. The estimated cost of this supplemental improvement is £3,000. The Council has decided to erect a public bath-house on part of the surplus land.

North Street and Rectory Grove, Clapham, Widening.

124.—The proceedings for the acquisition of the remaining properties required for this improvement have been concluded, the Council having now come to terms with all the owners. Arrangements are being made for the removal of the projecting walls and buildings, and the Council trusts to be able to complete the improvement very shortly.

Mitcham Road, Tooting, Widening.

125.—As opportunities occurred the late District Board of Works and the Council have from time to time secured the widening of parts of Mitcham Road, Tooting, the London County Council agreeing in most cases to pay one-half the cost. The County Council having in contemplation the construction of a tramway from Tooting Broadway to Tooting Junction Railway Station suggested that the road should be widened to 54 feet throughout at an estimated cost of £44,700 and asked this Council to pay one-third the cost. The Borough Council was willing to consent to the proposed tramway, subject to the usual conditions, but was of opinion that having regard to the importance of the thoroughfare it should be widened to not less than 60 feet throughout, and the Council forwarded to the London County Council a plan prepared by the Surveyor for the Eastern District showing how this width could be obtained at considerably less cost than the above-mentioned estimate, the total estimated cost of carrying out this plan being £16,636, including the cost of widenings already effected. The County Council adopted the Borough Council's plan and agreed to contribute two-thirds of the nett cost, subject to the contribution being limited to £11,091. The Borough Council is now taking steps to acquire the necessary property.

Tooting High Street, Widening.

126.—The purchases of the properties required for the widening of Tooting High Street, between the Castle public-house and Defoe Road, have been completed, and the owners are now re-building their premises to the new line, part of the arrangement being that they should be allowed to carry on their businesses in the front portions of their old buildings

whilst doing so. The London County Council are proceeding with the widening of the part of the road between the tramway terminus and the Castle public-house.

Tooting High Street and Effort Street, Widening.

127.—The Council has now purchased the whole of the land required for the widening of Tooting High Street opposite the St. Leonard's estate, and also the strip of land for the proposed extension of Effort Street to Hoyle Road. With the view of completing the former improvement steps are being taken to set back the fences and pave the land added to the public way.

Tooting High Street, Extension of Tramways and Widening.

128.—The County boundary at Tooting having been altered the London County Council proposed to apply for power to extend the tramway authorised to be laid in Merton Road (now Tooting High Street) from the old to the new boundary and to widen the road there. The estimated cost of the necessary property and paving works (exclusive of laying down and paving the tramway tracks) was £2,500, towards which the Borough Council was asked to contribute one-third. The Borough Council were prepared to consent to the proposed tramway, subject to certain conditions, but expressed the opinion that inasmuch as the widening of the road would be rendered necessary solely by the construction of a line of tramways there the Borough Council should not be called upon to contribute towards the cost. The London County Council thereupon decided not to proceed further with the matter.

Closing Footpath, Totterdown Fields.

129.—In connection with the development of the Totterdown Fields estate for the purpose of erecting cottages for the working classes the London County Council desired to stop up a public footpath across the estate leading from Totterdown to Franciscan Road. This Council consented to the proposal and new roads having been provided in place of the old footpath the necessary order has been made for the latter to be stopped up.

Trinity Road, Balham, Widening.

130.—All the interests in the properties required for the widening of Trinity Road, Balham, between Balham High Road and St. Nicholas Road, have been acquired and the fences set back to the new lines. The footpaths

where the road has been widened have been partly paved with artificial stone and the carriageway of the part of the road within the Balham Ward paved with wood. The London County Council in January last consented to the improvement and agreed to contribute half the cost, the contribution not to exceed the sum of £4,000.

Cavendish Road, Balham, Widening.

131.—The Council is arranging for the widening of the narrow part of Cavendish Road, Balham, at an estimated cost of £1,600, including the necessary paving works. Terms have been agreed with the owners of some of the property required and the negotiations for the acquisition of the remainder are in progress.

High Street & Gardener's Lane, Putney, Widening.

132.—At the request of the late District Board the London County Council in 1900 obtained power to widen the narrow part of High Street, Putney, opposite Putney Bridge Road, and the part of Gardener's Lane at its junction with High Street. The estimated cost was £45,030, and the London County Council agreed to contribute one-half the cost in the case of High Street and one-fourth in that of Gardener's Lane, the total contribution to be limited to £15,000. Since coming into office the Borough Council has constantly urged the County Council to press forward the acquisition of the necessary property as speedily as possible in order that the widening might be carried out, but great difficulty has been experienced in settling with some of the owners, satisfactory terms being agreed only after prolonged negotiations. The purchases have however now been completed and the greater part of the buildings removed. By arrangement with the County Council the Borough Council will execute the paving works, the cost of which will of course be charged to the improvement. These works will be put in hand as soon as the land required for widening is thrown into the public way.

High Street, Putney, and Coopers Arms Lane, Widening.

133.—The necessary order has been obtained for closing Pepper Alley, a public footpath leading out of the west side of High Street, Putney, and giving access to some cottages (now demolished) belonging to Brandon's Putney Brewery, Limited. The Brewery Company have secured the conveyance to the Council of a small part of the

site of Nos. 66 and 68, High Street, and the conveyance of a strip of Nos. 58 to 64, is in hand. This land will in due course be added to the public way. The Company have also conveyed to the Council a piece of land in Cooper's Arms Lane required for widening that thoroughfare and the paving works in connection with this part of the improvement are in hand.

Lower Richmond Road, Putney, Improvement.

134.—The Highways Committee of the Council have for some time had under consideration the subject of the inconvenience and danger arising from the inadequate width of Lower Richmond Road, Putney, and a general scheme for widening the road as opportunities occur has been approved. The Council upon the recommendation of the Committee has decided to proceed with the most urgent part of the improvement at once. The estimated cost is £5,830, towards which the London County Council has ben asked to contribute but has not yet agreed to do so. In the meantime certain properties required for the widening have been purchased. It is proposed to pave the carriageway with wood when the improvement has been effected.

High Street, Wandsworth, and St. Ann's Hill, Widening.

135.—The purchase of the projecting part of the National School premises on the eastern side of St. Ann's Hill, has been completed and the land added to the public way and paved. The question of the disposal of the surplus land at the corner of High Street and on the western side of St. Ann's Hill has been deferred for the present.

West Hill Improvement.

136.—On the Council coming into office in November, 1900, certain cottages on the northern side of West Hill which had been purchased by the late District Board in 1896-7 with the view of widening the road were transferred to the Council. This improvement has from time to time been under consideration chiefly in connection with various projects of the London County Council to construct a line of tramways or light railways from Clapham to Kingston Vale, and as the several schemes were successively dropped the widening was deferred in anticipation of the next proposal. The last of these tramway schemes was withdrawn in the early part of 1902 and the Borough Council then decided to itself proceed with the improvement subject to a satisfactory contribution towards the cost being made

by the County Council. After some correspondence that Council in December, 1902, gave its consent to the widening and agreed to contribute two-thirds of the nett cost, subject to the contribution not exceeding the sum of £15,866 and to this Council agreeing to consent to the construction of a tramway along the portion of the road to be widened, viz.:—between the police station and Santos Road. These conditions were accepted by the Borough Council.

137.—In the meantime the Highways Committee of the Borough Council had been in communication with the owners of the property required and on the 29th October, 1902, the Committee were authorised by the Borough Council to deal with the claims for compensation. Since that time the acquisition of the properties has been pressed forward as rapidly as possible. The negotiations for the purchase of some of the interests were of a lengthy character but eventually the Council was able to agree terms with the owners with one exception. In that case it became necessary to take the matter before a jury as the compensation finally claimed was more than the Council felt justified in paying having regard to the advice of the valuers and accountants retained by the Council. The jury having made their award, which exceeded the amount offered, the purchase of this interest has also been completed. Possession of the last property required (Priorsdean House) was obtained in July last and the necessary arrangements have been made for this building to be removed. In the other parts of the road all the fences have been set back and the paving works executed. These works included the paving with artificial stone of two new footpaths of adequate width and woodpaving the carriageway.

138.—The part of West Hill in question forms part of an important thoroughfare leading out of London and was formerly owing to its narrowness and steepness dangerous for the large and increasing traffic passing over it. It has now been made 60 feet in width and the gradient has been improved. The Borough Council has pleasure in recording that the undertaking, one of the largest of its kind carried out by the Council, has now been brought to a satisfactory conclusion.

Putney Bridge Road, Widening.

139.—Steps are being taken with the view of paving as a new street the part of Putney Bridge Road, Wandsworth, between the London and South-Western Railway bridge and the western boundary of Wandsworth Park. The London County Council having given up the necessary land the part of the road in front of the Park has been widened to 50 feet, and the Borough Council is now taking steps to continue the widening to the railway bridge. An agreement has been entered into for the necessary land belonging to the Railway Company to be added to the public way at an estimated cost of £1,089: 19: 3, and the Council is now negotiating for the acquisition of the other property required.

Merton Road, Wandsworth, Widening, and Sanitary Convenience.

140.—In connection with the re-building of the Park Tavern the Council has arranged for the widening of Merton Road in front of the premises to 54 feet, the rounding off of the angle at the junction of Merton Road and West Hill Road, and the construction of a public underground sanitary convenience on the corner. The owners of the premises have agreed to give up the necessary land provided the Council pave the forecourt and construct the convenience. The estimated cost of the works is as follows, viz.:—paving forecourt, £205; paving land to be added to the public way, £250; constructing convenience, £900; total, £1,455. The consent of the Local Government Board to the borrowing of the money required for the works has been obtained and the agreement with the owners embodying the above-mentioned terms will probably be completed shortly.

New Road at Garratt Green.

141.—The question of 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 has continued to receive the attention of the Borough Council. The alternative suggestions of this Council were:—(1) That a strip of Garratt Green where it abuts upon Aboyne Road should be thrown into the public way so as to make that road 40 feet in width, or (2) That a new road should be formed on the western side of the green. The County Council at first declined to agree to either of these proposals but upon further consideration the Parks and Open Spaces Committee of

that Council stated that if the owners of certain adjoining land, the value of which would be enhanced by the improvement, would pay the cost of constructing the proposed new road so that no portion thereof would fall upon the ratepayers, the Committee would recommend the County Council to consent to the second suggestion. This Council thereupon placed itself in communication with the owners referred to but were not able to induce them to bear the cost of the new road, and the Parks Committee have not therefore seen their way to take any further action in the matter.

Flooding from Sewers.

142.—The question of the flooding of premises from sewers at times of heavy rain has continued to receive the earnest consideration of the Council. For some years past this Council and its predecessors the late District Board have urged the London County Council to carry out the necessary works to relieve the main sewers in the districts specially affected in this Borough, viz.:— Balham High Road, West Streatham, Tooting, Summerstown, Garratt Lane, and York Yoad, Wandsworth. Other Boroughs in South London have also suffered considerably from similar floodings, and at a Conference of representatives of South London Borough Councils convened by the Southwark Borough Council and held on the 15th October last a deputation was appointed to wait upon the County Council on the subject. The deputation, upon which Aldermen Anderson and Bulcraig with the Surveyor for the Western District represented this Council, attended before a joint Meeting of the Main Drainage and General Purposes Committees of the London County Council in November when the Mayor of Southwark, Alderman Anderson, and Alderman Kennard laid before the Committees details of the floodings, pointed out the serious danger to the health of the inhabitants of the South London Boroughs likely to arise from the periodical flooding of their premises with sewage, and urged upon the County Council the necessity of taking steps to deal with the question at the earliest possible date.

143.—The County Council in January last in response to further letters from this Council stated that the general question of relieving the districts affected so far as it related to the provision of adequate main sewer accommodation was engaging the

most serious attention of the County Council, and that every endeavour was being made to put in hand such works as might be deemed most practicable and efficient with as little delay as possible; that as regards Wandsworth the formation of four overflows into the river Wandle for the purpose of relieving the Garratt Lane sewer would be carried out very shortly, that the new relief sewer from Balham High Road to Mayford Road would also be completed in the course of a few weeks, that the Main Drainage Committee had for some time had under consideration the desirability of erecting a pumping station for dealing with the storm water in the Western portion of the Borough, that the necessary investigations were being made to enable the Committee to submit some definite proposal to the County Council in the immediate future, that the views which had been expressed by this Council and other local authorities since the proposal was first made were borne in mind and that while it was impossible at present to state what conclusion would ultimately be arrived at this Council might rest assured that the requirements of the district, so far as main drainage is concerned, would not be lost sight of; and that it was hoped that this Council would be satisfied that the County Council was desirous of taking such action as would prove the most efficient method for the disposal of the storm water from the districts subject to flooding.

144.—As a result of the various representations made to the County Council on the subject from time to time, that Council has recently completed the construction of the above-mentioned relief sewer at Balham and the four overflows from the Garratt Lane sewer, and it is hoped these works will afford some measure of relief. This Council's suggestion that a storm overflow from the sewer in Garratt Lane should be laid across the Borough Council's shoot at Garratt Park has not yet been adopted by the County Council.

145.—With the view of improving the sewage accommodation this Council has enlarged the sewers in Blackshaw Road, Tooting, and Summerstown; and also the sewers in Merton Road and Lavenham Road, Wandsworth, in order to divert from the Garratt Lane sewer the sewage from a large estate which is being developed for building purposes in the last-mentioned neighbourhood.

146.—With regard to the flooding at West Streatham the Borough Council revived the suggestion made by the late District Board that a relief sewer should be constructed in Greyhound Lane and asked the County Council to pay part of the cost. The County Council however while sanctioning the carrying out of the work refused to contribute towards the cost which will accordingly be borne by this Council. Arrangements have been made with the owners of certain land abutting upon Greyhound Lane and steps are being taken with the view of the work of constructing the sewer being put in hand at once.

Principles of Drainage.

147.—The Highways, &c., Committee have recently considered as to the methods of drainage of new properties and of re-construction of old drains in the Borough, and having conferred with the Surveyors thereon, have settled the general principles upon which such drainage shall be carried out. Owing however to the varying conditions of many cases which come before the Council it may be necessary to modify these rules in some instances and the Committee will continue to consider each proposal on its merits.

148.—The Committee also considered the subject of the proposed alteration of the Council's regulations for the drainage of houses rendered necessary by the Bye-laws made by the London County Council under the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, and the Metropolis Management Amendment (Bye-laws) Act, 1899, and upon the recommendation of the Committee the Council has revised its regulations for the drainage of houses. The Committee have also settled the forms of notices for the erection of new buildings and for the re-construction of drains, and have approved two plans typical of those which should be sent in with such notices. The latter may be seen at the offices of the Surveyors.

Council's Employees.

149.—The general question of the conditions of labour of the workmen employed by the Council has been under the consideration of the Highways, &c., Committee who have gone very fully into the matter. The Council has passed the following resolutions on the subject, viz.:—

Wages.

That road sweepers and carmen (other than carmen employed in the removal of house refuse) in the employ of the Council between the ages of 21 and 60 years be paid at the rate of not less than 25/- per week on the understanding that they remain daily servants as at present.

Uniform Clothing.

That after 12 months' service each road-sweeper and carman in the employ of the Council (other than carmen employed in the removal of house refuse) be provided annually with a cap, jacket, and numbered badge, and each road-sweeper and carman in the employ of the Council (other than carmen employed in the removal of house refuse) with less than 12 months' service with a numbered badge.

Sick Pay.

(*a*) That sick allowances be made to workmen in the employ of the Council at the following rates, viz. :—

One year's to 3 years' service—Full pay for the first week and half-pay for the following two weeks.

3 years' to 7 years' service—Full pay for the first week and half-pay for the following three weeks.

7 years' service and upwards—Full pay for the first week and half-pay for the following five weeks.

(*b*) That the sick-allowance commence immediately the workman is absent through illness duly certified.

(*c*) That sick-allowance be made only upon production of a medical certificate in each case.

(*d*) That at the expiration of the above-mentioned periods the Surveyors be instructed to report to the Committee if the workman has not recovered sufficiently to return to his duties in order that the question of continuing the allowance may be considered.

Holidays.

That all workmen in the employ of the Council be allowed, after 12 months' service, one week's holiday in summer besides Christmas Day, Good Friday, and Bank Holidays.

Baths.

150.—The number of persons using the baths has continued to increase. The number of bathers during the year ended 31st March was 118,030 as compared with 107,924 during the previous year, made up as follows, viz. :—

	1902-3.	1903-4.
Mens first-class private baths ...	7,011	7,019
Women's do. do. ...	559	601
Men's second-class do. ...	18,580	19,134
Women's do. do. ...	3,972	6,531
First-class swimming bath ...	23,020	26,355
Second-class do.	54,782	58,390
TOTALS	107,924	118,030

The receipts were:—£1,163: 16: 4 in 1902-3, and £1,243: 16: 11 in 1903-4,—an increase of £80: 0: 7.

151.—The baths are open on week-days from 7 a.m. to 9.30 p.m. and on Sundays from 7 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.

The swimming baths are reserved for ladies at the following times, viz.: –

FIRST CLASS —	TUESDAYS	1 P.M. TO 6 P.M.
,, ,,	THURSDAYS	7 P.M. TO 9.30 P.M.
,, ,,	FRIDAYS	9 A.M. TO 1.30 P.M.
SECOND CLASS—	MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS	2 P.M. TO 5.30 P.M.
,, ,,	TUESDAYS	7 P.M. TO 9.30 P.M.

Hire of Bath.

152.—The first-class swimming bath was let on several occasions for entertainments and polo matches, the total receipts therefrom amounting to £32: 5: 9.

Rifle Practice.

153.—The Council again allowed the use of the second-class swimming bath during the winter season to miniature rifle clubs for practice when the bath was not required for swimming—upon payment of the cost of lighting.

154.—The swimming bath was open during the winter season as follows:—

Thursday, for ladies ...	9 a.m. to 9 p.m. first-class.
Fridays, for men ...	9 a.m. to 9 p.m. first-class.
Saturdays, for men ...	9 a.m. to 9 p.m. second-class.
Sundays, for men ...	8 a.m. to 9 a.m. second-class.

Championship Trophy.

155.—The competition for the trophy presented by Mr. W. J. Lancaster, J.P., and competed for annually by men residing in the Borough, was held on the 15th October at the annual entertainment of the Wandsworth Borough Officer's Club. Twelve entries were received and the trophy was won by Mr. C. F. Milnes. A prize was presented to the winner by Mr. Lancaster as a memento of the occasion, and prizes were presented by the Club to Mr. W. Shettle and Mr. C. A. Symons who finished second and third respectively.

Women's Medal.

156.—The competition for the medal for women residing in the Borough, presented by Mr. John Bell, J.P., was held on the 8th October at the annual entertainment of the Alexandra Swimming Club, and was won by Miss D. Vaughan.

Competitions.

157.—Competitions were also held for boys and girls residing in the Borough. Prizes to the value of £5 : 5 : 0 were divided between learners' and swimmers' races, which were conducted on behalf of the Council by the Wandsworth Schools Swimming Association.

Flooring over Bath.

158.—After careful consideration the Council decided to floor over the first-class swimming bath and provide a gymnasium during the winter season. Tenders were invited for the construction of the floor and that of Messrs. Charles Peacock & Co. to carry out the work for the sum of £190 was accepted.

159.—Gymnastic apparatus was supplied by Messrs. Heath and George at a cost of £99 : 8 : 2 and the gymnasium was opened by the Mayor on the 28th November when an entertainment was given by the gymnastic students of the Battersea Polytechnic and scholars of Eltringham Street and Swaffield Road schools.

Gymnasium.

160.—An Instructor and Instructress were engaged during the season, and classes held under their tuition. The gymnasium was used by 3,256 persons. The receipts though not quite equal to the expectation of the Baths Committee, were sufficient to pay the salaries of the Instructor and Instructress. The Committee hope that the gymnasium will be used by a greater number next season.

River Wall.

161.—The river wall adjoining the baths, the licence for which was granted by the London County Council and the contract entered into last year with Mr. J. F. Coxhead has been completed at a cost of £1,050 : 0 : 10. Dr. Watney, the owner of the land on the opposite bank of the river, objected to the line of the embankment licensed by the London County. Council. In order that the work might be proceeded with without loss of time the Council agreed to set back the wall in rear of the baths to the line agreed upon with Dr. Watney. The Council are in communication with Dr. Watney with the view of an Order of the Magistrate being made for stopping up the approach to the river Wandle from the eastern end of the bridge.

Water Supply.

162.—Upwards of 14,000,000 gallons of water have been used during the year, 8,000,000 of which were obtained from the artesian well, and the remaining 6,000,000 from the Water Company. The pump to the artesian well has given trouble on two or three occasions, and it was found necessary to renew the rods at a cost of £27 : 10 : 0. An accident also occurred to the valve which interfered with the working of the pump for several weeks. The Council in order to avoid delay in the event of a future breakdown has procured the necessary hoisting tackle, and the removal of the rods will in future be commenced by the Council's staff immediately an accident occurs.

Direction Plates on Lamps.

163.—Direction plates have been fixed on street lamps in the Borough indicating the position of the public baths.

Washing Towels.

164.—The Council has decided that all the towels required for use in the public lavatories and other establishments belonging to the Council shall in future be supplied from and washed at the baths at Wandsworth, where all the necessary machinery and apparatus is provided.

Burial Fees.

165.—The paragraph in the table of fees relating to the double fees in the Streatham and Wandsworth cemeteries and the treble fees in the Putney Vale cemetery for the burial of non-parishioners has been amended so as to provide that such fees shall not be payable in respect of the interment of the body of a person being the husband or wife or an ancestor or descendant of the purchaser in a direct line.

166.— The paragraph relating to the fee for the burial of persons chargeable to the Union has also been amended so as to limit it to the burial of the bodies of persons chargeable to the Union and parishioners of the Borough of Wandsworth.

167.—Under the Borough of Wandsworth (Union of Parishes) Scheme, 1903, the Burial Acts are to be in force throughout the Borough and parishioners' fees will from the 1st April, 1904, be charged for the interment in the Council's cemeteries of parishioners of Tooting as well as of parishioners of the other parishes of which the Borough is constituted.

168.—The contract with the South Metropolitan Cemetery Company for the burial at Norwood cemetery of Clapham parishioners was determined by the Council on the 25th March, 1904.

Land adjoining Wandsworth Cemetery.

169.—Application was made by the Earlsfield and District Rifle Club for permission to erect a club-house and rifle range on part of the land adjoining Wandsworth cemetery. This proposal was agreed to by the Council, but in consequence of some restrictions which the Authorities of Magdalen College, Oxford, desired to have inserted the club declined to enter into the agreement and the matter was dropped. The subject of using the land was considered by the Council and tenders invited for clearing, levelling and sowing the land with grass seed with the view of afterwards letting it for recreative purposes. No satisfactory tender having been received the Council subsequently accepted the offer of Mr. H. W. Benham to rent the land for recreative purposes.

A portion of the land has been retained by the Council for burial purposes and a fence is to be erected to divide the land which has been let from the cemetery.

Putney Vale Cemetery.

171.—In 1889 the Secretary of State approved of the land at the entrance to Putney Vale cemetery between Kingston Road and the Chapels being used for burial purposes provided that no interments took place therein within 10 years, but a covenant in the conveyance of the land purchased for the cemetery prohibited the use of this part of the land for this purpose. The consent of the vendor (the late Duke of Cambridge) was however in February last obtained by the Council to burials taking place there and the Council has decided that three-fourths of the land should be consecrated. Steps are being taken to carry this decision into effect.

Interments.

172.—The number of interments in the Council's cemeteries for the years ended 31st March, 1903 and 1904 respectively was as follows :—

	1903.	1904.
Putney Lower Common Cemetery ...	50	34
Putney Vale Cemetery	293	308
Streatham Cemetery	716	874
Wandsworth Cemetery	1,053	1,512
Clapham parishioners interred at Norwood Cemetery under the contract with the South Metropolitan Cemetery Co. ...	239	189
Total	2,351	2,917

Grave Spaces.

173.—The number of grave spaces purchased during the last two years were :—

	Year ended March, 1903.	Year ended March, 1904.
Putney Vale Cemetery ...	94	120.
Streatham Cemetery	149	206
Wandsworth Cemetery ...	173	246
Totals	416	572

APPORTIONMENTS.

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

DATE OF APPORTIONMENT.	NAME OF STREET.	AMOUNT OF APPORTIONMENT.
1903.		£ s. d.
1st April.	†Abbotstone Road	633 12 7
,, ,,	†Bramcote Road	934 8 6
,, ,,	†Briar Walk	1,211 18 6
,, ,,	†Chestnut Grove (2nd portion) ...	1,520 5 1
,, ,,	†Tantallon Road	1,369 14 9
,, ,,	†Trentham Street (2nd portion) ...	679 18 7
,, ,,	†Twilley Street	1,098 14 2
15th ,,	†Bushnell Road	1,200 13 1
,, ,,	†Woodbury Street	840 4 11
,, ,,	†Armoury Yard	539 6 5
,, ,,	†Lyford Road (1st portion)	1,332 2 10
29th ,,	†Airedale Road	909 13 6
,, ,,	†Lavenham Road (1st portion) ...	1,629 19 1
13th May.	†Beira Street	390 14 5
,, ,,	†Daphne Street	565 3 0
,, ,,	†Elborough Street	1,532 10 0
,, ,,	†Engadine Street (1st portion) ...	1,544 3 6
27th ,,	†Clonmore Street (2nd portion) ...	570 19 4
24th June.	†Bleakhall Lane	1,040 16 4
,, ,,	†Southdean Gardens	938 9 4
8th July.	†Woodthorpe Road	621 16 9
22nd ,,	†Emmanuel Road	2,415 1 6
,, ,,	†Rastell Avenue	450 16 0
,, ,,	†Oakmead Road (1st portion)) ...	667 3 5
,, ,,	†Allfarthing Lane (3rd portion) ...	352 5 6
5th August.	†Blackshaw Road (2nd portion) ...	2,141 17 6
16th Sept.	†Isis Street	999 19 0
30th ,,	†Waynflete Street	803 15 8
,, ,, *	*Blackshaw Road (2nd portion) sewer ...	661 19 9
14th October.	†Ellison Road (3rd portion)	517 17 7
28th ,,	†Cambray Road	1,696 0 0
,, ,,	†Midmoor Road	1,465 3 3
25th Nov.	†Oakmead Road (2nd portion) ...	615 15 11
,, ,,	†Ravenstone Street	808 2 2
,, ,,	†Charlmont Road (3rd portion) ...	263 1 2
,, ,,	Littleton Street	1,350 10 4
9th Dec.	†Tranmere Road (1st portion)... ...	2,083 4 0
23rd ,,	†Rossdale Street	517 6 3
1904.		
6th January.	†Army Street	891 14 5
,, ,,	†Ensham Street	1,183 0 6
17th Feb.	†Blackshaw Road (2nd portion) sewer ...	661 19 9
2nd March.	Howard's Lane	2'584 2 3
,, ,,	Putney Bridge Road (2nd portion) ..	3.533 1 11
,, ,,	†Lyford Road (2nd portion)	720 16 4
	Carried forward £	48,489 18 10

* *Apportionment cancelled 17th February, 1904.* † *Work commenced.*

Date of Apportionment.	Name of Street.	Amount of Apportionment.
		£ s. d.
1904.	Brought forward £	48,489 18 10
16th March.	†Radbourne Road (2nd portion) ...	2,188 16 5
,, ,,	Mitcham Lane (1st portion)	1,105 10 0
,, ,,	†Keble Street	605 6 1
,, ,,	†Acuba Street	476 17 10
,, ,,	†Huntsmoor Road (2nd portion) ...	463 4 0
,, ,,	†Strathville Road (1st portion) ...	1,622 18 10
30th ,,	†Back Lane (2nd portion)	287 11 9
,, ,,	†Pretoria Road (1st portion)	1,148 12 6
		£56,388 16 3

† *Work commenced.*

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

Date of Apportionment.	Name of Street.	Amount of Apportionment.
		£ s. d.
1903.		
28th Oct.	Crescent Lane (3rd portion)	251 19 4
23rd Dec.	Stella Road	161 1 10
		£413 1 2

176.—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.

177.—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.
Florian Road	71	2	8
Merivale Road	115	7	0
Steerforth Street	61	3	5
Thorndean Street	24	14	6
Deodar Road	327	9	9
Nevis Road	35	4	4
Tunley Road	41	6	5
Barcombe Avenue (2)	18	7	6
Childebert Road	116	5	0
Northanger Road	72	6	0
Upper Tooting Park (2)	78	19	0
Westwell Road	33	4	1
Blegborough Road	66	17	5
Edgington Road	92	2	6
Fallsbrook Road (1)	162	12	4
Hotham Road (2)	46	18	5
Guelph Street	34	19	4
Rusholme Road	156	6	7
Wandsworth Common (West Side) (4)	30	13	1
Burtop Road	52	5	5
Mitcham Road (1)	47	10	2
Iveley Road	27	14	7
Alston Road	71	11	8
Aslett Street	108	12	11
Marcus Street	30	18	6
Denton Street	85	10	0
Pentney Road	283	4	3
Sellingcourt Road (1)	113	9	8
Trentham Street (1)	79	8	6
Braxton Road	23	10	0
Dornton Road (2)	85	10	3
Sunnyhill Road (2)	134	18	9
Sternhold Avenue (2)	239	15	4
Atheldene Road (1)	32	8	2
Yukon Road (1)	13	12	9
Dahomey Street	128	12	4
Kettering Street	101	14	10
Haverhill Road	154	17	5
Wymond Street (2)	53	8	7
Mellison Road	46	2	8
Atheldene Road (2)	204	12	1
Moring Road	133	4	2
Putney Lower Common (South Side)	96	3	7
Fanthorpe Street (2)	53	0	10
Felsham Road	89	10	3
Clarendon Road (2)	223	9	1
Chartfield Road	268	15	11
Glasford Street	73	13	1
Carried forward £	4,643	5	1

Name of Street.	Amount.
	£ s. d.
Brought forward £	4,643 5 1
Renmuir Street	81 6 4
Huron Road (2)	287 19 7
Pentland Street	36 6 8
Manville Road	272 18 8
Boundaries Road (2)	71 7 10
Worslade Road	17 17 5
Skelgill Road	66 1 5
Doyle Road	34 2 7
Penwith Road	24 16 9
Elsenham Street	129 13 4
Marius Road (2)	73 18 8
Fernthorpe Road	40 0 8
The Road (Pier Terrace) leading out of Jews' Row ...	92 17 7
Elizabeth Place (2)	3 15 4
Turtle Road	83 14 6
Wilna Road (2)	142 2 2
	£6,102 4 7

178—The following 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, viz. :—

Date of Apportionment.	Date of Original Apportionment.	Name of Street.	Amount of Apportionment
1903.			£ s. d.
9th Dec.	19th March, 1902	Gleneldon Mews	141 3 10
23rd ,,	12th Sept. ,,	Dagnan Road	120 1 5
1904.			
6th Jan.	24th July, 1901	Deauville Road (2nd portion)...	37 10 7
20th ,,	,, ,,	Barcombe Avenue (3rd portion)	108 3 10
16th March	21st Jan., 1903	Replingham Road (2nd portion)	123 2 5
30th ,,	6th August, 1902	Telford Avenue (2nd portion)...	202 8 9
30th ,,	,, ,,	Tenham Avenue	37 9 2

179.—The following accounts of the cost of paving new streets under apportionments were closed during the year, there being no excess returnable to, nor payable by, the owners of property therein, viz. :—

NAME OF STREET.

Egliston Road.
Brandlehow Road.
Hawarden Grove.
Cavendish Road (2).
Croxted Road (2).
Klondike Road.
Fountain Road.
Himley Road.
Recovery Street.
Vant Road.
Holmewood Road.
Pathfield Road.
Cunliffe Street.
Franciscan Road.
Replingham Road (1).
Balmuir Gardens.
Farlton Road.
Charlmont Road (2)
Dromore Road.
Heathfield Road (Repairs).
Siward Road ,,
Elsenham Street ,,
Seymour Road ,,
Victoria Road (2) ,,
Vernon Road.

New Roads.

180.—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:—

Clapham ..	Continuation north-westward of Elmhurst Street into Manor Street and naming of portion running in a westerly direction into Manor Street, Shamrock Street	Approved.
	Naming of remaining portion of above street, Shamrock Street	Objected to.
	The like,—Elmhurst Street (in continuation)	Approved.
Putney ..	On Lord Westbury's estate,—out of Gwendolen Avenue and Howard's Lane and the widening of portions of Putney Park Lane and Howard's Lane in connection therewith (amended plan)	Approved. *(Approval subsequently rescinded).*
	The like,—and the widening of portions of Howard's Lane in connection therewith,—Hazlewell Road, Larpent Street, Campion Street, Holroyd Street, Enmore Street, Tideswell Street, Howard's Lane (in continuation), and Luttrell Street (modification of amended plan)	Approved.
	On Lord Westbury's estate,—out of the western side of Larpent Street to a street proposed to be called Luttrell Street,—Montolieu Street	Approved.
	Arcade for foot traffic only on the site of Nos. 13 and 15, High Street, Putney, to lead from High Street to Brewhouse Lane	Objected to.
	The like,—The Putney Market (amended plan)	Approved.
	On the Kenilworth Court estate,—out of Weimar Street and the southern side of Lower Richmond Road ...	Objected to.
Streatham	On the Mortimer estate,—from Streatham High Road to Garrads Road,—Prentis Road	Approved
	Out of Kirkstall Road and the south-eastern side of New Park Road ...	Objected to

NEW ROADS—*continued.*

Streatham ..	On the Furzedown Park estate,—out of the north-western side of Mitcham Lane (amended plan)	Objected to.
	The like,—out of Mitcham Lane and Moyser Road,—Ribblesdale Road (in continuation), Pendle Road (in continuation), Pretoria Road (in continuation), Penwortham Road (in continuation), Wellham Street (in continuation), Greyswood Street, Walrond Street, and Southcroft Road,—(further amended plan)	Approved.
	On the Norfolk House estate,—names of new streets,—Kingscourt Road and Brancaster Road in lieu of the names Summerhouse Road and Clareville Road, respectively, which had been objected to	Approved.
	On the Hill House estate,—from Streatham Common North to Deepdene Road and the widening of those two roads in connection therewith ...	Approved
Tooting ..	From the southern side of Mitcham Road to Bickersteth Road ...	Objected to.
	The like,—Avarn Road,—(amended plan)	Approved.
	On the Totterdown estate,—out of the north-western side of Franciscan Road and the north-eastern side of Totterdown	Objected to.
	The like,—Chasefield Road, Gassiott Road, Eswyn Road, and Blakenham Road (in continuation),—(amended plan)	Approved.
	On the Totterdown estate,—from Franciscan Road to Church Lane,—Gassiott Road (in continuation) and Eswyn Road (in continuation) ...	Approved.
	On the Totterdown estate,—in continuation of Vant Road and a street out of the south-western side of Cowick Road	Objected to.
	On the Totterdown estate,—out of the north-western side of Church Lane	Objected to.
	On the Totterdown estate,—out of the north-western side of Church Lane and out of the south-western side of Cowick Road, Chertsey Street, and Okeburn Road (in continuation) ...	Approved.

NEW ROADS—*continued.*

Tooting ..	On the Totterdown estate,—out of the south-eastern side of Franciscan Road opposite Totterdown Street ...	Objected to.
	The like,—(amended plan)	Objected to.
	The like,—(further amended plan) ...	Objected to.
	The like, out of the south-eastern side of Franciscan Road opposite Totterdown Street and a street in continuation of Vant Road,—Totterdown Street (in continuation) and Vant Road (in continuation),—(further amended plan)	Approved.
	Out of the western side of Tooting Bec Road and the widening of Tooting Bec Road in connection therewith ...	Objected to.
	On the Eldon House estate,—from Mitcham Road to Woodbury Street,—Bickley Street	Approved.
	Out of the western side of Totterdown Street to Undine Street	Objected to.
	On the Totterdown Fields estate,—extension of period within which the proposed new streets were to be defined and thrown open to the public	Approved.
Wandsworth	On the Magdalen Park estate,—from Burntwood Lane to Magdalen Road and two streets out of the eastern side of Tranmere Road,—Susby Road, Littleton Street (in continuation), and Waynflete Street (in continuation),—(amended plan) ...	Approved.
	On the Magdalen Park estate,—from Lyford Road to Ellerton Road,—Loxley Road	Approved
	From Wimbledon Park Road to Replingham Road,—Pirbright Road,—further extension of period within which proposed road was to be defined and thrown open to the public ...	Approved
	The like,—deviation from approved plan	Objected to
	The like,—and the widening of portions of Wimbledon Park Road and Merton Road in connection therewith,—Pirbright Road,—(further amended plan)	Approved.
	Out of the eastern side of Merton Road to Strathville Road	Objected to.
	On the Wimbledon Park estate,—name of Revelstoke Road in lieu of name (Morgan Road) previously proposed for the street on the boundary of the Borough	Approved.

Re-Naming Streets & Re-Numbering Houses.

181.—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.
Clapham ..	3rd Nov., 1903 ..	Venn Street,—to be re-numbered.
Putney ..	24th Feb., 1903 ..	Clarendon Road,—certain houses to be re-numbered.
	15th Dec., 1903 ..	Quill Lane,—certain houses to be re-numbered and subsidiary names abolished.
	26th January, 1904	High Street, Roehampton,—to be re-numbered and subsidiary names abolished.
	26th January, 1904	Medfield Street,—to be re-numbered and subsidiary names abolished.
Streatham ...	3rd February, 1903	Huron Road,—certain houses to be re-numbered.
	3rd February, 1903	Western Lane,—to be re-numbered and subsidiary name abolished.
	7th April, 1903 ..	Klondike Road,—to be re-named Dinsmore Road.
	7th April, 1903 ..	Leigham Court Road West,—to be re-named Drewstead Road.
	30th June, 1903 ..	Westlands Road and Gaskarth Road,—the portion of Westlands Road in line with Gaskarth Road to be re-named Gaskarth Road and the houses re-numbered, and certain houses in the latter road re-numbered.
	30th June, 1903 ..	Westlands Road,—the portion of Westlands Road in line with Hazelbourne Road to be re-named Hazelbourne Road and the houses re-numbered.
	30th June, 1903 ..	Westlands Road,—the portion between Hazelbourne Road and Gaskarth Road (Nos. 28 to 40, even) to be re-named Westlands Terrace, and the houses re-numbered.
	28th July, 1903 ..	Sternhold Avenue,—certain houses on the north side to be numbered.
	3rd Nov., 1903 ..	Besley Street,—certain houses to be re-numbered and subsidiary names abolished.
	3rd Nov., 1903 ..	Telford Avenue,—certain houses to be numbered.
	3rd Nov., 1903 ..	Fernthorpe Road,—certain houses to be re-numbered and subsidiary names abolished.
	15th Dec., 1903 ..	Leverson Street,—certain houses to be re-numbered and subsidiary name abolished.

RE-NAMING STREETS AND RE-NUMBERING HOUSES—*continued.*

Parish.	Date of Order.	Name of Street and Nature of Order.
Tooting ..	3rd February, 1903	Moring Road,—certain houses to be re-numbered and subsidiary names abolished.
	1st Dec., 1903 ..	Stella Road, — the portion of Stella Road in line with Byton Road to be re-named Byton Road, the subsidiary name abolished, and the houses re-numbered throughout.
Wandsworth	20th October, 1903	Heythorp Street,—certain houses to be re-numbered and subsidiary names abolished.
	17th Nov., 1903 ..	Lavenham Road,—houses on north side to be re-numbered and subsidiary names abolished.
	17th Nov., 1903 ..	Brookwood Road,—to be re-numbered and subsidiary names abolished.
	17th Nov., 1903 ..	Brandlehow Road,—certain houses to be re-numbered.
	26th January, 1904	Elborough Street,—certain houses on the western side to be numbered.
	26th January, 1904	Replingham Road,—to be re-numbered and subsidiary names abolished.

182. 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 and other Expenses of the Guardians of the Wandsworth and Clapham Union	1 10		1 10		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 and 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

183. 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.	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 11½		1 11¾		2 0¾	
Contributions to the London County Council:— General County Purposes, Special County Purposes	1 4		1 4		1 3¾		1 3¾		1 4¾	
Contributions to the Receiver of the Metropolitan Police District	0 5		0 5		0 5		0 5		0 5½	
		3 8½		3 8½		3 8¼		3 8½		3 11
Expenses of School Board for London ..	—	1 3½	—	1 2¾	—	1 2¾	—	1 3	—	1 3½
Expenses of the Borough Council :— Under the Public Health (London) Act, 1891	0 6		0 6½		0 6¼		0 4½		0 6	
In respect of Lighting	0 3		0 3		0 3		0 3		0 3	
In respect of Streets	0 10½		0 10		0 10¼		0 10½		0 10½	
In respect of Sewerage	0 1		0 1		0 1		0 1		0 1	
		1 8½		1 8½		1 8½		1 7		1 8½
Under the Baths and Wash-houses Acts..	0 0½	—	0 0½	—	0 0½	—	0 0½	—	0 0½	
Under the Burial Acts	0 0½		0 0½		0 0½		—		0 0½	
Under the Public Libraries Acts ..	0 1		0 1		0 1		0 1		0 1	
		0 2		0 2		0 2		0 1½		0 2
Costs of Collection, and other Expenses..	—	0 3½	—	0 3¼	—	0 2½	—	0 2	—	0 4
TOTAL ...		7 2		7 1		7 0		6 10		7 5

184. 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 1903-4, 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 11		1 10¼		1 11		1 9		1 11¼	
Contributions to the London County Council :— General County Purposes, Special County Purposes	1 5¾		1 5		1 5½		1 4		1 5¾	
Contributions to the Receiver of the Metropolitan Police District	0 5		0 5		0 5		0 5		0 5	
		3 9¾		3 8¼		3 9½		3 6		3 10
Expenses of School Board for London ...	—	1 3½	—	1 3¼	—	1 4	—	1 2¼	—	1 3½
Expenses of the Borough Council :— Under the Public Health (London) Act, 1891	0 6¼		0 6½		0 6¾		0 4½		0 5¾	
In respect of Lighting	0 3		0 3		0 3		0 3		0 3	
In respect of Streets	0 11½		0 11¼		0 11½		0 10¾		0 11¼	
In respect of Sewerage	0 1		0 1		0 1		0 1		0 1	
		1 9¾		1 9¾		1 10¼		1 7¼		1 9
Under the Baths & Wash-houses Acts ...	0 0½	—	0 0½	—	0 0½	—	0 0½	—	0 0½	
Under the Burial Acts	0 0½		0 0½		0 0½		—		0 0½	
Under the Public Libraries Acts ...	0 1		0 1		0 1		0 1		0 1	
		0 2		0 2		0 2		0 1½		0 2
Costs of Collection, and other Expenses ...	—	0 4	—	0 3¾	—	0 4¼	—	0 3	—	0 3½
TOTAL ...		7 5		7 3		7 6		6 8		7 4

RATES.

185.—The following Table shows the amount in the £ of the respective rates therein mentioned which were 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 11½*d.* in the £ (see page 113).
(b) " " 1*s.* 0½*d.* " (").
(c) " " 1*s.* 1¾*d.* " (").
(d) " " 1*s.* 2¾*d.* " (").
(e) " " 1*s.* 3*d.* " (").

† 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.

186.—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	„	„
1903-04 ...	101,597	14	10	=	15·24	„	„

(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 1*d.* in the £ per annum should be added to arrive at the rate actually paid.)

Precepts of London County Council.

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

1901-2 ... £95,192: 9: 0 = 15*d.* in the £ on assessable value.
1902-3 ... £101,697: 19: 6 = 15½*d.* „ „
1903-4 ... £114,021: 19: 10 = 16¾*d.* „ „

(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.

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

1901-2 ... £132,938 = 20·95*d.* in the £ on assessable value.
1902-3 ... £150,191 = 22·89*d.* „ „
1903-4 ... £148,139 = 21·76*d.* „ „

(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.

189.—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	2,286	15	0	544	7	0	2,266	7	1	7,446	8	1
16th October	1,398	14	4	631	13	1	1,953	19	3	457	18	11	1,904	7	9	6,346	13	4
1904																		
2nd February	1,959	13	0	871	5	7	2,809	9	8	713	6	7	2,756	11	10	9,110	6	8
TOTALS £.	20,497	1	5	9,174	5	8	26,644	16	2	5,028	8	2	26,356	19	8	87,701	11	1

LOANS RAISED DURING THE YEAR.

190.—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.
1903	£	£ s. d.		£	
2nd April	1,210	3 10 0	20	42	Laying out Leaders Gardens, Putney.
			10	37	
30th April	2,000	3 10 0	20	67	Construction of underground conveniences at Tooting.
			10	66	
10th June	3,660	3 10 0	30	Equal ½-yearly payments of £99 : 4 : 2 of interest and principal combined.	To complete erection of Baths at Wandsworth.
10th Aug.	1,600	3 10 0	10	84	Erection of buildings, provision of plant, and paving, drainage and other works at Waterside Wharf.
			5	83	
			15	23	
1st Oct.	10,642	3 10 0	22	178	To pay contribution to London County Council towards cost of widening York Road; High Street and Gardener's Lane, Putney; Red Lion Street, South Street, Garratt Lane, Defoe Road, and High Street, Tooting; and the acquisition of Wandsworth Park.
			38	177	
28th Oct.	833	3 10 0	30	Equal ½-yearly payments of £22 : 11 : 7 of interest and principal combined.	Erection of river wall at the Baths, Wandsworth.
" "	417	3 10 0	30	Equal ½-yearly payments of £11 : 6 : 1 of interest and principal combined.	

191.—STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO BETWEEN MARCH, 1903, AND 31ST MARCH, 1904.

Date of Contract.	Name and Address of Contractor	Nature of Contract.
1903. 18th March	PEARSON HUGGINS & CO., Ltd. (London), 51, Scrutton Street, Finsbury, E.C.	For the supply of uniforms for one year, from 31st March, 1903.
18th ,,	THE SANITAS CO., Ltd., Letchford's Buildings, Bethnal Green.	For the supply of disinfectants for the like period.
18th ,,	THE SANITAS CO., Ltd., Letchford's Buildings, Bethnal Green.	For the supply of Kingsett's patent drain tests, for three years from 31st March, 1903.
18th ,,	HALL & CO. (CROYDON) Ltd., Victoria Wharf, Cherry Orchard Road, Croydon.	For the supply of cement on roads and at depôts, for one year, from 31st March, 1903.
18th ,,	THE SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE BLUE BRICK CO., Cakemore Works, Blackheath, Birmingham.	For the supply of lime, bricks ,&c. for three years, from 31st March, 1903.
18th ,,	J. MOWLEM & CO. Grosvenor Wharf, Westminster, S.W.	For masons' and paviors' work, for one year, from 31st March, 1903.
18th ,,	A. & F. MANUELLE, 57, Gracechurch Street, E.C.	For the supply of York paving, Aberdeen granite kerb and setts, for three years from 31st March, 1903.
18th ,,	J. SHELBOURNE & CO., 70, Fenchurch Street, E.C.	For the supply of Kentish flints, sand, and cockle shell at Wandsworth wharves for one year, from 31st March, 1903.
18th ,,	W. HAMPTON, Railway Wharf, Wandsworth, S.W.	For the supply of pit flints, flint or gravel hoggin, and sand on roads and at depôts in Wandsworth, for three years from 31st March, 1903.
18th ,,	W. HAMPTON, Railway Wharf, Wandsworth, S.W.	For the supply of hardcore and ashes in Wandsworth and Putney, for the like period.
18th ,,	H. COVINGTON, Railway Wharf, Battersea Park, S.W.	For the supply of Thames ballast and sand at railway stations in Streatham and Tooting, and at Wandsworth Common for the like period.
23rd ,,	DAWSON & CO., Ltd., Mendip Wharf Battersea, S.W.	For the supply of pea gravel on roads and at depôts in Wandsworth for the like period.
1st April	E. J. & W. GOLDSMITH, Ltd. 110, Fenchurch Street, E.C.	For the supply of cement alongside wharves for one year, from 31st March, 1903.
1st ,,	S. MARSHALL & SONS, Southowram, Halifax.	For the supply of York paving for three years, from 31st March, 1903.
1st ,,	BROOKES' LIMITED. Hipperholme, Halifax.	For the supply of Norway kerb and setts alongside wharves for the like period.
1st ,,	THOMAS KING, 68, Lebanon Gardens, Wandsworth, S.W.	For the supply of local flints or gravel at Wandsworth wharves for the like period.
1st ,,	WILLS & PACKHAM, Ltd. Sittingbourne, Kent.	For the supply of Kentish flint hoggin at Wandsworth wharves for three years, from 31st March, 1903.
1st ,,	THE THAMES SAND DREDGING Co., Ltd. 19, Eastcheap, E.C.	For the supply of pea gravel at Wandsworth wharves for the like period.

STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS,—*continued.*

Date of Contract	Name and Address of Contractor.	Nature of Contract.
1903. 1st April	THOMAS KEMP, 281, Coldharbour Lane, Brixton, S.W.	For the supply of Kemp's patent drain tests for three years from 31st March, 1903.
1st ,,	THE ROAD BREAKING CO., Ltd., Broadway Chambers, Westminster.	For the Hire of steam road rollers and scarifiers for the like period.
1st ,,	F. BIRD, 11, Great Castle Street, W.	For the supply of tools for one year, from 31st March, 1903.
1st ,,	F. BIRD, 11, Great Castle Street. W.	For the supply of iron bars, &c., for the like period.
1st ,,	J. TAYLOR & SONS, Ltd., 290, Southampton Street, Camberwell.	For the supply of provender for six months, from 31st March, 1903.
1st ,,	WILLIAM HUDSON, Terminus Gates, Brighton.	For the collection and removal of dust from Wandsworth for three years, from 31st March, 1903.
1st ,,	E. KING, 13, South Street, Wandsworth, S.W.	For the removal of dust by barge from Putney Ward for three years from 31st March, 1903.
15th ,,	HALL & CO. (CROYDON) Ltd., Victoria Wharf, Cherry Orchard Road, Croydon.	For the supply of blue bricks on roads and and at depots for one year, from 31st March, 1903.
15th ,,	A. BRUNTON & SON, North Queensferry, N.B.	For the supply of Queensferry setts for three years, from 31st March, 1903.
15th ,,	THOMAS STEVENS, 41, Filmer Road, Fulham, S.W.	For pulling down and clearing site of Nos 6, 8, 10, 12, and 14, Trinity Road, Upper Tooting.
15th ,,	GEORGE CARPENTER, 83, Rectory Grove, Clapham, S W.	For setting back forecourt fences at Nos. 42-50, and Nos. 47-65, North Street, Clapham, and works in connection therewith.
15th ,,	WM. ROBT. WILLIAMS, 98, High Street, Putney, S.W.	For the erection of a blacksmith's shop at Ashlone Road Wharf, Putney.
29th ,,	A. & F. MANUELLE, 57, Gracechurch Street, E.C.	For the supply of Norway kerb on roads and at depôts and railway stations for one year, from 31st March, 1903.
29th ,,	A. S. DOCKERILL, Thornhill Works, Deodar Road, Putney.	For pulling down and clearing site of Nos. 1 and 3, High Street, and Nos 2 & 4, St. Ann's Hill, Wandsworth.
29th ,,	JOHN MOWLEM & CO., Grosvenor Wharf, Westminster, S.W.	For making up and paving Burnbury Road, Clapham.
13th May	E. & H. BEEVERS, Union Road, Borough, S.E.	For the supply of Leicestershire and Norway granite setts on roads and at depôts and railway stations for three years from 31st March, 1903.
13th ,,	E. & H. BEEVERS, Union Road, Borough, S.E.	For the supply of York paving at wharves, roads and depôts for one year from 31st March, 1903.
27th ,,	F. J. COXHEAD, Leytonstone.	For making up and paving part of Replingham Road, Wandsworth, between Trentham Street and Wimbledon Park Road.
10th June	T. C. GARRY, 2, High Street, Wandsworth, S.W.	For veterinary attendance, Eastern District, for one year, from 31st March, 1903. Mr. Garside's interest in his contract dated 16th April, 1902 having been transferred to Mr. Garry.

STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS,—*continued.*

Date of Contract.	Name and Address of Contractor.	Nature of Contract.
1903.		
24th June	W. E. MASON, 97, St. Martin's Lane, W.C.	For supplying and fixing sanitary fittings at underground conveniences, Tooting Broadway.
8th July	F. J. COXHEAD, Leytonstone.	For the construction of a river wall adjoining the Public Baths, High Street, Wandsworth.
14th ,,	E. PARSONS & CO., 135, High Street, Wandsworth, S.W.	For painting and other works at No. 2, Ram Square, Wandsworth.
22nd ,,	J. GARRETT & SON, 17, Balham Hill, S.W.	For painting and other works at the Council House, Wandsworth.
27th ,,	J. GARRETT & SON, 17, Balham Hill, S.W.	For painting and other works at the Clapham Public Library.
6th August	R. PALMER, 76, Bedford Hill, Balham, S.W.	For maintaining bicycles in Eastern District Surveyor's department, for one year from 6th August, 1903.
6th ,,	THE ACER CYCLE CO., 25, Lower Richmond Road, Putney, S.W.	For maintaining bicycles in Western District Surveyor's department for the like period.
13th ,,	W. MULLINER & SONS, 1, Crieff Road, Wandsworth Common, S.W.	For pulling down and clearing site of Nos. 30 and 32, West Hill, Wandsworth.
29th ,,	W. C. PARKINS & SON, Church Street, Westminster, S.W.	For printing and binding Newnes Public Library, Putney, catalogue.
31st ,,	J. ALLEN, SEN. & SON, Elmbank Foundry, Glasgow.	For supplying and erecting ornamental iron railing and gates in front of Public Library, West Hill, Wandsworth.
16th Sept.	COUNTY OF LONDON & BRUSH PROVINCIAL ELECTRIC LIGHTING CO., Ltd., Moorgate Court, Moorgate Place, E.C.	For supplying and erecting electric lighting installation at the Town Hall, Wandsworth, and providing and fixing electric fans there.
12th Oct.	SPENCER HEATH & GEORGE, 18, Goswell Road, E.C.	For supplying and fixing gymnastic apparatus at the Public Baths, Wandsworth.
14th ,,	J. A. HUNTLEY, L. & N. W. Ry. Goods Depôt, Clapham Junction, S.W.	For the supply of Provender for six months from 30th September, 1903
14th ,,	CHARLES PEACOCK & CO., St. Andrew's Street, Wandsworth Road, Clapham, S.W.	For supplying and fixing a movable floor over the first-class swimming bath at the Public Baths, Wandsworth.
28th ,,	ROBERT NEAL, 319, Trinity Road, Wandsworth, S.W.	For supplying, planting and pruning trees for three years, from 30th October, 1903.
28th ,,	BURT, BOULTON & HAYWOOD, Ltd., 64, Cannon Street, E.C.	For supplying wood paving blocks at Holly Grove, Balham.
10th Dec.	WM. HARDING, 60, Gracechurch Street, E.C.	For unloading barges at Waterside wharf, Wandsworth.
23rd ,,	WM. HUDSON, Terminus Gates, Brighton.	For the removal of house refuse by rail.
1904. 6th Jan.	JOHN HOLLWAY, 6, Highbury Grange, Islington, N.	For the removal of old iron, &c., from the dust destructor, Tooting.
6th	GEORGE ROWE & SONS, Lower Edmonton, N.	For the supply of four slop vans, Western District.

STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS,—*continued.*

Date of Contract.	Name and Address of Contractor.	Nature of Contract.
1904.		
20th Jan.	W. & C. BROWN, 1, Inman Road, Earlsfield, S.W.	For pulling down and clearing site of the George & Dragon p.h., and No. 13, West Hill, Wandsworth.
20th Feb.	F. S. HEMPLEMAN & CO. West Ham, Essex.	For the collection and removal of fishmongers' and butchers offal for two years, from 24th February, 1904.
2nd March	THE ADAMANT STONE AND PAVING CO., Ltd., Palace Chambers, 9, Bridge Street, Westminster, S.W.	For supplying and laying Aberdeen adamant stone paving for one year, from 31st March, 1904.
2nd ,,	THE HARD YORK NON-SLIP STONE CO., Hipperholme, Halifax.	For supplying and laying non-slip stone paving for three years, from 31st March, 1904.
2nd ,,	MIDDLETON BROTHERS, Nos. 10, 11, & 186, St. George Street, Stepney, E.	For the supply of disinfectants for one year from 31st March, 1904.
2nd ,,	A. JEFFREY, 138, Vauxhall Walk, S.E.	For the supply and repair of dust baskets for three years, from 31st March, 1904.
2nd ,,	WM. HAMPTON, Railway Wharf, Wandsworth, S.W.	For the supply of flints and sand, for the like period.
2nd ,,	JOHN MOWLEM & CO., Ltd. Grosvenor Wharf, Westminster, S.W.	For the supply of broken Guernsey granite, for one year from 31st March, 1904.
2nd ,,	J. MURRAY, 5, Cross Street, Woolwich.	For horse hire (dusting) in the Balham, Streatham and Tooting Wards, for three years from 31st March, 1904.
2nd ,,	ATKINSON BACHHOFFNER, 162, High Street, Clapham, S.W.	For the supply of new books to Public Libraries for three years, from 31st March, 1904.
2nd ,,	E. J. & W. GOLDSMITH, Ltd., 110, Fenchurch Street, E.C.	For the supply of Portland cement alongside wharves, for one year from 31st March, 1904.
2nd ,,	J. HITCHCOCK, 49, Sunnyhill Road, Streatham, S.W.	For printing minutes and notice papers for three years from 31st March, 1904.
2nd ,,	G. TYRIE, 10 & 11, Holywell Lane, Shoreditch, E.C.	For the supply of scavengers' brooms and tar brushes for one year, from 31st March, 1904.
2nd ,,	E. GROVE, 37, to 41, Lower Marsh, Lambeth, S.W.	For the supply of sewermen's guernseys, &c. for the like period.
2nd ,,	POCOCK BROTHERS, 235, Southwark Bridge Road, S.W.	For the supply of sewermen's boots and stockings, for the like period.
2nd ,,	JOHN EDGINGTON & CO., 19, Long Lane, West Smithfield, E.C.	For the supply of stable requisites, for the like period.
2nd ,,	THE ALBION CLAY CO., Ltd., 38, Victoria Street, Westminster, S.W.	For the supply of stoneware pipes for the like period.
2nd ,,	THE SOUTH METROPOLITAN GAS CO., 709, Old Kent Road, S.E.	For supplying and fixing lamp columns, &c. in the part of the Borough supplied with gas by the Company, for the like period.
2nd ,,	CHITTENDEN & SIMMONS, West Malling, Kent.	For the supply of tar paving materials alongside wharves, for three years from 31st March, 1904.
2nd ,,	J. SMART, 53, Victoria Street, Westminster, S.W.	For tar paving works and materials for the like period.

STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS,—*continued.*

Date of Contract.	Name and Address of Contractor.	Nature of Contract.
1904. 2nd March	JOHN WAINWRIGHT & CO., Ltd. Shepton Mallet, Somerset.	For the supply of tar paving materials at railway stations for three years from 31st March, 1904.
2nd ,,	PEARSON HUGGINS & CO., Ltd. 51, Scrutton Street, Finsbury, E.C.	For the supply of uniforms for the like period.
2nd ,,	T. C. GARRY, 2, High Street, Wandsworth, S.W.	For veterinary attendance for the like period.
16th ,,	THE CROFT GRANITE, BRICK & CONCRETE CO., Ltd., Croft, Leicester.	For supplying and laying Croft adamant stone paving for the like period.
16th ,,	JOHN ELLIS & SONS, Ltd., 21, Gt. St. Helens, E.C.	For the supply of Ellis's silicated or machine pressed stone paving for the like period.
16th ,,	THE EXCELSIOR PATENT STONE COMPANY, Finedon, Northants.	For supplying and laying Excelsior patent stone paving for the like period.
16th ,,	J. GIBB & CO., 99, Fenchurch Street, E.C.	For the supply of castings for the like period.
16th ,,	C. BURLEY, Ltd., Sittingbourne.	For the supply of flints for one year from 31st March, 1904.
16th ,,	E. KING, 13, South Street, Wandsworth, S.W.	For the supply of flints and hoggin for the like period.
16th ,,	H. COVINGTON, Railway Wharf, Battersea Park, S.W.	For the supply of pea gravel for three years, from 31st March, 1904.
16th ,,	J. CRONK, 33, Streatham Place, Brixton Hill, S.W.	For the supply of flints or gravel and sand, for the like period.
16th ,,	J. GUYATT, Brixton Hill, S.W.	For the supply of flints, hoggin, and sand for one year from 31st March, 1904.
16th ,,	WM. HEDGECOCK, Combermere Road, Brixton, S.W.	For the supply of flints, hoggin, pea gravel and sand for three years, from 31st March, 1904.
16th ,,	JASON IVE, 171, Eardley Road, Streatham, S.W.	For the supply of flints, hoggin and sand for the like period.
16th ,,	JOHN CRONK, 33, Streatham Place, Brixton Hill, S.W.	For horse hire in sub-districts B. and C. of the Eastern District for three years, from 31st March, 1904.
16th ,,	S. E. HALL, Newlands Dairy Farm, Roehampton Vale.	For horse hire in Roehampton for three years from 31st March, 1904.
16th ,,	WM. HEDGECOCK, Combermere Road, Brixton, S.W.	For horse hire in sub-district A. of Eastern District for the like period.
16th ,,	JASON IVE, 171, Eardley Road, Streatham, S.W.	For horse hire in sub-district D. of Eastern District for the like period.
16th ,,	E. KING, 13, South Street, Wandsworth, S.W.	For horse hire in Wandsworth Wards and part of Putney Ward for the like period.
16th ,,	T. KING, 68, Lebanon Gardens, Wandsworth, S.W	For horse hire in sub-district E. of Eastern District for the like period.
16th ,,	JAMES GIBBS & CO., 99, Fenchurch Street, E.C.	For the supply of iron bars, &c., for the like period.
16th ,,	BROOKES' Ltd., Halifax.	For the supply of Norway kerb on roads and at depôts and railway stations for one year, from 31st March, 1904.

STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS,—*continued.*

Date of Contract.	Name and Address of Contractor.	Nature of Contract.
1904.		
16th Mar.	THE ORIENTAL CANDLE CO., Ltd. 124, High Street, Wandsworth, S.W.	For the supply of oilman's goods, for three years from 31st March, 1904.
16th ,,	THE ORIENTAL CANDLE CO., Ltd., 124, High Street, Wandsworth, S.W.	For the supply of painter's materials for the like period.
16th ,,	DAWSON & CO., Ltd., Mendip Wharf, York Road, Battersea, S.W.	For the supply of Portland cement on roads and at depôts in Western District for one year from 31st March, 1904.
16th ,,	HENRY S. HAY, WM. COOKE & CO., Somerset Wharf, 138, Grosvenor Road, Pimlico, S.W.	For the supply of Portland cement on roads and at depôts in Western District for the like period.
16th ,,	E. HUDSON COWELL, 36, Seething Lane, E.C.	For the supply of oats for six months from 31st March, 1904.
16th ,,	JOHN NORMAN, Haybank, Westbourne Park, W.	For the supply of provender (other than oats) for the like period.
16th ,,	THE DALSTON FORGE CO., 45, Dalston Lane, Dalston, N.	For sharpening tools, for one year from 31st March, 1904.
16th ,,	TUFF & MISKIN, 181, Queen Victoria Street, E.C.	For the supply of cockle shell alongside wharves, for three years from 31st March, 1904.
16th ,,	WM. SUGG & CO., Ltd. 63 to 73, Regency Street, Westminster, S.W.	For supplying and fixing lamp columns, &c. in the part of the Borough not supplied with gas by the South Metropolitan Gas Co., for one year from 31st March, 1904.
16th ,,	JAMES GIBB & CO., 99, Fenchurch Street, E.C.	For the supply of tools for the like period.
16th ,,	EXECUTORS OF R. SIDDALL, Stacksteads, near Manchester.	For the supply of York paving alongside wharves, on roads and at depôts for one year from 31st March, 1904.
21st ,,	THOS. MORRISON, 661, Fulham Road, S.W.	For the hire and repair of harness in the Western District for three years, from 31st March, 1904.
30th ,,	THE PATENT VICTORIA STONE CO. Ltd. 10-13, Hamilton House, Bishopsgate Street, Without, E.C.	For supplying and laying patent Victoria and Indurated Stone paving, for one year from 31st March, 1904.
30th ,,	JAMES GUYATT, Brixton Hill, S.W.	For the supply of gravel, for three years from 31st March, 1904.
30th ,,	G. J. COCKERELL & CO., Tower House, Trinity Square, E.C.	For the supply of coal and coke for one year from 31st March, 1904.
30th ,,	JAMES GUYATT, Brixton Hill, S.W.	For the supply of flints or gravel for the like period.
30th ,,	W. H. JAY, Royal Wharf, Wandsworth Bridge, Fulham, S.W.	For the supply of timber, for three years from 31st March, 1904.

192.—EXISTING CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO BEFORE THE 31ST MARCH, 1903.

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, and in certain streets at Tooting.
19th May	THE MIDLAND RAILWAY CARRIAGE AND WAGON CO., Ltd., Birmingham.	For hire and purchase of railway wagons used in the removal of house refuse from Clapham.
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.		
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 & DAVIES, 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.
2nd April	THE SOUTHWARK BOROUGH COUNCIL.	For receiving at Longfield and Sevenoaks Depôts, house refuse from the Clapham Wards.
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 ,,	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 and at depôts in Balham, Tooting, and Wandsworth for the like period.
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 ,,	A. HOLLINGSHURST, 96, Sternhold Avenue, Streatham, S.W.	For sign writing for three years from 31st March, 1902.
8th Dec.	J. MEARS, Putney, S.W.	For receiving road sweepings in Putney Ward.
1903.		
4th March	E. WALL, 2, Alice Terrace, Garratt Lane, Tooting, S.W.	For the construction of underground conveniences at the Broadway, Tooting.

193. CENSUS RETURNS.

PARISH.	POPULATION.				NUMBER OF HOUSES.			
	In 1891.*	In 1896.	In 1901.	Estimated Population April, 1903 (for Equalisation of Rates Act)	Inhabited 1891.*	Uninhabited 1891.	Inhabited 1901.	Uninhabited 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.

§ The estimated population of the Borough at April, 1904 (for the purposes of the Equalization of Rates Act) was 275,009.

RATEABLE VALUE AND AREA OF BOROUGH.

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

PARISH.	VALUE AS PER VALUATION LIST, APRIL 5TH, 1903.	VALUE AS PER VALUATION LIST, APRIL 5TH, 1904.	AREA. Acres.
	£.	£.	
Clapham	333,101	344,822	1,074·7
Putney	223,897	231,795	*2,252·1
Streatham	575,647	598,078	2,823·3
Tooting	82,989	96,895	568·8
Wandsworth	421,913	442,133	†2,502·2
TOTALS	£1,637,547	£1,713,723	9,221·1

* Including 34 acres of tidal water and foreshore.

† „ 57·4 „ „ „

REGISTER OF ELECTORS.

195—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 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.	Lodgers.	Total.	Div. I.	Div. II.	Div. III.	Lodgers.	Ownership.	Total.	Div. I.	Div. II.	Div. III.	Parochial.	Lodgers.	Ownership.	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	PUTNEY	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	SOUTHFIELD	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	FAIRFIELD	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	SPRINGFIELD	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	BALHAM	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)						430	20	139	—	59	25	673
,, 12	STREATHAM	1,624	92	101	1,817	1,624	92	512	101	28	2,357	1,791	94	543	1	108	28	2,565
,, 13	STREATHAM	1,250	45	60	1,355	1,250	45	191	60	32	1,578	1,250	45	191	—	60	32	1,578
,, 14	STREATHAM	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	30,361

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.	Ownership.	Total.	Div. I.	Div. II.	Div. III.	Parochial.	Lodgers.	Ownership.	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	CLAPHAM North	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	
,, 16	CLAPHAM South	2,814	84	343	3,241	2,814	84	774	343	89	4,104	2,813	84	777	1	343	89	4,107
		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

196—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 Council 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.	Ownership.	Total.	Div. I.	Div. II.	Div. III.	Parochial.	Lodgers.	Ownership.	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	PUTNEY	154	70	8	232	154	70	40	8	17	289	154	70	40	—	8	17	289
,, 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	SOUTHFIELD	1,565	87	64	1,716	1,565	87	410	64	75	2,201	1,565	87	410	—	64	75	2,201
,, 5	FAIRFIELD	1,516	26	113	1,655	1,516	26	287	113	31	1,973	1,518	30	297	2	113	31	1,981
,, 6	FAIRFIELD	1,353	22	126	1,503	1,353	22	302	126	24	1,829	1,338	22	297	2	126	24	1,809
,, 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	SPRINGFIELD	1,337	111	65	1,513	1,337	111	229	65	21	1,763	1,375	111	235	—	75	21	1,817
,, 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
,, 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	BALHAM	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
,, 12	STREATHAM	1,669	92	102	1,863	1,669	92	597	102	20	2,480	1,801	80	614	2	109	20	2,635
,, 13	STREATHAM	1,442	54	70	1,566	1,442	54	343	70	21	1,930	1,442	54	343	2	70	21	1,932
,, 14	STREATHAM	1,243	30	72	1,345	1,243	30	356	72	35	1,736	1,252	34	358	—	72	35	1,751
,, 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.	Ownership.	Total.	Div. I.	Div. II.	Div. III.	Parochial.	Lodgers.	Ownership.	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	CLAPHAM NORTH	1,205	20	211	1,436	1,205	20	258	211	8	1,702	1,245	20	257	1	209	10	
,, 15	CLAPHAM SOUTH	743	38	120	901	743	38	226	120	29	1,155	743	38	226	3	120	29	
,, 16	CLAPHAM SOUTH	3,027	90	362	3,479	3,027	90	867	362	75	4,421	3,026	90	869	2	362	75	4,424
		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

197—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, 1903, for Borough Council and Guardians Elections; and on the 1st January, 1904, 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.	Ownership.	Total.	Div. I.	Div. II.	Div. III.	Parochial.	Lodgers.	Ownership.	Total.
No. 1	PUTNEY	2,934	151	359	3,444	2,934	151	852	359	61	4,357	2,934	151	852	11	359	61	4,368
,, 2	PUTNEY	148	73	5	226	148	73	42	5	16	284	148	73	42	—	5	16	284
,, 3	SOUTHFIELD	1,194	43	129	1,366	1,194	43	300	129	33	1,699	1,194	43	300	11	129	33	1,710
,, 4	SOUTHFIELD	1,884	106	101	2,091	1,884	106	468	101	82	2,641	1,884	106	468	1	101	82	2,642
,, 5	FAIRFIELD	1,515	27	158	1,700	1,515	27	314	158	35	2,049	1,517	31	314	13	158	35	2,068
,, 6	FAIRFIELD	1,365	25	189	1,579	1,365	25	299	189	32	1,910	1,348	25	292	4	189	32	1,890
,, 7	SPRINGFIELD	2,009	22	143	2,174	2,009	22	296	143	33	2,503	2,009	22	296	5	143	33	2,508
,, 8	SPRINGFIELD	1,394	115	103	1,612	1,394	115	276	103	23	1,911	1,424	116	287	3	109	23	1,962
,, 9	TOOTING	2,422	54	55	2,531	2,422	54	569	55	67	3,167	2,422	54	569	7	55	67	3,174
,, 10	BALHAM	2,681	45	215	2,945	2,681	49	824	215	58	3,827	2,617	49	807	7	214	54	3,748
,, 11	BALHAM	1,913	66	149	2,128	1,913	66	649	149	55	2,832	1,929	67	653	12	149	55	2,865
						(Polling District 12, Clapham)						437	20	137	1	55	23	673
,, 12	STREATHAM	1,811	105	116	2,032	1,811	105	627	116	23	2,682	1,949	104	646	3	118	21	2,841
,, 13	STREATHAM	1,607	60	79	1,746	1,607	60	374	79	22	2,142	1,607	60	374	4	79	22	2,146
,, 14	STREATHAM	1,233	31	91	1,355	1,233	31	344	91	36	1,735	1,243	35	345	—	91	36	1,750
,, 15	Transferred to Lambeth and Camberwell	429	3	42	474	429	3	143	42	16	633	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		24,539	930	1,934	27,403	24,539	930	6,377	1,934	592	34,372	24,662	956	6,382	82	1,954	593	34,629

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.	Ownership.	Total.	Div. I.	Div. II.	Div. III.	Parochial.	Lodgers.	Ownership.	Total.
No. 12	BALHAM	437	20	55	512	437	20	137	55	21	670	—	—	—	—	—	—	
,, 13	CLAPHAM NORTH	1,442	49	289	1,780	1,442	49	362	289	41	2,183	1,451	47	356	5	306	41	
,, 14	CLAPHAM NORTH	1,188	16	218	1,422	1,188	16	264	218	7	1,693	1,223	16	274	2	226	10	5,218
,, 15	CLAPHAM NORTH	779	36	161	976	779	36	251	161	27	1,254	779	36	251	7	161	27	
,, 16	CLAPHAM SOUTH	3,209	98	421	3,728	3,209	98	936	421	77	4,741	3,211	98	941	11	421	77	4,759
	TOTALS	7,055	219	1,144	8,418	7,055	219	1,950	1,144	173	10,541	6,664	197	1,822	25	1,114	155	9,977

Number of Jurors.

198.—The number of Jurors entered on the Jury List for each of the parishes in the Borough for 1902 and 1903 respectively, was 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
Totals	10,201	11,104

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

HENRY GEORGE HILLS,
Town Clerk.

East Hill, Wandsworth, S.W.,
September, 1904.

Appendix "A."

REPORT OF SURVEYORS.

Mileage of Roads.

The total length of road repaired by the Council is now 165 miles, 3 furlongs, 87 yards.

The following are the lengths in each Parish :—

	Miles.	Furlongs.	Yards.
Clapham	30	6	51
Putney	27	4	118
Streatham ...	55	5	218
Tooting	10	4	58
Wandsworth ...	40	6	82
Total ...	165	3	87

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 :—

	Totals.
Lineal feet of new sewers	43,251
Manholes	189
Lampholes	5
Ventilators	114
Gullies	523

SEWER VENTILATION.

Two of Reeve's Patent Sewer Ventilating Apparatus have been fixed in the manholes on the sewer in Trewint Street at a cost of £50 : 1 ; 0.

32 sewer ventilating shafts have been fixed against sides of houses and 5 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.						
	3ft. x 2ft. Sewers.	24in. pipes.	18in. pipe.	15in. pipe.	12 in. pipe.	9in. pipe.	6in.
Arragon Gardens	...	..	...	...	590	1,690	...
Astonville Street...	...	940	...	...	...	...	...
Back Lane ...	...	...	...	290	...	...	...
Baldry Gardens ...	...	...	...	310	...	...	...
Becmead Road ...	...	...	...	880	510	...	...
Bickley Street ...	...	...	...	...	150	570	...
Blackshaw Road	...	...	890	...	...	...	...
Blakenham Road	...	...	610	...	...	...	...
Blakemore Road	...	...	...	...	265	...	...
Brancaster Road	...	...	...	...	285	...	...
Braxted Park ...	...	...	...	...	1,390	550	...
Chasefield Road ...	...	...	...	...	780	120	...
Campion Street ...	...	...	...	...	710	...	...
Downton Avenue	...	...	820	...	750	...	...
Ellison Road ...	...	...	...	...	2,280	790	...
Elsenham Street...	...	...	...	...	1,059	...	...
Elmhurst Street ...	...	...	...	...	440	...	...
Emsworth Street	..	...	...	...	210	...	...
Enmore Street ...	...	...	...	...	645	...	...
Eswyn Road ...	...	...	...	...	850	130	...
East Hill ...	...	...	...	...	...	44	...
Faygate Road ...	...	...	...	...	210	...	...
Franciscan Road	...	...	...	...	610	190	...
Carried forward	...	940	2,320	1,480	11,734	4,084	...

PARTICULARS OF NEW SEWERS—*continued.*

Localities.	Lengths and Sizes, Feet Lineal.						
	3ft. × 2ft. Sewers.	24in. pipes.	18in. pipe.	15in. pipe.	12in. pipe.	9in. pipe.	6in.
Brought forward	...	940	2,320	1,480	11,734	4,084	...
Garrads Road ...	...	...	1,205	...	285	...	...
Gassiott Road ...	...	...	...	...	820	130	...
Glencairn Road ...	...	...	...	...	760	...	...
Guildersfield Road	...	...	...	...	300	...	...
Hazlewell Road ...	...	...	...	571	1,499	...	...
Heybridge Avenue	...	...	...	1,090	...	...	...
Holroyd Street ...	...	...	...	...	710	...	...
Kingscourt Road	...	...	...	...	1,096	...	...
Loxley Road ...	...	...	...	...	1,152	...	...
Lavenham Road...	...	...	393	...	...	...	...
Larpent Street ...	...	...	...	...	590	...	...
Luttrell Street ...	...	...	...	...	644	...	...
Mount Ephraim Lane	...	...	650	190	...	...	...
Moorcroft Road ...	...	...	...	...	230	...	...
Montolieu Street...	...	...	...	...	406	...	...
Merton Road ...	...	466	...	...	...	...	...
New Road out of Franciscan Road	...	...	...	...	380	...	...
Norfolk House Road	...	...	...	...	1,020	...	...
Prentis Road ...	...	...	...	...	1,200	...	...
Putney Lower Common ...	...	...	...	...	...	82	...
Rostella Road ...	...	...	...	...	890	...	...
Revelstoke Road	...	1,328	...	...	...	...	...
Ravenna Road ...	...	...	...	...	103	...	...
Strathbrook Road	...	...	...	1,120	1,120	...	...
Summerstown ...	...	1,034	19	...	...	...	...
Totterdown Street	120	...	1,030	...	...	60	...
Trewint Street ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	164
Total ...	120	3,768	5,617	4,451	24,939	4,356	164

Lavenham Road and Merton Road.

The old 12-inch pipe sewer in Merton Road between Brookwood Road and Lavenham Road has been taken up and a 24-inch pipe sewer laid in lieu of same, and the 12-inch pipe sewer in Lavenham Road between Merton Road and Astonville Street has been taken up and an 18-inch pipe sewer substituted at a total cost, including the necessary manholes, of £652 : 1 11.

Storm overflows. Storm overflows into the river Wandle have been constructed by the London County Council in the following roads, viz. : — Buckhold Road, Penwith Road, Strathville Road, and Trewint Street.

Summerstown. The 18-inch pipe sewer between Garratt Lane and Wimbledon Road has been taken up and a 24-inch pipe sewer has been laid in lieu of same at a cost, including the necessary manholes, of £1,143 : 3 : 2.

Trewint Street. The sewer has been extended across the river Wandle to within 100 feet of Messrs. Wickens, Pease & Co.'s premises at a cost of £75.

Sanitary Conveniences.

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

	£	s.	d.
Balham Station	56	17	1
Clapham Cross	239	18	0
Cedars Road	60	2	11
East Hill, Wandsworth	34	7	10
High Street, Putney	146	17	3
Drewstead Road (near Streatham Hill Railway Station) ...	22	19	9
Streatham High Road (near Church)	27	17	1
Tooting Broadway (about three weeks)	8	13	8
	£597	13	7

The amount expended in the maintenance of these, together with 19 urinals, was £1,186 : 13 : 0.

Putney Bridge Road. A new circular ornamental cast iron urinal for 4 persons has been constructed at Putney Bridge Road, near High Street, Wandsworth, at a total cost of £86 : 11 : 11.

The urinal was supplied by Messrs. James Allan, Sen. and Sons, Glasgow.

Tooting Convenience.

Underground public conveniences for the use of both sexes have been constructed to the designs of the Surveyor for the Eastern District at Tooting Broadway, the scheme including the provision of a large central lamp, and refuge, and necessitating the removal and re-erection of the old fountain.

The constructional works were executed by Mr. E. Wall, of Garratt Lane, Tooting, and the sanitary fittings by Messrs. W. Mason & Sons, St. Martin's Lane, W.C. A loan for £2,000, the estimated cost of the work, has been obtained from the London County Council.

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	Length and sizes, feet lineal.						Total length feet lineal.
		18in.	15in.	12in.	9in.	6in.	4in.	
395	1,228	12	14	222	975	7,970	232	9,425

In addition to the above, 199 drains, comprising 4,130 feet of 6-inch pipe have been laid under new roads at the time of, and in conjunction with, the construction of new sewers ; these are intended to drain about 199 houses when built (the provision in many cases being for a future system of rear drainage by combined operation). Thus an aggregate of 13,555 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	15,835	cubic yards.
,, ,, Chippings	553	,,
,, ,, Siftings ...	145	,,
Enderby Granite	773	,,
,, ,, Chippings ...	14	,,
Alderney Granite	2,315	,,
,, ,, Chippings ...	1,515	,,
,, ,, Siftings ...	99	,,
Kentish Pit Flints	7,251	,,
Fine Gravel	225	,,
Stone Gravel	3,668	,,
Hoggin	2,459	,,
Crushed Ballast	993	,,
Shell	516	,,
Ballast	2,544	,,
Old binding material ...	645	,,
Sand	661	,,
Shingle	990	super yards.
Asphalte	1,170	,,
York Paving	1,676	,,
Artificial Stone Paving ...	3,133	,,
Tarpaving	8,521	,,
,, Topping ...	498	cubic yards.
,, ,, ...	765	super yards.
,, Bottoming ...	252	cubic yards.
,, ,, ...	427	super yards.
,, Old broken up and re-laid	3,751	,,
Grouting and Topping ...	1,764	,,
Tar Macadam	2,827	,,
Wood Blocks	15,248	
Cement	693	tons.
Lime, Blue Lias	19	,,
,, Grey	44	cube yards.
Blue Bricks	6,000	
Granite Setts	110	tons.
Tees Scoriæ Setts	101	,,
Norway Kerb	455	feet.
Tar	13,315	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	640	lin. feet.
York and other stone paving re-laid	8,912	super yards.
New York and other Paving ...	1,119	,,
Tarpaving	11,402	,,
Wood Paving	1,151	,,
Granite Macadam... ...	4,474	,,
Flints and Gravel... ...	9,727	,,
Pitchings	1,234	,,
Asphalte	233	,,

The charges for re-instating these trenches was £4,651 : 16 : 7

HOARDINGS, &C.

145 Hoarding licences have been granted in the Borough during the year.

NEW BUILDINGS.

No. of notices received.	No. of houses.	Additions to houses, etc.	Stables, Warehouses, Shops, and other buildings.	Churches, Chapels, Schools and additions.	Total No. of Buildings.
450	1,953	118	310	22	2,403

WOODEN STRUCTURES.

Number of Notices received ..	...	43
Number of Licences granted ...	...	31
Number of Licenses renewed...	...	4

These figures are for the whole of the Borough.

Disinfecting Station.

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

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wages				859	10	8
Coal and coke				20	13	0
Other materials				41	2	1
Horse hire				94	1	0
Horse keep				44	17	2
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
				£1,145	1	11

The total weight of goods disinfected during the year was 67 tons 5 cwt. 2 qrs. 15 lbs., the cost per ton being £17 : 0 : 6.

New Streets.

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

	Length in Yards.
Abbotstone Road	155
Airedale Road	207
Allfarthing Lane (3)	176
Armoury Yard	153
Astonville Street (2)	145
Back Lane	44
Bangalore Street	301
Beira Street	95
Blackett Street	113
Blackshaw Road	654
Bleakhall Lane	260
Borneo Street	120
Bramcote Road	205
Briar Walk	249
Brookwood Road (1 & 2)	582
Burmester Road	270
Burnbury Road	304
Bushnell Road	267
Calders Row	126
Carried forward	4,432

NEW STREETS—*continued.*

	Length in yards.
Brought forward	4,432
Chestnut Grove	354
Clonmore Street	193
Cowpers Row	140
Daphne Street	140
Dryad Street	53
Eastwood Street	214
Elborough Street	341
Elsenham Street	357
Engadine Street	339
Fallsbrook Road (2)	196
Fieldhouse Road	211
Furmage Street	130
Glenfield Road	183
Heythorp Street	328
Honeybrook Road	378
Khartoum Road	243
Leverson Street	173
Lyford Road (1)	278
Lytton Grove (1)	318
Maybury Street	202
Mews out of Caistor Road ...	103
Navy Street	105
Oakmead Road	157
Penrith Street	130
Pevensey Road	138
Ravenstone Street	197
Replingham Road (2)	431
Rudloe Road	235
Siward Road	72
Twilley Street	272
Woodbury Street	207
Woodlands Road	192
Woodthorpe Road	193
Yukon Road (2)	236
	11,871

Total : 6 miles, 5 furlongs, 211 yards.

The estimated cost of making up and paving the above roads under apportionmen amounted to £50,613 : 10 : 10.

New Streets Materials.

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

New Gullies	107
Manhole covers and frames ...	3
Hardcore	15,413 cubic yards.
Gravel and flints	12,053 ,,
Granite	2,507 ,,
Kerb	54,836 ft. lin.
Scoriæ blocks	2,293 tons.
Granite channelling... ...	3,890 ft. lin.
Old Kerb relaid	14,876 ,,
Crossings (granite setts) ...	2,089 sq. yards.
,, (blue bricks ...	199 ,, ,,
Artificial Stone paving ...	50,014 ,, ,,
Channels (granite setts) ...	865 ,, ,,
Ashes	4,869 cubic yards.
Carriageways and entrances (granite setts) ...	2,492 sq. yards.

Removal of Fish Offal, Etc.

The collection of fish and other offal has been carried out by the Council. In January a contract was entered into with Messrs. Hempleman & Co. for the collection of the refuse; there is now a daily collection throughout the whole Borough. The offal is taken direct from the shops to West Ham. Payments are made by the Shopkeepers direct to the Contractors and the Council is not put to any expense in the matter.

These arrangements appear to work in a satisfactory manner.

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.	Total Expenses.
M. F. Y.				
165 3 87	*£3,698 3 1	£111 5 9	£3,908 10 11	£7,717 19 9

Including £10 for watering private road on Drew's Estate.

* Including sum of £470 : 14 : 11 for work of horses belonging to the Council.

Average of £46 : 13 : 1 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.	Number of Gallons.
23,705,945	4,621,000	26,643,850	54,970,795

The total number of standposts is as under:—

Lambeth Water Works Co.	Southwark & Vauxhall Water Works Co.	Total.
106	96	202

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

	Gallons.
Flushing sewers	1,291,725
Repairs to public roads	1,614,225
Making up of new roads... ...	825,790
Paving works	7,425
Scavenging	906,500
Improvements	4,050
Conveniences	3,223,000
Drinking troughs	3,558,000
Yards and wharves	1,629,000
Dust Destructor	1,447,000
Stables	286,000
Open Spaces	166,500
Total ...	14,959,215

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 the greater part of South Ward, also a small portion from Lower Streatham is sent to shoot at Sevenoaks.

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

C.—Western District, taken by barges from Putney and Bell Lane Wharves.

The quantity of dust removed was :—

	VAN LOADS.	CART LOADS.	WEIGHTS.
	—	—	*tons.*
A.	10,459	585	11,659
Brickfields	170	—	266
B.	11.610	—	18,189
C. (estimated)	15,881	—	21,993

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
A.—Cost of Collection :—		
Wages	1,686 8 0	
Horse Hire... ...	704 11 10	
Repairs and Sundries ...	132 6 6	
		2,523 6 4
Cost of Disposal :—		
Wages	82 5 6	
Shoots	679 5 3	
Railway Company ...	718 6 10	
Midland Carriage Company	205 10 0	
Repairs and renewal of plant	0 4 0	
		1,685 11 7
		4,208 17 11
Credit Trade refuse		120 0 0
		£4,088 17 11

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
B.—Collection :—		
Wages	2,706 5 3	
Horse Hire	1,502 1 3	
Sanitary Pans, &c. ...	108 4 0	
Repairs and Sundries ...	236 5 11	
Depreciation on 32 vans, 10 % on say £1,500	150 0 0	
Instalment and interest on Stable loan	271 19 4	
	£4,975 5 9	
Cr. Trade Refuse 77 5 8		
Removal of Fish Offal 190 5 8		
	267 11 4	
		4,707 14 5
Carried forward		4,707 14 5

	£	s.	d	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				£4,707	14	5
Disposal :—						
Wages	1,236	10	4			
Repairs, materials, etc. ...	181	6	11			
Coals and fuel	31	1	0			
Guage glasses, belt laces, tools, oil, boiler fluid, &c. ...	127	16	0			
Rates, Water, Insurance, Manager's House, &c. ...	219	3	10			
Maintenance of Electric Light, Horse hire, &c. ...	31	10	0			
Sinking fund and interest ...	636	2	8			
	2,463	10	9			
Less : £ s. d.						
By sale of clinker and flue dust ... 652 1 11						
Other materials, &c. 52 4 3						
Lighting streets... 66 6 0						
	770	12	2			
				1,692	18	7
				£6,400	13	0

WANDSWORTH.

C.—Collection and Disposal :—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mr. W. Hudson's contract ...	3,650	0	0			
Labour and sundries ...	166	4	10			
				3,816	4	10

PUTNEY.

Collection :—						
Wages	648	14	2			
Council's horses	174	19	10			
Horse hire	862	7	7			
Repairs to vans	13	6	0			
New baskets and repairs ...	3	1	5			
Sundries	36	5	6			
Depreciation on vans, 10% on £396 : 10 : 1	39	13	0			
	1,778	7	6			
Credit for removal of trade refuse	24	13	6			
				1,753	14	0
Disposal :—						
Removing dust by barge ...				1,214	7	6
				£6,784	6	4

TREES.

The trees in the public roads have been pruned and lopped, new stakes and wiring have been fixed and new trees planted where necessary, at a cost of £167 : 12 : 11.

STEAM ROLLERS.

The six steam rollers (belonging to the Council) have been worked 1,638½ days during the year as under :—

PUBLIC ROADS.	NEW ROADS.
1,110	528½

The cost of working was as under :—

	£	s.	d.
Wages (including watching and cleaning)	848	13	9
Coke, firewood, etc.	233	5	8
Oil, waste, and sundries	101	18	5
Repairs	270	3	10
Insurance	14	11	6
Total cost of 1,638½ days working	£1,468	13	2

DAILY COST.

Wages	0	10	4¼
Coke, firewood, etc.	0	2	10¼
Oil, waste, and sundries	0	1	2¾
Repairs	0	3	3½
Insurance	0	0	2¼
Water (estimated)	0	0	4
	£0	18	3

Other steam rollers have been hired and used for 664 days in repairing public and making up new roads.

STABLES.

The following was the expenditure in connection with the Stables in the Borough during the past year :—

	£	s.	d.
Provender	1,642	1	3
Shoeing	195	6	3
Veterinary fees	59	11	7
Wages of horse-keepers	585	14	9
Harness, additions and repairs ...	119	11	5
Repairs, etc. to stables	29	6	0
Various utensils and sundries ...	31	8	5
Rates, insurance, gas, and water ...	96	4	6
Interest on capital and depreciation on buildings, 5 per cent. on £4,174 ...	208	14	0
Interest on gas engine and fittings, 10 per cent. on £491 : 2 : 0	49	2	0
Interest on 53 horses, 10 per cent. on £3,392	339	4	0
Interest cn trace harness, 10 per cent. on £26 : 10 : 8	2	13	1
	£3,358	17	3
Cr. cash received for manure ...	4	10	0
	£3,354	7	3

The number of days worked was 14,955 ; the cost per day for each horse being 4*s.* 6*d.*

Eleven additional horses have been purchased at a cost of £757 : 10 : 0, and ten sold for £176 : 10 : 6 ; the present number of horses being 53.

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.
40.430.	31,198.

They were disposed of as follows :—

	VANS.	CARTS.
Private Shoot ...	6,066	4,687
Free Shoot ...	13,673	2,824
Sand Washer ..	1,658	275
Southfields Shoot ...	6,812	8,406
Garratt Lane Shoot ...	6,158	6,722
Garratt Park Shoot ...	6,063	8,284
Totals ...	40,430	31,198

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

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wages				21,770	7	9
Horse hire				7,205	10	5
Council's horses				1,513	5	2
New Slop vans, &c.				270	10	0
Repairs to vans, carts and scoops, brooms and water				1,079	7	9
Shoots (Eastern District)— Labour and repairs ...				470	16	7
Shoots (Western District)— Labour and repairs ...				568	16	8
Instalment and interest on loan for Southfields and Garratt Park Slop shoots...	526	17	4			
Less amount for grazing and allotments ...	51	16	9			
				475	0	7
				33,353	14	11
Less received from Sand Washers ...	54	4	9			
Removing Straw, &c....	5	6	7			
				59	11	4
				£33,294	3	7

Paving Works, Improvements, &c.

Ambleside Avenue. From Tooting Bec Road to Rydal Road. The kerb and channelling in this portion of the road on both sides has been relaid and the tarpaving broken up, retarred, relaid and the footpath retopped at a cost of £153 : 17 : 0.

Bournevale Road. The kerb in this road has been relaid and the tarpaving broken up, re-tarred, re-laid and re-topped at a cost of £55 : 8 : 11.

Balham High Road, Nos. 326 & 328. A small strip of ground having been given up to widen the footpath in front of these premises, the land given up has been paved with artificial paving at a cost of £22 : 14 : 3.

Cavendish Road Improvement. A portion of the property required for this widening has been acquired. Negotiations are still in progress for the remainder.

Cemeteries. A sum of £221 : 10 : 8 has been expended at Wandsworth and £267 : 8 : 4 at Putney Vale Cemeteries in forming carriageways and kerbing footpaths.

A potting shed has been constructed at Wandsworth Cemetery at a cost of £25 : 2 : 4 and additions made to the existing greenhouse at Putney Vale Cemetery at a cost of £15 : 13 : 10.

Chadwick House Estate. In connection with the development of this Estate, artificial stone has been laid in Balham High Road, and Bedford Hill at a cost of £245 : 3 : 4.

Charlwood Road. The footpaths on both sides between Hotham Road and Worple Road have been paved with old York paving, and 12 in. × 8 in. granite kerb and Scoriæ block channel have been laid on cement concrete at a cost of £327 : 9 : 5.

Council House. The wood and ironwork outside of the building have been painted under contract by Messrs. J. Garrett & Sons, Balham Hill, at a cost of £82 : 0 : 7.

Culverden Road. The kerb, &c. in this road has been taken up and re-laid, and the tarpaved footpaths broken up, the old paving re-tarred, and the whole re-topped at a cost of £220 : 1 : 11.

Dafforne Road. The footpaths in this road have been grouted and re-topped at a cost of £41 : 19 : 1.

High Street. Putney. The wood paving at the approach to Putney Bridge has been repaired with creosoted deal blocks at a cost of £82 : 15 : 7.

High Street, Wandsworth. The old buildings at the corner of St. Ann's Hill have been pulled down and the road widened from 36 feet 11 inches to 50 feet, the estimated cost being £151.

Long Road, Clapham Common. The footpaths on the south side of this road have been tarpaved at a cost of £213 : 6 : 2.

Mill Lane. From Streatham High Road to Sulina Road, and from New Park Road to Cronk's Yard, the kerb has been re-laid and channel laid (with old setts from stock) at a cost of £31 : 3 : 9.

Montserrat Road. The channel on the north side has been taken up and relaid on cement concrete at a cost of £15 : 16 : 9.

New Park Road. From Sulina Road to Mill Lane, new 12 × 8 kerb on concrete has been laid, the channel re-laid, and tarpaving made good at a cost of £36 : 5 : 1.

North Street Improvement. A part of this improvement has been carried out, the road being widened on both sides. The footpaths have been paved and kerbed and the roadway made up with granite at a cost up to the present time of £501 : 4 : 7. Total including purchase and costs, £2,847 : 8 : 6.

Oakhill Road. A strip of land has been acquired from the Convent Authorities, at the corner of Putney Bridge Road for the sum of £800. The road has been widened to 40 feet and the footpaths on each side kerbed and paved and granite sett channelling provided at a cost of £355.

New Scoriæ block channelling on cement concrete has been laid on the north and south sides, between Schubert Road and Upper Richmond Road, the cost being £134 : 18 : 8.

Point Pleasant.

The footpaths on each side of the road have been paved with Indurated paving, and new 12 in. × 8 in. granite kerb and Scoriæ block channelling on cement concrete has been laid at a cost of £712 : 18 : 2.

Portsmouth Road.

New 12 in. × 8 in. granite kerb on cement concrete has been laid opposite "The Green Man" public-house at a cost of £55 : 7 : 7.

Public Baths, High Street, Wandsworth.

A concrete wall with blue brick facing and a 9 in. parapet wall 305 feet in length has been constructed under contract by Messrs. F. J. Coxhead & Co., Bulwer Road, Leytonstone, on the east and south side of the building, at a cost of £1,007 : 7 : 7.

The Council decided to use the First Class Swimming Bath as a Gymnasium during the winter months and a moveable wooden floor has been constructed under contract by Messrs. C. Peacock and Co., St. Andrew's Street, Wandsworth Road, at a cost of £197 : 1 : 0.

Roehampton Lane.

A new wood crossing on cement concrete has been laid across Rodway Road at a cost of £25 : 17 : 6.

Romberg Road.

The footpaths in this road have been grouted and re-topped at a cost of £57 : 2 : 2.

St. Ann's Hill.

A strip of land has been acquired on the east side, in front of St. Anne's National Schools, for widening the road at a cost of £1,700, and the footpath up to Ridgmount Road, and also the footpath on the west side, between High Street and Malva Road, have been kerbed and paved with "Nonslip" paving, and granite channelling provided at a cost of £591 : 1 : 2.

Slop Shoots.

A wooden bridge has been constructed across the River Wandle, at Guelph Street, and wooden gates provided at a cost of £152 : 8 : 10.

Sunnyhill Road. The portion of this road from Wellfield Road to top of the hill. The kerb has been relaid, the old tarpaving broken up and re-tarred, re-laid and re-topped at a cost of £125 : 9 : 1.

Tonsley Place. New Scoriæ block channelling has been laid and the existing kerb taken up and refixed on cement concrete on the south side between Tonsley Road and Tonsley Hill at a cost of £16 : 11 : 0.

Tonsley Road. New 12 in. × 8 in. granite kerb has been provided and the channel taken up and relaid on cement concrete and Indurated paving laid on the south and west sides, between Tonsley Place and Tonsley Hill, at a cost of £271 : 1 : 7.

Trinity Road Improvement. The shops at the corner of Balham High Road and seven cottages on the North side have been acquired and pulled down, in other parts of the road some of the forecourts have been acquired and the road widened. Negotiations for the acquisition of other properties required are still in progress. The footpaths have been partly kerbed and paved and the roadway made up.

Valley Road Improvement. In Valley Road, Streatham, a piece of Nursery garden ground near Sunnyhill Road had been acquired and thrown into the public way. The widened path has been kerbed and made up with gravel. The cost of the improvement including land, fencing and paving amounted to £33 : 12 : 2.

Vermont Street. The land given up in front of the "Foresters" beer-house, in Vermont Street and Allfarthing Lane, has been added to the public way and kerbed and paved at an estimated cost of £45.

Waterside Wharf. This wharf has been allocated to the Eastern District. Plans and estimates were prepared for its development and in due course approved. An electric crane has been installed on a suitable foundation, a cement shed weigh office, mess room, etc., constructed, the building works being carried out by Mr. Walter Wallis. The crane was supplied by Messrs. Ransomes & Rapier, and the weighbridge by Messrs. Avery & Company, the foundations and paving works being executed by the Council's own workmen.

The total cost to present date is £1,572 : 11 : 7.

Wandsworth Common, West Side. Samples of Kentish rag and Derbyshire Limestone Tar Macadam have been laid, as an experiment, between North Side and Trinity Road, the total cost being £677 : 11 : 4, or about 4/9 per superficial yard.

Waterside and Jews Row. New 12 in. × 8 in. granite kerb, Scoriæ block channel on cement concrete and Adamant paving have been laid and the carriageway made up at a cost of £297 : 12 : 1. A sum of £87 : 10 : 0 was received from the owners of property towards this cost.

Wellfield Road and Sunnyhill Road. From Blackwood Hall to No. 44, Sunnyhill Road, new 4 × 4 granite channel has been laid on concrete, the old wood crossings at Junctions of Sunnyhill Road taken up and new 4 × 4 sett crossings substituted at a cost of £63 : 2 : 7.

Wharves. A blacksmith's shop has been erected at Ashlone Road Wharf under contract by Mr. W. R. Williams, Putney, at a cost, including foundations, which were put in by the Council's workmen, of £403 : 16 : 10.

West Hill. Most of the property required for widening the road to 60 feet has been acquired and preparations have been made for commencing the work.

The carriageways of the following roads have been converted from flint to granite macadam, viz. :—

Allfarthing Lane, between St. Ann's Hill and Heathfield Road·

Alma Terrace, between Heathfield Road and Trinity Road.

Heathfield Road, between Wandsworth Common, West Side, and Alma Terrace.

Penwith Road, between Garratt Lane and River Wandle.

St. Ann's Hill, between Rosehill Road and Allfarthing Lane.

LIGHTING.

Details as to the number and description of lamps in the Borough are set out on page 152.

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

11 incandescent lamps at £9 : 0 : 0 each per annum.
2 „ „ £8 : 16 : 0 „
5 „ „ £7 : 18 : 0 „
9 „ „ £5 : 16 : 0 „
5 special cluster lamps at Broadway, Tooting.

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

17 lighted by electricity generated at the Dust Destructor.

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

2 3-light incandescent burners at £8 : 8 : 6 per annum.
9 2-light „ £5 : 17 : 0 „
1 special (Town Hall) „ £5 : 17 : 2 „
2 Sugg's lamps fixed in front of Putney Railway Station, lighted by the London and South Western Railway Company, at the cost of two ordinary lamps.

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

5 lighted by the County of London Electric Supply Company at the Causeway, Wandsworth, for £25 : 12 : 0 per annum.

213 new lamps have been erected in the Borough during the past year.

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 3s. 10d.	No. of incandescent lamps @ £3 6s. 0d.	Other lamps.	Total.	No. of incandescent lamps @ £2 10s. 0d.	No. of incandescent lamps @ £2 18s. 0d.	No. of incandescent lamps @ £2 18s. 6d.	No. of incandescent lamps @ £3 6s. 0d.	Other lamps.	Total.	No. of incandescent lamps @ £2 17s. 6d.	No. of incandescent lamps @ £3 6s. 0d.	No. of incandescent lamps @ £3 18s. 0d.*	No. of incandescent lamps @ £4 0s. 0d.	No. of Incandescent lamps @ £4 5s. 3d.	No. of incandescent lamps @ £4 12s 0d.*	No. of incandescent lamps @ £5 3s. 0d.*	Other lamps.	Total.	No. of lamps @ £3 8s. 5d.	No. of lamps @ £3 2s. 11d.	Total.	No. of lamps @ £3 6s. 5d.	Electric lamps.	Total Number of Lamps.
1454	617	14	2,085	13	1,517	144	823	27	2,524	2	94	224	97	35	6	34	5	497	57	43	100	11	22	5,239

* A rebate of 12/- per lamp per annum is allowed by the Company.

Appendix "B."

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

STATEMENT

OF THE

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

OF THE COUNCIL,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1904

STATEMENT AS TO RECEIPT OF RATES.

From General Rates in respect of the following Parishes:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Parish of Clapham	119,859	5	5			
Parish of Putney	79,896	16	2			
Parish of Streatham	208,631	13	10			
Parish of Tooting	28,515	4	0			
Parish of Wandsworth	151,050	0	9½			
				587,953	0	1½

[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 ...	110	17	7
Parish of Putney ...	65	5	0
Parish of Streatham ...	131	13	1
Parish of Tooting ...	...		
Parish of Wandsworth	2,168	9	4]

Total Receipts from Rates £587,953 0 1½

STATEMENT AS TO ALLOCATION OF RATES.

General Rate:

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
General Account (page 4)...	574,010	6	4½			
Burial Acts Account (page 10)	3,900	0	0			
Baths and Wash-houses Account (page 14)...	3,420	0	0			
Public Libraries Account (page 16) ...	6,622	13	9			
				587,953	0	1½

Total £587,953 0 1½

Part I.—

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN FROM LOANS.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance brought forward from previous Financial Statement			26,504 0 7¼
From General Rates (allocated to General Account)		574,010 6 4½	
From the London County Council :—			
Out of the Equalisation Fund under Section 1 of the London (Equalisation of Rates) Act, 1894	15,457 0 0		
In respect of Salaries of Medical Officer of Health	481 5 0		
,, ,, Sanitary Inspectors	872 9 8		
Other Receipts from the County Council :—			
Contribution towards widening Lower Richmond Road ...	1,065 0 0		
Registration expenses	632 10 5		
Re-instating roadway, Clapham to Tooting	1,360 9 2		
		19,868 14 3	
Rents, Profits, and Sales of Property (other than those specified elsewhere) :—			
Rents and Profits of Property		972 12 1	
Private Works [excluding payments by Companies and others for Repairs of Roads and Footpaths broken up by them] :—			
New Streets	55,367 0 10		
Other Private Works :—			
Private Paving and Private Sewering ...	£ s. d. 4,187 17 6		
Removal of Trade Refuse ...	483 6 10		
	4,671 4 4		
		60,038 5 2	
Carried forward		£654,889 17 10½	£26,504 0 7¼

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.	148,139 0 0	
London County Council ... — General County purposes ...	96,152 17 10	
Ditto ... — Special County purposes ...	17,869 2 0	
School Board for London ... — Expenses of School Board ...	104,433 12 9	
Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District. — Police and Police Courts ...	34,024 4 6	
		400,618 17 1
Public Roads, Streets, and Paths :—		
Maintenance and Repair	49,527 16 10	
Street Improvements and the making of New Streets	205 16 5	
Cleansing and Scavenging, including watering not charged as maintenance	41,710 7 5	
		91,444 0 8
*Removal and Destruction of House Refuse		17,848 1 4
Public Lighting and Works connected therewith		17,681 2 9
Sewerage and Drainage Works (other than Private Works) ...		5,701 17 0
Parks, Pleasure Grounds, Commons, and Open Spaces ...		438 6 0
Notification of Infectious Diseases :—		
Fees for Medical Certificates		273 5 6
Disinfectants and disinfecting and works connected therewith and compensation for damage or destruction of articles in infectious cases		1,256 13 5
Public Conveniences		1,188 7 3
Public Fountains		200 14 5
Mortuaries, and places for post-mortem examinations and inquests...		147 7 0
Sale of Food and Drugs Acts		541 6 11
Carried forward		£537,339 19 4

*Including amount of £376 : 5 : 3 paid to Borough of Southwark for receiving house refuse.

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN FROM LOANS.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward		654,889 17 10½	26,504 0 7¼
Highways :—			
From Companies and others for Repair of Roads and Footpaths broken up by them ...	4,665 6 3		
Other Receipts in respect of Highways (excluding receipts from the London County Council (see page 4) ...	541 6 6		
		5,206 12 9	
Fines and Penalties		575 4 3	
Fees repaid to the Borough Council by the Managers of the Metropolitan Asylums District		260 10 6	
Other Fees		149 1 6	
Public Conveniences		601 10 1	
Other Receipts :—			
In respect of proceedings for the recovery of rates	902 7 10		
Interest allowed by Bankers ...	1,418 2 9		
Sale of Materials	509 2 4		
Steam Roller	8 9 10		
Deposit returnable on completion of work	10 0 0		
Clinker from Dust Destructor ...	488 3 5		
Miscellaneous	23 2 1		
		3,359 8 3	
Total Receipts (excluding Balance) to be carried to summary on page 24			665,042 5 2½
Carried forward			£691,546 5 9¾

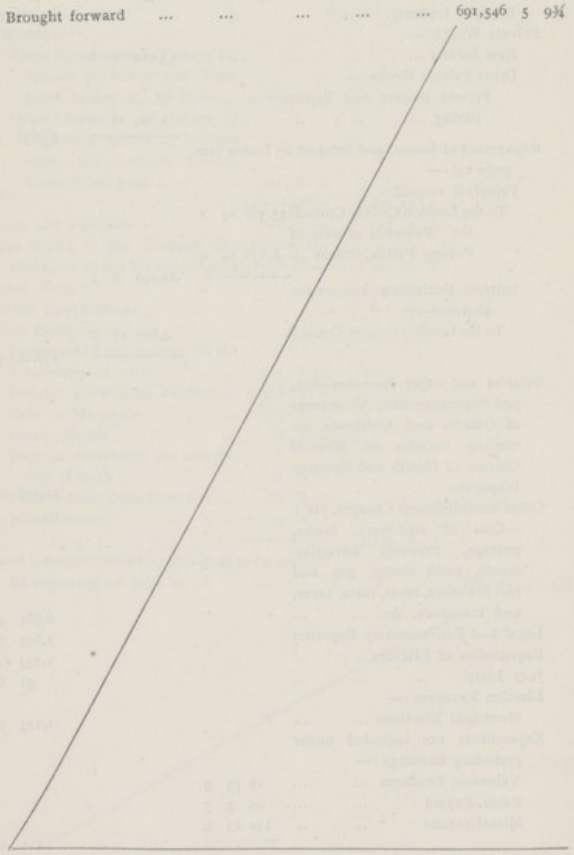
EXPENDITURE OTHER THAN OUT OF LOAN.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward			537,339 19 4
Private Works :—			
New Streets		53,012 9 8	
Other Private Works :—			
Private Sewers and Private paving		3,624 15 6	
			56,637 5 2
Repayment of Loans, and Interest on Loans (see page 23) :—			
Principal re-paid—			
To the London County Council	15,361 14 1		
Do. Proceeds of sale of Putney Parish Offices ...	6,836 14 0		
		22,198 8 1	
Interest (including Income-tax thereon)—			
To the London County Council ...		4,667 17 6	
			26,866 5 7
Salaries and other Remuneration, and Superannuation Allowances of Officers and Assistants, including Salaries of Medical Officers of Health and Sanitary Inspectors			20,578 0 11
Other Establishment Charges, viz. :—Cost of stationery, books, postage, printing, advertisements, audit stamp, gas and fuel for office, rents, rates, taxes, and insurance, &c.			6,661 4 8
Legal and Parliamentary Expenses			2,695 7 11
Registration of Electors... ...			1,333 12 6
Jury Lists			91 6 9
Election Expenses :—			
Municipal Elections			1,105 0 6
Expenditure not included under preceding headings :—			
Valuation Expenses	17 19 9		
Rates Repaid	60 7 3		
Miscellaneous	132 13 9		
			211 0 9
Carried forward			£653,519 4 1

Part I.—continued

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN FROM LOANS.

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	691,546	5	9¼

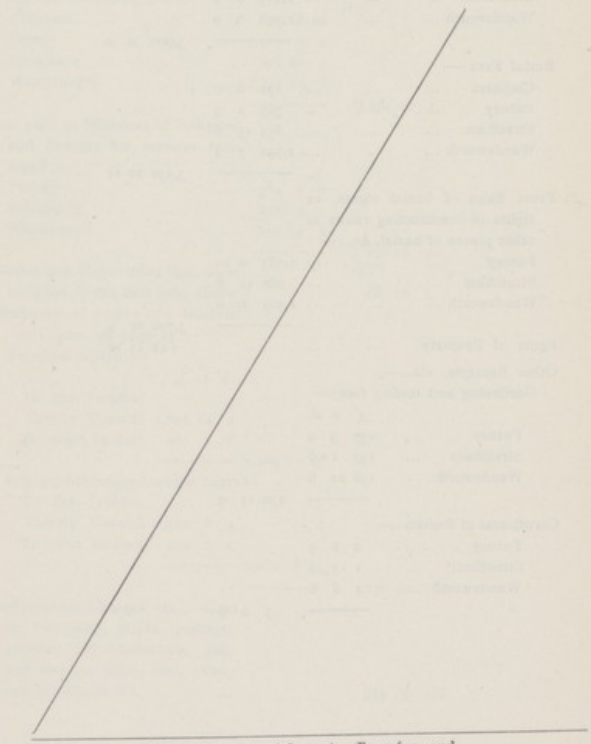


£691,546 5 9¼

General Account.

EXPENDITURE OTHER THAN OUT OF LOANS.

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward			
Total Expenditure other than out of Loans to be carried to Summary on page 24	653,519	4	1
Balance	38,027	1	8¼



Total Expenditure (other than out of Loans), Transfer and Balance	£691,546	5	9¼

Part II. A.—Sums received and expended

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN FROM LOANS.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance brought forward ...			911 16 1½
From Rates:—			
Clapham	838 0 0		
Putney	559 0 0		
Streatham	1,445 0 0		
Wandsworth	1,058 0 0		
		3,900 0 0	
Burial Fees:—			
Clapham	132 6 0		
Putney	793 2 3		
Streatham	854 15 6		
Wandsworth	1,750 7 2		
		3,530 10 11	
From Sales of burial rights, or rights of constructing vaults or other places of burial, &c.:—			
Putney	1,383 0 10		
Streatham	966 11 6		
Wandsworth	1,367 0 0		
		3,716 12 4	
Rents of Property	...	14 13 10	
Other Receipts, viz.:—			
Gardening and turfing fees:—			
£ s. d.			
Putney ... 137 3 9			
Streatham ... 137 1 6			
Wandsworth .. 156 10 6			
	430 15 9		
Certificates of Burials:—			
Putney ... 2 6 9			
Streatham ... 1 5 1			
Wandsworth ... 1 8 8			
	5 0 6		
Carried forward	£435 16 3	£11,161 17 1	£911 16 1½

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	25 18 10		
Putney	1,015 9 4		
Streatham	871 11 3		
Wandsworth	1,491 19 6		
		3,404 18 1	
Fees paid to Ministers of Religion and Sextons for services rendered:—			
Putney	364 2 6		
Streatham	222 9 0		
Wandsworth	250 4 6		
		836 16 0	
Salaries and Wages other than those included in the first item above		286 18 1	
Repayment of Loans and Interest on Loans, see page 23:—			
Principal repaid:—			
£ s. d.			
To the London County Council 2,671 14 4			
To other lenders 497 7 6			
	3,169 1 10		
Interest (including Income Tax):—			
To the London County Council 1,682 6 3			
To other lenders 400 2 1			
	2,082 8 4		
		5,251 10 2	
Establishment Charges, viz.:—Cost of stationery, books, postage, printing, advertisements, gas, and fuel for office, rent, rates, and insurance, &c.		554 5 4½	
Carried forward	£10,334 8 6½		

Part II. A—Sums received and expended

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN OUT OF LOANS.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	435 16 3	11,161 17 1	911 16 1½
Special Service fees:—			
Putney ...	2 5 0		
Streatham ...	6 10 0		
Wandsworth ...	3 7 6		
	12 2 6		
Sale of Grass, &c.:—			
Putney	2 0 0		
Streatham ...	15 13 10		
Wandsworth	15 5 0		
	32 18 10		
Receipts from Cycle Racks:—			
Putney	0 2 5		
Streatham ...	0 6 5		
Wandsworth ...	0 9 1		
	0 17 11		
		481 15 6	
Sale of Property adjoining Streatham Cemetery		131 0 0	
Total Receipts (excluding Balance) to be carried to Summary on page 24			£11,774 12 7
Total			£12,686 8 8½

by the Council under the Burial Acts.

EXPENDITURE OTHER THAN OUT OF LOANS.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d
Brought forward	10,334 8 6½	
Other payments, viz.:—		
Compensation Allowances under London Government Act and Burials Act	235 11 0	
Total Expenditure (other than out of Loans) to be carried to Summary on page 24		10,569 19 6½
Balance		2,116 9 2
Total Expenditure (other than out of Loans and Balances ..		£12,686 8 8½

Part II. B—Sums received and expended by the

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN FROM LOANS.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance brought forward ...			992 3 1
From Rates (allocated to Baths and Wash-houses Account) ...		3,420 0 0	
Value of Tickets sold :—			
Baths	1,198 18 1		
Gymnasium	40 0 10		
		1,238 18 11	
Other Receipts, viz. :—			
Hire of Baths for swimming entertainments	32 5 0		
Percentage of takings of Automatic Machine	2 17 10		
Swimming lessons	9 16 0		
		44 18 10	
Total Receipts (excluding Balance) to be carried to Summary on page 24			£4,703 17 9
Total			£5,696 0 10

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 ...		426 19 5	
Coals, Gas and Electric Light ...		640 2 9	
Water		177 17 7	
Other Materials		84 14 4	
Salaries and other Remuneration of Officers and Servants... ...		1,062 8 11	
Establishment Charges, viz. :—Cost of stationery, books, postage, printing, advertisements, gas and fuel for office, rent, rates, taxes, and insurance, &c. ...		247 18 7	
Repayment of Loans and Interest on Loans, see page 23 :—			
Principal repaid :—			
To the London County Council ...	803 4 6		
Interest (including Income Tax) :—			
To the London County Council ...	1,247 11 0		
		2,050 15 6	
Other payments :—			
Compensation allowances under London Government Act ...	1 6 8		
Purchase of gymnastic apparatus	108 11 2		
		109 17 10	
Total Expenditure (other than out of Loans) to be carried to Summary on page 24			£4,800 14 11
Balance			£895 5 11
Total Expenditure (other than out of Loans) and Balance ...			£5,696 0 10

Part II. C—Sums received and expended by

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN FROM LOANS.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance brought forward ...			266 3 3½
From Rates:—			
Clapham	1,345 0 1		
Putney	908 11 8		
Streatham	2,306 0 3		
Tooting	354 15 5		
Wandsworth	1,708 6 4		
		6,622 13 9	
Fines and Penalties:—			
Clapham	28 3 5		
Putney	16 7 4		
Streatham and Tooting ...	131 7 2		
Wandsworth	37 18 9		
		213 16 8	
Other Receipts, specifying them:—			
Sale of catalogues, forms of application for tickets, &c.:—			
Clapham ... 13 8 11			
Putney ... 5 8 5			
Streatham and Tooting ... 72 14 6			
Wandsworth ... 16 6 10			
	107 18 8		
Sale of Waste Paper, &c.:—			
Clapham ... 1 9 1			
Putney ... 4 1 11			
Streatham and Tooting ... 17 7 2			
Wandsworth ... 8 13 7½			
	31 11 9½		
Books damaged or lost by Borrowers:—			
Clapham ... 0 12 8			
Streatham and Tooting ... 4 6 8			
Wandsworth ... 0 6 10½			
	5 6 2½		
Deposits in lieu of Guarantee, Streatham	4 0 0		
Advertisements in Catalogue, Putney	28 0 0		
Miscellaneous:—			
Streatham ...	0 8 6		
		177 5 2	
Total Receipts (excluding Balance) to be carried to Summary on page 24			7,013 15 7
Carried forward			£7,279 18 10½

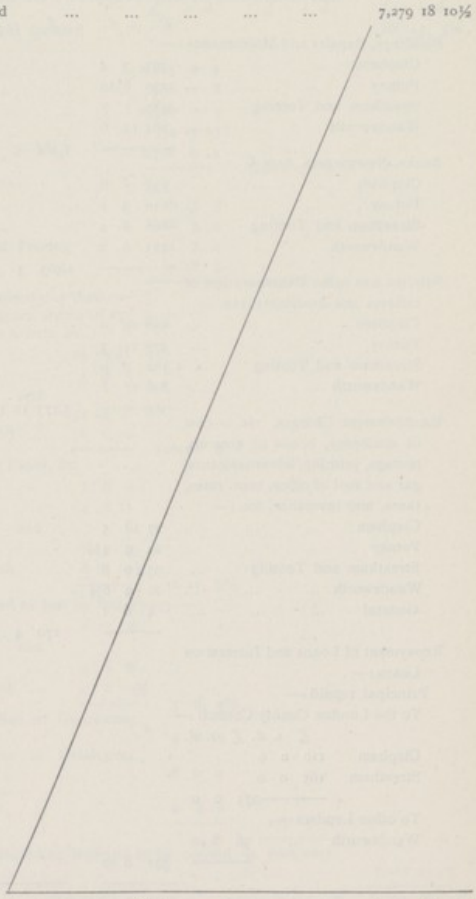
the Council under the Public Libraries Acts.

EXPENDITURE OTHER THAN OUT OF LOANS.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Buildings, Repairs and Maintenance:—			
Clapham	293 3 4		
Putney	239 6 10		
Streatham and Tooting ...	487 7 7		
Wandsworth	264 11 6		
		1,284 9 3	
Books, Newspapers, &c.:—			
Clapham	533 5 8		
Putney	110 9 1		
Streatham and Tooting ...	866 8 4		
Wandsworth	453 0 2		
		1,963 3 3	
Salaries and other Remuneration of Officers and Assistants, viz.:—			
Clapham	558 19 0		
Putney	475 14 3		
Streatham and Tooting ...	1,302 0 0		
Wandsworth	836 17 8		
		3,173 10 11	
Establishment Charges, viz.:—cost of stationery, books of account, postage, printing, advertisements, gas and fuel of office, rent, rates, taxes, and insurance, &c.:—			
Clapham	27 18 5		
Putney	24 9 4½		
Streatham and Tooting ...	93 0 8		
Wandsworth	20 9 6½		
General	4 6 1		
		170 4 1	
Repayment of Loans and Interest on Loans:—			
Principal repaid:—			
To the London County Council:—	£ s. d. £ s. d.		
Clapham 110 0 0			
Streatham 165 0 0			
	275 0 0		
To other Lenders:—			
Wandsworth ... 96 8 10			
	371 8 10		
Carried forward	£371 8 10	6,591 7 6	

Part II. C— Sums received and expended by

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	7,279	18	10½

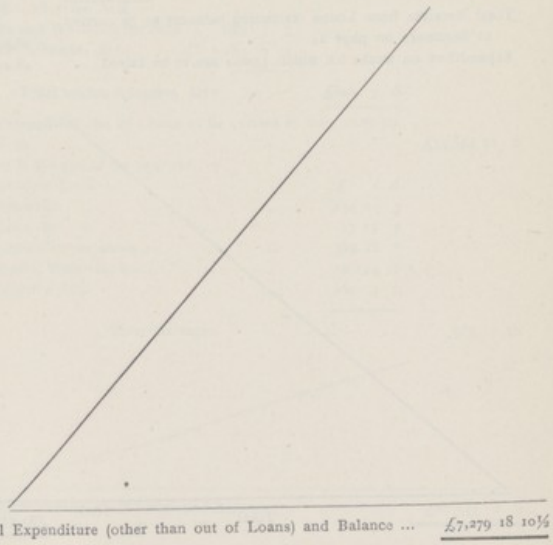


Total	£7,279	18	10½

the Council under the Public Libraries Acts.

EXPENDITURE OTHER THAN OUT OF LOANS

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...				371	8	10	6,591	7	6
Interest (including Income Tax):—									
To the London County Council:—									
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Clapham	60	12	9						
Streatham	141	12	3						
				202	5	0			
To other Lenders:—									
Wandsworth ...				11	0	2			
							213	5	2
							584	14	0
Total Expenditure other than out of Loans to be carried to Summary on page 24									7,176	1	6
Balance									103	17	4½



Total Expenditure (other than out of Loans) and Balance ...	£7,279	18	10½

Part IV.—Receipts from and

RECEIPTS FROM LOANS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balances at commencement of the year ...				4,217	10	7
Loans raised during the period in respect of—						
Highways and Public Street Improvements	10,331	13	9			
Parks, &c.	1,937	6	3			
Public Conveniences	2,000	0	0			
Depôts, Wharves, &c.	1,600	0	0			
Total ...	£15,869	0	0			
Receipts in aid of Loans:— £ s. d.						
London County Council ... 8,428 0 0						
Miscellaneous 116 13 9						
	8,544	13	9			
Under the Adoptive Acts:—						
Baths and Wash-houses Acts ... 4,493 0 0						
Total under Adoptive Acts ...	£4,493	0	0			
Total Receipts from Loans (excluding balance) to be carried to Summary on page 24				28,906	13	9
Expenditure on works for which Loans are to be raised ...				48,409	2	5
Total				£81,533	6	9

Expenditure out of Loans.

EXPENDITURE OUT OF LOANS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward (over-spent in anticipation of loans)							24,653	7	5
In respect of:—									
Highways and Public Street Improvements	47,954	18	11						
Sewerage and Drainage ...	1,767	2	5						
Parks, Pleasure Grounds, &c. ...	895	16	9						
Public Conveniences	1,607	1	11						
Depôts, Wharves, Yards, Refuse Destructors, and Works connected therewith	1,796	8	2						
Purchase of Dust Vans, Slop Vans and Water Vans ...	743	5	10						
Purchase of Property, High Street, Wandsworth ...	313	10	0						
Total				£55,078	4	0			
Under the Adoptive Acts:—									
Baths and Wash-houses Acts ...	633	7	3						
Public Libraries Acts ...	183	0	3						
Total under Adoptive Acts ...				£816	7	6			
Total Expenditure out of Loans to be carried to Summary on page 24							£55,894	11	6
Balances at the end of the year viz.:—									
Purpose of Loan:—				£	s.	d.			
Highways				254	14	3			
Parks, &c.				17	15	7			
Public Conveniences				385	18	-			
Depôts, Wharves, &c....				126	14	10			
Adoptive Acts				200	4	9			
Total Balances							985	7	10
Total Expenditure out of Loans and Balance							£81,533	6	9

Statement

Purpose of Loan.	Amount originally borrowed.	Name of Lender.
	£ s. d.	
Highways and Public Street Improvements	119,631 13 9	London County Council.
Sewerage and Drainage ...	9,750 0 0	Do.
Parks, Pleasure Grounds, Commons, and Open Spaces ...	11,937 6 3	Do.
Public Conveniences ...	4,600 0 0	Do.
Depôts, Wharves, Yards, Refuse Destructors, and Works connected therewith ...	62,600 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	40,493 0 0	London County Council.
Public Libraries Acts ...	8,950 0 0	London County Council & Provident Life Office.
Total	£381,472 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 ...	71,005 1 6	11,666 0 0	2,421 15 4	69,670 15 3
Do. ...	5,209 0 0	413 0 0	184 7 5	4,796 0 0
Do, ...	9,200 0 0	242 0 0	318 0 5	10,895 6 3
Do. ...	2,306 0 0	87 0 0	120 6 11	4,219 0 0
Do. ...	40,730 11 10	2,985 0 0	1,339 13 11	39,345 11 10
Instalment and Annuity ...	8,917 12 5	6,285 8 1	199 2 3	2,632 4 4
Instalment ..	2,500 0 0	520 0 0	84 11 3	1,980 0 0
Instalment and Annuity ...	61,898 11 7	3,169 1 10	2,082 8 4	58,729 9 9
Annuity ...	33,849 5 2	803 4 6	1,247 11 0	37,539 0 8
Instalment and Annuity.	6,473 5 0	371 8 10	213 5 2	6,101 16 2
£	242,089 7 6	26,542 3 3	8,211 2 0	235,909 4 3

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

	£	s.	d.
Receipts:—			
Other than from Loans:—			
Part I.—On General Account	665,042	5	2½
Part II.—Under the Adoptive Acts:—			
A. Burial Acts	11,774	12	7
B. Baths and Wash-houses Acts	4,703	17	9
C. Public Libraries Acts	7,013	15	7
Part III.—Under the Electric Lighting Acts	—		
From Loans:—			
Part IV.	28,906	13	9
Total Receipts	717,441	4	10½
Expenditure:—			
Other than out of Loans:—			
Part I.—On General Account:—			
Payments under precept ... 400,618 17 1			
Other Expenditure 252,900 7 0			
	653,519	4	1
Part II.—Under the Adoptive Acts:—			
A. Burial Acts	10,569	19	6½
B. Baths and Wash-houses Acts	4,800	14	11
C. Public Libraries Acts	7,176	1	6
Part III.—Under the Electric Lighting Acts	—		
Out of Loans:—			
Part IV.	55,894	11	6
Total Expenditure	£731,960	11	6½
Deduct:—			
Payments under Precept to other Local Authorities, viz. (see page 5):—			
Guardians of Wandsworth and Clapham Union 148,139 0 0			
London County Council 114,021 19 10			
School Board for London 104,433 12 9			
Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District 34,024 4 6			
	400,618	17	1
Nett Expenditure on which Stamp Duty is payable	£331,341	14	5½

(Signed) CHAS. F. RICHARDS,
Accountant.

17th day of June, 1904.

	£	s.	d.
TOTAL EXPENDITURE AS SHOWN ABOVE	731,960	11	6½
Less amount disallowed at Audit	—		
Amount allowed at Audit	£731,960	11	6½

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, 1904, included in such Statement, and allowed by me at the Audit, is seven hundred and thirty-one thousand nine hundred and sixty pounds, eleven shillings, and sixpence half-penny.

As witness my hand this 8th day of October, 1904.

(Signed) A. CARSON ROBERTS,
District Auditor.

TABULAR STATEMENT—*re* NEW STREETS ACCOUNTS.

TABULAR STATEMENT *re*

Name of Street.	Original Apportionment.		Final Apportionment if made before 31st March, 1904.	Date of Final Apportionment when made during year.	Total Expenditure up to 31st March, 1904, where Street not finally apportioned.
	Date.	Amount.			
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Thornsett Road	1883 17th Oct.	256 6 0	256 6 0	..	..
Trevelyan Road	1884 25th June	1,162 10 6	1,162 10 6	..	..
Stanthorpe Road (1)	1885 11th Nov.	212 5 2	212 5 2	..	..
Eardley Road	25th Nov.	844 15 1	844 15 1	..	..
Burr Road	1888 11th April	351 10 0	328 4 8	..	..
Vant Road	1892 14th Dec.	600 3 0	600 3 0	1903 21st Sept.	..
Wavertree Road (1)	1893 8th March	516 16 0	..	..	445 16 1
Brathway Road	1894 2nd May	464 16 7	366 19 0	..	..
Childebert Road	8th Aug.	932 2 3	815 17 3	4th May	..
Aldis Street	1895 26th June	497 5 2	480 7 7	..	..
Hereward Road	2nd Oct.	1,169 7 5	991 7 10	..	..
Laitwood Road	1896 4th March	1,077 11 4	967 16 1	..	..
Hambalt Road (2)	25th Nov.	1,152 18 8	1,060 6 2	..	..
Narbonne Avenue (2)	9th Dec.	997 1 8	955 3 0	..	..
Charlmont Road (2)	1897 17th March	629 18 9	629 18 9	1904 25th Jan.	..
Northanger Road	14th April	705 16 2	633 10 2	1903 4th May	..
Manfred Road	28th April	534 2 8	534 2 8	..	..
Fountain Road	9th June	1,689 9 3	1,689 9 3	21st Sept.	..
Smallwood Road (1)	9th June	758 12 11	758 12 11	..	..
Jessica Road	23rd June	429 9 11	429 9 11	..	..
Putney Bridge Road (1)	1st Sept.	618 3 9	618 3 9	..	..
West Hill Road	27th Oct.	2,927 10 1	2,279 14 5	..	..
Geddes Road	1898 24th Nov.	677 10 11	677 10 11	1904 8th Feb.	..
Effort Streeet	13th April	131 5 0	110 16 8	..	..
Alston Road	13th April	1,030 1 10	958 10 2	1903 13th July	..
Recovery Street	27th April	564 9 4	564 9 4	21st Sept.	..
Maskell Road (1)	8th June	567 2 1	567 2 1	..	..
Rockland Road (2)	17th Aug.	316 4 0	..	..	260 9 9
Carried forward		21,815 5 6	19,493 12 4		706 5 10

NEW STREETS ACCOUNTS.

Date of commencement of work.	Amount collected to date.		Amounts still to be collected.		Refunds.		
	On finally apportioned accounts.	On other accounts.	On finally apportioned accounts.	On other accounts.	Made before 31st March, 1903.	Made during year.	Due at close of year.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1883 7th Nov.	240 8 3	..	15 17 9	..	..	..	..
1884 1st July	1,156 3 10	..	6 6 8	..	..	..	..
1886 26th Feb.	209 11 2	..	2 14 0	..	..	..	..
25th March	839 2 9	..	5 12 4	..	..	..	..
1889 25th Jan.	342 2 7	..	9 7 5	..	23 5 4	..	..
1893 28th April	599 9 10	..	0 13 2	..	..	..	..
1894 7th Dec.	..	516 16 0	..	..	..	..	..
27th April	459 3 6	..	5 13 1	..	97 17 7	..	..
1895 6th Dec.	932 2 3	..	..	..	...	116 5 0	..
6th Dec.	492 17 1	..	4 8 1	..	16 17 7	..	..
1896 24th April	1,165 17 5	..	3 10 0	..	177 19 7	..	..
9th Oct.	1,070 6 11	..	7 4 5	..	109 15 3	..	..
1897 23rd April	1,125 16 10	..	27 1 10	..	92 12 6	..	..
16th July	968 3 0	..	28 18 8	..	41 18 8	..	..
4th Aug.	629 18 9	..	..	..	..	..	..
1898 20th May	668 7 3	..	37 8 11	..	..	72 6 0	..
28th Jan.	500 14 8	..	33 8 0	..	..	..	..
28th Jan.	1,689 9 3	..	..	..	..	..	..
28th Jan.	736 12 11	..	2 0 0	..	..	..	..
1897 5th Nov.	429 9 11	..	..	..	..	..	..
1899 21st April	618 3 9	..	..	..	..	..	..
1898 22nd April	2,838 13 6	..	88 16 7	..	647 15 8	..	..
15th July	677 10 11	..	..	..	..	..	..
30th Dec.	118 16 9	..	12 8 3	..	20 8 4	..	..
25th March	1,030 1 10	..	..	..	..	71 11 8	..
4th Nov.	564 9 4	..	..	..	..	..	..
1899 27th Jan.	567 2 1	..	..	..	..	..	..
25th March	..	229 16 4	..	86 7 8	..	..	..
	20,690 16 4	746 12 4	291 9 2	86 7 8	1,228 10 6	260 2 8	..

TABULAR STATEMENT *re*

Name of Street.	Original Apportionment. Date.	Original Apportionment. Amount.	Final Apportionment if made before 31st March, 1904.	Date of Final Apportionment when made during year.	Total Expenditure up to 31st March, 1904, where Street not finally apportioned.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Brought forward		21,815 5 6	19,493 12 4		706 5 10
	1899			1903	
Braxton Road	4th Jan.	294 14 0	271 4 0	21st Sept	..
Klea Avenue (2)	15th Feb.	385 4 0	385 4 0	..	..
Upper Tooting Park (2)	29th March	1,205 15 9	1,126 16 9	4th May	..
				1904	
The Baulk	26th April	341 10 8	341 10 8	8th Feb.	..
Hazelhurst Road	10th May	1,251 15 3	1,251 15 3	8th Feb.	..
				1903	
Westwell Road	10th May	1,042 14 5	1,009 10 4	4th May	..
Foss Road	10th May	983 2 7	1,141 14 10	..	..
Merivale Road	7th June	395 1 6	279 14 6	6th April	..
Wimbledon Park Road (B) Repairs	21st June	228 17 2	228 17 2	..	..
Himley Road	5th July	1,484 11 6	1,484 11 6	21st Sept.	..
Replingham Road ..... Repairs	5th July	280 12 11	280 12 11	..	..
Standen Road (2)	2nd Aug.	116 7 4	116 7 4	..	..
Klondyke Road	27th Sept.	953 14 9	953 14 9	7th Sept.	..
Pathfield Road (2)	27th Sept.	1,054 18 4	1,054 18 4	5th Oct.	..
	1900				
Hawarden Grove	3rd Jan.	800 0 7	800 0 7	29th June	..
Mellison Road	3rd Jan.	1,797 10 9	1,751 8 1	30th Nov.	..
Gwendolen Avenue (1)	31st Jan.	1,504 18 7	..	..	1,281 5 0
Sellingcourt Road (1)	31st Jan.	1,833 6 1	1,719 16 5	7th Sept.	..
Totterdown	31st Jan.	207 16 4	...	..	209 8 2
Croxted Road (2)	31st Jan.	4,022 1 4	4,022 1 4	27th July	..
Vernon Road	14th Feb.	1,102 7 5	1,102 7 5	16th Nov	..
Blegborough Road	14th Feb.	1,149 1 8	1,082 4 3	18th May	..
Cunliffe Street	14th Feb.	413 4 4	413 4 4	19th Oct.	..
Nevis Road	14th Feb.	559 6 4	524 2 0	20th April	..
Tunley Road	14th Feb.	866 10 2	825 3 9	20th April	..
Cavendish Road (2)	28th Feb.	1,175 2 0	1,175 2 0	27th July	..
				1904	
Felsham Road	28th Feb.	738 12 5	649 2 2	25th Jan.	..
				1903	
Iveley Road	14th March	652 12 1	624 17 6	29th June	..
Guelph Street (1)	25th April	452 6 0	417 6 8	15th June	..
Holmewood Road	25th April	605 14 0	605 14 0	5th Oct.	..
				1904	
Farlton Road	23rd May	426 0 0	426 0 0	11th Jan.	..
				1903	
Yukon Road (1)	6th June	233 4 1	219 11 4	30th Nov.	..
Deodar Road	18th July	2,016 16 1	1,689 6 4	20th April	..
Florian Road	18th July	342 19 8	271 17 0	6th April	..
Atheldene Road (1)	1st Aug.	807 7 3	774 19 1	19th Oct.	..
Thorndean Street	1st Aug.	511 14 8	487 0 2	6th April	..
Carried forward		54,052 17 6	49,001 9 1		2,196 19 0

NEW STREETS ACCOUNTS—*continued.*

Date of commencement of work.	Amount collected to date. On finally apportioned accounts.	Amount collected to date. On other accounts.	Amounts still to be collected. On finally apportioned accounts.	Amounts still to be collected. On other accounts.	Refunds. Made before 31st March, 1903.	Refunds. Made during year.	Refunds. Due at close of year.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	20,690 16 4	746 12 4	291 9 2	86 7 8	1,228 10 6	260 2 8	..
1899							
14th July	294 14 0	..	..	..	..	23 10 0	..
21st April	385 4 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
14th July	1,205 15 9	..	..	..	..	78 19 0	..
3rd Nov.	341 10 8	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Nov.	1,251 15 3	..	..	..	..	..	..
6th Oct.	1,042 14 5	..	..	..	..	33 4 1	..
1st Dec.	1,130 9 3	..	11 5 7	..	..	..	..
1901							
24th May	395 1 6	..	..	..	..	115 7 0	..
1899							
27th Jan.	228 17 2	..	..	..	..	..	..
29th Dec.	1,473 11 0	..	11 0 6	..	..	..	..
25th March	276 0 2	..	4 12 9	..	..	..	..
19th May	116 7 4	..	..	..	..	..	..
6th Oct.	953 14 9	..	..	..	..	..	..
1st Dec.	1,054 18 4	..	..	..	..	..	..
1900							
15th June	800 0 7	..	..	..	..	..	..
7th Sept.	1,766 0 6	..	31 10 3	..	..	46 2 8	..
9th Nov.	..	1,487 5 11	..	17 12 8	..	..	..
10th Aug.	1,833 6 1	..	..	..	..	113 9 8	..
9th Nov.	..	207 16 4	..	..	..	..	..
18th May	4,022 1 4	..	..	..	..	..	..
13th July	1,102 7 5	..	..	..	..	..	..
7th Sept.	1,111 4 4	..	37 17 4	..	..	66 17 5	..
7th Sept.	413 4 4	..	..	..	..	..	..
15th June	559 6 4	..	..	..	..	35 4 4	..
13th July	866 10 2	..	..	..	..	41 6 5	..
13th July	1,175 2 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
17th Dec.	735 1 3	..	3 11 2	..	..	89 10 3	..
10th Aug.	652 12 1	..	..	..	..	27 14 7	..
17th Dec.	452 6 0	..	..	..	..	34 19 4	..
7th Sept.	605 14 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
9th Nov.	426 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
9th Nov.	233 4 1	..	..	..	..	13 12 9	..
9th Nov.	2,006 8 7	..	10 7 6	..	..	327 9 9	..
1901							
24th May	340 9 8	..	2 10 0	..	..	71 2 8	..
1900							
9th Nov.	807 7 3	..	..	..	..	32 8 2	..
1901							
24th May	511 14 8	..	..	..	..	24 14 6	..
	7	2,441 14 7	404 4 3	104 0 4	1,228 10 6	1,435 15 3	..

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Brought forward		54,052 17 6	49,001 9 1		2,196 19 0
	1900			1903	
Edgington Road	12th Sept.	666 0 8	573 18 2	18th May	..
Dagnan Road	12th Sept.	1,207 4 11	1,327 6 4	23rd Dec.	..
Moring Road	12th Sept.	1,512 1 11	1,378 17 9	14th Dec.	..
Steerforth Street	12th Sept.	1,014 12 1	953 8 8	6th April	..
				1904	
Barcombe Avenue (2)	26th Sept.	836 0 0	817 12 6	4th May	..
Elsenham Street ..... Repairs	26th Sept.	88 13 5	88 13 5	..	..
Mitcham Road (1)	10th Oct.	361 13 9	314 3 7	29th June	..
Bellasis Avenue	24th Oct.	849 11 6	..	..	692 3 4
Burtop Road	24th Oct.	751 8 0	699 2 7	29th June	..
Elmhurst Street	24th Oct.	1,535 5 9	...	..	1,364 12 3
				1904	
Fanthorpe Street (2)	24th Oct.	130 5 7	77 4 9	25th Jan.	..
				1903	
Hotham Road (2)	24th Oct.	1,036 16 4	989 17 11	15th June	..
Stanthorpe Road (3)	24th Oct.	919 1 5	..	..	782 10 4
Wymond Street (2)	24th Oct.	126 4 5	72 15 10	30th Nov.	..
Danemere Street	24th Oct.	1,107 13 5	..	..	837 17 3
Lydden Grove	7th Nov, 1901	1,003 13 2	..	..	855 0 2
Scholars Road	23rd Jan.	1,157 12 0	954 5 4	..	..
Pentney Road	23rd Jan.	1,372 8 0	1,089 3 9	27th July	..
				1904	
Doyle Road	6th Feb.	565 0 1	530 17 6	7th March	..
Hosack Road	6th Feb.	788 16 9	..	..	635 5 7
Veronica Road	6th Feb.	1,146 16 3	..	..	954 1 10
				1903	
Franciscan Road	20th Feb,	1,853 4 8	1,853 4 8	16th Nov.	..
Balmuir Gardens	20th Feb.	450 19 6	450 19 6	14th Dec.	..
				1904	
Putney Lower Common (South Side)	20th Feb.	633 2 6	536 18 11	25th Jan.	..
Skelgill Road	20th Feb.	394 12 7	328 11 2	7th March	..
				1903	
Fallsbrook Road (1)	20th Feb.	864 13 0	702 0 8	18th May	..
				1904	
Marius Road (2)	20th Feb.	481 0 0	407 1 4	21st March	..
Bertal Road	6th March	568 2 9	..	..	506 0 5
Blackshaw Road	6th March	3,470 19 0	..	..	3,180 2 11
				1903	
Dornton Road (2)	6th March	643 9 2	557 18 11	21st Sept.	..
Sunnyhill Road (2)	3rd April	1,324 5 7	1,189 6 10	21st Sept.	..
Hazelbourne Road	3rd April	1,429 12 7	..	..	1,283 5 3
Carried forward		84,343 18 3	64,894 19 2		13,287 18 4

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	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	51,261 10 7	2,441 14 7	404 4 3	104 0 4	1,228 10 6	1,435 15 3	..
1900							
17th Dec.	666 0 8	..	..	..	..	92 2 6	..
5th Oct.	1,290 17 4	..	36 9 0	..	..	..	..
1901							
31st March	1,501 0 4	..	11 1 7	..	..	133 4 2	..
24th May	1,014 12 1	..	..	..	..	61 3 5	..
1900							
17th Dec.	836 0 0	..	..	..	..	18 7 6	..
25th March	88 13 5	..	..	..	..	..	..
1901							
8th Nov.	361 13 9	..	..	..	..	47 10 2	..
31st March	..	849 11 6	..	..	..	..	..
26th April	751 8 0	..	..	..	..	52 5 5	..
31st March	..	1,535 5 9	..	..	..	..	..
21st June	130 5 7	..	..	..	..	53 0 10	..
31st March	1,036 16 4	..	..	..	..	46 18 5	..
31st March	..	919 1 5	..	..	..	..	..
21st June	126 4 5	..	..	..	..	53 8 7	..
21st June	..	1,107 13 5	..	..	..	..	..
26th April	..	1,003 13 2	..	..	..	..	..
31st March	1,157 12 0	..	..	..	203 6 8	..	..
26th April	1,372 8 0	..	..	..	..	283 4 3	..
21st June	565 0 1	..	..	..	..	34 2 7	..
21st June	..	788 16 9	..	..	..	..	..
11th Oct.	..	1,146 16 3	..	..	..	..	..
6th Sept.	1,838 10 8	..	14 14 0	..	..	..	..
16th Aug.	450 19 6	..	..	..	..	..	..
1902							
31st Jan.	633 2 6	..	..	..	..	96 3 7	..
1901							
8th Nov.	394 12 7	..	..	..	..	66 1 5	..
26th April	864 13 0	..	..	..	..	162 12 4	..
12th July	481 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	73 18 8
1902							
28th March	..	568 2 9	..	..	..	..	..
1901							
6th Sept.	..	3,359 4 3	..	111 14 9	..	..	..
9th Aug.	643 9 2	..	..	..	..	85 10 3	..
9th Aug.	1,324 5 7	..	..	..	..	134 18 9	..
8th Nov.	..	1,429 12 7	..	..	..	..	..
	68,790 15 7	15,149 12 5	466 8 10	215 15 1	1,431 17 2	2,856 9 5	73 18 8

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	1901	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	1904	£ s. d.
Brought forward		84,343 18 3	64,894 19 2		13,287 18 4
Wilna Road (2)	3rd April	563 17 2	421 15 0	21st March 1903	..
Aslett Street	15th May	1,865 4 8	1,756 11 9	13th July 1904	..
Astonville Street (1)	15th May	978 12 5	..	..	861 0 6
Borneo Street	15th May	416 5 5	..	..	398 18 1
Sternhold Avenue (2)	15th May	1,616 12 6	1,376 17 2	5th Oct. 1904	..
Fernthorpe Road	15th May	1,289 14 3	1,249 13 7	21st March 1903	..
Westhorpe Street	15th May	780 4 8	..	..	635 3 5
Dutch Yard, Garden Place and Red Lion Square	12th June	144 2 8	..	..	146 19 9
Festing Road (2)	12th June	376 9 1	..	..	338 17 5
Trentham Street (1)	12th June	898 8 6	819 0 0	7th Sept. 1904	..
Gilbey Road	12th June	1,408 8 9	..	..	1,194 17 5
Barcombe Avenue (3)	24th July	1,095 17 10	1,204 1 8	20th Jan. 1904	..
Credenhill Street	24th July	898 17 7	..	..	855 11 8
Dahomey Street	24th July	991 0 2	862 7 10	30th Nov. 1903	..
Deauville Road (2)	24th July	843 12 3	881 5 4	6th Jan. 1904	..
Egliston Road	24th July	448 7 6	448 7 6	6th April 1903	..
Wandsworth Common (West Side) 4	24th July	167 0 10	136 7 9	29th June 1904	..
Kettering Street	7th Aug.	782 15 3	681 0 5	30th Nov. 1904	..
Clarendon Road (2)	7th Aug.	1,979 17 7	1,756 8 6	25th Jan. 1904	..
Siward Road ..... Repairs	7th Aug.	74 5 5	74 5 5	..	..
The Road (Pier Terrace), leading out of Jews' Row	7th Aug.	736 14 6	643 16 11	21st March 1903	..
Headworth Road	18th Sept.	479 1 0	..	..	393 14 11
Replingham Road (1)	18th Sept.	754 12 7	754 12 7	30th Nov. 1904	..
Denton Street	2nd Oct.	693 9 9	607 19 9	13th July 1904	..
Marcus Street	2nd Oct.	400 14 6	369 16 0	13th July 1904	..
Rusholme Road	16th Oct.	2,001 8 5	1,845 1 10	15th June 1904	..
Huron Road (2)	30th Oct.	1,349 1 3	1,061 1 8	22nd Feb. 1904	..
Pentland Street	30th Oct.	924 0 9	887 14 1	22nd Feb. 1904	..
Salford Road (1)	30th Oct.	536 10 6	..	..	474 3 7
Renmuir Street	13th Nov.	934 17 7	853 11 3	8th Feb. 1904	..
Carried forward		110,774 3 7	83,586 15 2		18,587 5 1

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1901	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	68,790 15 7	15,149 12 5	466 8 10	215 15 1	1,431 17 2	2,856 9 5	73 18 8
16th Aug.	563 17 2	..	..	..	..	..	142 2 2
8th Nov.	1,865 4 8	..	..	..	..	108 12 11	..
6th Dec. 1903	..	978 12 5	..	..	..	..	..
18th June 1901	..	416 5 5	..	..	..	..	..
11th Oct.	1,616 12 6	..	..	..	..	239 15 4	..
8th Nov. 1902	1,289 14 3	..	..	..	..	..	40 0 8
4th Sept.	..	780 4 8	..	..	..	..	..
27th Nov.	..	144 2 8	..	..	..	..	..
31st Jan. 1901	..	376 9 1	..	..	..	..	..
6th Dec.	898 8 6	..	..	..	..	79 8 6	..
8th Nov.	..	1,408 8 9	..	..	..	..	..
6th Sept. 1902	1,095 17 10	..	108 3 10	..	..	..	..
28th Feb.	..	898 17 7	..	..	..	..	..
28th Feb.	991 0 2	..	..	..	..	128 12 4	..
28th March	859 9 3	..	21 16 1	..	..	..	..
31st Jan.	382 4 4	..	66 3 2	..	..	..	..
3rd Jan.	167 0 10	..	..	..	..	30 13 1	..
14th May	782 15 3	..	..	..	..	101 14 10	..
10th April 1901	1,979 17 7	..	..	..	..	223 9 1	..
1st March 1902	74 5 5	..	..	..	..	..	..
14th May	711 14 6	..	25 0 0	..	..	..	92 17 7
14th May	..	479 1 0	..	..	..	..	..
4th Sept.	602 14 7	..	151 18 0	..	..	..	..
3rd Jan.	693 9 9	..	..	..	..	85 10 0	..
31st Jan.	400 14 6	..	..	..	..	30 18 6	..
28th March	2,001 8 5	..	..	..	..	156 6 7	..
28th Feb. 1901	1,349 1 3	..	..	..	..	287 19 7	..
6th Dec. 1902	918 0 9	..	6 0 0	..	..	36 6 8	..
28th March	..	536 10 6	..	..	..	..	..
28th March	934 17 7	..	..	..	..	81 6 4	..
	88,969 4 8	21,168 4 6	845 9 11	215 15 1	1,431 17 2	4,447 3 2	348 19 1

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Brought forward		110,774 3 7	83,586 15 2		18,587 5 1
	1901			1904	
Sellingcourt Road (2)	13th Nov.	554 8 8	..	..	482 1 0
Turtle Road	13th Nov.	359 14 4	275 19 10	21st March	..
Boundaries Road (2)	27th Nov.	913 13 7	842 5 9	7th March	..
Dermot Road	27th Nov.	584 4 10	..	..	465 9 9
				1903	
Atheldene Road (2)	11th Dec.	966 19 8	762 7 7	30th Nov.	..
				1904	
Manville Road	11th Dec.	1,863 18 9	1,591 0 1	22nd Feb.	..
				1903	
Haverhill Road	11th Dec.	1,506 4 0	1,351 6 7	30th Nov.	..
Smallwood Road (2)	11th Dec.	686 5 0	..	..	607 2 5
St. Leonard's Street	23rd Dec.	668 17 10	..	..	569 13 5
				1904	
Glasford Street	23rd Dec.	899 7 8	825 14 7	8th Feb.	..
	1902				
Chartfield Road	8th Jan.	1,488 2 9	1,219 6 10	8th Feb.	..
Coverton Road	8th Jan.	1,392 10 10	..	..	1,285 11 7
Gambole Road	8th Jan.	569 8 11	..	..	507 1 11
Condy Street	5th Feb.	250 2 7	..	..	217 19 0
Dromore Road	5th Feb.	609 14 0	609 14 0	22nd Feb.	..
Hoyle Road	5th Feb.	618 17 9	..	..	499 18 10
Broomhill Road	19th Feb.	1,214 5 8	..	..	1,033 3 3
Elizabeth Place (2)	5th March	119 11 1	115 15 9	21st March	..
Melrose Road (1)	5th March	1,166 3 1	..	..	994 3 8
Seymour Road ..... Repairs	5th March	110 15 8	110 15 8	..	..
Victoria Road ..... Repairs	5th March	135 18 10	135 18 10	..	..
Worslade Road	5th March	661 8 4	643 10 11	7th March	..
				1903	
Gleneldon Mews	19th March	847 0 0	988 3 10	9th Dec.	..
Salford Road (2)	19th March	841 5 1	..	..	730 18 2
Aldren Road	2nd April	469 15 7	..	..	403 9 5
Garratt Lane (5)	2nd April	1,135 4 11	..	..	1,018 0 10
				1904	
Penwith Road	2nd April	2,317 11 0	2,292 14 3	7th March	..
Honeybrook Road	16th April	1,669 18 8	..	..	1,530 16 3
Voltaire Street	16th April	589 7 3	..	..	527 9 1
Bonneville Road	30th April	1,021 14 6	..	..	975 5 7
Trouville Road	30th April	1,229 18 1	..	..	989 5 1
Lynn Street	14th May	535 10 10	..	..	485 5 2
Heathfield Road ..... Repairs	14th May	52 5 3	52 5 3	..	..
Elsenham Street	11th June	1,553 18 4	1,424 5 0	7th March	..
Radbourne Road (1)	11th June	632 6 10	..	..	666 19 8
Back Lane (1)	23rd July	239 18 6	..	..	146 15 2
Carried forward		141,250 12 3	96,827 19 11		32,723 14 4

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	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	88,969 4 8	21,168 4 6	845 9 11	215 15 1	1,431 17 2	4,447 3 2	348 19 1
1902							
12th June	..	554 8 8	..	..	..	..	..
15th May	350 10 2	..	9 4 2	..	..	..	83 14 6
28th Jan.	913 13 7	..	..	..	..	71 7 10	..
17th April	..	584 4 10	..	..	..	..	..
10th July	966 19 8	..	..	..	..	204 12 1	..
28th March	1,863 18 9	..	..	..	..	272 18 8	..
12th June	1,506 4 0	..	..	..	..	154 17 5	..
10th July	..	686 5 0	..	..	..	..	..
12th June	..	668 17 10	..	..	..	..	..
10th July	899 7 8	..	..	..	..	73 13 1	..
12th June	1,488 2 9	..	..	..	..	268 15 11	..
12th June	..	1,392 10 10	..	..	..	..	..
10th July	..	569 8 11	..	..	..	..	..
12th June	..	250 2 7	..	..	..	..	..
1903							
1st Jan.	609 14 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
1902							
12th June	..	618 17 9	..	..	..	..	..
1st May	..	1,214 5 8	..	..	..	..	..
30th Oct.	119 11 1	..	..	..	..	..	3 15 4
30th Oct.	..	1,166 3 1	..	..	..	..	..
1901							
19th July	110 15 8	..	..	..	..	..	..
21st June	135 18 10	..	..	..	..	..	..
1902							
4th Sept.	661 8 4	..	..	..	..	17 17 5	..
30th Oct.	962 10 6	..	25 13 4	..	..	..	..
30th Oct.	..	791 5 1	..	50 0 0	..	..	..
2nd Oct.	..	469 15 7	..	..	..	..	..
10th Oct.	..	1,109 1 1	..	26 3 10	..	..	..
2nd Oct.	2,317 11 0	..	..	..	..	24 16 9	..
14th Aug.	..	1,669 18 8	..	..	..	..	..
14th Aug.	..	589 7 3	..	..	..	..	..
19th June	..	1,021 14 6	..	..	..	..	..
17th July	..	1,229 18 1	..	..	..	..	..
17th July	..	535 10 10	..	..	..	..	..
11th Oct.	52 5 3	..	..	..	..	..	..
1903							
26th Feb.	1,500 17 2	..	53 1 2	..	..	129 13 4	..
22nd Jan.	..	567 18 10	..	64 8 0	..	..	..
3rd Sept.	..	239 18 6	..	..	..	..	..
	103,428 13 1	37,097 18 1	933 8 7	356 6 11	1,431 17 2	5,665 15 8	436 8 11

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Brought forward		141,250 12 3	96,827 19 11		32,723 14 4
	1902				
Brookwood Road (1)	23rd July	1,301 7 6	..	..	1,120 1 9
Calder's Row	23rd July	355 14 4	..	..	323 9 3
Cowper's Row	23rd July	760 6 8	..	..	634 4 3
Clonmore Street (1)	23rd July	884 16 2	..	..	828 17 2
Heythorp Street	23rd July	1,435 18 1	..	..	1,390 14 5
Merton Road (4)	23rd July	1,305 6 9	..	..	1,031 2 8
Pevensey Road (1)	23rd July	528 14 0	..	..	514 7 0
Khartoum Road	6th Aug.	977 11 3	..	..	862 2 1
Siward Road	6th Aug.	330 3 1	..	..	293 7 0
				1904	
Telford Avenue (2)	6th Aug.	1,255 7 6	1,457 16 3	30th March	..
Tenham Avenue	6th Aug.	469 13 5	507 2 7	30th March	..
Yukon Road (2)	6th Aug.	1,060 5 6	..	..	971 14 1
Corsehill Street	15th Oct.	949 14 0	..	..	837 13 3
Mantilla Road (1)	15th Oct.	941 18 10	..	..	633 4 6
Burmester Road	29th Oct.	1,057 8 0	..	..	888 13 6
Criffel Avenue (2)	29th Oct.	764 14 7	..	..	655 7 10
Furmage Street	29th Oct.	483 14 0	..	..	465 17 4
Fieldhouse Road	12th Nov.	792 5 8	..	..	705 14 9
Wontner Road	12th Nov.	722 12 9	..	..	600 3 6
Woodlands Road	12th Nov.	740 8 4	..	..	684 4 4
Lucien Road	10th Dec.	1,481 3 4	..	..	1,019 5 4
Maybury Street	10th Dec.	882 13 4	..	..	706 8 6
Astonville Street (2)	23rd Dec.	607 2 8	..	..	527 6 0
Brookwood Road (2)	23rd Dec.	1,256 9 6	..	..	1,065 14 7
Glenfield Road	23rd Dec.	670 19 5	..	..	594 10 11
The Mews, leading from Caistor Road to Lochinvar Street	23rd Dec.	381 12 8	..	..	388 11 10
	1903				
Burnbury Road	7th Jan.	1,191 18 11	..	..	1,042 18 4
Rudloe Road	7th Jan.	904 5 4	..	..	828 11 1
Bangalore Street	21st Jan.	1,269 6 2	..	..	996 3 6
Darfur Street	21st Jan.	246 18 6	..	..	..
Dryad Street	21st Jan.	243 12 5	..	..	199 18 1
Replingham Road (2)	21st Jan.	1,701 18 0	1,825 0 5	16th March	..
Blackett Street	4th Feb.	464 18 1	..	..	398 6 7
Leverson Street (2)	4th Feb.	778 1 8	..	..	622 10 1
Lytton Grove	4th Feb.	1,450 16 2	..	..	1,244 1 5
Gosberton Road	4th Feb.	1,622 13 10	..	..	833 10 1
Trewint Street (2)	4th Feb.	189 15 3	..	..	123 1 7
Carried forward		173,802 17 11	100,617 19 2		56,755 10 11

NEW STREETS ACCOUNTS—*continued.*

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	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	103 428 13 1	37,097 18 1	933 8 7	356 6 11	1,431 17 2	5,665 15 8	436 8 11
1902							
19th Feb.	..	1,281 7 6	..	20 0 0	..	..	..
1903							
3rd Sept.	..	255 6 4	..	100 8 0	..	..	..
3rd Sept.	..	470 14 8	..	289 12 0	..	..	..
19th Mar.	..	832 13 10	..	52 2 4	..	..	..
18th June	..	1,345 18 9	..	89 19 4	..	..	..
1902							
27th Nov.	..	979 1 0	..	326 5 9	..	..	..
1903							
3rd Sept.	..	528 14 0	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Sept.	..	895 6 4	..	82 4 11	..	..	..
21st May	..	262 6 11	..	67 16 2	..	..	..
1902							
25th Dec.	1,255 7 6	..	202 8 9	..	..	..	..
25th Dec.	469 13 5	..	37 9 2	..	..	..	..
26th Nov.	..	1,060 5 6	..	..	..	..	..
14th Aug.	..	949 14 0	..	..	..	..	..
1903							
3rd Dec.	..	918 12 10	..	23 6 0	..	..	..
31st March	..	1,057 8 0	..	..	..	..	..
21st May	..	694 14 7	..	70 0 0	..	..	..
26th Feb.	..	483 14 0	..	..	..	..	..
16th July	..	792 5 8	..	..	..	..	..
19th March	..	712 5 5	..	10 7 4	..	..	..
3rd Dec.	..	550 17 4	..	189 11 0	..	..	..
3rd Dec.	..	1,159 18 1	..	321 5 3	..	..	..
18th June	..	791 14 4	..	90 19 0	..	..	..
21st May	..	607 2 8	..	..	..	..	..
10th Sept.	..	1,149 11 9	..	106 17 9	..	..	..
16th July	..	670 19 5	..	..	..	..	..
21st May	..	381 12 8	..	..	..	..	..
31st March	..	1,191 18 11	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Sept.	..	993 5 4	..	1 0 0	..	..	..
10th Sept.	..	1,184 16 9	..	84 9 5	..	..	..
..	..	142 18 10	..	103 19 8	..	..	..
1904							
25th Feb.	..	208 12 5	..	35 0 0	..	..	..
1903							
31st March	1,704 12 3	..	120 8 2	..	..	..	..
3rd Dec.	..	414 18 1	..	50 0 0	..	..	..
3rd Sept.	..	762 3 2	..	15 18 6	..	..	..
3rd Dec.	..	1,291 14 3	..	159 1 11	..	..	..
3rd Dec.	..	1,231 7 1	..	391 6 9	..	..	..
1904							
24th March	..	162 18 11	..	26 16 4	..	..	..
	106,858 6 3	63,514 17 5	1,293 14 8	3,064 14 4	1,431 17 2	5,665 15 8	436 8 11

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Name of Street.	Original Apportionment. Date.	Original Apportionment. Amount.	Final Apportionment if made before 31st March, 1904.	Date of Final Apportionment when made during year.	Total Expenditure up to 31st March, 1904, where Street not finally apportioned.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Brought forward		173,802 17 11	100,617 19 2		56,755 10 11
Eastwood Street	1903			1903	
Fallsbrook Road (2)	18th Feb.	1,079 10 2	..	..	832 1 7
Navy Street	18th Feb.	833 15 8	..	..	664 3 0
	4th March	415 2 4	..	..	353 2 0
Penrith Street	18th March	499 0 1	..	..	443 8 11
Abbotstone Road	1st April	633 12 7	..	..	489 16 6
Bramcote Road	1st April	934 8 6	..	..	571 11 1
Briar Walk	1st April	1,166 18 6	..	..	952 12 0
Chestnut Grove (2)	1st April	1,520 5 1	..	..	1,285 16 3
Tantallon Road	1st April	1,369 14 9	..	..	709 14 11
Trentham Street (2)	1st April	679 18 7	..	..	450 9 7
Twilley Street	1st April	1,098 14 2	..	..	912 5 3
Armoury Yard	15th April	539 6 5	..	..	478 9 4
Bushnell Road	15th April	1,200 13 1	..	..	723 19 3
Lyford Road (1)	15th April	1,332 2 10	..	..	1,158 4 2
Woodbury Street	15th April	840 4 11	..	..	738 4 10
Airedale Road	29th April	909 13 6	..	..	474 4 9
Lavenham Road (1)	29th April	1,629 19 1	..	..	849 18 8
Beira Street	13th May	390 14 5	..	..	382 18 6
Daphne Street	13th May	565 3 0	..	..	505 8 9
Elborough Street (1)	13th May	1,532 10 0	..	..	1,304 16 11
Engadine Street (1)	13th May	1,544 3 6	..	..	1,284 5 9
Clonmore Street (2)	27th May	570 19 4	..	..	..
Bleakhall Lane	24th June	1,040 13 4	..	..	713 18 6
Southdean Gardens	24th June	976 12 6	..	..	242 18 5
Woodthorpe Road	8th July	621 16 9	..	..	537 2 10
Allfarthing Lane (3)	22nd July	352 5 6	..	..	346 2 7
Emmanuel Road	22nd July	2,415 1 6	..	..	1,966 17 6
Oakmead Road (1)	22nd July	667 3 5	..	..	566 8 8
Rastell Avenue	22nd July	450 16 0	..	..	404 12 10
Blackshaw Road (2)	5th Aug.	2,141 17 6	..	..	..
Isis Street	16th Sept.	999 19 0	..	..	..
Waynflete Street	30th Sept.	747 17 10	..	..	..
Ellison Road (3)	14th Oct.	517 17 7	..	..	175 15 2
Cambray Road	28th Oct.	1,696 0 0	..	..	151 3 8
Crescent Lane	Repairs 28th Oct.	251 19 4	251 19 4	28th Oct.	..
Midmoor Road	28th Oct.	1,465 3 3	..	..	468 19 3
Charlmont Road (3)	25th Nov.	263 1 2	..	..	..
Carried forward		209,697 13 1	100,869 18 6		77,895 2 4

NEW STREETS ACCOUNTS—*continued.*

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	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	106,858 6 3	63,514 17 5	1,293 14 8	3,064 14 4	1,431 17 2	5,665 15 8	436 8 11
1903						..	
3rd Sept.	..	1,079 10 2	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Sept.	..	785 11 0	..	48 4 8	..	..	..
19th March	..	415 2 4	..	..	..	..	..
1902							
28th Feb.	..	441 2 4	..	57 17 9	..	..	..
1904							
25th Feb.	..	549 4 5	..	84 8 2	..	..	..
25th Feb.	..	745 8 6	..	189 0 0	..	..	..
28th Jan.	..	892 13 0	..	274 5 6	..	..	..
1903							
3rd Sept.	..	1,349 1 7	..	171 3 6	..	..	..
3rd Sept.	..	1,238 17 11	..	130 16 10	..	..	..
1904							
25th Feb.	..	354 12 11	..	325 5 8	..	..	..
1903							
8th Oct.	..	830 19 10	..	267 14 4	..	..	..
3rd Dec.	..	407 5 5	..	132 1 0	..	..	..
3rd Dec.	..	1,049 6 1	..	151 7 0	..	..	..
8th Oct.	..	1,317 2 10	..	15 0 0	..	..	..
18th June	..	719 8 10	..	120 16 1	..	..	..
3rd Dec.	..	673 14 3	..	235 19 3	..	..	..
1904							
25th Feb.	..	988 17 9	..	641 1 4	..	..	..
1903							
3rd Dec.	..	390 14 5	..	..	..	..	..
10th Sept.	..	537 14 6	..	27 8 6	..	..	..
23rd April	..	1,215 19 9	..	316 10 3	..	..	..
19th Nov.	..	1,226 13 1	..	317 10 5	..	..	..
..	..	303 0 2	..	267 19 2	..	..	..
31st Dec.	..	991 10 8	..	49 2 8	..	..	..
1904							
14th Jan.	..	475 10 8	..	501 1 10	..	..	..
28th Jan.	..	442 0 9	..	179 16 0	..	..	..
1903							
31st Dec.	..	308 1 1	..	44 4 5	..	..	..
16th July	..	2,415 1 6	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Dec.	..	649 1 6	..	18 1 11	..	..	..
3rd Dec.	..	436 16 0	..	14 0 0	..	..	..
..	..	2,117 10 0	..	24 7 6	..	..	..
..	..	318 8 5	..	681 10 7	..	..	..
..	..	53 19 1	..	693 18 9	..	..	..
1904							
10th March	..	389 19 1	..	127 18 6	..	..	..
1903							
8th Oct.	..	422 7 6	..	1,273 12 6	..	..	..
30th June	187 19 3	..	64 0 1	..	..	..	..
13th Aug.	..	1,102 6 7	..	362 16 8	..	..	..
..	..	97 2 3	..	165 18 11	..	..	..
	107,046 5 6	91,246 13 7	1,357 14 9	10,975 14 0	1,431 17 2	5,665 15 8	436 8 11

TABULAR STATEMENT *re*

Name of Street.	Original Apportionment. Date.	Original Apportionment. Amount.	Final Apportionment if made before 31st March, 1904.	Date of Final Apportionment when made during year.	Total Expenditure up to 31st March, 1904, where Street not finally apportioned.
	1903	£ s. d.	£ s. d	1903	£ s. d.
Brought forward		209,697 13 1	100,869 18 6		77,895 2 4
Littleton Street	25th Nov.	1,350 10 4	..	..	..
Oakmead Road (2)	25th Nov.	615 15 11	..	..	252 8 0
Ravenstone Street	25th Nov.	808 2 2	..	..	456 13 11
Tranmere Road (1)	9th Dec.	2,083 4 0	..	..	79 7 4
Rossdale Street	23rd Dec.	517 6 3	..	..	314 13 11
Stella Road ..... Repairs	23rd Dec.	161 1 10	161 1 10	23rd Dec.	..
	1904				
Army Street	6th Jan.	891 14 5	..	..	4 16 0
Ensham Street	6th Jan.	1,183 0 6	..	..	..
Blackshaw Road (sewer)	17th Feb.	661 19 9	..	..	461 12 4
Howard's Lane	2nd March	2,584 2 3	..	..	..
Lyford Road (2)	2nd March	720 16 4	..	..	..
Putney Bridge Road (2)	2nd March	3,533 1 11	..	..	..
Acuba Street	16th March	476 17 10	..	..	..
Huntsmoor Road (2)	16th March	463 4 0	..	..	..
Keble Street	16th March	605 6 1	..	..	..
Mitcham Lane (1)	16th March	1,105 10 0	..	..	..
Radbourne Road (2)	16th March	2,188 16 5	..	..	..
Strathville Road	16th March	1,622 18 10	..	..	..
Back Lane (2)	30th March	287 11 9	..	..	..
Pretoria Road (1)	30th March	1,148 12 6	..	..	..
Rodenhurst Road	..	..	..	..	0 2 3
Cricklade Avenue	..	..	..	..	48 5 7
Downton Avenue	..	..	..	..	50 1 0
Fallsbrook Road (3) ..... Repairs	..	..	..	..	256 17 8
Magdalen Road (1) ..... Repairs	..	..	..	..	74 15 1
Lavenham Road (2) ..... Repairs	..	..	..	..	87 8 4
Wimbledon Park Road (A2) Repairs	..	..	..	..	112 13 2
Wimbledon Park Road (B2) Repairs	..	..	..	..	200 1 4
SUMMARY.		232,707 6 2	101,031 0 4		80,294 18 3
Streets where final apportionments made but balances still due to Council	..	107,636 7 4	101,031 0 4	..	..
Streets where work is in progress or completed but final apportionments not yet made	..	102,829 16 9	..	..	80,196 9 5
Streets where work not yet commenced or original apportionments not yet made	..	22,241 2 1	..	..	98 8 10
£.	..	232,707 6 2	101,031 0 4	..	80,294 18 3

NEW STREETS ACCOUNTS—*continued.*

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1904	£ s. d. 107,046 5 6	£ s. d. 91,246 13 7	£ s. d. 1,357 14 9	£ s. d. 10,975 14 0	£ s. 6 1,431 17 2	£ s. d. 5,665 15 8	£ s. d. 436 8 11
..	..	158 1 8	..	1,192 8 8	..	..	..
11th Feb.	..	465 16 11	..	149 19 0	..	..	..
1903							
31st Dec.	..	808 2 2	..	..	..	..	..
1904							
31st March	..	1,124 0 4	..	959 3 8	..	..	..
1903							
10th March	..	477 2 6	..	40 3 9	..	..	..
1902							
10th Oct.	105 15 3	..	55 6 7	..	..	..	..
1903							
31st Dec.	..	718 12 2	..	173 2 3	..	..	..
..	..	495 0 2	..	688 0 4	..	..	..
1904							
10th March	..	215 11 0	..	446 8 9	..	..	..
..	..	17 3 2	..	2,566 19 1	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	720 16 4	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	3,533 1 11	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	476 17 10	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	463 4 0	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	605 6 1	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	1,105 10 0	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	2,188 16 5	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	1,622 18 10	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	287 11 9	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	1,148 12 6	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10th March	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
25th Feb.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10th March	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1903							
19th Nov	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5th Nov.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	107,152 0 9	95,726 3 8	1,413 1 4	29,344 15 2	1,431 17 2	5,665 15 8	436 8 11
..	107,152 0 9	..	1,413 1 4	..	1,431 17 2	5,665 15 8	436 8 11
..	..	92,022 19 11	..	10,806 16 10	..	..	..
..	..	3,703 3 9	..	18,537 18 4	..	..	..
..	107,152 0 9	95,726 3 8	1,413 1 4	29,344 15 2	1,431 17 2	5,665 15 8	436 8 11

CERTIFIED BALANCE SHEET.

BALANCE SHEET.

CAPITAL OUTLAY AND LOAN ACCOUNT BALANCES.

	Mortgage.	Outstanding Loans.	Treasurer overspent in anticipation of Loans or contributions of L.C.C.	TOTAL.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
London County Council	No. 21	240 0 0	...	240 0 0
,,	22	138 0 0	..	138 0 0
,,	25	350 0 0	...	350 0 0
,,	26	700 0 0	...	700 0 0
,,	29	1,908 0 0	...	1,908 0 0
,,	30	330 0 0	..	330 0 0
,,	33	1,813 0 0	...	1,813 0 0
,,	34	35 0 0	...	35 0 0
,,	35	275 0 0	...	275 0 0
,,	43	2,195 0 0	...	2,195 0 0
,,	45	600 0 0	...	600 0 0
,,	46	2,160 0 0	...	2,160 0 0
,,	51	2,400 0 0	...	2,400 0 0
,,	55	540 0 0	...	540 0 0
,,	56	650 0 0	...	650 0 0
,,	59	330 0 0	...	330 0 0
,,	60	1,250 0 0	...	1,250 0 0
,,	62	1,400 0 0	..	1,400 0 0
,,	63	1,654 0 0	..	1,654 0 0
,,	64	550 0 0	...	550 0 0
,,	65	2,997 0 0	...	2,997 0 0
,,	67	1,268 0 0	..	1,268 0 0
,,	69	1,186 0 0	...	1,186 0 0
,,	70	1,380 0 0	...	1,380 0 0
,,	71	420 0 0	...	420 0 0
,,	72	1,772 0 0	...	1,772 0 0
,	73	5,676 0 0	...	5,676 0 0
,,	75	1,200 0 0	..	1,200 0 0
,,	76	2,242 1 6	...	2,242 1 6
,,	77	700 0 0	...	700 0 0
,,	78	7,563 0 0	...	7,563 0 0
Carried forward ...		£45,922 1 6		45,922 1 6

	Expenditure not yet charged on Rates.	Treasurer, unspent Loan balances.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Purchase of Frogmore Wharf ...	240 0 0	...	240 0 0
Ditto ...	138 0 0	...	138 0 0
Construction of sewers, Clapham ...	350 0 0	...	350 0 0
Ditto Putney ...	700 0 0	...	700 0 0
Widening Wandsworth Lane ...	1,908 0 0	...	1,908 0 0
Ditto High Street and Red Lion Street, Wandsworth ...	330 0 0	...	330 0 0
Purchase of Parish yard, Clapham ...	1,813 0 0	...	1,813 0 0
Erection of buildings ditto ...	35 0 0	...	35 0 0
Widening Garratt Lane ...	275 0 0	...	275 0 0
Widening London & South Western Railway bridges, Wandsworth ...	2,195 0 0	...	2,195 0 0
Improvements, South Street, Wandsworth ...	600 0 0	...	600 0 0
Purchase of wharf, Bell Lane, Wandsworth ...	2,160 0 0	...	2,160 0 0
Purchase of Park Lodge, Streatham ...	2,400 0 0	...	2,400 0 0
Construction of sewers, Beechcroft Road, &c. ...	540 0 0	...	540 0 0
Widening The Chase ...	650 0 0	..	650 0 0
Paving works, High Street, East Hill, and Upper Richmond Road, Wandsworth ...	330 0 0	...	330 0 0
Erection of stabling, Parish yard, Clapham, and purchase of horses ...	1,250 0 0	...	1,250 0 0
Purchase of Feather's wharf, Wandsworth ...	1,400 0 0	..	1,400 0 0
Erecting and furnishing Surveyors' office, Wandsworth ...	1,654 0 0	...	1,654 0 0
Re-constructing sewer, Streatham High Road ...	550 0 0	...	550 0 0
Purchase of land, Southfields, Wandsworth ...	2,997 0 0	...	2,997 0 0
Purchase of land, Ashlone Road, Putney ...	1,268 0 0	...	1,268 0 0
Widening railway bridge, Streatham ...	1,186 0 0	...	1,186 0 0
Constructing river wall, Feather's wharf, Wandsworth ...	1,380 0 0	...	1,380 0 0
Purchase of land, Ashlone Road, Putney ...	420 0 0	...	420 0 0
Ditto Southfields, Wandsworth	1,772 0 0	...	1,772 0 0
Improvements, Lower Richmond Road and Upper Richmond Road ...	5,676 0 0	...	5,676 0 0
Widening Garratt Lane, Wandsworth...	1,200 0 0	...	1,200 0 0
Formation of new street from York Road to Red Lion Street ...	2,242 1 6	...	2,242 1 6
Channelling works, Clapham ...	700 0 0	...	700 0 0
Purchase of land and erection of dust destructor ...	7,563 0 0	...	7,563 0 0
Carried forward ...	£45,922 1 6		45,922 1 6

BALANCE

CAPITAL OUTLAY AND

	Mortgage.	Outstanding Loans.	Treasurer, overspent in anticipation of Loans or contributions of L.C.C.	TOTAL.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ...		45,922 1 6		45,922 1 6
London County Council	No. 79	2,174 0 0	...	2,174 0 0
,,	80	2,250 0 0	...	2,250 0 0
,,	81	1,330 0 0	...	1,330 0 0
,,	82	1,500 0 0	...	1,500 0 0
,,	83	2,250 0 0	...	2,250 0 0
,,	84	1,665 0 0	30 2 11	1,695 2 11
,,	86 }	9,000 0 0	...	9,727 6 3
,,	133 }	727 6 3		
,,	87	660 0 0	...	660 0 0
,,	88	3,032 0 0	...	3,032 0 0
,,	89	2,595 11 10	...	2,595 11 10
,,	90	1,196 0 0	...	1,196 0 0
,,	91	2,120 0 0	...	2,120 0 0
,,	92	1,486 0 0	...	1,486 0 0
,,	93	2,069 0 0	...	2,069 0 0
,,	94	280 0 0	...	280 0 0
,,	95	1,170 0 0	...	1,170 0 0
,,	96	300 0 0	...	300 0 0
,,	97	2,400 0 0	...	2,400 0 0
,,	98	588 0 0	...	588 0 0
,,	99	1,161 12 0	698 0 1	1,859 12 1
,,	,,	355 4 0	165 19 9	521 3 9
,,	,,	1,002 4 10	...	1,002 4 10
,,	,,	380 3 2	...	380 3 2
,,	,,	307 4 0	933 13 1	1,240 17 1
,,	,,	2,193 12 0	15,928 13 6	18,122 5 6
,,	,,	1,320 0 0	4,404 1 4	5,724 1 4
Carried forward		£91,434 19 7	22,160 10 8	113,595 10 3

SHEET—*continued.*

LOAN ACCOUNT BALANCES—*continued.*

	Expenditure not yet charged on Rates.	Treasurer, unspent Loan balances.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ...	45,922 1 6		45,922 1 6
Paving works, Wandsworth ...	2,174 0 0	...	2,174 0 0
Widening and woodpaving Wandsworth Road, Clapham ...	2,250 0 0	...	2,250 0 0
Paving works, Clapham ...	1,330 0 0	...	1,330 0 0
Construction of underground conveniences, Clapham ...	1,500 0 0	...	1,500 0 0
Paving works, Putney ...	2,159 6 1	90 16 7	2,250 2 8
Widening Merton Road and Mitcham Road, Tooting ...	1,695 2 11	..	1,695 2 11
Contribution towards purchase of Wandsworth Park ...	9,727 6 3	.	9,727 6 3
Wood paving works North Street and East Hill, Wandsworth ...	660 0 0	...	660 0 0
Widening railway bridge, Trinity Road, and constructing bridge over Wandle, Penwith Street ...	3,032 0 0	...	3,032 0 0
Erection of stabling, &c., at Dust Destructor ...	2,595 11 10	...	2,595 11 10
Ditto Putney wharf	1,196 0 0	...	1,196 0 0
Wood paving Bridgend Road, Upper Richmond Road, &c. ...	2,120 0 0	...	2,120 0 0
Construction of Sewer, Streatham High Road ...	1,486 0 0	...	1,486 0 0
Providing underground convenience at Putney, and erection of buildings at depôt, Larch Road ...	2,069 0 0	...	2,069 0 0
Wood paving High Street, &c., Clapham	280 0 0	...	280 0 0
Construction of sewer Burntwood Lane, Wandsworth ...	1,170 0 0	...	1,170 0 0
Purchase of dust vans ...	300 0 0	...	300 0 0
Wood paving works, Upper Richmond Road, Wandsworth ...	2,400 0 0	...	2,400 0 0
Redemption of Tithe, Wandsworth cemetery ...	588 0 0	...	588 0 0
Widening Clapham Park Road ...	1,859 12 1	...	1859 12 1
Ditto Putney Bridge Road ...	521 3 9	...	521 3 9
Ditto Upper and Lower Richmond Road ...	1,002 4 10	...	1,002 4 10
Ditto High Street, Putney ...	380 3 2	...	380 3 2
Ditto Merton Road, Tooting ...	1,240 17 1	...	1,240 17 1
Ditto West Hill, Wandsworth ...	18,198 14 3	..	18,198 14 3
Ditto High Street, and St. Ann's Hill, Wandsworth ...	5,724 4 7	..	5,724 4 7
Carried forward ...	£113.581 8 4	90 16 7	113,672 4 11

BALANCE SHEET—*continued.*

CAPITAL OUTLAY AND LOAN ACCOUNT BALANCES—*continued.*

	Mortgage.	Outstanding Loans.	Treasurer, overspent in anticipation of Loans or contributions of L.C.C.	TOTAL
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward		91,434 19 7	22,160 10 8	113,595 10 3
Prudential Asurance Co., Ltd.	No. 100	3,464 15 7	...	3,464 15 7
,,	101	1,928 18 7	...	1,928 18 7
,,	102	1,903 19 2	...	1,903 19 2
,,	103	2,407 10 10	...	2,407 10 10
,,	104	295 9 0	...	295 9 0
London County Council	105	10,800 0 0	...	10,800 0 0
,,	106	3,800 0 0	..	3,800 0 0
,,	107	4,433 6 8	...	4,433 6 8
,,	108	2,000 0 0	...	2,000 0 0
,,	109	2,908 14 8	..	2,908 14 8
,,	110	8,365 7 2	...	8,365 7 2
,,	111	12,745 11 2	...	12,745 11 2
,,	112	2,672 16 11	...	2,672 16 11
,,	113	550 0 0	...	550 0 0
,,	114	1,100 0 0	...	1,100 0 0
,,	115	1,800 0 0	...	1,800 0 0
Provident Life Office	116	35 4 0	...	35 4 0
,,	117	206 12 2	...	206 12 2
London County Council	120	978 4 4	..	978 4 4
,,	122	33,080 18 2		
,,	131	3,625 2 6	...	36,706 0 8
,,	123	415 0 0	...	415 0 0
,,	124	7,768 0 0	...	7,768 0 0
,,	125	2,410 0 0	...	2,410 0 0
,,	126	15,200 0 0	1,990 18 0	17,190 18 0
,,	127	1,680 0 0	...	1,680 0 0
,,	128	1,966 0 0	...	1,966 0 0
,,	129	1,168 0 0	...	1,168 0 0
,,	130	2,000 0 0	...	2,000 0 0
,,	132	1,600 0 0	...	1,600 0 0
Carried forward		£224,744 10 6	24,151 8 8	248,895 19 2

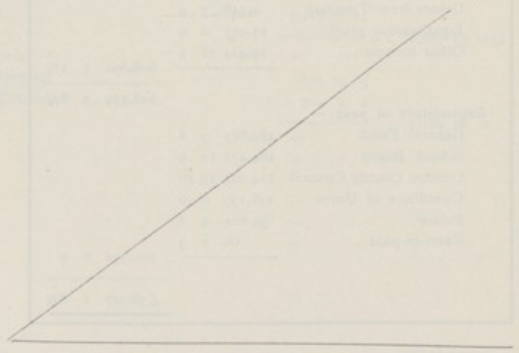
	Expenditure not yet charged on Rates.	Treasurer unspent Loan balances.	TOTAL
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ...	113,581 8 4	90 16 7	113,672 4 11
Purchase of land, laying out and enclosing cemetery, building chapels, &c., Putney ...	3,464 15 7	...	3,464 15 7
Ditto ...	1,928 18 7	...	1,928 18 7
Ditto ...	1,903 19 2	...	1,903 19 2
Ditto ...	2,407 10 10	...	2,407 10 10
Building gardener's cottage Ditto ...	295 9 0	...	295 9 0
Purchase of site, Streatham cemetery ...	10,800 0 0	...	10,800 0 0
Development of Ditto ...	3,800 0 0	...	3,800 0 0
Ditto ...	4,433 6 8	...	4,433 6 8
Ditto ...	2,000 0 0	..	2,000 0 0
Provision of cemetery, Wandsworth ...	2,908 14 8	...	2,908 14 8
Extension of Ditto ...	8,365 7 2	...	8,365 7 2
Ditto ...	12,745 11 2	...	12,745 11 2
Ditto ...	2,672 16 11	...	2,672 16 11
Provision of site, Clapham Library ...	550 0 0	...	550 0 0
Erection of building Ditto ...	1,100 0 0	...	1,100 0 0
Erection of Branch Library, Ramsden Road ...	1,800 0 0	...	1,800 0 0
Underpinning Wandsworth Library ...	35 4 0	...	35 4 0
Expenses of Wandsworth Branch Library ...	206 12 2	...	206 12 2
Erection of Wandsworth Town Hall ...	978 4 4	...	978 4 4
Purchase of site and erection of Baths, Wandsworth ...	36,705 15 5	0 5 3	36,706 0 8
Compensation to tenants *re* growing crops, land Wandsworth cemetery	415 0 0	...	415 0 0
Purchase of land at rear of Fountain Road and at Garratt Park estate, for the disposal of street refuse...	7,668 13 7	99 6 5	7,768 0 0
Extension of Branch Library at Ramsden Road, Balham ...	2,410 0 0	...	2,410 0 0
Wood paving Balham High Road, Clapham Common (South Side), &c...	17,190 18 0	...	17,190 18 0
Provision of plant for collection, removal, and disposal of house and street refuse and for watering of streets ...	1,680 0 0	...	1,680 0 0
Widening Streatham Place ...	1,901 19 4	64 0 8	1,966 0 0
Laying out Leader's Gardens, Putney...	1,150 4 5	17 15 7	1,168 0 0
Construction of underground convenience at Tooting Broadway ...	1,614 1 7	387 12 2	2,001 13 9
Erection of buildings, &c., Waterside Wharf, Wandsworth ...	1,572 11 7	32 6 7	1,604 18 2
Carried forward	£248,287 2 6	692 3 3	248,979 5 9

BALANCE SHEET—*continued.*

CAPITAL OUTLAY AND LOAN ACCOUNT BALANCES—*continued.*

	Mortgage.	Outstanding Loans.	Treasurer, overspent in anticipation of Loans or contributions of L.C.C.	TOTAL.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward		224,744 10 6	24,151 8 8	248,895 19 2
London County Council	No. 133	401 4 0	...	401 4 0
,,	,,	4,483 11 7	...	4,483 11 7
,,	,,	5,029 18 2	0 1 6	5,029 19 8
,,	134	833 0 0		
,,	134a	417 0 0	...	1,250 0 0
Treasurer's Account		...	3,537 6 7	3,537 6 7
,,		...	3,122 12 11	3,122 12 11
,,		...	531 0 11	531 0 11
,,		...	4,901 14 9	4,901 14 9
,,		...	2,809 3 5	2,809 3 5
,,		...	508 6 11	508 6 11
,,		...	1,189 4 0	1,189 4 0
,,		...	614 15 3	614 15 3
,,		...	1,767 2 5	1,767 2 5
,,		...	1,448 5 6	1,448 5 6
,,		...	97 10 0	97 10 0
,,		...	507 8 6	507 8 6
,,		...	300 2 0	300 2 0
,,		...	1,694 12 0	1,694 12 0
,,		...	13 15 10	13 15 10
,,		...	315 0 0	315 0 0
,,		...	313 10 0	313 10 0
Treasurer's Balance ...		...	47,823 1 2	...
Due to Tradesmen and others:—				
Tooting underground convenience		...	1 13 9	1 13 9
Wandsworth Road improvement ...		...	56 17 2	56 17 2
Waterside wharf ...		...	4 18 2	4 18 2
Mitcham Road improvement (2) ...		...	9 9 0	9 9 0
West Hill widening ...		...	76 8 9	76 8 9
Merton Road, Wandsworth improvement ...		...	4 11 1	4 11 1
Paving Point Pleasant ...		...	402 8 5	402 8 5
Paving works, Putney ...		...	0 2 8	0 2 8
Trinity Road widening ...		...	6 9 0	6 9 0
Clapham Park Road widening (2) ...		...	6 8 0	6 8 0
High Street, Tooting, widening ...		...	6 16 9	6 16 9
Lower Richmond Road widening ...		...	5 9 11	5 9 11
North Street, Clapham, widening ...		...	9 0 3	9 0 3
Cavendish Road widening ...		...	0 13 6	0 13 6
Putney Bridge Road widening (3) ...		...	0 14 2	0 14 2
Streatham High Road widening ...		...	0 12 0	0 12 0
St. Ann's Hill, &c., widening ...		...	0 3 3	0 3 3
		£235,909 4 3	48,415 17 0	284,325 1 3

	Expenditure not yet charged on Rates.	Treasurer, unspent Loan balances.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	248,287 2 6	692 3 3	248,979 5 7
Widening York Road, Wandsworth ...	401 4 0	...	401 4 0
,, High Street and Gardener's Lane Putney ...	4,483 11 7	...	4,483 11 7
,, Garratt Lane, &c. ...	5,029 19 8	...	5,029 19 8
Erection of river wall at the Baths, Wandsworth ...	950 0 10	299 19 2	1,250 0 0
Widening Clapham Park Road (2) ...	3,543 14 7	...	3,543 14 7
,, Putney Bridge Road, at corner of High Street, Wandsworth	3,122 12 11	...	3,122 12 11
,, Mitcham Road, Tooting ...	540 9 11	...	540 9 11
,, Trinity Road, &c. ...	4,908 3 9	...	4,908 3 9
,, North Street, Clapham ...	2,818 3 8	...	2,818 3 8
,, High Street, Tooting, by Castle public-house ...	515 3 8	...	515 3 8
,, Oakhill Road ...	1,189 4 0	...	1,189 4 0
,, Streatham High Road ...	615 7 3	...	615 7 3
Construction of sewers Summerstown and Merton Road ...	1,767 2 5	...	1,767 2 5
Widening Lower Richmond Road ...	1,453 15 5	...	1,453 15 5
,, Cavendish Road ...	98 3 6	...	98 3 6
Paving Point Pleasant and Holly Grove	909 16 11	...	909 16 11
Wandsworth Road improvement ...	356 19 2	...	356 19 2
Widening Putney Bridge Road ...	1,695 6 2	...	1,695 6 2
,, Merton Road, Wandsworth, by Park Tavern and construction of underground convenience	18 6 11	...	18 6 11
Purchase of land, Clapham ...	315 0 0	...	315 0 0
Purchase of property, High Street, Wandsworth ...	313 10 0	...	313 10 0
	£283,332 18 10	992 2 5	284,325 1 3



BALANCE GENERAL FUND

LIABILITIES.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash Balances overspent:—			
Surveyor—Eastern District ...		8 0 11	
Rate Collectors:—			
Mr. Braby		1 5 0½	
Mr. Kewney		0 0 0¼	
,, (costs) ...		0 1 0	
Mr. Shuttle		0 0 0½	
			9 7 0¼
Creditors:—			
London School Board precept, due 25th March, 1904 ...		26,811 12 8	
Tradesmen—Eastern District ...	7,389 8 8		
Western District ...	5,227 7 8		
Office	1,085 1 6		
		13,701 17 10	
			40,513 10 6
Surplus Fund Balance:—			
Clapham		7,638 19 3	
Putney		4,731 14 8½	
Streatham		11,638 5 0	
Tooting		1,697 16 1	
Wandsworth		12,320 6 8¼	
			38,027 1 8¼
Surplus brought forward		19,667 6 7¼	
Income of year:—			
Rates	571,562 3 4½		
Grants from Treasury...	2,448 3 0		
Equalisation grant ...	15,457 0 0		
Other income	19,424 16 9		
		608,892 3 1½	
		628,559 9 8¼	
Expenditure of year:—			
General Fund ...	189,853 3 8		
School Board ...	104,433 12 9		
London County Council	114,021 19 10		
Guardians of Union ...	148,139 0 0		
Police	34,024 4 6		
Rates re-paid	60 7 3		
		590,532 8 0	
		£38,027 1 8¼	
			£78,549 19 3

SHEET—*continued.* BALANCES.

ASSETS.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash Balances:—			
In hands of Treasurer		69,299 13 4	
,, Town Clerk		1,795 15 2	
,, Surveyors, Western District ...		7 1 0	
,, Rate Collectors:—			
,, Mr. Abbott		0 0 0½	
,, Mr. Foley		1 11 0	
,, ,, (costs) ...		0 2 6	
,, Mr. Phillips (costs) ...		3 19 0	
,, Mr. Creasy		0 1 0	
,, Surveyor's Clerk—Eastern District		9 4 2	
			71,117 7 2½
Debtors' Balances:—			
Ratepayers—Rate arrears ...	2,977 6 6½		
Arrears of costs ...	77 15 6		
		3,055 2 0½	
Companies for re-instating trenches	2,068 11 8		
Rents	108 8 2		
Sales	0 15 6		
Fines and penalties	79 6 10		
Income in respect of highways	912 9 3		
Notication of Infectious Disease —fees	40 10 6		
Miscellaneous	2 10 0		
		3,212 11 11	
			6,267 13 11½
Unused Material:—			
Eastern District		859 13 9	
Western District		305 4 4	
			1,164 18 1
			£78,549 19 3

BALANCE SHEET—*continued.*

ADOPTIVE ACTS ACCOUNTS BALANCES.

BATHS.

LIABILITIES.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Creditors:—		
Tradesmen—Adoptive Acts	98 5 6	
Office	7 0 7	
		105 6 1
Surplus Balances:—		
Clapham	1 8 3	
Wandsworth	906 19 6	
		908 7 9
		£1,013 13 10

ASSETS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash Balances:—			
In hands of Treasurer		996 5 11	
,, Superintendent—Petty cash ...	3 6 1		
Income account	1 0 0		
		4 6 1	
			1,000 12 0
Deficiency Balances:—			
Putney		3 8 8	
Streatham		7 16 2	
Tooting		1 17 0	
			13 1 10
			£1,013 13 10

BURIALS.

LIABILITIES.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Creditors:—			
Tradesmen—Eastern District		4 9 7	
Western District		8 15 0	
Adoptive Acts		220 3 0	
Office		8 18 9	
			242 6 4
Surplus Balances:—			
Clapham		250 7 0	
Putney		565 5 3	
Streatham ...		1,459 13 8	
			2,275 5 11
			£2,517 12 3

ASSETS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash Balances:—		
In hands of Treasurer	2,227 2 4	
,, Burials Clerk	0 13 2	
		2,227 15 6
Deficiency Balance:—		
Wandsworth		289 16 9
		£2,517 12 3

LIBRARIES.

LIABILITIES.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Creditors:—		
Tradesmen—Adoptive Acts	816 4 8	
Office	0 19 1	
		817 3 9
Surplus Balances:—		
Clapham	181 7 6	
Streatham	87 2 7	
		268 10 1
		£1,085 13 10

ASSETS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash Balances:—		
In hands of Treasurer	895 1 8	
,, Librarian—Clapham ...	5 9 0	
,, Putney	2 3 3½	
,, Streatham and Tooting	9 8 6	
,, Wandsworth ...	8 18 8	
		921 1 1½
Deficiency Balances:—		
Putney	146 17 2	
Tooting	5 5 3	
Wandsworth	12 10 3½	
		164 12 8½
		£1,085 13 10

BALANCE
PRIVATE WORKS

LIABILITIES.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balances due to Tradesmen—			
Eastern District	13 6 4		
Western District	28 13 9		
		42 0 1	
Amounts paid by owners *re* uncompleted works		215 9 1	
			257 9 2
			£257 9 2

NEW STREETS

Creditors:—			
Tradesmen:—Eastern District	2,795 3 6		
Western District	3,157 18 1		
		5,953 1 7	
Owners:—Refunds on completed streets ...		617 0 0	
			6,570 1 7
Amounts paid by owners *re* uncompleted streets in respect of:—			
Streets not commenced ...	3,703 3 9		
Streets commenced ...	92,022 19 11		
		95,726 3 8	
			95,726 3 8
			£102,296 5 3

REALIZATION OF CAPITAL

	£ s. d.
Special fund in hand arising from sale of land adjoining Streatham Cemetery	131 0 0

SHEET—*continued*

BALANCES.

ASSETS.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Expenditure upon uncompleted works ...	3 13 1	
Amounts due on completed works	149 7 0	
Balance in hands of Treasurer ...	104 9 1	
		257 9 2
		£257 9 2

BALANCES.

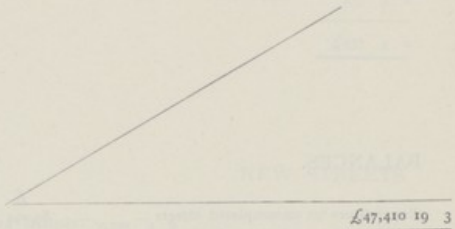
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Expenditure on uncompleted streets	80,294 18 3	
Amounts due upon completed streets ...	1,413 1 4	
		81,707 19 7
Balance in hands of Treasurer		20,588 5 8
		£102,296 5 3

PROPERTY BALANCES.

	£ s. d.
Cash in hands of Treasurer	131 0 0

MEMORANDUM IDENTIFYING TREASURER'S WITH BANK

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance as per Bank account	55,296	7	2			
Less unpresented cheques	7,885	7	11			
				47,410	19	3



£47,410 19 3

BALANCES SET OUT ON THE BALANCE SHEET BALANCE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Treasurer's balances in hand (as per Balance-sheet):—						
Loan accounts	992	2	5			
General Fund	69,299	13	4			
Baths ,, ...	996	5	11			
Burials ,, ...	2,227	2	4			
Libraries ,, ...	895	1	8			
Private Works	104	9	1			
New Streets	20,588	5	8			
Realization of Capital Property	131	0	0			
				95,234	0	5
Less overspent balances:—						
Loan accounts				47,823	1	2
				£47,410	19	3

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
OUTSTANDING LOANS :—			
London County Council		225,666 14 11	
Prudential Assurance Company ...		10,000 13 2	
Provident Life Office		241 16 2	
			235,909 4 3
SUNDRY CREDITORS :—			
London School Board,—precept due 25th March, 1904 ...		26,811 12 8	
Tradesmen :—General Account ...	13,701 17 10		
Baths ,, ...	105 6 1		
Burials ,, ...	242 6 4		
Libraries ,, ...	817 3 9		
Private works ,, ...	42 0 1		
New Streets ,, ...	5,953 1 7		
Capital ,, ...	592 15 10		
Owners New Streets—Refunds ...	617 0 0		
		22,071 11 6	
			48,883 4 2
DEPOSITORS *re* UNCOMPLETED WORKS :—			
Private works		215 9 1	
New Streets—Streets commenced...	92,022 19 11		
,, not commenced	3,703 3 9		
		95,726 3 8	
			95,941 12 9
Carried forward			£380,734 1 2

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
CAPITAL OUTLAY—Cost of permanent works not yet charged to rates :—			
Highways and Public Street Improvements :—			
Street widenings		84,818 4 1	
Paving		30,611 0 2	
Sewerage and Drainage		6,563 2 5	
Parks, Pleasure-grounds, Commons, and Open Spaces		10,877 10 8	
Public conveniences		3,833 1 7	
Depôts, Wharves, Yards, Refuse Destructors, and works connected therewith		39,218 17 0	
Other Public Buildings		2,632 4 4	
Other Public Works		2,608 10 0	
Under the Adoptive Acts :—			
Burial Acts		58,729 9 9	
Baths and Wash-houses Acts		37,530 2 6	
Public Libraries Acts		6,101 16 2	
			283,332 18 10
CASH BALANCES .—	£ s. d.		
Treasurer—General Account ...	69,299 13 4		
Baths ,, ...	996 5 11		
Burials ,, ...	2,227 2 4		
Libraries ,, ...	895 1 8		
Private works ,, ...	104 9 1		
New Streets ,, ...	20,588 5 8		
Capital ,, ...	992 2 5		
Realization of Capital Property ...	131 0 0		
	95,234 0 5		
Deduct—overspent in anticipation of loans or contributions of London County Council ...	47,823 1 2		
		47,410 19 3	
Town Clerk	1,795 15 2		
Surveyor, Western District ...	7 1 0		
Rate Collectors...	5 13 6½		
Surveyor's Clerk, Eastern District	9 4 2		
Baths Superintendent	4 6 1		
Burials Clerk	0 13 2		
Libraries	25 19 5½		
	1,848 12 7		
Deduct balances due to Officers ...	9 7 0¼		
		1,839 5 6¾	
			49,250 4 9¾
Carried forward			£332,583 3 7¾

AGGREGATE

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward		380,734 1 2
SURPLUS BALANCES:—		
General Fund	38,027 1 8¾	
Baths ,, ...	895 5 11	
Burials ,, ...	1,985 9 2	
Libraries ,, ...	103 17 4½	
Realization of Capital Property ...	131 0 0	
		41,142 14 2¾
		£421,876 15 4¼

The difference between the amount of outstanding loans and the amount of capital outlay is to be defrayed partly by loans, partly by contributions from the London County Council, and partly out of revenue.

For New Streets Balance Sheet see pp. 56-57.

BALANCE SHEET—*continued.*

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward		332,583 3 7¾
SUNDRY DEBTORS:—		
Arrears of Rates	2,977 6 6½	
,, Costs	77 15 6	
Companies for re-instating roads	2,068 11 8	
Rents	108 8 2	
Sales	0 15 6	
Fines and penalties	79 6 10	
In respect of highways	912 9 3	
Metropolitan Asylums Board,— notification fees	40 10 6	
Miscellaneous	2 10 0	
Private works Depositors ...	149 7 0	
New Streets Owners	1,413 1 4	
		7,830 2 3½
WORKS IN PROGRESS—Expenditure to date:—		
Private works	3 13 1	
New Streets	80,294 18 3	
		80,298 11 4
STORES IN HAND:—		
Eastern District	859 13 9	
Western ,, ...	305 4 4	
		1,164 18 1
		£421,876 15 4¼

Approved as the Accounts of the Wandsworth Borough Council.

(Signed) THOMAS A. WELTON,
Chairman of Finance Committee.

(Signed) W. J. HARRISON,
Vice-Chairman of Finance Committee.

5th October, 1904.

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

Dated this 8th day of October, 1904.

(Signed) A. CARSON ROBERTS,
District Auditor.

STATEMENT OF BALANCES AND OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.

ORDERED TO BE PRINTED ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Statement of Balances and of Income and

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance at Bank, as per Bank Book, 31st March, 1903 ...		54,268 4 0	
Less unpresented cheques ...	1,234 14 9		
,, Balances other than General Fund	7,694 18 8		
		8,929 13 5	
		45,338 10 7	
Balance in hands of Town Clerk:— at Bank	93 19 9		
,, in hand	23 0 8		
		117 0 5	
,, Rating Clerk		0 10 0	
Balance in hands of Surveyor, Western District		7 11 11	
Balance in hand of Rate Collectors		0 18 7	
Balances due from Sundry Debtors		7,794 17 4	
,, arrears of rates ...		2,475 6 6½	
,, ,, costs ...		52 4 0	
		55,786 19 4½	
Less Balances due to officers ...	11 16 8¼		
,, ,, School Board (Precept) ...	23,975 14 9		
,, ,, Tradesmen ...	12,132 1 4		
		36,119 12 9¼	
Balance in favour at commencement of year			19,667 6 7¼
*Stocks of materials			
Rates:—			
Total assessment, 1903-4 ...	643,086 15 0		
Less allowances to owners and amounts irrecoverable ... £ s. d. 30,966 10 3½			
Less loss on empty houses 26,643 9 7			
	57,609 19 10½		
		585,476 15 1½	
Grants from Treasury		2,476 5 0	
Equalisation grant		15,457 0 0	
Income other than rates ...		19,424 16 9	
		622,834 16 10½	
Less Rates and grants from Treasury transferred to Adoptive Acts	13,942 13 9		
,, Expenditure—			
General Fund:— £ s. d.			
Repayment of loans ... 15,361 14 1			
Interest on loans ... 4,667 17 6			
Other expenditure ... 169,823 12 1			
	189,853 3 8		
Carried forward	203,795 17 5	622,834 16 10½	19,667 6 7¼

*£1,195 : 19 : 8 (Eastern District, £979 : 5 : 9; Western District, £216 : 13 : 11) charged to accounts for year 1902-3. Adjusted in accounts 1903-4.

Expenditure.—Year ended 31st March, 1904.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash at Bankers		55,296 7 2	
Less cheques drawn but not presented		7,885 7 11	
			47,410 19 3
Cash in hands of officers:—			
Town Clerk—in Bank ...	1,782 17 6		
,, in hand ...	12 17 8		
		1,795 15 2	
Surveyor—Western District ...		7 1 0	
Surveyor's Clerk—Eastern District (Convenience, &c., receipts)		9 4 2	
Burials Clerk		0 13 2	
Baths Superintendent ...		4 6 1	
Librarians		25 19 5½	
Rate Collectors		5 13 6½	
			1,848 12 7
Rates—arrears outstanding ...			2,977 6 6½
Sundry Debtors:—			
On private works		149 7 0	
On account for trenches ...		2,068 11 8	
On other accounts		1,144 0 3	
Recoverable on completed roads		1,413 1 4	
Rate costs		77 15 6	
			4,852 15 9
Private works uncompleted ...			3 13 1
Capital outlays:—			
Sums to be borrowed ...		30,412 11 3	
Receivable from London County Council		17,012 7 9	
To be transferred to 1904-5 Revenue account		990 18 0	
			48,415 17 0
Stocks and materials—Eastern District		859 13 9	
Ditto Western District		305 4 4	
			1,164 18 1
Carried forward ...			106,674 2 3½

Statement of Balances and of Income and

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	203,795	17	5	622,834	16	10½	19,667	6	7¼
School Board	104,433	12	9						
London County Council ...	114,021	19	10						
Guardians of Union	148,139	0	0						
Police	34,024	4	6						
Rates re-paid	60	7	3						
				604,475	1	9			
							18,359	15	1½
Balance in favour of the Borough at this date							38,027	1	8¾
Frontagers :—									
Gross apportionments on roads not commenced ...	22,241	2	1						
Amount uncollected ...	18,537	18	4						
	3,703	3	9						
Less outlays chargeable hereafter	98	8	10						
				3,604	14	11			
Gross apportionments on roads commenced	102,829	16	9						
Amount uncollected... ...	10,806	16	10						
	£ s. d. 92,022	19	11						
Less outlays ... 80,196 9 5									
„ Due sundry creditors ... 5,953 1 7									
	74,243	7	10						
				17,779	12	1			
							21,384	7	0
Capital—Loans unexpended ...							992	2	5
Libraries Rate—Balance in hand							103	17	4½
Burials „ „							1,985	9	2
Baths „ „							895	5	11
Private works—Balances unexpended							215	9	1
Realization of Capital property—									
Balance in hand							131	0	0
Sundry creditors :—									
Tradesmen—Capital account...	592	15	10						
General Fund ...	13,701	17	10						
Baths „ ...	105	6	1						
Burials „ ...	242	6	4						
Libraries „ ...	817	3	9						
Private works ...	42	0	1						
				15,501	9	11			
School Board for London (Precept)				26,811	12	8			
Sums returnable on completed roads :—									
Cheques drawn but afterwards cancelled... ...	80	11	1						
Cheques not drawn ...	436	8	11						
				617	0	0			
Officers				9	7	0¼			
							42,939	9	7¼
							£106,674	2	3½

Expenditure.—Year ended 31st March, 1904.

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	106,674	2	3½

£106,674 2 3½

STATEMENT OF RATE ACCOUNT.

STATEMENT OF THE RATE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1904.

Parish.	District.	Rate in £.	No. of separate Assessments.	No. of Collections.	Amount of Rate allowed	Additions.	Arrears brought forward from former rate.	Total amount to be accounted for.	Amount collected.	Amounts written off. Allowances to Owners.	Amounts written off. Empties.	Amounts written off. Otherwise irrecoverable.	Amounts written off. Total.	Recoverable arrears carried forward.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Clapham ...	No. 1	7/5	3,899	2,903	43,591 0 2	145 12 5	98 11 6	43,835 4 1	40,075 12 1½	2,000 3 3	1,391 7 4½	211 17 2	3,603 7 9½	156 4 2
	No. 2		3,932	2,913	50,887 9 5	605 4 0	232 15 4½	51,725 8 9½	47,048 13 10½	2,052 2 3	1,991 1 4	357 15 11	4,400 19 6	275 15 5
	No. 3		2,832	1,572	27,206 8 10	1,043 12 1	103 15 9½	28,353 16 8½	24,760 1 4	2,219 19 7	1,130 13 2	113 18 9½	3,464 11 6½	129 3 10
	Special Properties		21	21	7,737 19 9	..	..	7,737 19 9	7,737 19 9	..	..	..	..	..
Putney ...	North	7/3	3,877	2,695	42,081 2 9	656 12 3	157 16 1	42,895 11 1	39,072 17 0	2,120 8 2	1,297 5 8	201 16 5	3,619 10 3	203 3 10
	South		1,137	1,144	35,121 7 8	452 7 5½	64 16 6	35,638 11 7½	33,487 2 4	169 7 9	1,793 6 0½	146 11 5	2,109 5 2½	42 4 1
	Special Properties.		11	11	7,248 16 5	..	..	7,248 16 5	7,248 16 5	..	..	..	..	..
Streatham	Balham North	7/6	4,054	3,097	45,406 6 2	765 7 9	315 7 3	46,487 1 2	41,469 6 9	2,226 17 6	2,038 0 7	324 3 1	4,589 1 2	428 13 3
	,, South		4,302	3,365	50,803 6 7	864 14 0	187 14 7	51,855 15 2	46,155 1 11½	1,864 9 7½	3,415 12 11	169 0 4	5,449 2 10½	251 10 4
	Streatham N.		3,691	3,240	56,099 16 2	525 18 9½	261 17 7	56,887 12 6½	51,927 0 11½	855 12 5	3,308 10 6	467 7 3	4,631 10 2	329 1 5
	,, S.		4,378	3,270	55,535 1 7	831 15 7	193 16 1	56,360 13 3	50,441 2 8	1,967 12 2½	3,607 14 1½	295 16 10	5,871 3 2	248 7 5
	Special Properties.		25	25	18,142 13 6	65 18 0	..	18,208 11 6	18,198 18 6	..	..	..	..	9 13 0
Tooting ...	Tooting ...	6/8	4,567	1,727	31,999 5 6	469 10 6	98 18 1	32,567 14 1	27,760 10 0	3,427 7 1	1,184 2 4	78 16 7	4,690 6 0	116 18 1
	Special Properties.		7	7	736 14 0	..	..	736 14 0	736 14 0	..	..	..	..	..
Wandsw'th	Southfield	7/4	5,441	3,449	56,737 5 9	1,224 4 6	435 15 6	58,397 5 9	51,983 4 0	2,720 3 4	3,083 2 11	250 2 7	6,053 8 10	360 12 11
	Fairfield		4,086	2,528	38,291 6 4	114 11 5	64 10 5	38,470 8 2	34,677 5 1	2,603 19 4	910 6 11	154 15 8	3,669 1 11	124 1 2
	Springfield		5,297	2,941	46,956 7 8	1,101 1 8	259 11 9½	48,317 1 1½	42,556 12 0½	3,746 9 2	1,492 5 8½	219 16 7	5,458 11 5½	301 17 7½
	Special Properties.		22	22	19,564 9 8	73 6 8	..	19,637 16 4	19,637 16 4	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ...	...		51,579	34,930	634,146 17 11	8,939 17 1	2,475 6 6½	645,562 1 6½	584,974 15 1½	27,974 11 8	26,643 9 7	2,991 18 7½	57,609 19 10½	2,977 6 6½

Percentages :—			
Amount collected	..	..	90·62
Amounts written off ;—			
Allowances	..	4·33	
Empties	..	4·13	
Otherwise irrecoverable	..	·46	8·92
Recoverable arrears	..	..	·46
			100·00

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	
St. Paul's Churchyard ..	25th August, 1881.	..	Mortuary.		
No. 374a, Wandsworth Road..	26th April, 1884 ..	Freehold	Yard, depôt and stabling.		
White Square	31st December, 1903	Ditto	Site for depôt.	£28 : 12 : 0	
Land in Clapham Park Road, at the junction of Park Hill..	21st October, 1903 30th Dec., 1903 28th August, 1903	Ditto	Site for public Baths.		
		PUTNEY.			
Upper Richmond Road ..	11th October, 1763	Freehold	Cemetery (now closed, about ¾ 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—*contd*			
High Street, opposite Railway Station	5th December 1888	Agreement. Quarterly Tenancy from the 2nd August, 1895.	Shed, &c.		£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. 0 r. 37 p.		
		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, mortuary, and Rate Collectors' office.		
Sulina Road	12th May, 1898 ..	Lease for 14 years from the 25th March, 1898	Yard, depôt, &c.		£14
No. 215, Balham High Road ..	24th June, 1904 ..	Freehold	Surveyor's office		

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. 0 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—*contd.*			
THE CAUSEWAY	21st September, 1894	Freehold	Feather's wharf.		
SOUTHFIELDS ..	28th ,, ,, 25th February, 1895 6th August, ,, 26th November, 1896	Ditto	Shoot for deposit of street refuse.	£58	
No. 41, HIGH STREET	2nd August, 1889 .. 15th ,, ,,	Ditto	Surveyor's office.		
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 the junction of Viewfield and Avenue Roads	12th June, ,, ..	Ditto	Public open space.		
WEST HILL ROAD, at the junction of Wimbledon Park Road ..	.. ..	Ditto	Ditto.		
Nos. 2, 4 & 6, RAM SQUARE	6th November, 1900 8th ,, ,,	Ditto	Site for mortuary.	£53 6s.	
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—*contd*			
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.		
Nos. 36 to 42 (even), High Street	9th August, 1904 ..	Ditto	Four houses with shops.	£165	
		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 2nd February, 1886 23rd February, 1903	Ditto	Public Library and Longstaff Reading Room.		
CORNER OF MELODY ROAD & ALLFARTHING LANE, WANDSWORTH	1st February, 1898	Lease for 99 years from the 25th Dec., 1891.	Branch Public Library.		Peppercorn.
MITCHAM ROAD, TOOTING ..	23rd October, 1902	Freehold	Public Library.		

Appendix " D."

Metropolitan Borough of Wandsworth.

REPORTS OF

LIBRARIES COMMITTEES.

CLAPHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT:
1ST APRIL, 1903, TO 31ST MARCH, 1904.

DIVISIONAL COMMITTEE, 1904.

THE MAYOR (COUNCILLOR J. W. LORDEN, J.P.).
THE REV. C. P. GREENE, B.A., *Chairman.*
ALDERMAN H. BULCRAIG.
ALDERMAN W. DUNKLEY.
ALDERMAN J. G. KIPLING.
COUNCILLOR C. COLMAN.
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 ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1904.

The Committee have pleasure in reporting steady progress in every department. The result of purchasing many new and valuable works and replacing worn-out books has been the considerable increase in the number of volumes issued. This increase appears in each class except one, History and Biography, where there is a slight decrease on the previous year.

The number of volumes now in stock is 12,580. The number issued during the year was 88,194, an increase of 10,636, as compared with the previous year, and representing a daily average issue of 361 volumes.

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 published in May, 1903, and has been much appreciated by the readers.

The experiment of keeping open the lending Library till nine p.m. on Saturdays not having proved a success, the closing at eight o'clock has been resumed, without apparently causing any inconvenience to the public.

A new open book-case has been provided in the Reference Library, in which is placed a number of works in frequent request, such as Dictionaries, Cyclopædias, etc.

During the summer of 1903 the Library building was repaired and painted inside and out, and the two lamps at the front entrance fitted with incandescent burners, one of which is kept burning all night as a public lamp.

In November, 1903, the Council appointed Alderman Dunkley and Councillor Colman as Members of the Committee in place of Messrs. Gibson and Lidiard.

The Committee have again much pleasure in expressing their appreciation of the satisfactory manner in which the Librarian and his staff have discharged their duties, and congratulate Mr. A. Nash on his promotion by the Council to be librarian-in-charge of the Wandsworth Branch Library, after nearly fifteen years service at the Clapham Library.

On behalf of the Committee,

CHARLES P. GREENE,
Chairman.

30th May, 1904.

NUMBER OF VOLUMES IN STOCK

ON 31ST MARCH, 1904,

AND

VOLUMES ISSUED FROM 1ST APRIL, 1903,

TO 31ST MARCH, 1904.

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	Vols. in Stock.	Vols. issued during year.
LENDING LIBRARY:—		
Theology, Philosophy, and Ecclesiastical History	542	969
History, Biography, and Correspondence	2,179	4,344
Travel and Topography	735	2,991
Arts, Sciences, and Natural History ...	1,082	3,454
Poetry and the Drama	407	836
Prose Fiction	3,340	57,428
Miscellaneous Literature	897	2,231
Juvenile Works	859	13,112
	10,041	85,365
REFERENCE LIBRARY...	2,539	*2,829
Total	12,580	88,194

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

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Number of Borrowers enrolled in Lending Library on 31st March, 1904 4,459

DONORS OF BOOKS, PERIODICALS, PICTURES, ETC.

Agents-General for Colonies
Mr. A. Bachhoffner
Sir W. H. Bailey
Mr. E. Baldwin
Messrs. R. Banks & Son
Board of Trade
Mr. F. J. Burgoyne
Catholic Newspaper Guild
City and Guilds of London Institute
College of Preceptors
Commercial Union Assurance Co.
Mr. C. T. Davis
Messrs. Dawbarn & Ward, Ltd.
Mr. W. F. Dickes
Mr. H. J. P. Dumas
Mr. H. Eckhardt
Emigrants' Information Office
Miss H. Goring
Rev. C. P. Greene
Mr. W. Grellier
Messrs. E. J. Hardy & Co.
Mrs. Hare
Mr. J. Harvie
Mr. C. G. Hennings
Mr. H. G. Hills
Mr. C. Hobson
International Buddhist Society
Mr. M. G. Jessett
Miss Kipling
Messrs. C. and E. Layton
Mrs. S. Lecky
Mrs. Lilley
London County Council
London School Board
Miss Martin
Messrs. Mather & Crowther, Ltd.
National Association of Manual Training Teachers
Messrs. Potter, Batten & Davies
Publishers of Periodicals
Railway Companies
Registrar-General of Shipping
Mr. C. Ross
Mr. G. W. Smith
Society of Accountants
Mr. T. Stock
Trinity College, London
United Press Association
University Correspondence College
Wandsworth and Clapham Guardians
Mr. W. H. J. Weale

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 Mirror
*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
Sun
Times
Westminster Gazette

WEEKLY.

Academy
*Accountant
*African Review
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 Times
*Christian Globe
Christian World
*Church Bells & Illustrated News
*Church Family Newspaper
*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
*Laundry Journal
Literary World
*Local Government Chronicle
*Local Government Journal
*London Argus
*Motor
*Motor Cycle
Municipal Journal
*Musical News
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
Vanity Fair
*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
Book Monthly
Bookseller
*Cassell's Magazine
Century
Chambers' Journal
*Church Missionary Gleaner
Contemporary Review
*Cook's Traveller's Gazette
Cornhill Magazine
*Delineator
*Educational Times
Engineering Magazine
English Illustrated Magazine
*Epicure
*Food and Cookery
Fortnightly Review
*Free Russia
Good Words
Harper's Magazine
*Herald of Health

List of Periodicals,—*continued.*

Those marked thus * are presented.

MONTHLY.

*Herald of the Golden Age
*Holy Trinity (Clapham) Parish Magazine
Idler
*In His Name
Independent Review
*Insurance Agent and Review
*Insurance Spectator
*Journal of Clerks of Works Association
Knowledge
*Labour Gazette
*Leisure Hour
List of Deceased Seamen
*Literary Guide
*London County Council Minutes
*London Technical Education Committee
Longman's Magazine
Macmillan's Magazine
Magazine of Art
*Manual Training
*Month
Monthly Review
*Musical Herald
*Musical Opinion
Musical Times
*National Deposit Friendly Society's Magazine
*National Service Journal
*New Church Magazine
Nineteenth Century
*Our Own Gazette (Y.W.C.A.)
Pall Mall Magazine
*Patents
Pearson's 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
Technics
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 AND TIME TABLES.

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.

1903-1904.

COUNCILLOR J. W. LORDEN, J.P., MAYOR.
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REV. STEPHEN TODD, *Chairman.*

Librarian-in-Charge:
W. T. BRADLEY,

Newnes Public Library, Putney.

REPORT OF THE PUTNEY DIVISIONAL COMMITTEE, 1903-1904.

IN presenting their report for the year ended 31st March, 1904, the Committee are glad to state that the various departments of the Library continue to be extensively used.

The display of the advertisement sheets of the "Daily Telegraph," and the "Daily Chronicle," outside the Library in the morning, before the Library is opened has been greatly appreciated.

The models of Cathedrals kindly lent by Sir G. Newnes, Bart., since the opening of the Library have been returned. The Committee most cordially thank Sir G. Newnes for the loan of the Models which proved of very great interest, not only to residents of Putney, but also to numerous students in various parts of London.

The late Mr. A. W. Miles, of Rosslyn Tower, Putney, bequeathed to the Putney Library a legacy of £100, for the purchase of new books. This the Committee have expended in providing a large number of new books, and in purchasing 190 sheets of Ordnance Survey maps of England, one inch scale.

The yard surrounding the Library has been tar-paved, to prevent the absorbtion of damp in the foundation walls of the building, at a cost of £27.

In December, 1903, the Committee received with regret the resignation of Mr. C. F. Tweney, who had held the office of Librarian for 17 years. Mr. W. T. Bradley was appointed Librarian in March, 1904.

The Committee are greatly indebted to their Chairman (the Rev. S. Todd) for the great interest he took in the supervision of the Library during the time that the office of Librarian was vacant.

A new and complete Catalogue of the Lending and Reference Libraries has just been issued, and the Committee trust that this will greatly aid the usefulness of the Library.

Lending Library.

There are 7,924 volumes in this department; and the number of borrowers' tickets available for use is 1869. New borrowers to the number of 1,301 joined the Library during the year, and the number of books issued was 49,420.

Reference Library.

There are 1,942 volumes in this department, the majority of which are on open shelves. Readers have free access to these books.

Tables of information relating to issues, classification, &c., may be found on pages 13-14.

Magazine Room.

For this room are provided 26 monthly magazines and reviews, 3 quarterlies, and 35 weekly periodicals, list of which may be found on pages 16-17.
The magazines are transferred to the Lending Library at the end of each month, and are bound as the volumes are completed.

News Room.

28 copies of daily papers, including the more important provincial dailies, and 95 weekly newspapers and periodicals are provided in this room.

A list of donors to the Library will be found on page 15.

Signed on behalf of the Putney Divisional Committee,

STEPHEN TODD,
Chairman.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT,

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

AND 31ST MARCH, 1901-1904.

DATE.	Library Rate.	Donations.	Fines, &c.	Vols. in Reference Library.	Vols. in Lending Library.	Issues from Lending Library.	Number of Borrowers
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				
1887—88	230 11 7	160 19 0	..	790		..	..
	½-Year						
1888—89	460 0 0	39 6 3	..	3,722		..	..
1889—90	552 11 2	5 5 0	14 9 1	*1,267	3,387	40,009	1,581
1890—91	558 0 3	144 17 0	29 6 8	1,178	4,038	51,654	1,682
1891—92	663 8 2	25 14 6	29 16 2	1,222	4,464	55,520	1,796
1892—93	597 12 1	..	25 9 7	1,309	4,848	56,556	1,881
1893—94	624 7 10	..	29 5 6	1,360	4,943	58,987	2,043
1894—95	618 3 6	32 0 0	30 19 1	1,401	5,148	58,448	2.264
1895—96	622 19 3	30 15 6	32 11 10	1,425	5,512	56,631	2,095
1896—97	684 3 8	29 14 10	31 15 8	1,494	5,730	59,003	2,337
1897—98	656 1 6	30 0 0	32 12 11	1,514	5,934	60,738	2,288
1898—99	714 18 4	91 19 6	28 11 11	1,591	6,322	52,284	2,228
1899—1900	784 3 11	5 3 0	21 10 4	1,661	6,976	48,249	2,381
1900—1901	788 1 4	..	31 19 1	1,825	6,679	64,627	3,100
1901—1902	831 3 8	..	20 15 3	1,855	7,147	54,645	3,848
1902—1903	875 15 4	..	25 6 0	1,921	7,727	53,032	4,577
1903—1904		100 0 0	25 17 8	1,942	7,924	49,420	1,869

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, 1904.

	On the Shelves. Books.	Pamphlets.
A.—Theology, Philosophy	92	6
B.—Law, Politics, Social Science	91	12
C.—Science, Arts	445	34
D.—Education, Language, Greek and Latin Classics	73	9
E.—Poetry (including the Drama)	159	2
G.—Literary and Miscellaneous Works ...	320	15
H.—Geography, Topography, Travels ...	122	13
I.—History, Biography	506	1
K.—Encyclopædias	134	—
	—	—
Total ...	1,942	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, 1904.

A.—Theology, Philosophy, Logic	413
B.—Law, Politics, Social Science	190
C.—Science, Arts	690
D.—Education, Language, Greek, and Latin Classics	156
E.—Poetry (including the Drama)	317
F.—Fiction (Prose)	2,578
G.—Literary and Miscellaneous Works	605
H.—Geography, Topography, Travels	526
I.—History, Biography	1,166
J.—Juvenile Literature	640
K.—Magazines and Reviews	643
Total ...	7,924

The number of Volumes in the Lending Library on March 31st, 1903, was 7,751

CLASSIFICATION OF BOOKS ISSUED IN THE LENDING LIBRARY,

DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1904.

Month.	Days open	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	Total Issues.
1903													
April ...	19	58	37	121	35	48	3,080	95	86	141	458	261	4,420
May ...	22	44	34	123	33	51	3,447	80	89	134	530	304	4,869
June ...	19	36	19	73	16	24	2,202	56	59	73	344	190	3,092
July ...	12	18	10	70	9	34	1,607	34	31	40	348	133	2,334
August	21	60	29	126	24	50	2,932	81	91	104	495	292	4,284
Sept. ...	22	59	46	122	39	48	2,811	92	103	108	398	227	4,053
October	22	66	48	174	50	76	3,266	87	86	182	454	263	4,752
Nov. ...	21	56	36	119	43	70	3,154	75	85	145	410	238	4,431
Dec. ...	20	46	22	82	23	44	2,645	54	85	103	441	183	3,728
1904.													
Jan. ...	22	59	38	106	42	51	3,235	94	122	106	477	358	4,688
Feb. ...	21	53	34	101	31	48	2,975	75	115	104	374	214	4,124
March...	22	64	36	122	29	66	3,276	87	118	125	473	249	4,645
Totals	243	619	389	1,339	374	610	34,630	910	1,070	1,365	5,202	2,912	49,420

During the year ended 31st March, 1903, the Lending Library was open 242 days, and the number of volumes issued was 53,032.

Information regarding borrowers will be found on page 11.

PERCENTAGE OF ISSUES IN EACH CLASS.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Religion, &c.	Law, Politics, and Social Science.	Science and Arts.	Education, Language.	Poetry and Drama.	Fiction (Prose).	Literary and Miscellaneous Works.	Geography, Topography, Travel.	History and Biography.	Juvenile Literature.	Bound Magazines.
1·2	·8	2·7	·7	1·5	7·0	1·8	2·1	2·7	10·6	5·9

GIFTS OF BOOKS.

	Vols.
Adamson, Mr. J. R. (the Author)	2
Baily, Miss J. S.	2
Baines, Mr. J. W.	88
Belfrage, Mr. J. T. (2 maps)	
Bottle, Mr. T.	3
British Museum, Trustees of	9
Brooksbank, Mrs.	3
Douglas, Miss	1
Dowson, Mr. W.	1
Field, Mr. Basil (the Author)	1
Griffin, Mr. H. H. (the Author)	1
Hammond, Miss	1
High Commissioner for Canada, The (Map)	
Holford, Mr. T.	1
Holmes, Mr. T.	11
Hutton, The Misses	1
Jackson, Miss	54
Jessett, Mr. M. (the Author)	1
Landon, Mrs.	1
London County Council	2
Moroney, Mr. S.	6
Newnes, Sir George, Bart., M.P.	2
Paton, Messrs. J. & J.	1
Phipson, Dr. T. L. (the Author)	2
Royal Colonial Institute	1
Sarel, Mrs.	14
Smith, Dr. Caldwell	1
Smith, Mr. E. (the Author)	1
University College, London	1
University Correspondence College, London	1

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

WEEKLY.

*Accountant
*African Review
Amateur Gardening
†Athenæum
*Banner of Israel
Bazaar (thrice)
†Black and White
*Board of Trade Journal
*†Borough News
*British Architect
British Weekly
†Builder
Canadian Gazette
*Cardiff Times and South Wales Weekly News
*Catholic Fireside
*Chelsea Mail
*Christian Globe
Christian World
Church Times
*Civil Service Aspirant
*Civil Service Candidate
*Civil Service Competitor
*Civil Service Weekly
*Clapham Observer
*County Gentleman
*Country Life
*Croydon Express
*Croydon Guardian
*Dalton's Weekly House Advertiser
*Draper's Record
Electrical Review
†Engineering
English Mechanic
Era
*Estates Gazette
Ethics
Examiner
*Feathered Life
Fulham Observer
*Garden
Gardeners' Chronicle
Glasgow Weekly Herald
†Graphic (2 copies)
Guardian
†Illustrated London News (2 copies)
*Jewish World
King and His Navy and Army
*Ladies' Field
Lady
Lady's Pictorial
†Lancet
*Licensing World
Literary World
*London Argus
*Middlesex County Times
*Motor Cycle
Municipal Journal
*Musical News
†Nature
Newcastle Weekly Chronicle
Norfolk News
†Notes and Queries
*Poor Law Officers' Journal
*Public Health
†Punch
Queen
*Reynolds' Weekly News
*Richmond Herald
*Richmond and Twickenham Times
Saturday Review
Schoolmaster
*Shipping World
*Shop Assistant
South London Press
Speaker
Spectator
Statist
*Streatham and Brixton Weekly Mail
*Surrey Comet
Tablet
*Thames
*University Correspondent
*Vegetarian
Weekly Dispatch
†Work

MONTHLY.

*Abolitionist
*Anglo-Russian
*Animals Friend
Blackwood's Magazine
Bookman
Cassell's Magazine
Century
Chambers's Journal
*Church of England League Gazette
*Concord
Cornhill Magazine
†Contemporary Review
*Educational Times

List of Periodicals, &c.,—*continued.*

MONTHLY,—continued.

English Illustrated Magazine
*Food and Cookery
†Fortnightly Review
*Free Russia
Good Words
Harper's Monthly Magazine
*Herald of the Golden Age
*Humanity
*Incorporated Accountants Journal
*Indian Magazine
*Insurance Agent
*Insurance Spectator
*Inventor's Review
*Journal of the Clerk of Works Association
*Labour Gazette
*Land Values
Leisure Hour
*London Technical Education Gazette
†Magazine of Art
*Manual Training Teacher
*Musical Herald
Musical Times
*National Service Journal
*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
*Printseller
*Putney Parish Magazine
†Review of Reviews
*Rural World
*State Correspondent
Strand Magazine
†Studio
*Sunday Strand
*Technics
Temple Bar
*Toilers of the Deep
*Tongues of Fire
*Travel
*Tuberculosis
*Vaccination Inquirer
*Vegetarian Messenger
Wide World Magazine
Windsor Magazine
Woman at Home
*Zoophilist

QUARTERLY.

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

OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS.

London County Council, 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. 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.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

STREATHAM AND TOOTING DIVISIONAL COMMITTEE,

For the year ended 31st March, 1904.

MR. CLIFFORD M. ASHDOWN,
Chairman of the Divisional Committee.
THE MAYOR (COUNCILLOR J. W. LORDEN, J.P.)
ALDERMAN THE REV. J. H. ANDERSON, M.A.
ALDERMAN W. J. HEWETT.
*ALDERMAN H. J. MARTIN.
*ALDERMAN C. E. WELLBORNE.
COUNCILLOR P. S. ALDRIDGE.
COUNCILLOR THE REV. BEVILL ALLEN
COUNCILLOR WILLIAM HUNT, L.C.C. (*Ex-Mayor*).
*COUNCILLOR R. SIMPSON, M.A., LL.B.
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*MR. ERNEST A. DAVIS.
MR. RICHARD W. ESSEX.
MR. W. F. MASSINGHAM.
MR. J. F. WATSON.

*Term of office expired, 31st October, 1903.

Librarian:
THOMAS EVERATT.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

1903-1904.

The Divisional Committee have pleasure in presenting their Report on the progress and work of the STREATHAM, BALHAM, and TOOTING PUBLIC LIBRARIES for the year ended 31st March, 1904.

NUMBER OF BOOKS ISSUED:—

The extensive use made of the libraries, as indicated by the large number of books issued to readers, is a noticeable and gratifying feature of the year's work.

The following is a statement of the number of books issued at the three libraries:—

The Tate Library, Streatham	144,290
Balham Library	133,025
Tooting Library	46,889
Total ...	324,204

The following table shows the number of books issued in the different classes of literature:—

NUMBER OF BOOKS ISSUED IN THE DIFFERENT CLASSES OF LITERATURE
during the year ended 31st March, 1904.

CLASS.	The Tate Library, Streatham.	Balham Library.	Tooting Library.	TOTAL.
A.—THEOLOGY AND PHILOSOPHY ...	2,313	952	280	3,545
B.—HISTORY AND BIOGRAPHY ...	8,142	5,408	1,736	15,286
C.—TRAVELS AND TOPOGRAPHY ...	4,312	3,187	1,006	8,505
D.—SCIENCE AND ART ...	7,432	3,203	1,297	11,932
E.—PROSE FICTION ...	94,663	98,666	31,963	225,292
F.—POETRY AND THE DRAMA ...	2,282	993	324	3,599
G.—SOCIAL SCIENCE, POLITICS, ETC. ...	1,618	994	229	2,841
H.—MISCELLANEOUS LITERATURE ...	6,882	3,646	1,292	11,820
J.—JUVENILE LITERATURE ...	16,646	15,976	8,762	41,384
TOTAL ...	144,290	133,025	46,889	324,204
DAILY AVEARGE	591	545	192	1,328

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									
1903-4 ...	1·6	5·6	3·0	5·2	65·6	1·6	1·1	4·8	11·5
1902-3 ...	1·7	5·6	3·0	4·9	66·2	1·5	1·0	4·4	11·7
Balham Library									
1903-4 ...	·7	4·1	2·4	2·4	74·2	·7	·8	2·7	12·0
1902-3 ...	·8	3·5	1·9	2·4	78·2	·6	·4	2·7	9·5
Tooting Library									
1903-4 ...	·6	3·7	2·1	2·8	68·2	·7	·5	2·7	18·7
1902-3 ...	1·0	4·8	2·2	3·3	67·7	·9	·5	2·6	16·5

READERS' TICKETS (available for twelve months):—

The number of tickets issued to readers was 10,262:—

4,720 at the Streatham Library.
4,190 at the Balham Library.
1,352 at the Tooting Library.

STOCK:—

The necessary replacement of a large number of books, which constant use had rendered unfit for further circulation, absorbed a considerable proportion of the book funds during the past year. After deducting replacements, and volumes worn out and withdrawn from circulation, the stock at the 31st March, numbered 30,798 volumes, distributed as follows:—

	STOCK.	
	1903—4.	1902—3.
THE TATE LIBRARY, STREATHAM ...	18,686	18,470
BALHAM LIBRARY	8,241	7,460
TOOTING PUBLIC LIBRARY... ...	3,871	2,996
	30,798	28,926

CLASSIFICATION OF THE BOOKS IN STOCK

CLASS.	The Tate Library, Streatham.	Balham Library.	Tooting Library.	TOTAL.
A.—THEOLOGY AND PHILOSOPHY ...	1,332	335	123	1,790
B.—HISTORY AND BIOGRAPAY ...	3,740	1,450	656	5,846
C.—TRAVELS AND TOPOGRAPHY ...	1,545	628	254	2,427
D.—SCIENCE AND ART ...	2,767	733	325	3,825
E.—PROSE FICTION ...	3,789	3,277	1,445	8,511
F.—POETRY AND THE DRAMA ...	843	212	119	1,174
G.—SOCIAL SCIENCE, POLITICS, ETC. ...	762	350	101	1,213
H.—MISCELLANEOUS LITERATURE ...	1,589	376	241	2,206
J.—JUVENILE LITERATURE ...	1,307	820	442	2,569
BOOKS OF REFERENCE ...	1,012	60	165	1,237
TOTAL ...	18,686	8,241	3,871	30,798

ANNUAL ISSUES AND STOCK

since the opening of the Libraries.

Year.	No. of Volumes in stock.	No. of Volumes issued to readers.
(At opening of Tate Library)	6,017	—
1891-2	7,350	120,744
1892-3	9,705	149,296
1893-4	11,913	170,234
1894-5	14,036	175,096
1895-6	15,340	169,814
1896-7	16,706	167,546
1897-8	17,212	164,398
1898-9*	21,757	214,190
1899-1900*	23,438	227,614
1900-1	23,703	236,475
1901-2	25,701	231,425
1902-3†	28,926	229,142
1903-4	30,798	324,204

* Balham Library was opened on the 30th June, 1898.

† Tooting Library was opened on the 8th November, 1902.

ANNUAL STOCKTAKING:—

The lending Departments were closed during the first fourteen days in July for the purposes of annual stocktaking and cleaning. The books were examined and checked with the registers with the result that every volume, except three at the Tate Library, could be accounted for.

It may be interesting to mention that since the opening of the libraries only twelve books, out of a circulation of over two and a half million volumes, have been unaccounted for at the annual stocktakings.

CATALOGUES, ETC.:—

Considerable progress has been made with the work of cataloguing the contents of the libraries, and the card catalogues at the Balham and Tooting Libraries have been completed. To make the limited contents of the latter institution as useful as possible the books have been very fully indexed, and annotations descriptive of the scope of the works have been appended to the entries where thought desirable. Historical fiction has also received some attention, the period dealt with by the writer being briefly described under the author-entry.

The usual lists of additions to the libraries have been issued at intervals during the year, as well as those relating to topics of the day and other matters of public and local interest.

READING ROOMS:—

The Reading Rooms have been largely attended during the year and their popularity and usefulness increased by the addition of several new papers and magazines. The Reading Rooms are open on week-days from 9 a.m. till 10 p.m., and on Sundays (except during the months of July, August, and September) from 3 till 9 p.m.

LIBRARY RECEIPTS:—

The following is a statement of the receipts from the sale of catalogues, fines, etc., at the three libraries:—

	£	s.	d.
The Tate Library, Streatham	116	5	0
Balham Public Library	83	3	10
Tooting Public Library	32	4	9
	231	13	7
Less amount stolen from the Balham Library on 19th February ...	1	7	1
	£230	6	6

DONATIONS:—

The Committee desire again to express their cordial thanks to those persons who have kindly presented books, periodicals, etc., to the libraries during the past year.

A list of donors is appended to this report.

Signed on behalf of the Divisional Committee.

CLIFFORD M. ASHDOWN,

Chairman.

20th June, 1904.

LIST OF DONORS

For the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

BOOKS.

Accountants, Society of, London.
Agent-General for Cape Colony.
" " Natal.
" " New South Wales.
" " South Australia.
" " Western Australia.
Alexander, Mr. T. H., Balham.
Bailey, Lieut.-Col. E. Horsman, Streatham.
Bumsted, Mr. J. C., Streatham.
Chamberlain, Mr. W., Streatham.
Choate, Hon. J. B., United States Ambassador.
Corporation of the City of London.
Davey, Mr. Samuel, F.R.S.L., Streatham.
Donne, Mr. W., Streatham.
Dowson, Dr. W., Herne Hill.
Fleay, Mr. F. G., M.A., Upper Tooting.
Grubb, Mr. W. G., Clapham.
Henderson, Mr. J., Streatham.
Hoffman, Mr. A. von, Streatham.
Hume, Mr. R., Tooting.
Ingall, Mr. W. T. F. M., Streatham.
LIBRARIES.—Catalogues and Reports from several London and Provincial Public Libraries.
London County Council.
Macquoid, Mrs. Katharine S., Tooting.
Mansion House Committee for the organization of the King's Dinner to the Poor, July, 1902.
Metchin, Mr. D. Bridgman, Balham.
Palmer, Mr. Clement S., Tooting.
Pont, Mrs. S., Tooting.
Putney Divisional (Libraries) Committee.
Royal Colonial Institute.
South-Eastern and Chatham Railway Co.
Southport Library Committee, Chairman of the.
Standert, Mr. A. W., Streatham.
H.M. Stationery Office.
Stodart, Mrs. Balham.
Thacker, Lieut. F., R.N., Tooting.
United States Bureau of Education.
University Correspondence College, Cambridge.
Upper Norwood Athenæum.

LOCAL PRINTS.—Mr. A. Borradaile, Darlington.

PLANTS AND SHRUBS.—Miss Lord, Tooting.

FIRE EXTINGUISHING BUCKETS.—The Commercial Insurance Co.

PERIODICALS, DIRECTORIES, ETC.

Balham Weekly Mail, Managing Editor of the.
Banister, Miss, Streatham.
Catterson, Mr. S. P., Streatham.
Chamberlain, Mr. W., Streatham.
Clapham Observer, Proprietor of the.
Daymond, Mrs., Balham.
Essex, Mr. R. W., Streatham.
Gem, Mr. W. A., Upper Tooting.
Hampton, Mr. W., London.
Ingall, Mr. W. T. F. M., Streatham.
International Arbitration and Peace Association.
London Directory Co., London.
H.M. Patent Office.
Paton, Messrs. J. and J., Cannon Street.
Renwick, Mr. W. W., Balham.
South, Mr. C., Streatham.
Streatham News, Proprietor of the.
Wandsworth Borough News, Proprietors of the.

Thanks are also due to the Proprietors and Editors of several other newspapers and periodicals, for having presented publications to the libraries during the past year. See list of papers pages

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

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

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THE TATE LIBRARY, STREATHAM :—

DAILY.

Daily Chronicle
Daily Graphic
Daily Mail
Daily News
Daily Telegraph
Figaro
Financial News
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Building News
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Christian World
Church Times
City Press (bi-weekly)
*Civil Service Aspirant
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Country Life
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Electrical Review
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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
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Pilot
Pitman's Phonetic Journal
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Sporting and Dramatic News
Statist
*Streatham and Brixton Weekly Mail
*Streatham News
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Wandsworth Public Libraries.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The steadily developing work of the Libraries in Wandsworth has been well maintained during the year under review.

Councillor Harrison resigned the Chairmanship in November last and Councillor Luscombe was appointed in his stead; Councillor Littlechild also resigned and Councillor Rev. D. Tudor Craig, M.A., took his place, otherwise the constitution of the Committee remains unchanged.

Consequent upon the widening of West Hill, a strip of the Library grounds has been added to the highway, and new iron railings and gates of a becoming pattern have been erected; the garden and entrance re-arranged.

The plan and elevation of the new iron railing to be placed in front of the Library on West Hill by the Council were examined by the Committee and approved.

These alterations have greatly improved the general frontage to the Council's property. During the alterations a temporary entrance was obtained by opening the side gate in Santos Road.

The lighting at West Hill has been overhauled and as the Wenham System was commencing to shew signs of wear and inefficiency, the Surveyor was asked to submit estimates for lighting with gas and with electricity. After due consideration ventilating gaslights were adopted, and on the whole the work has been well and at the same time economically carried out.

The Challenge Cups given by the Ex-Mayor (Councillor W. Hunt) and Mr. H. Payne, and won by members of the Wandsworth Borough Rifle Club have been exhibited during the year in the Longstaff Reading Room.

The Chairman (Councillor Harrison) and Rev. W. Reed, M.A., were appointed to attend the Summer Meeting of the University Extension Students held at Oxford as delegates of the Committee.

The Commercial Union Assurance Co., supplied six fire buckets to West Hill, and six to the Allfarthing Lane Branch Library, free of cost to the Council.

A notice board from the Emigrant's Information Office will probably soon be placed in the Allfarthing Lane Branch Library.

Mr. W. T. Bradley, the Branch Librarian at Allfarthing Lane Branch Library, has been appointed Librarian-in-Charge at the Putney Library. He has been succeeded by Mr. A. Nash, Sub-Librarian at Clapham Library. There has been no other change on the staff.

The Committee was of opinion that a uniform scale of salary should be adopted; and after due consideration and adjustment such scale has been introduced by the Council, which will apply to all subordinate members of the staff.

The Committee desires to place on record their appreciation of the zeal and earnestness with which the library staff have performed all the duties entrusted to them.

During the year 501 new books have been purchased and 460 replacements made to the West Hill Library, and 286 and 110 respectively to the Allfarthing Lane Branch.

The stock of books at West Hill Library now consists of 17,500 volumes, and at the Allfarthing Lane Branch 2,966 volumes.

The number of readers' tickets available at West Hill on 31st March, 1904, was 2,650 as against 2,111 the previous year; at Allfarthing Lane Branch 1,995 as against 1,864 the previous year.

The issue of books at West Hill has reached 54,904, an increase of 3,327 on that of 1903; and that at Allfarthing Lane Branch has been 39,899, an increase of 890.

The Committee beg to thank the following donors for gifts of books, etc., to the libraries:—

To West Hill.—The British Museum, 12 volumes; Mrs. Carter, 4 volumes; Mr. East, 4 volumes; London County Council, 2 volumes; Dr. Longstaff, several volumes; also Sir W. H. Bailey, Mr. J. Baker, Mr. Bateman, Messrs. Cassell & Co., Hon. J. H. Choate, Department of Agriculture, Cape Town, S. A., Miss Dobson, Dr. Fryer, Messrs. C. E. Laton, Messrs. Macdonald & Co., Messrs. Mather & Crowther, Mr. G. R. Matland, Messrs. J. & J. Paton, Mr. G. Potter, Rev. W. Reed, M.A., Mr. Smith, Mr. W. Thacker, Mr. Wilmot, and others, one volume each.

To Allfarthing Lane Branch.—Mr. Colborne, 2 volumes; Mr. W. T. Earwaker, 8 volumes; Mr. E. T. East, 8 volumes; Councillor W. J. Harrison, 2 volumes; Mr. G. Richardson, 35 volumes; Rev. C. Voysey, 9 volumes; Miss Withers, 4 volumes; also Mr. Beck, Mr. A. Carlton, Miss Doncaster, Mr. G. Jessett, Messrs. G. R. & T. C. Matland, Society of Incorporated Accountants, and University Correspondence College, one volume each.

Also for both libraries a large number of Reports from various Public Libraries.

(*Signed*) JOHN LUSCOMBE,
Chairman of the Wandsworth Divisional Committee.

Statistics of the Lending Departments for the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

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	333	400	140	194
B.	Biography	485	840	203	594
C.	History, Voyages, and Travels ..	991	2,111	331	1,068
D.	Law, Economics ..	253	235	60	116
E.	Art, Sciences, & Natural History ..	999	2,202	335	1,025
F.	Fiction	2,997	38,393	1,196	27,255
G.	Poetry, Drama, Classics	373	579	108	215
H.	Miscellaneous Literature	290	670	108	308
I.	Magazines	489	2,668	179	2,627
J.	Juvenile Literature ...	699	6,368	306	6,497
K.	Music	55	438	—	—
	Totals ...	7,964	54,904	2,966	39,899

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*Surveyor
Tablet
*Timber Trades Journal
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Truth
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Wandsworth Borough News
Wandsworth and Battersea District Times
*Weekly Dispatch
Weekly Mail (Cardiff)
Western Weekly Mercury
*West Sussex Gazette
Westminster Gazette (Weekly)
*Wimbledon District Gazette
*Worcester Herald
Work
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REPORT

OF THE

Medical Officer of Health for the Year 1903.

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

SIR, AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report of the health and sanitary condition of the Borough for the year 1903.

Population.

The population of the Borough for the year, estimated according to the methods adopted by the Registrar-General was, including public institutions, 256,292, compared with 245,803 in 1902, an increase of 11,489.

Table I. shows the population of each sub-district, corrected and uncorrected, as well as that for the whole Borough.

TABLE I.

PARISH	Census 1901.	Population estimated to the middle of 1903.	
		Corrected.	Uncorrected.
CLAPHAM ..	51,361	53,477	53,203
PUTNEY ..	24,139	25,943	25,869
STREATHAM ..	71,658	80,010	80,560
TOOTING ..	16,473	21,758	23,464
WANDSWORTH ..	68,403	69,812	73,196
WHOLE BOROUGH	232,034	251,000	256,292

The population estimated as above may be to some extent checked by another method of estimating it from the inhabited houses in the Borough.

At the Census of 1901, the number of inhabited houses was 37,764, and the number of persons per inhabited house 6·1, while in 1902 the number increased to 40,423, and in 1903 to 42,531.

If this last number be multiplied by 6·1 it gives as the population 259,439, an increase of 3,147 compared with the population as estimated by the first method. It is probable that this latter estimation is nearer the truth, as the increase in the number of new houses has been very great since the last Census.

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).
Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum (part of).

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

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

One institution, the Tooting Bec Asylum, has been occupied during the year, and one, the Fountain Fever Hospital, is not at present in use.

The total population of these institutions was about 6,300, 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 5,292 made from the uncorrected total will give approximately the corrected population, viz.:—251,000, compared with 240,800 in 1902, and 228,702 in 1901.

Births.

During the 52 weeks ending the 2nd January, 1904, 6,722 births, 3,433 of males and 3,289 of females were registered, compared with 6,440 in 1902, and 6,107 in 1901. In Table II. is shown the number of births, males and females, the birth-rate, and the rates of natural increase for each parish, and for the whole Borough.

TABLE II.

	Births.			Rates.	
Sub-Districts.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Birth-Rate	Rate of natural increase.
Clapham ...	762	668	1,430	26·74	13·99
Putney ...	282	293	575	22·16	10·54
Streatham ...	896	834	1,730	21·62	10·80
Tooting ...	404	375	779	35·81	24·14
Wandsworth ...	1,089	1,119	2,208	31·62	17·70
Whole Borough ...	3,433	3,289	6,722	26·78	14·54

151 births occurred in the Wandsworth Workhouse, compared with 152 in 1902. Of these 68 belonged to Battersea, 6 to Clapham, 7 to Putney, 20 to Streatham, 12 to Tooting, and 38 to Wandsworth.

The birth-rate for the year was 26·78, an increase of ·47 compared with 1902. The birth-rate if calculated on the uncorrected population was 26·22, ·44 above last year and ·45 above the rate for the previous ten years. The rate is the highest since 1893 when it was 27·07. The increase in the birth-rate is chiefly confined to the sub-districts of Tooting and Wandsworth, the rates there being respectively 35·81 and 31·62, and this is due to the large influx of working class population to these districts.

The lowest rate occurred in the parish of Streatham where it was only 21·62 per 1,000, the actual number of births being 1,730 as against 1,742 in 1902.

The birth-rate, as given on Table I. of the Local Government Board's Table, is calculated on the uncorrected population and is ·56 lower than the rate calculated from the corrected population.

The birth-rate for the whole of London was 28·28 per 1,000 compared with 28·36 in 1902, and for England and Wales 28·36 per 1,000 compared with 28·6 in 1902.

The rate of natural increase, or the excess of births over deaths was 14·54 per 1,000, or if the rates on Table I. of the Local Government Board's Tables be used, 14·23, compared with 11·85, the average for the last ten years.

Deaths.

During the year there were registered in the Borough 3,007 deaths, 1,480 of males and 1,527 of females, compared with 3,209 in 1902, 3,009 in 1901, and 3,142 in 1900.

The number during 1903 was 408 below the corrected decennial average.

The uncorrected death-rate was 11·69, compared with 12.84 in 1902, 12·82 in 1901, and 13·62 the average for the preceding 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 in the Borough of persons not belonging thereto, whose domicile was in other parts of London.

The total number of deaths corrected both for external and internal institutions was 3,073, compared with 3,304 in 1902, and 3,116 in 1901, and with 3.506, the average for the ten years preceding corrected for increase of population.

During the year 443 deaths occurred in the public institutions in the Borough of persons not belonging to the Borough and 29 in other places (as Nursing Homes, the River Thames), not public institutions, making a total of 472, compared with 487 in 1902.

Table III. shows these deaths arranged according to subdistricts, and Table IV. the deaths arranged according to causes of death, sex, age, and institution in which the death occurred.

TABLE III.

Name of Public Institutions.	Clapham.	Putney.	Streatham	Tooting.	Wands'th.	Total.
Hostel of God ..	60	..	..	..	..	60
St. Anne's Home ..	..	..	11	..	..	11
Middlesex Lunatic Asylum	..	..	6	..	127	133
Metropolitan Asylums Board's Hospitals ..	..	..	..	66	..	66
Tooting Home ..	..	..	..	31	..	31
Fairfield House ..	..	..	..	1	..	1
H. M. Prison ..	..	..	..	..	9	9
Workhouse ..	..	..	..	..	4	4
Royal Hospital for Incurables ..	..	..	..	..	7	7
Tooting Bec Asylum ..	..	..	..	116	..	116
The Priory ..	..	5	..	..	..	5
TOTAL	60	5	17	214	147	443
Other places not Institutions ..	9	7	6	3	4	29
GRAND TOTAL	69	12	23	217	151	472

TABLE IV.

Deaths in Public Institutions, &c., in the Borough of Persons not belonging to the Borough, 1903.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in or belonging to whole District at subjoined ages.									Institutions.										
	All Ages.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 year	1 and under 5	5 and under 15	15 and under 25	25 and under 65	65 and upwards	Middlesex County Asylum	Tooting Bec Asylum	Hostel of God	Tooting Home	Fever Hospitals	Work-house	H.M. Prison	Hospital for Incurabl's	St. Anne's Home	The Priory	Fairfield House	Other Places
Small-pox	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever	21	8	13	1	15	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhus Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Epidemic Influenza	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria, Membranous Croup	18	2	16	..	9	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Croup	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteric Fever	13	8	5	..	..	..	2	11	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Asiatic Cholera	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Epidemic or Zymotic Enteritis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteritis	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Continued Fevers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erysipelas	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Septic Diseases	1	1	.	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Intermittent Fever and Malarial Cachexia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis of Meninges	3	2	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis of Lungs	68	42	26	..	..	..	11	50	7	14	9	30	8	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	2
Other forms of Tuberculosis	6	3	3	..	1	..	2	3	..	2	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Alcoholism	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cancer	42	13	29	..	..	1	..	27	14	4	10	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Premature Birth	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Developmental Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age	66	26	40	..	..	..	..	2	64	31	22	..	10	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Meningitis	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Inflammation and Softening of Brain	11	5	6	..	..	..	..	4	7	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Organic Diseases of Heart	8	7	1	..	..	..	..	3	5	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1
Acute Bronchitis	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Chronic Bronchitis	8	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..
Lobar (Croupous) Pneumonia	15	10	5	..	..	..	..	6	9	..	8	..	4	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Lobular (Broncho-) Pneumonia	16	10	6	1	1	..	..	4	10	..	13	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of Stomach	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Obstruction of Intestines	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cirrhosis of Liver	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nephrites and Bright's Disease	11	6	5	..	..	..	1	8	2	5	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Tumours and other Affections of Female Genital Organs	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Accidents and Diseases of Parturition	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths by Accident or Negligence	15	11	4	..	..	1	1	8	5	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	9
Deaths by Suicide	5	5	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Deaths from ill-defined causes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
All other causes	130	87	43	..	..	4	3	91	32	67	32	1	3	2	1	4	5	4	2	1	8
All causes	472	257	215	6	29	22	21	228	166	133	116	60	31	66	4	9	7	11	5	1	29

There was a considerable decrease in the number of deaths occurring in the Metropolitan Asylums Board's Hospitals at Tooting, only 66 in 1903, compared with 162 in 1902, and a considerable reduction in the number of deaths in Tooting Home, 31, compared with 56, but the total deaths in Tooting parish are only two under those for 1902, owing to the opening of the Tooting Bec Asylum, where during the year 116 deaths occurred. The number of deaths in the other institutions in the Borough remained much the same as in previous years.

Table IV. shows also that the greater proportion of deaths in the Middlesex Asylum and the Tooting Bec Asylum occurred from Tuberculosis of the Lungs, Old Age, and all other causes, which include diseases of the nervous system; in the Hostel of God from Tuberculosis of the Lungs and Cancer; and in the Tooting Home from Tuberculosis of the Lungs and Old Age. It will also be seen that out of 66 deaths in the Fever Hospitals, 13 occurred from non-notifiable diseases.

Table V. shows the number of deaths in public institutions in the Borough of persons belonging to the Borough arranged according to cause of death, sex, ages, and institution in which the death occurred.

The total number of deaths was 130, 51 in the Fever Hospitals at Tooting, 69 in the Tooting Home, and 10 in other places. These deaths are in Table XII., allocated to the parishes to which they belong.

The number of deaths given on Table IV., viz.:—472, and that on Table V., viz.:—130, make up the total of 602, the total number of deaths in public institutions in the Borough, as shown on Table XII.

TABLE V.

Deaths in Public Institutions, &c., in the Borough of Persons belonging to the Borough, 1903.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in or belonging to whole District at subjoined ages.									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.	Fever Hospitals.	Tooting Home.	Hostel of God.	Work-house.	Tooting Bec Asylum.	Middlesex County Asylum.	Other Places—not Institutions.
Small-pox	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever	14	6	8	1	8	4	..	1	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhus Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Epidemic Influenza	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria, Membranous Croup	25	11	14	1	10	14	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..
Croup	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteric Fever	3	2	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Asiatic Cholera	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Epidemic or Zymotic Enteritis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteritis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Continued Fevers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erysipelas	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Septic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Intermittent Fever and Malarial Cachexia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis of Meninges	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis of Lungs	22	16	6	..	..	..	2	19	1	..	22	..	..	..	..	..
Other forms of Tuberculosis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Alcoholism	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cancer	4	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	1	3	..	..	..	..
Premature Birth	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Developmental Diseases	1	.	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Old Age	16	4	12	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	15	..	..	1	..	..
Meningitis	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inflammation and Softening of Brain	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Organic Diseases of Heart	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Acute Bronchitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chronic Bronchitis	7	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	7	..	..	..	..	..
Lobar (Croupous) Pneumonia	5	3	2	..	..	..	..	3	2	2	3	..	..	..	..	..
Lobular (Broncho-) Pneumonia	3	1	2	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of Stomach	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Obstruction of Intestines	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cirrhosis of Liver	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nephritis and Bright's Disease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tumours and other Affections of Female Genital Organs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Accidents and Diseases of Parturition	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths by Accident or Negligence	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Deaths by Suicide	2	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Deaths from ill-defined causes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
All other causes	24	14	10	..	1	1	2	5	15	3	19	..	..	..	1	1
All Causes	130	65	65	4	20	21	5	36	44	51	69	3	1	1	1	4

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, and the Tooting Home.

TABLE VI.

DEATHS IN Out-Lying Institutions, 1903.	Deaths in or belonging to whole District at subjoined ages.									Deaths in or belonging to Localities (at all ages).					Institutions		
	Sex.																
	All Ages.	Males.	Females.	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 Hospitals, &c.	Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals.
CAUSES OF DEATH—																	
Small-pox	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever	2	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Typhus Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Epidemic Influenza	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough	9	4	5	5	3	1	..	..	..	2	1	1	2	3	8	1	..
Diphtheria, Membranous Croup	5	5	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	1	..	1	4
Croup	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteric Fever	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	1
Asiatic Cholera	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	4	2	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	3	1	..
Epidemic or Zymotic Enteritis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteritis	8	4	4	5	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	7	7	1	..
Other Continued Fevers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erysipelas	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Puerperal Fever	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	1	1	..	..	3	1	..
Other Septic Diseases	5	3	2	..	..	1	..	3	1	2	..	1	1	1	1	4	..
Intermittent Fever and Malarial Cachexia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis of Meninges	7	5	2	1	5	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	4	..	..	7	..
Tuberculosis of Lungs	45	36	9	..	1	..	4	39	1	11	5	11	4	14	26	19	..
Other forms of Tuberculosis	13	6	7	1	3	..	3	6	..	3	..	4	1	5	4	9	..
Alcoholism	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..
Cancer	58	27	31	..	..	..	1	40	17	11	6	22	4	15	20	38	..
Premature Birth	3	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	1	..
Developmental Diseases	29	18	11	28	1	..	..	..	..	8	1	4	..	16	24	5	..
Old Age	36	20	16	..	..	..	..	..	36	10	7	6	2	11	35	1	..
Meningitis	8	5	3	6	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	2	3	5	..
Inflammation and Softening of the Brain	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	2	3	..	..
Organic Diseases of Heart	40	22	18	..	..	6	3	18	13	11	2	5	5	17	28	12	..
Acute Bronchitis	8	4	4	1	2	..	..	3	2	1	..	2	1	4	7	1	..
Chronic Bronchitis	13	5	8	..	..	..	..	7	6	3	..	1	1	8	12	1	..
Lobar (Croupous) Pneumonia	8	5	3	2	..	1	2	3	..	3	..	2	..	3	6	2	..
Lobular (Broncho-)Pneumonia	11	5	6	3	7	..	..	1	..	4	1	2	1	3	6	5	..
Diseases of Stomach	5	1	4	..	..	..	3	2	..	1	1	2	1	..	..	5	..
Obstruction of Intestines	6	2	4	..	1	1	..	4	..	1	..	4	..	1	..	6	..
Cirrhosis of Liver	7	4	3	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	1	2	4	4	3	..
Nephritis and Bright's Disease	15	7	8	..	..	1	1	10	3	2	..	4	2	7	5	10	..
Tumours & other Affections of Female Genital Organs	3	..	3	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	3	..
Accidents and Diseases of Parturition	4	..	4	..	..	..	1	3	..	1	..	3	..	..	2	2	..
Deaths by Accident or Negligence	33	24	9	..	5	5	5	15	3	8	2	9	4	10	3	30	..
Deaths by Suicide	7	4	3	..	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	1	..	6	2	5	..
Deaths from ill-defined causes	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
All other causes	133	72	61	5	6	13	8	71	30	33	7	36	10	47	47	86	..
All causes	538	298	240	65	44	30	34	251	114	130	36	130	47	195	262	269	7

The total number of deaths in out-lying institutions was 538, compared with 582 in 1902, and 543 in 1901.

Of these 262 occurred in the Union Infirmary, 269 in General and Special Hospitals, and seven in the Fever Hospitals of the Metropolitan Asylums Board.

In 1902 there were 41 deaths in the Metropolitan Asylums Board's Hospitals outside the Borough, of which 23 were in the Small-pox Hospital.

It will be seen on Table V. the greater number of deaths from notifiable diseases occurred in the Fever Hospitals at Tooting, to which the majority of the patients in the Borough are removed.

The total number of deaths after adding those on Table VI. and substracting those on Table IV. was 3,073, and the death-rate 12·24 per 1,000, compared with a corrected rate of 13·43 in 1902, and 15·33 in 1901.

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

The death-rate in the County of London for the year 1903 was 15·6 per 1,000, compared with 17·2 in 1902, and 17·1 in 1901.

The death-rate in England and Wales during last year was 15·4 per 1,000, in the 76 great towns 16·3 per 1,000, and in the smaller towns 14·6 per 1,000.

TABLE VII.

Sub-Districts.	Corrected Deaths.			Uncorrected Deaths.			Corrected Death-rate.	Uncorrected Death-rate.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.		
Clapham ...	345	337	682	285	303	588	12·75	11·05
Putney ...	142	157	299	125	144	269	11·52	10·39
Streatham ...	409	457	866	345	384	729	10·82	9·05
Tooting ...	134	120	254	267	269	536	11·67	22·84
Wandsworth ..	492	480	972	458	427	885	13·92	12·06
Whole Borough ...	1,522	1,551	3,073	1,480	1,527	3,007	12·24	11·69

A more exact comparison between the death-rate in this Borough and the rates in other Boroughs in the Metropolis may be made if a correction is made for age and sex distribution.

This factor has been ascertained to be 1·052, and if the corrected death-rate be multiplied by this it becomes 12·87 per 1,000, compared with 14·00 in 1902.

In the various Boroughs of London the rates during the year were as follows, beginning with the lowest:—

	Borough.	Population.	Death-rate per 1,000.
1.	Hampstead	85,197	9·87
2.	Lewisham	136,408	11·11
3.	WANDSWORTH	251,000	12·24
4.	Stoke Newington	52,069	12·57
5.	Paddington	146,032	13·20
6.	Greenwich	99,824	13·28
7.	Woolwich	121,478	13·48
8.	Westminster	179.052	13·59
9.	Camberwell	265,552	13·65
10.	Hackney	224,082	13·82
11.	Kensington	178,409	13·83
12.	Fulham	147,780	13·84
13.	Hammersmith	115,803	14·11
14.	Battersea	173,422	14·20
15.	Islington	339,137	14·26
16.	City of London	24,539	14·58
17.	Deptford	112,537	14·87
18.	Lambeth	307,711	15·14
19.	Chelsea	74,169	15·24
20.	St. Pancras	235,716	16·10
21.	St. Marylebone	131,234	16·36
22.	Stepney	302,153	17·97
23.	Southwark	207,369	18·04
24.	Poplar	169,550	18·14
25.	Bethnal Green	130,028	18·17
26.	Bermondsey	129,801	18·39
27.	Holborn	57,845	18·51
28.	Shoreditch	117,513	19·34
29.	Finsbury	99,717	20·20

In the separate sub-districts of this Borough the death-rate was highest in Wandsworth, 13·92 per 1,000, and lowest in Streatham, 10·82, but although the districts occupied the same positions in 1902, the rates were higher, viz.:—14·76 in Wandsworth, and 11·57 in Streatham.

The rates in all the sub-districts are lower than they were in 1902, the greatest reduction having occurred in Putney, where the rate was 14·20 in 1902, and 11·52 in 1903.

The rates on this Table do not agree with the rates on Table VIII., as the latter rates are calculated on the total population without deducting the population in institutions.

Table VII. is a more correct statement of the number of deaths belonging to the Borough and also of the corrected death-rate.

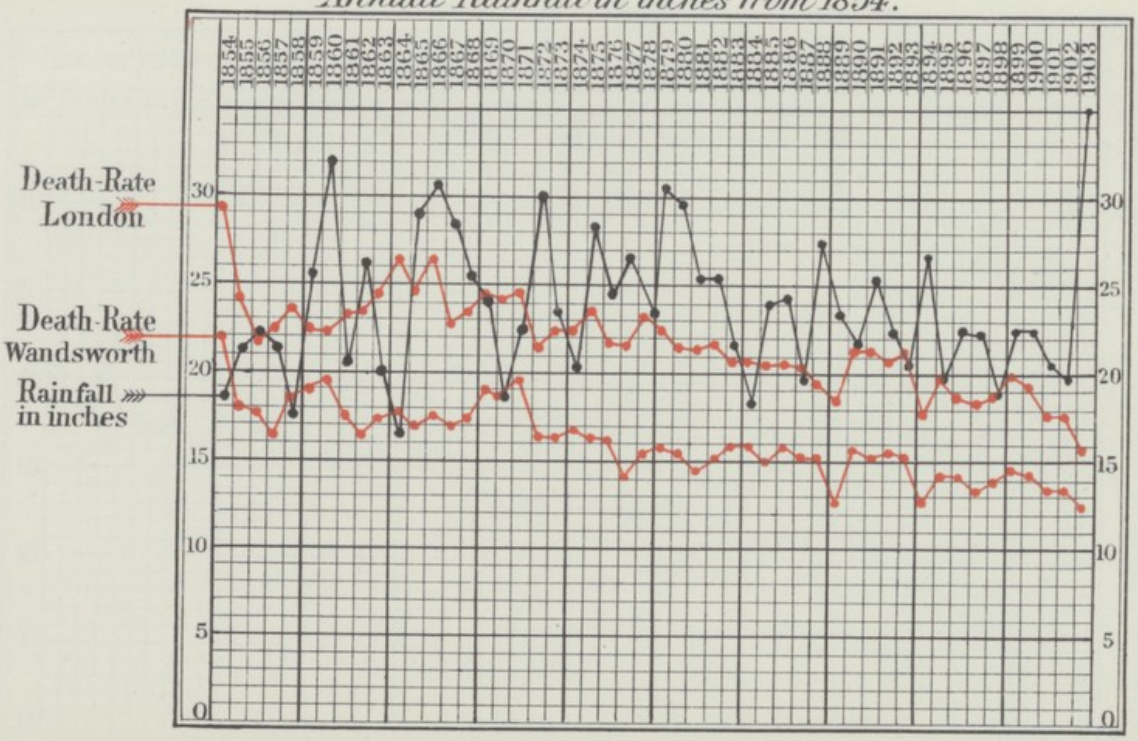
The chart shows the annual death-rate per 1,000 of population during each week of the year for the whole of London, and the annual death-rate for each fortnight for the Borough of Wandsworth.

Only on one occasion was the death-rate in the Borough, viz.:—on the fortnight ending the 26th December, higher than the rate in London in the week ending the 26th December. During the rest of the year the rate was lower, and this is seen to have been very decided in the months of March, July, and September.

Compared with the chart for the year 1902 the rate was higher in January, November, and December, and about the same in August, September, and October, but lower in the other months of the year. In the months of February and March the rate was much lower than in 1902. The reduction in these months was due to a decrease in the number of deaths from Epidemic Influenza, and also to the absence of any death from Small-pox. The curve for the whole of London shows that this was also lower in the months of February and March from the same causes.

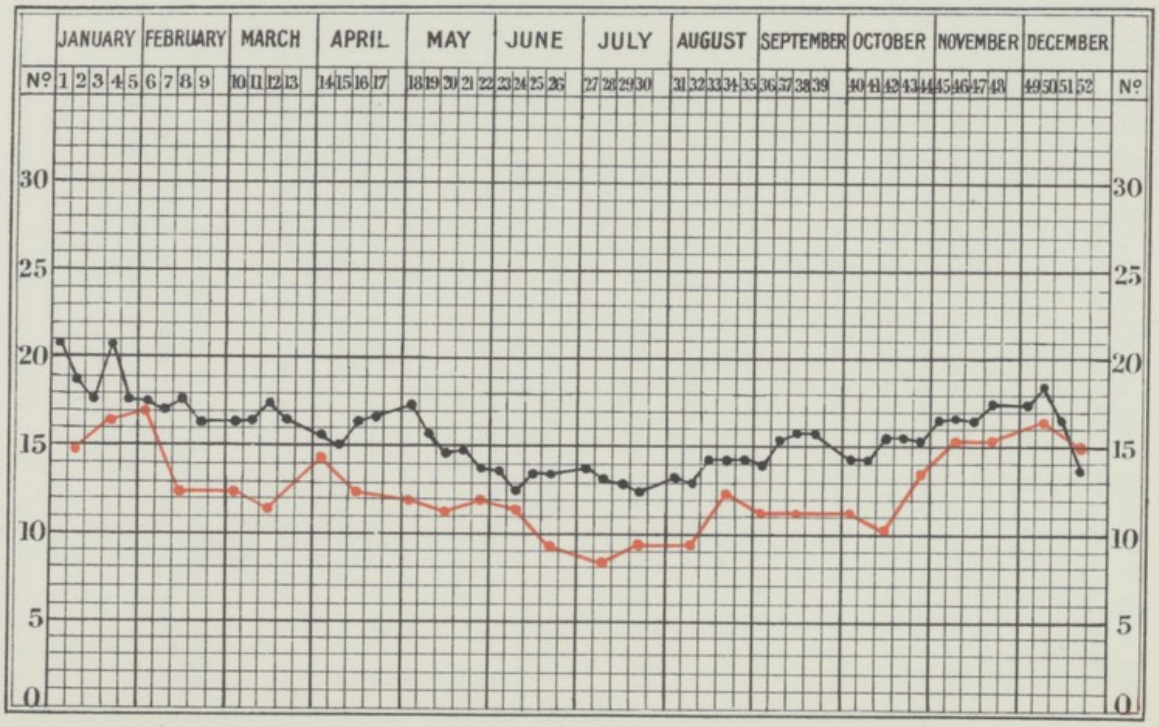
It will also be observed that there was no great increase in the rate during August and September, as would have been the case if the deaths from Diarrhœa had been equal to or above the average.

Chart showing the Annual Death-Rate per 1,000 in London and the Borough of Wandsworth, and the Annual Rainfall in inches from 1854.



Prior to 1883 the rates for the Borough are not corrected for Public Institutions.

Chart showing the Annual Death-Rate during each week of the year 1903 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.

The next chart is one which has been inserted to show the great decrease in the death-rate which has taken place in London and in the Borough since the year 1854.

Previous to the year 1883 the rate for the Borough is not absolutely correct, as no corrections have been made for the deaths in public institutions, and the curve should therefore be greater. In spite of this the curve shows a gradual descent until during the present year it has reached 12·24, the lowest ever recorded.

On this chart also is shown the amount of rainfall as recorded at Greenwich.

On several occasions, as in 1859, 1860, 1867, 1872, 1888, 1889, and 1894, a rainfall above the average coincided with a low death-rate but in no year has this been so marked as in 1903.

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

Table I. shows the births, birth-rate, deaths, and death-rate per 1,000 for the whole Borough for the year, and 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.

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 VIII.

WANDSWORTH DISTRICT. *Vital Statistics of whole District during* 1903 *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.	
				Under 1 Year of age.		At all Ages.						
		Number.	Rate.*	Number.	Rate per 1,000 Births registered.	Number	Rate.*				Number.	Rate.*
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1893	169,490	4,589	27·07	631	137	2,376	14·01	206	133	358	2,590	15·28
1894	175,595	4,418	25·18	496	112	2,155	12·27	339	303	369	2,214	12·60
1895	182,257	4,737	25·99	610	128	2,563	14·06	374	351	422	2,626	14·40
1896	189,178	4,833	25·54	691	142	2,736	14·46	484	458	495	2,703	14·31
1897	197,218	5,042	25·56	642	127	2,602	13·19	517	473	481	2,591	13·13
1898	205,596	5,096	24·78	724	142	2,855	13·88	451	404	445	2,884	14·02
1899	214,639	5,545	25·83	812	146	3,131	14·58	478	433	475	3,153	14·69
1900	224,325	5,754	25·65	825	143	3,142	14·00	463	453	511	3,203	14·27
1901	234,702	6,107	26·02	816	133	3,009	12·82	499	422	543	3,130	13·33
1902	245,800	6,440	25·78	808	126	3,209	12.84	565	463	582	3,328	13·31
Averages for years 1893—1902.	203,880	5,256	25·77	705	134	2,777	13·62	437	389	468	2,842	13·92
1903	256,292	6,722	26·22	743	110	3,007	11·69	602	472	538	3,073	11·99

*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), 9,126½.

Total population at all ages 232,034
Number of inhabited houses .. .. 37,764 } At Census of 1901.
Average number of persons per house 6·1

TABLE IX.

I. Institutions within the District receiving sick and infirm persons from outside the district.

	No. of Deaths.
Hostel of God	60
The Priory, Roehampton	5
S. Anne's Home	11
Tooting Home	31
Fairfield House	1
Fountain Fever Hospital / Grove Fever Hospital	66
Newland's Asylum	1
The Workhouse	4
Royal Hospital for Incurables	7
Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum	133
H.M. Prison	9
Tooting Bec Asylum	116
Other places	28
	472

II. Institutions outside the District receiving sick and infirm persons from the District.

Name of Institution.	No. of Deaths	Name of Institution.	No. of Deaths.
1—Union Infirmary	262	30—Hoxton Asylum	9
2—Banstead Asylum	6	31—Jubilee Hospital	1
3—Belgrave Hospital	1	32—King's College Hospital	3
4—Bethlehem Hospital	1	33—Lambeth Infirmary	4
5—Bethnal House Asylum	4	34—Lambeth Workhouse	1
6—Bolingbroke Hospital	16	35—London County Asylum, Dartford	2
7—British Home for Incurables	1	36—London Hospital	3
8—Brompton Hospital	15	37—Middlesex Hospital	5
9—Camberwell House Asylum	3	38—National Hospital	1
10—Cancer Hospital	7	39—Peckham House Hospital	1
11—Cane Hill Asylum	1	40—Royal Free Hospital	4
12—Caterham Asylum	5	41—St. Bartholomew's Hospital	10
13—Charing Cross Hospital	11	42—St. George's Hospital	13
14—Chelsea Hospital	1	43—St. George's Infirmary	1
15—Children's Hospital, Paddington	1	44—St. Peter's Hospital	1
16—Clapham Maternity	4	45—St. Thomas's Hospital	51
17—Claybury Asylum	1	46—West London Hospital	4
18—Central London Sick Asylum	2	47—Westminster Hospital	10
19—Colney Hatch Asylum	3	48—University College Hospital	4
20—Darenth Asylum	2	49—Victoria Hospital	4
21—Evelina Hospital	5	50—South-Western Fever Hospital	5
22—Friedenheim Hospital	3	51—Western Fever Hospital	2
23—German Hospital	2	52—Other places not Public Institutions	9
24—Great Ormonde Street Hospital	3	On Street	1
25—Guy's Hospital	10	River Thames	6
26—Hanwell Asylum	1	Private Nursing Homes	7
27—Holborn Workhouse, Mitcham	1	Total	538
28—Hospital of St. John and Elizabeth	2		
29—Homœpathic Hospital	2		

III. Other Institutions, the deaths in which have been distributed among the several localities in the District.

	No. of Deaths.
Fountain Fever Hospital / Grove Fever Hospital	51
The Workhouse	1
Tooting Home	69
Hostel of God	3
Tooting Bec Asylum	1
Middlesex County Asylum	4
Other places	4
	133

TABLE X.

Vital Statistics of separate Localities in 1903 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.
1893	169,490	4,589	2,590	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	497	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	182,257	4,737	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	4,833	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	5,042	2,591	674	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	5,096	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	5,545	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	3,203	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
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	1,025	301
Average of Years 1893 to 1902.	203,880	5,256	2,842	714	48,639	1,186	739	163	21,873	512	296	67	60,734	1,393	718	166	11,150	329	165	55	61,482	1,835	923	262
1903	256,292	6,722	3,073	743	53,293	1,430	682	153	25,869	575	299	72	80,560	1,730	866	186	23,464	779	254	97	73,196	2,208	972	234

TABLE XI.

Cases of Infectious Diseases notified during the year 1903. (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 ..	28	..	4	5	3	16	..	8	..	6	6	8	8	..	6	6	8
Cholera	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...
Diphtheria ..	526	6	156	281	47	36	..	89	35	231	34	137	68	26	179	23	102
Membranous Croup	6	1	5	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	2
Erysipelas ..	232	4	10	14	34	139	31	39	10	53	21	109	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever ..	822	8	218	473	80	42	1	158	100	192	71	301	127	90	124	61	240
Typhus Fever ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteric Fever ..	105	..	2	20	37	44	2	24	10	21	6	44	15	8	10	3	30
Relapsing Fever ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Continued Fever ..	3	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Fever ..	13	..	..	..	3	10	..	3	1	2	1	6	..	..	..	..	..
Plague	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chicken.pox ..	60	3	17	38	1	1	..	10	7	8	10	25	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	1,795	22	412	833	206	288	34	332	164	516	149	634	219	124	319	93	382

TABLE XII.

Causes of, and Ages at Death, during the year 1903. (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	Females	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 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles ..	109	66	43	31	72	6	..	..	..	18	7	26	8	50	1
Scarlet Fever ..	18	8	10	1	10	5	1	1	..	6	2	2	1	7	35
Typhus Fever ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Epidemic Influenza ..	39	19	20	1	5	1	1	15	16	13	2	14	..	10	1
Whooping Cough ..	87	35	52	43	41	3	..	..	..	16	10	24	12	25	..
Diphtheria, Membranous Croup ..	45	24	21	5	23	16	..	..	1	3	7	24	4	7	43
Croup ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteric Fever ..	19	7	12	..	..	1	2	16	..	5	1	3	4	6	16
Asiatic Cholera ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhœa, Dysentery ..	77	48	29	65	8	3	..	1	..	14	9	11	12	31	1
Epidemic or Zymotic Enteritis ..	19	8	11	17	2	..	..	..	..	6	2	3	2	6	..
Enteritis ..	66	36	30	48	13	..	..	3	2	15	3	15	7	26	1
Other Continued Fevers ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Erysipelas ..	5	1	4	1	..	..	..	2	2	2	1	2	..	..	1
Puerperal Fever ..	6	..	6	..	..	..	..	6	..	2	2	1	..	1	..
Other Septic Diseases ..	9	5	4	1	1	1	..	5	1	3	1	1	1	3	1
Intermittent Fever and Malarial Cachexia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis of Meninges ..	52	34	18	10	27	11	3	1	..	11	5	17	6	13	3
Tuberculosis of Lungs ..	230	143	87	..	3	5	42	169	11	50	20	49	18	93	90
Other forms of Tuberculosis	61	31	30	13	15	7	9	16	1	11	5	19	7	19	6
Alcoholism ..	19	6	13	..	..	..	..	18	1	3	5	2	4	5	1
Cancer ..	247	91	156	..	..	2	2	123	120	51	24	88	12	72	46
Premature Birth ..	111	63	48	111	..	..	..	..	..	29	11	34	12	25	2
Developmental Diseases ..	211	117	94	202	9	..	..	..	..	42	17	53	31	68	1
Old Age ..	191	72	119	..	..	..	..	1	190	54	21	49	13	54	82
Meningitis ..	28	15	13	14	10	1	..	3	..	6	4	8	4	6	3
Inflammation and Softening of the Brain ..	7	2	5	..	..	..	..	2	5	3	..	1	..	3	11
Organic Diseases of Heart ..	125	60	65	2	..	12	10	60	41	32	11	33	13	36	8
Acute Bronchitis ..	106	53	53	45	16	8	..	14	23	20	4	29	9	44	2
Chronic Bronchitis ..	76	26	50	..	..	..	..	21	55	20	9	14	3	30	15
Lobar (Croupous) Pneumonia ..	83	49	34	9	10	4	4	37	19	20	7	25	1	30	20
Lobular (Broncho-) Pneumonia ..	92	46	46	38	40	1	1	6	6	22	8	15	7	40	19
Diseases of Stomach ..	35	14	21	11	2	1	3	16	2	8	5	8	7	7	2
Obstruction of Intestines ..	19	6	13	1	1	1	..	6	10	8	3	6	..	2	1
Cirrhosis of Liver ..	36	18	18	..	..	..	..	31	5	3	7	10	3	13	..
Nephritis and Bright's Disease	79	43	36	2	2	2	2	40	31	18	9	22	9	21	11
Tumours and other Affections of Female Genital Organs	8	..	8	..	..	..	1	6	1	..	1	3	1	3	2
Accidents and Diseases of Parturition ..	19	..	19	..	..	..	3	16	..	5	4	7	..	3	..
Deaths by Accident or Negligence ..	83	50	33	17	7	11	6	27	15	18	9	24	8	24	17
Deaths by Suicide ..	27	19	8	..	..	..	3	19	5	4	1	9	1	12	7
Deaths from ill-defined causes ..	3	2	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	2	..
All other causes ..	625	304	321	54	33	35	24	252	227	140	61	215	34	175	153
All causes ..	3,073	1,522	1,551	743	350	137	117	936	790	682	299	866	254	972	602

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 XIII.

	Under 1 year.	1 to 5 Years.	5 to 15 Years.	15 to 25 Years.	25 to 65 Years.	65 Years & Upwards.
Clapham	22·43	8·95	2·64	5·13	32·11	28·74
Putney	22·42	8·36	3·67	4·01	32·11	27·43
Streatham	21·48	9·93	6·35	2·89	29·33	30·02
Tooting	38·19	14·57	3·92	2·36	25·20	15·75
Wandsworth	24·07	14·51	4·42	4·01	31·18	21·81
WHOLE BOROUGH	24·18	11·39	4·45	3·81	30·46	25·71

Compared with 1902, the percentage of deaths was, under one year ·13 lower, from one to five years ·43 higher, from five to 15 years ·24 lower, from 15 to 25 years ·27 lower, from 25 to 65 years 1·72 lower, and from 65 years and upwards 1·94 higher.

Infantile Death-Rate.

The total number of deaths of infants under one year was 743, compared with 809 in 1902. Of these 153 occurred in Clapham, 73 in Putney, 186 in Streatham, 97 in Tooting, and 234 in Wandsworth.

The infantile mortality per 1,000 births was 110, compared with 126 in 1902, 133 in 1901, and 143 in 1900.

The following Table shows the number of deaths in each sub-district, the percentage to total deaths, and the rate per 1,000 births for the year 1903 and the three previous years, as well as the totals for the whole Borough.

TABLE XIV.

Sub-District.	No. of Deaths under one year.	Percentage to total Deaths.	Rate per 1,000 Births.			
			1900	1901	1902	1903
Clapham ..	153	22·43	144	130	125	107
Putney ..	73	22·42	139	120	128	127
Streatham ..	186	21·48	122	123	110	108
Tooting ..	97	38·19	177	196	126	124
Wandsworth ..	234	24·07	162	129	136	101
Whole Borough ..	743	24·18	143	133	126	110

The infantile mortality in London was 131 per 1,000 births, compared with 141 in 1902.

The following Table shows the rate during the last five decennia for the whole of London and for England and Wales.

TABLE XV.

	Mortality per 1,000 Births :—	
	England and Wales.	London.
1851—1860	154	155
1861—1870	154	162
1871—1880	149	158
1881—1890	142	152
1891—1900	154	160

The rate for England and Wales for 1903 was 132, for the 76 great towns 144, for the 103 smaller towns 135, and for Rural England 118.

It cannot be expected that the extremely low rate in 1903 will continue, but it is satisfactory to note that in a Borough of over 250,000 population the infantile mortality is 8 per 1,000 under the rate for the Rural districts of England and 22 per 1,000 under that for the whole of England and Wales.

Of the total deaths occurring under one year, viz.:—743, 83 occurred from Zymotic diseases, excluding Diarrhœa, 142 from diseases of the digestive organs including Diarrhœa, 92 from diseases of the respiratory organs, 313 from Premature Birth and Developmental diseases, and the remainder, viz.:—113 from general diseases.

The percentage of deaths from Premature Birth and Developmental diseases to total deaths under one year was 42·1, compared with 36·4 in 1902.

ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

The next Table shows the number of deaths from these diseases during the year and for the ten 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 XVI.

	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1903	
												No. above corrected average.	No. below corrected average.
Small-pox ..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	26	..	..	3·6
Scarlet Fever..	51	19	15	27	26	15	8	16	15	24	18	..	8·5
Diphtheria ..	99	74	37	39	103	88	65	41	42	70	45	..	41·7
Membranous Croup ..	17	13	9	1	3	..	4	..					
Typhus Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteric Fever	18	21	26	17	16	16	17	26	15	30	19	..	5·8
Continued Fever ..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
PuerperalFever	8	13	7	4	5	9	4	4	7	8	6	..	2·4
Cholera ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erysipelas ..	16	14	5	10	4	11	9	9	3	18	5	..	7·1
Measles ..	33	82	27	154	28	107	59	82	68	94	109	18·7	..
Whooping Cough ..	77	54	24	155	41	81	65	45	60	64	87	5·0	..
Influenza ..	64	45	131	37	49	75	122	87	41	93	39	..	52·5
Diarrhœa ..	124	59	110	119	162	194	195	156	164	93	96	..	73·2
Other Zymotic Diseases ..	2	6	1	..	..	..	1	5	8	13	10	5·5	..
Totals ..	511	401	394	564	438	596	549	471	426	535	434	..	66·8

The total deaths from these diseases, 434, compares very favourably with previous years. This number is 101 under the number for 1902 and 66·8 below the corrected decennial average.

Only three of the diseases, Measles, Whooping Cough, and Diarrhœa show an increase compared with last year, and three, Measles, Whooping Cough and other Zymotics, compared with the corrected decennial average.

There were no deaths from Small-pox, and Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Enteric Fever, and Influenza show a satisfactory decrease, especially noticeable in the case of Diphtheria.

The death-rate per 1,000 from all these Zymotic diseases was 1·72 per 1,000, compared with 2·18 in 1902, 1·81 in 1901, and 2·12 in 1900.

The death-rate from the principal Zymotic diseases, viz.:—Small-pox, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Whooping Cough, Diphtheria, Enteric Fever, and Diarrhœa was 1·49 per 1,000, compared with 1·68 in 1902 and 1·55 in 1901.

The rate in London from these diseases was 1·77 per 1,000, compared with 2·21 in 1902.

In out-lying institutions 32 deaths were registered as having been caused by these diseases, (13 belonging to Clapham, four to Putney, five to Streatham, three to Tooting, and seven to Wandsworth).

In 1902, 69 deaths occurred, and in 1901 51, but in 1902 the number of deaths from Small-pox was the chief cause of the increase.

Of these 15 occurred in the Union Infirmary, eight from Whooping Cough, three from Measles, three from Erysipelas, and one from other Septic diseases; ten in General and Special Hospitals, one from Whooping Cough, one from Diphtheria, one from Enteric Fever, one from Diarrhœa, one from Erysipelas, one from Puerperal Fever, and four from other Septic diseases; and seven in the Hospitals of the Metropolitan Asylums Board, two from Scarlet Fever, four from Whooping Cough, and one from Croup.

In internal institutions 55 deaths of persons not belonging to the Borough occurred in the Hospitals of the Metropolitan

Asylums Board at Tooting, one from Measles, 21 from Scarlet Fever, 18 from Diphtheria, 13 from Enteric Fever, one from Diarrhœa, and one from other Septic diseases; one from Erysipelas in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum; and one from Influenza in the Tooting Home, a total of only 57, compared with 161 in 1902, and 188 in 1901.

The number of deaths from these diseases belonging to the several sub-districts was 89 in Clapham, 44 in Putney, 111 in Streatham, 44 in Tooting, and 146 in Wandsworth, a total of 434.

42 of these deaths occurred in the Fever Hospitals at Tooting, 14 from Scarlet Fever, 25 from Diphtheria, and three from Enteric Fever.

The next Table shows the death-rate from these diseases, including Influenza, for the whole Borough and for the sub-districts for the year 1903, as well as for the ten previous years.

TABLE XVII.

	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903
Clapham ...	3·43	2·4	2·86	3·12	2·35	3·01	3·33	1·85	2·09	2·15	1·66
Putney ...	3·4	1·6	1·8	2·7	2·0	2·8	1·65	1·95	1·02	1·75	1·69
Streatham ...	1·9	1·6	1·8	2·1	1·9	2·1	2·29	1·7	1·14	1·76	1·38
Tooting ...	2·95	3·56	2·12	3·15	1·00	2·27	2·17	2·84	3·38	2·58	2·07
Wandsworth	3·3	2·64	2·03	3·96	2·8	3·59	2·73	2·25	2·20	2·64	2·09
Borough ...	3·00	2·28	2·16	2·98	2·22	2·90	2·55	2·10	1·81	2·18	1·72

The rate for the Borough for the year is one of the lowest on record, the only year that had a lower rate being 1889, when the rate was 1·4 per 1,000.

It is also ·46 under the rate for 1902, and ·66 under the average for the ten years preceding.

The rate in Clapham was ·49 per 1,000 under last year and ·99 under the decennial average; in Putney ·06 and ·37; in Streatham ·38 and ·44; in Tooting ·51 and ·53; and in Wandsworth ·55 and ·72.

The rate was lowest in Streatham and highest in Wandsworth, but compared with the decennial average, Clapham shows the greatest reduction and Wandsworth the next.

NOTIFICATION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

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 XVIII.

	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903
Small-pox ...	4	...	29	1	15	1	2	1	...	4	34	127	30
Scarlatina ...	453	887	1256	673	659	983	1014	703	894	672	684	1063	835
Diphtheria ...	164	242	398	321	266	286	569	581	615	454	466	743	533
Membranous Croup	8	17	33	22	21	3	7	8	6	6	3	7	6
Typhus (Fevers.)	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteric (Fevers.)	64	86	108	128	138	98	100	125	124	153	96	138	111
Continued (Fevers.)	2	11	6	13	2	8	5	1	...	1	1	1	3
Relapsing (Fevers.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Puerperal (Fevers.)	10	13	21	19	6	10	9	20	13	15	14	21	17
Cholera ...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas ...	177	274	373	243	221	262	238	230	234	205	219	235	249
Total ...	883	1530	2224	1421	1330	1652	1944	1669	1886	1510	1517	2336	1784

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 XIX.

Cases of Infectious Diseases notified.

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 ...	28	28	...	...	...
Scarlatina ...	822	642	16	2	18
Erysipelas ...	232	39	1	4	5
Diphtheria ... Membranous Croup ...	532	401	30	15	45
Enteric Fever ...	105	66	5	14	19
Continued Fever	3	...	...	...	...
Puerperal Fever	13	5	4	2	6
Typhus Fever ...	...	...	...	...	...
Cholera ...	...	...	...	...	...
Chicken-pox ...	60	...	...	...	...
Relapsing Fever	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,795	1,181	56	37	93

Exclusive of Chicken-pox, 1,735 cases were notified, compared with 2,338 in 1902, and 1,517 in 1901.

28 cases of Small-pox were notified, compared with 127 in 1902, and 31 in 1901; of Scarlet Fever 822, compared with 1,063 in 1902; of Diphtheria 532, compared with 750; of Enteric Fever 105, compared with 139; of Puerperal Fever 13, compared with 21; and of Erysipelas 232, compared with 235.

With the exception of Erysipelas, which shows a slight increase, all the notifiable diseases show a satisfactory decrease, especially in the cases of Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, and Diphtheria.

Chicken-pox ceased to be a notifiable disease on the 7th January, but up to that date 60 cases had been notified.

During the whole time the notification of this disease was in force, from the 7th February, 1902, 1,468 cases were notified.

Excluding Chicken-pox, the total number of cases notified per 1,000 persons living was 6·7, compared with 9·5 in 1902, and 6·4 in 1901.

In the several sub-districts the rates were as follows:—Clapham 6·2, compared with 9·5; Putney 6·3, compared with 5·6; Streatham 6·3, compared with 7·9; Tooting 6·3 compared with 13·9; Wandsworth 8·6, compared with 11·1.

In the County of London this rate was 6·0, compared with 9·9 in 1902, and 8·8 in 1901.

19 cases of Scarlet Fever and 21 of Erysipelas were notified from the Workhouse; three cases of Scarlet Fever, two of Typhoid Fever, and two of Erysipelas from the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum; one of Small-pox and one of Erysipelas from the Prison; seven of Erysipelas from the Tooting Home; one of Scarlet Fever from the Fountain Fever Hospital; and six of Scarlet Fever, six of Diphtheria, and one of Erysipelas from the Grove Fever Hospital; a total of 70, compared with 83 in 1902.

SMALL-POX.

In 1902 the last case of Small-pox was notified on the 31st July, and during the rest of the year the Borough was quite free from the disease. In 1903 the first two cases notified, one on the 27th January and the other on the 28th April, were found on examination at the South Wharf not to be suffering from Small-pox, and were returned home.

The first actual case of Small-pox was notified on the 28th April, followed by four cases in May, four in June (one of which was not Small-pox), six in July (one of which was not Small-pox), two in October, seven in November, and two in December.

Out of the 24 actual cases of Small-pox notified, seven occurred in Clapham, five in Streatham, six in Tooting, and six in Wandsworth.

One of the cases in Wandsworth was notified from H.M. Prison.

In one house, five cases occurred; in two, three cases occurred in each; in one, two; and in 11, one case occurred in each.

The following list gives the particulars of all the cases notified during the year:—

(1). M.H., aged 26, of Trinity Road, Wandsworth. Notified on the 27th January. Returned home next day—not Small-pox.

(2). R.M., aged 2¼, of St. James' Terrace, Wimbledon Road, Streatham. Notified on the 28th April. Returned home same day—not Small-pox.

(3). H.H., aged 29, of Lower Orchard Street, Clapham. Notified on the 28th April. I visited the premises and saw the patient before he was removed to hospital. He was a labourer out of work and had been travelling about Croydon and Mitcham seeking for work for three weeks. He was probably infected by a patient suffering from Small-pox while in either of these two districts. The patient's room was disinfected and cleansed, and as his wife had no proper accommodation at home, she was removed to the Council's Shelter at Larch Road. All the occupiers of the house were advised to be re-vaccinated, and seven out of the nine were re-vaccinated the same evening by the Public Vaccinator, the other two, however, refused to be done.

(4). M.B., aged 40, of Hambro Road, Streatham. Notified on the 1st May. This patient contracted the disease at Wallington in Surrey from a boy who was removed to hospital suffering from Small-pox on the 14th April. The Medical Officer of Health for the Croydon Rural District had previously notified to me that the woman was a contact, but she refused to be re-vaccinated as her husband had conscientious objections. I visited the premises and advised the husband to be re-vaccinated, and this was done the same evening.

(5). F.S., aged 24, of Gartmoor Gardens, Wandsworth. Notified on the 10th May. Patient was a laundress employed at a laundry in Battersea. She was infected by a case removed

on the 28th April from Kamballa Road, Battersea. She refused to be re-vaccinated on that date, but was re-vaccinated on the 1st May. All the other occupants of the house, five in number, were re-vaccinated.

(6). W. S., aged 14, of Wardley Street, Wandsworth. Notified on the 18th May. Patient was a schoolboy, but assisted his father at a fruit stall. No definite history of infection could be ascertained, but he had been in Croydon selling fruit at his father's stall on the critical days. Great difficulty was experienced in persuading the contacts with this case to be re-vaccinated, but six out of the 11 contacts in the house were done, while one was a child under three years of age who had been vaccinated in infancy, and four other persons in contact with the case were also re-vaccinated. One contact, a schoolboy, who was in contact with the patient at the first onset of the illness had been re-vaccinated in 1902. The Shelter at the Putney Wharf was used by two adults and two children for two nights.

(7). J. C., aged 30, inmate of H.M. Prison, Wandsworth. Notified on the 25th May. Patient was lodging up to the 16th May at a Common Lodging House in North Holt Road, Roxeth, Harrow. The Medical Officer of Health for that district was informed of the case.

(8). A. S., aged 7½, of Wardley Street, Wandsworth. Notified on the 31st May. Patient was infected by brother (Case No. 6) who was removed to hospital on the 18th May. Patient was not re-vaccinated until five days after exposure of infection. The Shelter at the Putney Wharf was used by two adults and one child from this house for three nights.

(9). M. H., aged 5, of Lydden Grove, Wandsworth. Notified on the 16th June. Returned home same day—not Small-pox.

(10). W. B., aged 39, of Glenburnie Road, Streatham. Notified on the 22nd June. Patient was a blacksmith employed in Balham High Road. No definite history of infection could be ascertained. He went by electric tram to Blackfriars on the 6th June and walked through the New Cut. He was probably infected by an unrecognised case in that neighbourhood.

(11). J. P., aged 25, of Selkirk Road, Streatham. Notified on the 27th June. Patient was a bricklayer and was employed on a Board School at Tooting, but had only worked there for one week. No definite history of infection could be ascertained. On the day of presumed infection he was at work at a Builders and Contractors at Vauxhall, Lambeth.

(12). A. B., aged 29, of Bucharest Road, Wandsworth. Notified on the 6th July. Patient was a school teacher at a school in Buckingham Palace Road, and was in the habit of travelling by tram from Clapham Junction every day. No definite history of infection could be ascertained.

(13). T. J., aged 34, of Fontenoy Road, Streatham. Notified on the 9th July. Patient was a buyer for a firm of drapers in the West End. No definite history of infection could be ascertained.

(14). H. J., aged 3, of St. Alphonsus Road, Clapham. Notified on the 9th July. On the 9th July I received a message from Dr. Hunter, of Clapham, that he had been attending two suspicious cases of Small-pox in St. Alphonsus Road. On visiting the premises the same evening I found that these cases were Small-pox. The children had never been vaccinated, and on further inquiry I elicited the fact that the father, 16 days before, had suffered from headache and backache, and also had had some spots on his face, body, and arms. On examination of the father I came to the conclusion that he had suffered from a mild attack of Small-pox and that he had infected the unvaccinated children. The father was a butcher by trade and had only been away from work one day; during the whole period the eruption was out he had been attending to his usual duties. I examined him carefully and came to the conclusion that he was practically free from infection, but as a precautionary measure I ordered him to stay in one room so that I could keep him under observation two or three days longer. All the occupants of the house, but one, were re-vaccinated on the evening of the 9th. A younger brother of the father who resided in the same house had a few spots on his face and he was also kept under observa-

tion, but on further examination I decided that he had not had Small-pox. No history could be obtained from the father as to how he contracted the disease.

(16). H. J., aged 5, of St. Alphonsus Road, Clapham. Notified on the 9th July. Patient was infected by his father—an unrecognised case.

(17). W. D., aged 29, Alphonsus Road, Clapham. Notified on the 25th July. Patient was a painter, but was out of work at the time of falling ill. He was infected by previous cases in same house (Nos. 15 and 16). He refused re-vaccination at that time.

(18). J. G., aged 62, of Balham High Road. Notified on the 26th October. No history of infection could be ascertained. Patient had not been out of the house since the 4th October.

(19). G. C., aged 33, of Letchworth Street, Tooting. Notified on the 29th October. No history of infection could be ascertained. Patient was a salesman at the Central Meat Market, Smithfield, and travelled to and from his work night and morning.

(20). M. W., aged 7, of Clifton Street, Clapham. Notified on the 2nd November. Returned home—not Small-pox. For further history see cases Nos. 27 and 28.

(21) F. C., aged 11, of Letchworth Street, Tooting. Notified on the 7th November. Patient was an unvaccinated child. Infected by father (Case No. 19). All the inmates of the house refused to be re-vaccinated on the occurrence of the first case.

(22). A. W., aged 7, of Garratt Lane, Tooting. Notified on the 9th November. This case had been in contact with Case No. 19 and was infected by him. The fact that the child had been in contact with that case was concealed.

(23). F. C., aged 33, of Letchworth Street, Tooting. Notified on the 11th November. Infected by husband (Case No. 19.) She refused to be re-vaccinated when first case occurred.

(24). J. J., aged 43, of Letchworth Street, Tooting. Notified on the 11th November. Infected by Case No. 19. Patient refused re-vaccination at that time.

(25). R. J., aged 54, of Letchworth Street, Tooting. Notified on the 11th November. Infected by Case No. 19. Patient refused re-vaccination at that time.

(26). A. I., aged 58, of Atheldene Road, Wandsworth. Notified on the 27th November. No history of infection could be ascertained. Patient must have been infected on the 9th November either in the train or in the street when she went to Westminster to see the Lord Mayor's Show.

(27 & 28). The following cases were the subject of a special report:—

W. W., aged 2, and A. W., aged 4, notified on the 24th December were infected by previous cases in the same house. The history is extremely interesting and instructive, and once more shows the powerful effect of vaccination, and the difficulties which occasionally arise in diagnosis.

On the 31st October, M. W. (Case No. 20), aged 7, was removed as suffering from Small-pox to the South Wharf, Rotherhithe, and was returned home the next day as not having Small-pox. The notification, signed by Miss Cameron, M.B., was received by me on the 2nd November. This child had not been vaccinated in infancy, but was vaccinated by the Medical Superintendent at the South Wharf. I instructed the Sanitary Inspector to call, and to inform me if the vaccination was successful, and on the tenth day it was reported to me as a successful vaccination, and the usual notification was sent to the South Wharf. The parents were at that time strongly urged to have the children vaccinated, but they refused.

There were two families in this house, one upstairs and one downstairs, and the following list shows their sex, ages, and condition as to vaccination:—

UPSTAIRS—(1). Male, aged 33, vaccinated in infancy.
(2). Female, aged 27, vaccinated in infancy, and re-vaccinated in childhood.
(3). Female, aged 7, unvaccinated in infancy, vaccinated at South Wharf.
(4). Female, aged 5, unvaccinated in infancy.

(5). Female, aged 4, unvaccinated in infancy.
(6). Female, aged 2, unvaccinated in infancy.
(7). Female, aged 1, vaccinated.

DOWNSTAIRS—(1). Male, aged 33, vaccinated in infancy, and re-vaccinated several times in adult life.
(2). Female, aged 32, had Small-pox when 8 years of age.
(3). Male, aged 6, vaccinated in infancy.
(4). Female, aged 4, vaccinated in infancy.
(5). Female, aged 1¼, vaccinated.

On Tuesday, the 8th December, owing to information received from a medical practitioner in Lambeth, I visited the premises with Dr. Atkinson, and examined M. W. and A. W. We found both suffering from an illness resembling Small-pox. In the case of M. W. only a few spots were visible and these were very indefinite. The eruption in A. W. was like Small-pox, but in view of the history of the previous case we did not consider it justifiable, without further examination, to notify the cases as Small-pox. The first symptoms in the case of the father were stated to have arisen on the 26th November, and in the case of the child on the 28th November. The other children were advised to be vaccinated, but the parents would not consent. I took the opportunity of examining M. W., the case notified on the 2nd November, and found that the scars left were very distinct and pitted, more like those left by Small-pox than by Chicken-pox eruption.

The cases were kept under observation and confined to the room, the medical attendant promising to report to me if any further development occurred.

On the 23rd December I was informed by him that the two remaining unvaccinated children, W. and A., were suffering from Confluent Small-pox. They were at once removed to hospital, the whole house, bedding and personal clothing disinfected, and the rooms were afterwards thoroughly cleansed.

Further inquiry elicited the fact that the mother had had one or two spots, but had not been confined to her bed as she was not feeling ill.

The only one who has escaped was the infant of one year, who had been vaccinated a few months before.

It is most fortunate that the occupants of the rooms downstairs were protected by vaccination as otherwise they would have undoubtedly taken the disease.

I have no doubt, in reviewing the whole history, that the case originally notified as Small-pox was really Small-pox and not Chicken-pox, and that Miss Cameron's diagnosis was the correct one. It is difficult to understand how this first case was infected as no cases of Small-pox have been notified to me from that neighbourhood since July, 1902.

The W. family had only recently removed to this Borough, having previously resided in Lambeth.

Of the 24 cases of Small-pox, in 14 the patients had been vaccinated in infancy only, in nine they were unvaccinated, and in the one that occurred in the Prison no information as to the condition of the patient with respect to vaccination was obtained.

Of the 14 who had been vaccinated in infancy, five were from 25 to 30 years of age; three, 30 to 35; one, 35 to 40; and five over 40 years of age. Of the nine unvaccinated, three were from one to five years, four from five to ten, and two from ten to 15 years of age.

No case occurred in a person under 20 who had been vaccinated in infancy.

14 of the cases were primary or first cases in the house, and with the exception of one, all were infected in some other part of London. The one exception was the case in Garratt Lane, Tooting, which was infected by the first case in Letchworth Street.

Ten cases were subsequent to other cases, four of these being infected by unrecognised cases in the house, the remaining six refused re-vaccination when the primary case occurred.

All the subsequent cases occurred on or about the fourteenth day of exposure to infection, and in no instance could the infection have been due to any delay or neglect in disinfection.

A few contacts were forwarded by Medical Officers of Health of other Boroughs in London, and these were visited and vaccination advised.

The names and addresses of 23 contacts belonging to other Boroughs were forwarded to the Medical Officer of Health of the respective Boroughs.

It is only necessary to call special attention to the cases occurring in Letchworth Street, Tooting, and Clifton Street, Clapham.

In the Letchworth Street cases all the contacts refused re-vaccination, and all were attacked by the disease. In the cases in Clifton Street the case returned from the South Wharf as not being Small-pox was, in my opinion, the cause of the other cases, three of which were unrecognised and not notified. The only one of the family who escaped was a vaccinated infant, and this infant slept in the same room as the two cases last notified.

Shelters.

The two shelters at Putney and Balham again proved of great service on the few occasions it was found necessary to utilise them.

The Putney Shelter was used on four occasions by seven adults and six children for four nights, and the Balham Shelter on one occasion by one adult for three nights.

VACCINATION.

Table XX. is taken from the official returns of the Vaccination Officers to the Guardians for the year 1902. 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 XX.

Sub-Districts.	Number of Births returned from 1st January to 31st of December, 1902.	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	1,279	817	4	..	100	23	9	40	41
Putney	559	472	3	..	49	10	3	3	16
Streatham	2,336	1,524	15	..	191	32	60	22	179
Wandsworth ..	2,152	1,772	4	..	193	19	33	36	62
Totals ..	6,326	4,585	26	..	533	84	105	101	298

During the year 1902, of 6,326 children whose births were registered, 4,585, or 72·4 per cent. were successfully vaccinated, compared with 71·4 per cent. in 1901, and 67·6 per cent. in 1900. The increase, although slight, is satisfactory, and is the highest recorded since 1894, when the percentage was 75·8.

The next Table shows the percentage of children vaccinated to total births registered in the Borough, and for the vaccination sub-districts for the year 1902 as well as for the ten years preceding. The average for the ten years 1892 to 1901 is also given.

The percentage of successful vaccinations for the year 1902 is shown to have been 1·9 above the average of the previous ten years, Clapham being the same, Putney an increase of 14·6 per cent., Streatham a decrease of 2·7 per cent., and Wandsworth an increase of 5·3 per cent., compared with the average for the preceding ten years.

Clapham and Streatham are under, and Putney and Wandsworth above the average.

One reason why Streatham shows such a bad record is due to the large influx of working class people from other parts of London, chiefly the East End, to parts of Tooting and Balham. Occasional inquiries in these districts showed that there are a large number of unvaccinated children, and these are a distinct danger to the health of the other inhabitants of these parts of the Borough.

I had anticipated a much greater increase in the number of infantile vaccinations, but these anticipations have only been realised in the cases of Putney and Wandsworth.

533, or 8·4 per cent. died unvaccinated. In 84 cases certificates of conscientious objections were obtained, compared with 90 in 1901. 105 were postponed by medical certificates, 101 had removed to districts the vaccination officer of which was duly notified and 298 had removed to places unknown and could not be traced.

TABLE XXI.

	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	Average for Ten Years	1902
Clapham ..	76·7	72·4	72·3	63·8	61·5	57·0	51·1	57·7	62·5	62·8	63·7	63·7
Putney ..	68·6	74·8	73·6	67·5	66·6	64·3	64·3	72·0	71·0	75·7	69·8	84·4
Streatham ..	75·2	76·3	72·0	68·9	67·6	60·4	61·6	61·0	63·7	68·7	67·9	65·2
Wandsworth ..	78·4	77·8	81·7	79·0	78·0	78·2	68·5	76·0	74·0	78·6	77·0	82·3
Borough ..	76·0	76·7	75·8	71·0	70·8	66·3	62·0	68·1	67·8	71·4	70·5	72·4

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	1902
8·6,	11·3,	10·8,	13·4,	13·3,	17·6,	19·2,	20·8,	17·7,	15·6,	15·0,	15·7.

SCARLET FEVER.

822 cases of Scarlet Fever were notified during the year, compared with 1,063 in 1902, 684 in 1901, and 672 in 1900. 158 of these were notified from Clapham, 100 from Putney, 192 from Streatham, 71 from Tooting, and 301 from Wandsworth.

The total number of deaths was 18, six in Clapham, two in Putney, two in Streatham, one in Tooting, and seven in Wandsworth.

642 of the cases, or 78·1 per cent., were removed to hospital where 16 died, and 180, or 21·9 per cent. were kept at home with two deaths.

The percentage of cases removed to hospital is above that of last year and the year previous, the numbers being 75 per cent. in 1902 and 70.6 per cent. in 1901.

The case fatality during the year was 2·19 per cent., slightly under the rate for 1902. The fatality among cases treated in hospital was 2·49 per cent., and among those treated at home 1·1 per cent., or less than half.

The proportion of cases notified per 1,000 of population was 3·2, compared with 4·4 in 1902 and 2·91 in 1901, and in the County of London 2·7, compared with 3·8. The number of cases notified in this Borough was thus ·5 per cent. above the same rate for the whole of London.

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 three previous years:—

TABLE XXII.

Parish.	1900	1901	1902	1903
Clapham	3·05	3·6	4·5	2·4
Putney	1·06	1·6	2·6	3·8
Streatham	2·8	2·5	3·7	2·3
Tooting	4·3	3·7	6·6	3·0
Wandsworth	3·4	3·07	5·1	4·1
Whole Borough ..	3·09	2·91	4·4	3·2

All the sub-districts show a satisfactory decrease with the exception of Putney, which since 1900 has increased from 1·06 per 1,000 to 3·8.

There was no special outbreak in Putney to account for this increase, cases having occurred during every month of the year and in different parts of the parish. The whole of the cases were of an exceedingly mild type, only two deaths occurring out of the 100 cases notified. The rates in the other sub-districts are decidedly under that for last year, Tooting showing a reduction from 6·6 to 3·0 per 1,000.

The death-rate per 1,000 living was ·07, compared with ·09 in 1902, and ·06 in 1901, while the rate for the whole of London was ·07, compared with ·12 in 1902.

The chart shows that there were three maxima, one in January, one in May, and the other in September and October, but only on one occasion did the number of notifications exceed 30 per week, while in 1901 this number was exceeded several times.

The smallest number of notifications was received during the week ending the 19th December, only four cases having been notified.

The prevalence of Scarlet Fever was again due to the fact that a large proportion of the cases was not diagnosed till desquamation was noticed, and consequently no precautions were taken by the parents.

The average number of notifications per week was about 16, compared with 20 in 1902. During 26 weeks the notifications were either at or above this average, and during 26 weeks they were under this average.

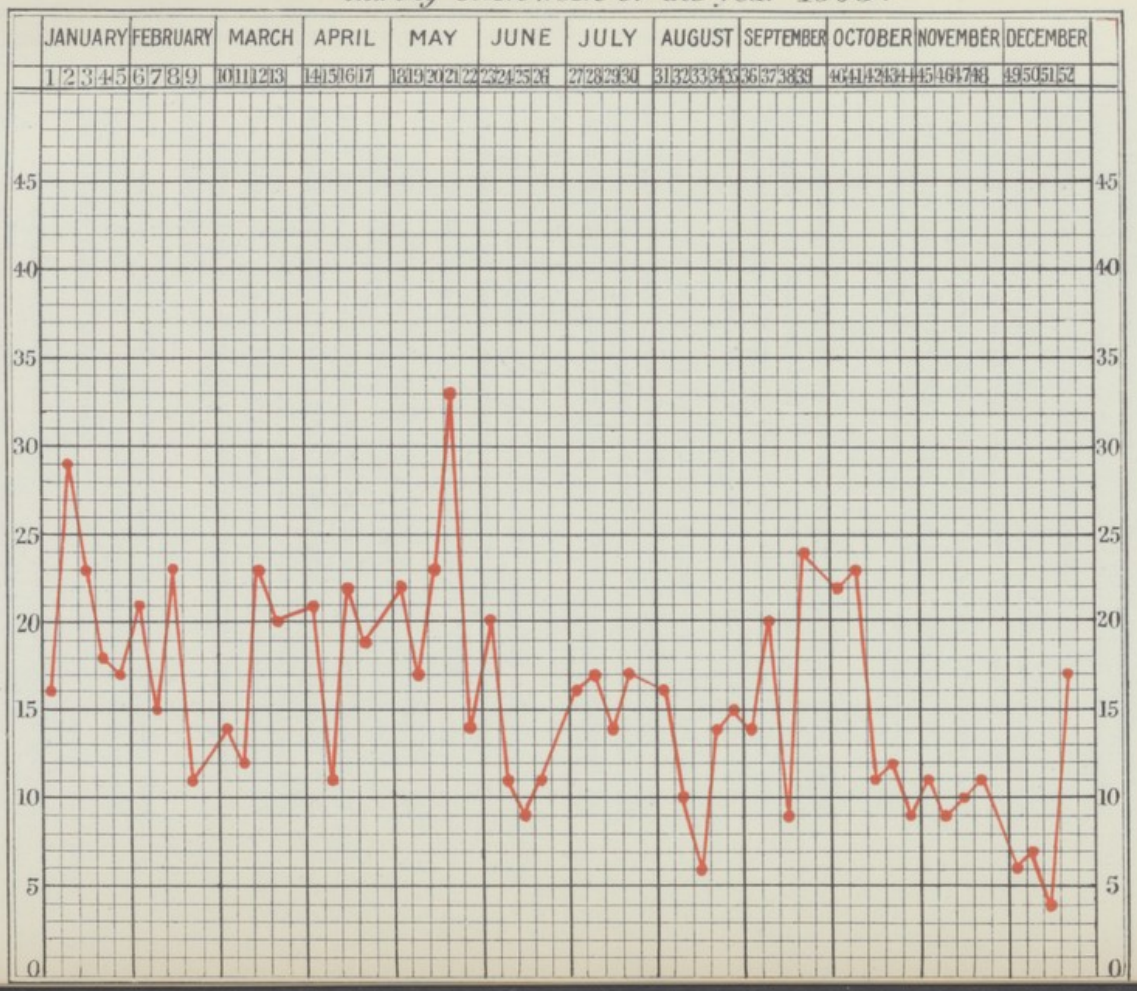
The only outbreak calling for special notice occurred in September and October, the particulars of which were laid before the Public Health Committee.

This outbreak was, in my opinion, due to the milk supply to one purveyor, and it was of special interest, as although no definite source of infection could be found either in this Borough or at the farm from which the milk was delivered, yet the withdrawal of the milk from one particular farm at once stopped the outbreak. At the expiration of 14 days the milk supply from the farm was again supplied and again cases occurred. The milk was then Pasteurised by the dairyman and the outbreak again ceased.

The particulars of the cases reported to the Committee were as follows:—

The first case was notified in the last week of August, followed by another on the 1st September, one on the 2nd, two on the 5th, five on the 7th, and one on the 9th. Inquiries were made in each case as to the possible source of infection, and when five cases were notified on the 7th it was seen that all the houses in which the cases occurred had only one thing in common, viz.:—the milk supply.

Chart showing the number of notifications of Scarlet Fever received during each week of the year 1903.



Three of the cases were in adults and eight in children, and as none of the families were personally acquainted with one another suspicion was at once directed to the supply of milk.

I visited the milk shop on the 8th September and had a personal interview with the proprietor. The families affected were supplied by seven different men in his employ, and these men were, and had been for some time, in good health, nor was there any illness among their families, or in the houses in which they resided.

I ascertained the names and addresses of the farms from which the milk was derived, and I at once communicated with the Medical Officers of Health of the districts in which the farms were situated, asking them to make inquiries and inform me at once.

In the meantime, however, the proprietor of the milkshop, on his own initiative, visited the farms, four in number, and found that on three of them there had been no illness of an infectious nature among the farm employees, or in the neighbourhood for years.

At the fourth farm it was ascertained that a lad employed by the farmer had been sent home on the 3rd September as he had informed the farmer that his sister had Scarlet Fever.

This case was the probable cause of the outbreak in this Borough, although nothing further could be ascertained as to any other cases in the neighbourhood, or as to any direct connection between the case and the farm. The case was not removed to an isolation hospital, but treated at home. The brother did not milk the cows, but attended to the refrigerator, and as the amount of milk sent from the farm was small, the number of cases occurring was also small.

I advised the milk dealer to cease taking milk from that particular farm for a week and this he consented to do and advised the farmer accordingly.

The supply of milk was resumed on the 16th September, on the 25th other two cases were notified, followed by three on the 28th, two on the 29th, and two on the 30th. I advised the milk seller to Pasteurise this milk, keeping it separate from the other supplies, and as a consequence no further cases occurred.

All the cases were of an extremely mild type and no deaths resulted.

It was not considered advisable to take action under section 71 of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, as although there was strong presumptive evidence that the Scarlet Fever was caused by the milk it could not be definitely proved.

The dairyman was also quite willing and anxious to do all in his power to prevent any spread of the disease. The above section could not have been put in action for several days, and with his co-operation the milk supply was withdrawn much more quickly

DIPHTHERIA AND MEMBRANOUS CROUP.

These diseases were not nearly so prevalent in 1903 as in the previous year, only 532 cases having been notified, compared with 750 in 1902. Although less than last year the number of cases is above the two years 1900 and 1901, but it is 91 under the decennial average corrected for increase of population.

The greatest number of notifications was received from the parish of Streatham and the smallest number from Tooting.

401, or 75 per cent. of the cases were removed to hospital where 30 died, and 131, or 25 per cent. were treated at home with 15 deaths.

The case mortality was 8·4 per cent., compared with 9·3 in 1902 and 8·9 in 1901. The case mortality for all London was 9·7 per cent., compared with 10·7 in 1902 and 10·9 in 1901.

The case mortality among the hospital treated cases was 7·5 per cent. and among those treated at home 11·4 per cent.

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.

Chart showing the number of Notifications of Diphtheria received during each week of the year 1903.

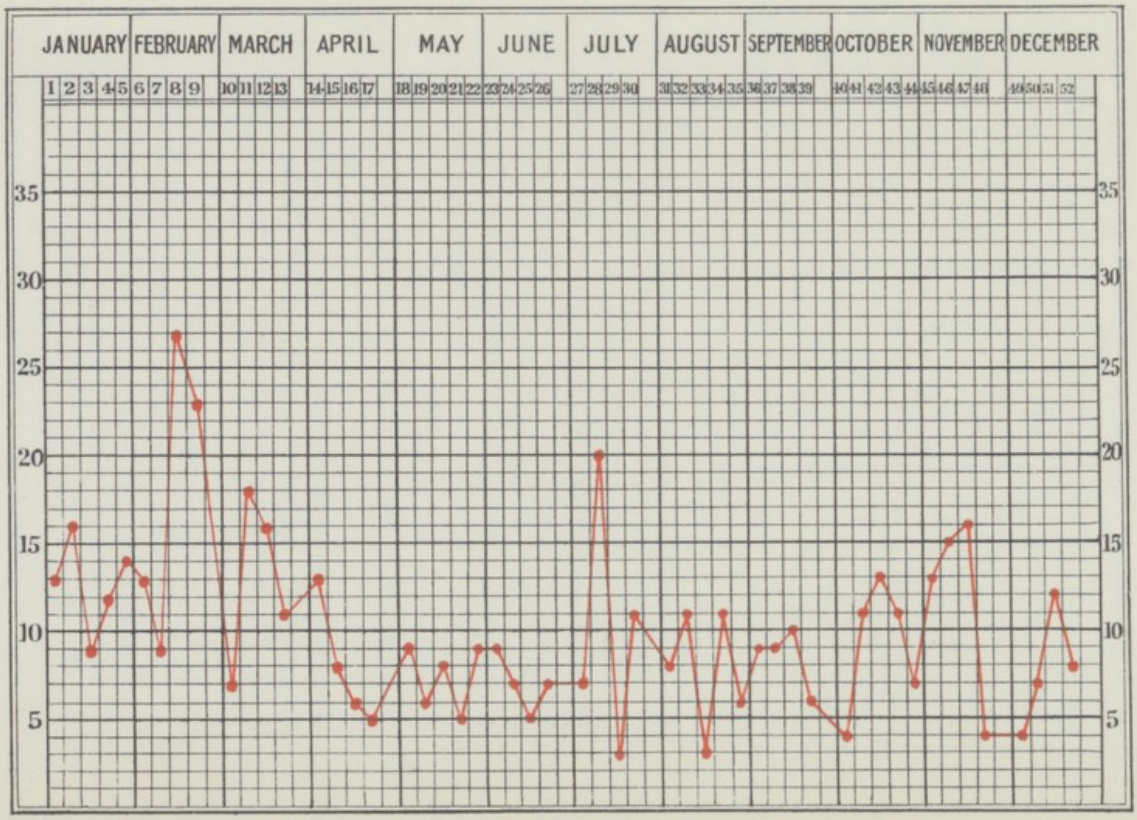


TABLE XXIII.

Parish.	Cases 1903	Case-rate per 1,000 living.		Deaths 1903	Death-rate per 1,000 living.	
		1892-1901	1903		10 Years	1903
Clapham ..	90	2·5	1·68	3	·44	·05
Putney ..	36	1·5	1·38	7	·25	·27
Streatham ..	231	2·0	2·86	24	·23	·30
Tooting ..	34	2·4	1·44	4	·27	·18
Wandsworth ..	141	2·3	1·93	7	·42	·10
Whole Borough	532	2·2	2·07	45	·35	·18
LONDON ..	7,571	2·7	1·63	752	·48	·16

The case-rate is 1·03 per 1,000 lower than last year and ·13 under the average for the ten years 1892 to 1901. A comparison of the rate for the separate sub-districts shows that the highest rate was in the parish of Streatham, and this parish also had a rate in excess of the year 1902 and the ten years 1892-1901, while all the other sub-districts, notably Wandsworth and Tooting, show a considerable reduction.

Compared with the whole of London the case-rate is ·44 higher, but it is lower than the rate for the whole of London for the years 1892-1901.

The death-rate is very low and compares most favourably with last year and with the previous decennium. The rate was only ·18 per 1,000, varying from ·05 in Clapham to ·30 in Streatham.

With the exception of Streatham the rates in 1903 for all the other sub-districts were lower than in the previous year.

The chart shows the number of cases notified during each week of the year. The largest number of cases notified in one week was in the month of February, and this was due largely to a slight recrudescence of the outbreak on the Hyde Farm estate, Clapham, which was specially commented on in the report for the year 1902.

The increase in July was due to the number of cases occurring in South Streatham, principally attending Eardley Road school,

and this was also the cause of the increase in October and November.

There was no special outbreak calling for notice during the year, with the exception of the cases occurring in South Streatham, and these were due largely to unrecognised cases attending school while in an infective condition.

The attention of the Medical Officer to the London School Board was called to the prevalence of the disease in the school, and swabs were taken from the throats of several children, chiefly in the Infants' Department, with the result that several cases of the disease were discovered and at once isolated.

The Hyde Farm estate was almost free from the disease after the month of February and as a consequence the number of cases attending the schools in that district largely decreased.

The following Table shows the number of cases of Diphtheria and their relationship to the schools in the Borough.

The total number of cases in the Table does not coincide with the total number in the Local Government Board's Table, as correction has been made for errors in diagnosis.

The largest proportion of cases occurred among children attending Eardley Road School, South Streatham, the cases occurring in every month of the year except April, and particularly in the last four months of the year.

In Table III. of the Local Government Board's Tables it will be noted that 281, or 52·8, per cent., occurred at ages five to 15, and 168, or 31·5 per cent., under five years of age.

It was not thought necessary to close the Infants' Department of Eardley Road School, but a careful inspection and examination of the children was made by the Medical Officer to the London School Board, and the class-rooms were thoroughly disinfected in the month of December.

There was no special reason why cases should have been more numerous at this school than at any of the other schools in the neighbourhood, except that in addition to the unrecognised cases, the new property has been erected on soil much the same, as regards organic matter, as the soil on the Hyde Farm estate.

The following Table shows the number of cases of Diphtheria and their relationship to the schools attended by the patients, as well as the number occurring during each month of the year.

TABLE XXIV.

Schools.	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	TOTAL
All Saints, Wandsworth	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bonneville Road ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Brandlehow Road ..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Broadwater Road ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cavendish Road ..	8	16	5	1	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	35
Deodar Road ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	2
Earlsfield Road ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Eardley Road ..	5	5	1	..	2	5	8	1	6	7	11	3	54
Eltringham Street ..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	4
Fircroft Road ..	1	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	8
Frogmore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
Hazelrigge Road ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	5
Holy Trinity, Upper Tooting ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	2	4	3	4	16
Immanuel, Streatham	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Larkhall Lane ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Merton Road ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	2	3	1	9
Mitcham Road, R.C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Mitcham Lane ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
National Schools, Putney ..	2	..	..	..	2	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	9
New Park Road ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2
New Road ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Oldridge Road ..	..	3	2	1	..	..	1	1	2	1	..	1	12
Private Schools ..	4	4	5	3	..	..	4	1	2	2	6	5	36
St. Andrew's Street	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	3
St. Ann's ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
St. Faith,s ..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
St. John's, Gaskell St.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
St. Joseph's, Wandsworth ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
St. Leonard's, Streatham ..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
St. Mary's, Balham	..	..	2	1	..	..	3	..	..	1	1	..	8
St. Michael's, Wandsworth	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
St. Thomas, Wandsworth	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Smallwood Road ..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
Sunnyhill Road ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Swaffield Road ..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	7
Telferscot Road ..	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	7
Tooting Graveney ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Waldron Road ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Warple Way ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	4
West Hill ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Schools outside the Borough ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	1	..	1	6
No School ..	22	29	28	23	12	12	13	13	12	14	17	21	216
Totals ..	51	65	53	30	22	29	41	26	35	38	50	42	482

Of the 532 cases notified, in 50 information was received that the diagnosis was incorrect, and only 482 actual cases are shown in the Table.

Of the 482, 216, or 44·8 per cent., did not attend school, leaving 266, or 55·2 per cent., cases occurring among children attending school.

Return cases of Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria.

50 cases of Scarlet Fever and 11 of Diphtheria occurred after the return of cases from the Hospitals of the Metropolitan Asylums Board, compared with 48 of Scarlet Fever and eight of Diphtheria in 1902, and 19 of Scarlet Fever and five of Diphtheria in 1901.

Eight of the cases of Scarlet Fever occurred in Clapham, nine in Putney, two in Streatham, nine in Tooting, and 22 in Wandsworth.

Of the cases of Diphtheria, eight occurred in Streatham and three in Wandsworth.

Four of the cases of Scarlet Fever occurred in one house in Clapham, and four in one house in Wandsworth, three in one house in Putney, three in one house in Tooting, two in one house in Putney, and two in three houses in Wandsworth, the rest, viz.:—28, being single cases.

Two cases of Diphtheria occurred in one house in Streatham, and two in one house in Wandsworth.

The following Tables show the date of removal to hospital of the first case, the date of return from hospital, the number of days the first case was in hospital, and the date of the first symptoms of the subsequent cases.

The average duration of isolation in hospital in the case of Scarlet Fever was 54 days, varying from a minimum of 29 days to a maximum of 101 days, and in the case of Diphtheria from a minimum of 31 days to a maximum of 102 days.

In the case of Scarlet Fever it was noted by the parents that the child on return from hospital had a discharge from nose or ear

in nine cases, and was desquamating in six cases, that is, of the 36 households affected, in 15 cases the parents observed some cause which might have been the source of the infection of the subsequent cases.

In the case of Diphtheria nothing was noted by the parents, but this could hardly be expected as the child on return may have the bacillus present without any actual clinical symptoms.

In many of the cases there was little doubt that the nasal discharge was the cause of the subsequent cases, but in some of the cases stated to be desquamating a careful examination was made but no desquamation could be detected. My visits, however, were generally made some days after the case had been returned, but the statements of the parents were quite *bonâ fide*, and I had no reason to doubt their accuracy.

The report of the medical man appointed by the Metropolitan Asylums Board has not been received, but I am of opinion that it would be wiser on the part of the Metropolitan Asylums Board Authorities to keep suspicious cases a few days longer in the hospital rather than run the risk of spreading the disease. In several of the cases in this Borough it has been a most serious thing for the parents, and I understand that in two of the cases representations were made by them to the Metropolitan Asylums Board.

In the Tables is also given the number of days elapsing between the return home of the case from hospital and the first symptoms of the subsequent case, but in a large proportion of the cases the patients were not permitted to mix with the other children after returning for some days. This accounts for the marked difference in the number of days elapsing before the subsequent cases occurred.

SCARLET FEVER.

TABLE XXV.

Parish.	Removed to Hospital.	Returned home from Hospital.	No. of days 1st case was in Hospital.	Date of first symptoms of subsequent case.	No. of days elapsing between return home of a case from Hospital and 1st symptoms of subsequent case.	Remarks.
	1902	1902.		1903.		
Clapham ..	5th Nov.	20th Dec.	45	4th Jan.	15	Desquamation on foot
	28th ,,	1903. 14th Jan.	47	16th Jan.	1	Discharge from ear.
	1903					
	10th Feb.	18th April	67	21st April	2	
	3rd June	29th Aug.	87	1st Sept.	3	
	18th Oct.	16th Dec.	29	21st Dec.	5	Discharge from nose.
	,,	,,	,,	23rd Dec.	7	,, ,,
	,,	,,	,,	,,	7	,, ,,
	,,	,,	,,	29th Dec.	13	,, ,,
	1902.					
Putney ..	1st Dec.	10th Jan.	40	20th Jan.	9	
	1903.					
	12th Feb.	15th April	31	22nd Apl.	6	Discharge from ear, skin rough.
	23rd May	28th Aug.	97	3rd Sep.	6	
	,,	,,	,,	8th Sep.	6	
	,,	,,	,,	3rd Sep.	11	
	4th July	22nd Aug.	49	,,	12	Discharge from nose.
	24th Sep.	11th Nov.	48	20th Nov.	8	
	,,	,,	,,	11th Dec.	31	Hands peeling.
	14th Oct.	16th Dec.	67	18th Dec.	1	
Streatham ..	18th Feb.	28th April	69	14th May	24	
	1st May	24th June	49	27th June	2	Desquamation
		1902.				
Tooting ..		22nd Dec.	54	14th Jan.	23	
		1903				
	14th Feb.	5th May	80	11th May	5	
	27th April	17th June	51	8th July	21	
	26th June	2nd Sep.	66	8th Sept.	5	
	,,	,,	,,	10th Sep.	7	
	,,	,,	,,	21st Sep.	18	
	30th June	14th Aug.	45	19th Aug.	4	Original case rem'vd from PonsonbyBlds
	1st July	10th Oct.	101	15th Oct.	4	Discharge from nose
	8th July	8th Sept.	62	15th Sep.	6	
	1902.	1902		1903		
Wandsworth	1st Nov.	31st Dec.	60	30th Jan.	30	Discharge from nose
		1903.				
	25th Nov.	10th Jan.	45	17th Jan.	6	
	6th Dec.	25th Feb.	74	12th Mar.	15	
	1903.					
	30th Jan.	14th Mar.	43	24th Mar.	9	
	17th Feb.	13th May	48	15th May	1	
	14th Mar.	25th April	45	28th April	2	
	16th Mar.	2nd May	47	7th May	4	Desquamating on [face
	,,	,,	,,	,,	4	

TABLE XXV. (Continued).

Parish.	Removed to Hospital.	Returned home from Hospital.	No. of days 1st case was in Hospital.	Date of first symptoms of subsequent case.	No. of days elapsing between return home of a case from Hospital and first symptoms of subsequent case.	Remarks.
	1903	1903		1903		
Wandsworth *continued.*	29th Mar.	9th May	41	15th May	5	
	,,	,,	,,	18th May	8	
	,,	,,	,,	9th June	31	
	,,	,,	,,	,,	31	
	30th Mar.	16th May	40	19th May	2	Desquamating
	30th Mar.	16th May	40	22nd May	5	
	28th May	18th July	44	25th July	6	
	30th May	12th Aug.	84	21st Aug.	8	
	4th June	8th Aug.	74	17th Aug.	8	[face
	13th June	25th July	42	9th Aug.	15	Desquamating on
	15th Aug.	26th Sep.	42	12th Oct.	16	Discharge from nose
	13th Oct.	5th Dec.	46	9th Dec.	3	Do.
	19th Oct.	24th Dec.	66	29th Dec.	4	
	,,	,,	66	,,	4	
				DIPHTHERIA.		
	1902.	1902.		1903		
Streatham ..	24th Oct.	8th Dec.	42	2nd Jan.	25	
		1903.				
	10th Nov.	12th Jan	36	15th Mar.	62	
	17th Nov.	17th Jan.	61	17th Feb.	31	
	1903.					
	22nd Feb.	28th May	102	18th July	51	
	26th Feb.	6th May	34	12th May	5	
	15th Mar.	26th April	42	6th June	41	
	6th Sep.	15th Oct.	34	12th Nov.	28	
	,,	,,	34	,,	28	
	1902.					
Wandsworth	26th Dec.	19th Jan.	31	24th Jan.	4	
	,,	,,	31	26th Jan.	6	
	1903.					
	31st Mar.	11th May	35	21st May.	10	

ENTERIC FEVER.

105 cases of Enteric Fever were notified during the year, 24 from Clapham, 10 from Putney, 21 from Streatham, six from Tooting, and 44 from Wandsworth. 66 of the cases were removed to hospital where five died and 39 were treated at home with 14 deaths. The total number of deaths was 19, compared with 30 in 1902, and 15 in 1901.

The proportion of cases notified per 1,000 population was ·41 compared with ·57 in 1902, and ·50 for the whole of London.

The case mortality was 18 per cent. for the Borough, and 16·9 per cent. for the whole of London.

The corrected death-rate from fever was ·07 per 1,000, compared with ·12 in 1902, ·06 in 1901, and ·12 in 1900. The death-rate from fever for the whole of London was ·08 per 1,000.

The number of cases notified in each sub-district, as also the number of deaths is given in the Tables.

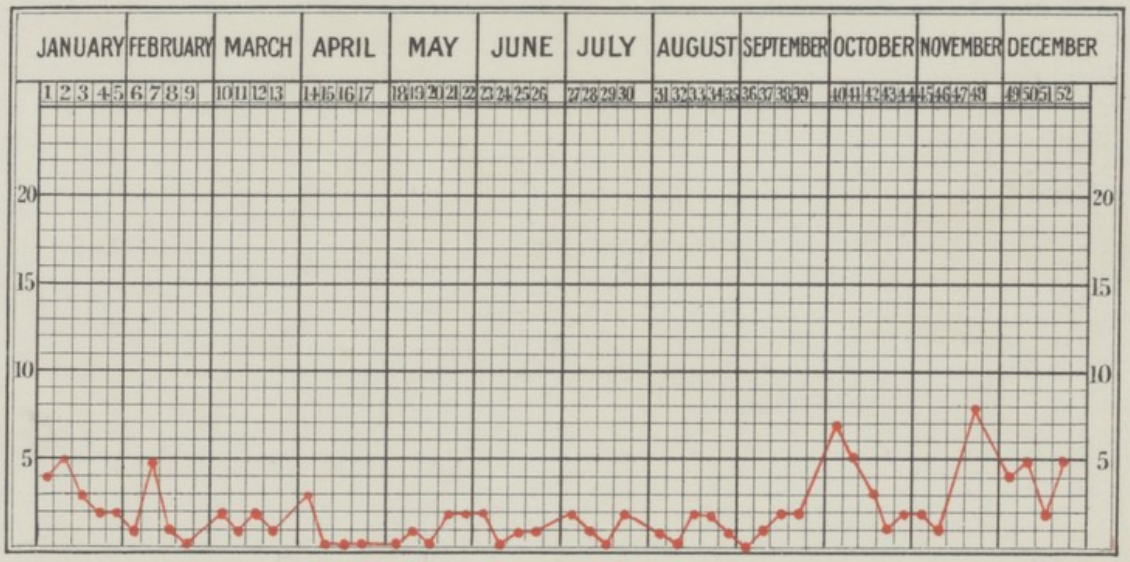
The death-rate for the different sub-districts was as follows :— Clapham ·09, Putney ·03, Streatham ·03, Tooting ·18 and Wandsworth ·08 per 1,000.

Of the 66 cases removed to hospital 18 were reported, on further examination, not to be suffering from the disease, leaving 48 actual cases with five deaths, while of the 39 cases kept at home no information was received as to correctness of diagnosis, but the proportion of deaths was much higher.

Special inquiry has been made as to the causation of all the cases notified, and it was ascertained that out of the 87 actual cases 12 were, in all probability caused by eating infected oysters, seven by mussels, two by cockles, one by winkles, while in eight cases the patients were in the habit of eating watercress. In one case the patient had ice-cream a fortnight before the onset of the disease. In another case the patient contracted the disease at Cape Town, and in two cases the disease was contracted at sea-side resorts, while in 53 no definite history of infection could be ascertained.

The following particulars with reference to cases due to eating infected oysters are not so complete as they might have

Chart showing the number of Notifications of Enteric Fever received during each week of the year 1903.



been, but it was difficult to obtain definite information in many of the cases as to date and place of purchase.

(1). A. C., notified on the 7th January, had some oysters on 7th or the 8th December, 1902, and the first symptoms were observed on the 26th December. No information could be obtained as to where the oysters were purchased. This case proved fatal on the 16th January.

(2). G. R., notified on the 9th January, first symptoms on the 30th December. Partook of oysters on the 9th December at home, and on the 11th December at the Trocadero Restaurant. The oysters were obtained from a local dealer who purchased them in Lower Thames Street. I communicated these facts to the Medical Officer of Health to the City, who informed me that the oysters purchased on the 9th December by the patient came from Whitstable and that seven samples of Whitstable oysters, one from this very bed, had been examined by Dr. Klein and none showed evidence of sewage pollution. It is, however, quite possible that the oysters actually taken by the patient were polluted, as later in the year oysters from the same dealer (Cases Nos. 11 and 12) were again examined and found to be polluted.

(3). M. C., notified on the 14th January, first symptoms on the 27th December. Patient had raw oysters about three weeks before the onset of first symptoms.

(4) J. R., notified on the 14th January, first symptoms on the 29th December. Patient had oysters a week before Christmas, but no further information could be obtained.

(5). T. C., notified on the 18th March, first symptoms about the 10th March. Patient had some oysters on the 21st February. This case proved fatal on the 19th March.

(6). A. P., notified on the 19th May, first symptoms about the 1st May. Patient was a regular eater of oysters. The oysters had been purchased by a local dealer at Billingsgate Market. The particulars were forwarded to the Medical Officer of Health to the City of London.

(7). A. S., notified on the 16th June, first symptoms about the 24th May. Patient had oysters at a restaurant in Regent Street on the 9th May.

(8). W. T., notified on the 14th September. The patient was manager to a fishmonger in Fulham and frequently had oysters. The Medical Officer of Health for Fulham informed me that the oysters had been obtained from a large dealer at Billingsgate. The Medical Officer for the City of London was informed and in his report on the matter he states that the oysters sold by this firm were from layings that had been examined in January and March and had been found free from infection and it was not at that time considered necessary to make any further investigation. He further reported that on the 2nd December a case of Enteric Fever occurred at Hastings and was attributed to oysters purchased from the above dealer. Five samples were purchased from him on the 3rd December and in each sample purchased, some of the oysters contained the bacillus coli communis. The oysters purchased by the official of the City were large American Blue Points, not re-laid; South American not re-laid; small Dutch, not re-laid; Burnham and Whitstable Princesses.

(9). H. M., notified on the 28th September, first symptoms on the 21st. This patient had oysters at Southend-on-Sea on the 4th September.

(10). G. O., notified on the 5th October, first symptoms on the 26th September. This patient was employed as a fishmonger and occasionally had oysters, but no definite history could be obtained as the patient was only a lodger and the other occupiers could give no further information.

(11). C. L., notified on the 9th December, first symptoms on the 20th November. Patient had oysters about a fortnight previous, purchased from a local dealer.

(12). C. W., notified on the 11th December, first symptoms on the 22nd November. Patient was a regular eater of oysters and purchased them from a local dealer.

These two last cases were the subject of special inquiry and it was ascertained that both the local dealers, one in Balham and the other in Putney, obtained their supplies from the same wholesale dealer at Billingsgate.

The particulars of the first of the two cases were sent to the Medical Officer of Health to the City who purchased a sample of

oysters stated to be the same kind as those supplied to the local dealers. The oysters were known as Gann's Princesses and came from the Pollard bed at Whitstable. The sample was examined by Dr. Klein who reported that the oysters were distinctly sewage polluted and unsafe for consumption.

The particulars of the second case were also sent to the Medical Officer of Health to the City, who purchased another sample and these also on being examined by Dr. Klein were reported to be decidedly polluted.

The Medical Officer of Health for the City then seized 100 oysters at the dealers in Lower Thames Street and took them to the Mansion House to obtain an order for their condemnation. The oysters were examined by Dr. Klein and found to be polluted and an order was made for their condemnation.

These two last cases had partaken of oysters from the same source as Case 2, but in that case, as reported, no action was at the time taken.

The seven cases in which mussels were suspected were also the subject of special inquiry, and the following are the particulars of each case:—

(1). G. B., notified on the 26th October, first symptoms a week previous. Patient was in France at a seaside resort during the month of September and had raw mussels which were collected on the beach.

(2). J. N., notified on the 29th October, first symptoms on the 15th October. Patient had mussels about a fortnight previous to the onset of the illness.

(3). L. B., notified on the 7th December, first symptoms about the 16th November. Patient had a quart of mussels, stated to be cooked, from an itinerant street vendor.

(4). G. G., notified on the 18th December, first symptoms on the 4th December. Patient had mussels about a fortnight previous to the onset of the disease. These had been purchased at a shop in Manchester where the patient was at that time residing.

(5). W. F., notified on the 21st December, first symptoms about six weeks previous. Patient partook of mussels about a fortnight before the first symptoms appeared.

(6 & 7). A. V., notified on the 21st December, and R. V., notified on the 28th. These patients both had mussels, in the one case about a week before, and in the other case a fortnight before the onset of the illness.

The mussels in the last three cases were purchased from local dealers who obtained their supplies from Billingsgate Market, and the Medical Officer of Health for the City, who was communicated with, informed me that the mussels in each instance came from layings at Hadleigh Bay, Leigh-on-Sea, Essex. Samples were submitted to Dr. Klein and he reported that the mussels were dirty outside and inside, and that they were decidedly polluted.

Of the two cases attributed to cockles, and the one to winkles, no definite information could be obtained as to the source of the shell-fish, but in all three cases the symptoms of the disease appeared about a fortnight after eating the shell-fish.

The question of contamination of shellfish by sewage has been dealt with by the Royal Commission on Sewage Treatment in their report issued in December, 1903.

The Commission states that the evil is sufficiently grave to demand a remedy and the report states that the only way to deal with the evil is to place tidal waters under the influence of some competent authority, and confer on that authority the power to prevent the taking of shell-fish for human consumption from any position in which they are liable to dangerous contamination. They propose that the Rivers Board should be the authority, subject to an appeal to the Central Authority, and that the Central Authority should be a new department under the Local Government Board.

The question of foreign shell-fish is also dealt with and it is recommended that a guarantee should be required from each Government "that all oysters and other shell-fish imported into "this country for human consumption have been procured from "locations where they were not liable to be contaminated by "sewage or other objectionable filth."

It is to be hoped that the Government will take early action in this matter as until legislation is made nothing can be done to stop the exposure for sale of oysters from polluted layings.

In eight cases the patients partook of watercress shortly before the onset of the illness, but only in two was it possible to trace the source of the watercress.

The probability of infection by eating watercress is not great, but examination of one source in the neighbourhood shows that such cause of infection is not impossible.

The chart shows the number of cases notified in each week during the year.

The following report was made to the Council with regard to the sale in this Borough of a number of Army blankets which had been returned from South Africa : –

On the 22nd May I received a communication from the Medical Officer of Health for the City of London, stating that a certain number of Army blankets had been sold to a dealer in this Borough. I instructed the Sanitary Inspectors to visit all places of business in the Borough where such goods were likely to be kept, and this was done the same day. In three places Army blankets were found and these were at once sent to the Disinfecting Station, disinfected by steam, and returned to the owners. One dealer, however, had disposed of a considerable number outside the Borough, a few having been purchased by emigrants to Canada. Information was sent to the Authorities of the places in England, and the Agent-General for Canada was also informed. In the course of the inquiries one of the Inspectors ascertained that one of the dealers, although he had only purchased one blanket, had also purchased about one hundred india-rubber ground sheets, 47 of which were still in his possession, the rest having been sold to supposed emigrants to Canada. These 47 sheets were examined, and found to be in a very dirty condition, all being very badly stained, the stains having been caused by blood or other discharges. I examined the whole of the 47 sheets myself at the Disinfecting Station, and considered that nothing short of total destruction would be satisfactory. The owner expressed his willingness to have these destroyed, and this was accordingly done.

These india-rubber sheets were no doubt used in hospitals in South Africa, as on 25 of them the names, and in many instances the regiment, were written. A copy of these names were taken in case of further inquiry.

Cases of Mistaken Diagnosis.

During the year information was received from the hospitals of the Metropolitan Asylums Board that the patients removed to hospital were not suffering from the disease notified, or any other notifiable disease in 106 cases, compared with only 41 cases in 1902.

Of the cases treated at home no information was available whether the diagnosis was correct or not.

Of 1,109 cases of Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, and Enteric Fever removed to hospital, the diagnosis in 106, or 9·5 per cent., was incorrect. This is a very large increase compared with the previous year when the percentage was only 2·8.

Enteric Fever shows a much higher percentage than the other two diseases and this is also much higher than it was in 1902.

The percentage in Diphtheria has increased from 2·3 in 1902 to 12·4 in 1903, but this is, to some extent, due to the fact that, acting on my advice, many practitioners notified cases of suspicious sore throat as Diphtheria.

In 1902 7·7 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 Scarlet Fever was, in London in 1902, 4·7, and in this Borough 5·9 in 1903; of Diphtheria 13·5 and 12·4, and of Enteric Fever 21·2 and 27·2.

TABLE XXVI.

Disease.	No. of cases of mistaken diagnosis.					Total.	Total cases removed	Percentage of error in in Diagnosis.
	Clapham	Putney.	Streatham.	Tooting.	Wandsworth.			
Scarlet Fever ..	8	4	9	3	14	38	642	5·9
Diphtheria ..	8	1	20	5	16	50	401	12·4
Enteric Fever ..	4	—	3	2	9	18	66	27·2
Total ..	20	5	32	10	39	106	1,109	9·5

Bacteriological Examinations.

During the year 125 bacteriological examinations were made, compared with 78 in 1902, 66 in 1901, 44 in 1900, and 29 in 1899.

TABLE XXVII.

	Clapham.	Putney.	Streatham.	Tooting.	Wandsw'th.	Whole Borough.
DIPHTHERIA.						
Negative :	6	11	29	2	33	81
Positive :	1	1	7	—	10	19
ENTERIC FEVER.						
Negative :	1	2	9	1	9	22
Positive :	—	1	—	—	2	3
TOTALS ...	8	15	45	3	54	125

These numbers show that bacteriological examination has been much more used by medical men than in any previous year.

Puerperal Fever.

13 cases of the above disease were notified, compared with 21 in 1902.

Three of the cases occurred in Clapham, one in Putney, two in Streatham, one in Tooting, and six in Wandsworth.

Six of the cases, or 46·1 per cent. were fatal, two in Clapham, two in Putney, one in Streatham, and one in Wandsworth. One of the deaths in Putney occurred in an outlying institution and was not notified from that institution.

Five out of the 13 cases notified were removed to the Union Infirmary where three died, and one died in a General Hospital.

The death-rate was ·024, compared with ·033 in 1902.

In all the notified cases the house was thoroughly disinfected, and the nurse in attendance was warned not to attend any other cases of childbirth for a specified period, varying in each case.

Erysipelas.

232 notifications were received and five deaths occurred, compared with 236 notifications and 18 deaths in 1902.

Measles.

The total number of deaths due to the above disease was 109, 66 of males and 43 of females. 18 occurred in Clapham, seven in Putney, 26 in Streatham, eight in Tooting, and 50 in Wandsworth.

The number of deaths shows an increase of 15, compared with 1902, and of 18·7, compared with the corrected decennial average.

31 of the deaths were of infants under one year, 72 of children from one to five years, and six from five to 15 years of age.

The death-rate for the year was ·43 per 1,000, compared with ·39 in 1902, and ·29 in 1901. The death-rate for the whole of London was ·44 in 1903, and ·50 in 1902.

In January 1903 the London County Council made an order, which was approved by the Local Government Board, to the effect that Sections 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 68, 69, 70, 72, 73, and 74 of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, with respect to dangerous infectious diseases shall apply to the Administrative County of London, from and including 1st April, 1903, to the disease known as Measles.

These sections refer chiefly to disinfection, exposure of infected persons and articles, knowingly letting houses in which infected persons have been lodging, and burial of persons who have died of infectious disease.

They do not include the section requiring notification, and consequently it is impossible to get information as to all cases of this disease occurring in the Borough.

Several medical men, especially in the month of April, notified cases assuming that it was notifiable, and since the 1st April 59 such notifications were received. A considerable number of notifications were received from parents, but the great majority of cases were notified by the teachers of schools.

When information was received of a case of Measles, the premises were visited by the Sanitary Inspector and a post-card left to be filled up either by the medical attendant or by the parent, to be forwarded to me when the case or cases recovered. The premises were then disinfected by the sanitary staff, but I did not consider it necessary to have the bedding removed for steam disinfection.

The majority of the rooms, bedding, etc., were disinfected with formalin, but in cases where the premises were dirty or infected with vermin sulphur was used.

In all, since the order came in force 682 rooms were fumigated, this necessarily causing a large increase in the work of the disinfecting staff.

In all the cases visited the usual form containing a summary of the clauses of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, in force with reference to infectious diseases, was left by the Inspectors, so that eventually the public will come to know that Measles is a dangerous infectious disease.

The following Table shows the number of cases of Measles and other non-notifiable diseases notified by the teachers in the elementary schools in the Borough.

In all 3,083 cases were notified, 1,884 of Measles, 342 of Chicken-pox, 428 of Whooping Cough, 234 of Mumps, and 159 of Ringworm.

With regard to the cases of Measles, of the total of 1,884, 635 were notified from schools in Wandsworth, 609 in Streatham, 309 in Clapham, 173 in Tooting, and 158 in Putney.

These numbers only refer to cases of Measles in children belonging to the Borough. In some of the schools on the lists sent to me children residing in Battersea and Lambeth Boroughs are in attendance, and these were forwarded to the Medical Officer of Health for the respective Boroughs.

TABLE XXVIII.

School.	Diseases.					
	Measles.	Chicken-Pox.	Whooping Cough.	Mumps.	Ringworm	Total.
Clapham—						
Aristotle Road ..	13	..	..	2	..	15
Bonneville Road ..	6	8	14	4	2	34
Cavendish Road ..	60	..	..	..	..	60
Haselrigge Road ..	36	2	1	..	1	40
Larkhall Lane ..	98	25	8	1	4	136
Lyham Road ..	3	..	..	2	..	5
New Road ..	4	1	4	..	..	9
New Park Road ..	..	17	6	..	5	28
Priory Grove ..	..	2	2	..	..	4
St. Andrews Street ..	43	4	9	2	2	60
St. James Street ..	1	5	..	..	..	6
St. Mary's ..	29	1	1	1	4	36
St. Paul's ..	1	..	40	2	4	47
Santley Street ..	3	..	..	..	..	3
Wirtemberg Street ..	12	8	3	1	12	36
Wix Lane ..	..	1	..	1	..	2
Total ..	309	74	88	16	34	521
Putney—						
All Saints ..	23	26	42	1	..	92
Deodar Road ..	57	11	27	38	5	138
St. Mary's ..	76	2	27	4	13	122
Upper Grade ..	..	..	..	27	..	27
Watermen's ..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Total ..	158	39	96	70	18	381
Streatham—						
Broadwater Road ..	77	30	10	5	10	132
Eardley Road ..	67	6	..	..	..	73
Fircroft Road ..	84	9	13	2	5	113
Hitherfield Road ..	..	1	6	..	..	7
Mitcham Lane ..	79	1	18	..	2	100
Nightingale Square ..	..	..	2	1	..	3
Oldridge Road ..	39	13	39	3	21	115
St. Leonard's ..	24	1	8	..	..	33
Smallwood Road ..	130	8	2	4	8	152
Streatham National ..	22	..	2	..	..	24
Sunnyhill Road ..	69	7	..	..	..	76
Telferscot Road ..	18	21	1	28	3	71
Total ..	609	97	101	43	49	899

TABLE XXVIII. (Continued).

School.	Diseases.					
	Measles.	Chicken-Pox.	Whooping Cough.	Mumps.	Ringworm	Total.
Tooting—						
Ensham Street ..	44	1	..	..	1	46
Tooting Graveney ..	102	2	2	3	1	110
Undine Street R. C. ..	27	..	..	..	2	29
Total ..	173	3	2	3	4	185
Wandsworth—						
Brandlehow Road ..	69	30	32	8	34	173
Earlsfield Road ..	97	7	7	23	1	135
Eltringham Street ..	26	32	58	10	22	148
Frogmore ..	8	20	..	2	1	31
Garratt Lane ..	219	8	25	6	10	268
Merton Road ..	5	4	..	18	6	33
St. Ann's ..	3	..	..	13	4	20
Swaffield Road ..	76	5	3	6	..	90
Waldron Road ..	99	9	8	9	4	129
Warple Way ..	30	7	2	4	4	47
West Hill ..	3	7	6	3	4	23
Total ..	635	129	141	102	90	1,097
Grand Total ..	1884	342	428	234	195	3,083

On account of the outbreaks of Measles the following schools were closed for the periods mentioned:—

Garratt Lane, Infants' Department, closed for 14 days from the 17th March.

St. Leonard's Infants' School, Wellfield Road, Streatham, closed from the 2nd to the 19th October.

St. Leonard's Infants' School, Mitcham Lane, Streatham, closed for 14 days, from the 6th November.

Mitcham Lane Board School, Infants' Department, closed for 14 days from the 12th November.

St. Andrew's Roman Catholic School, Polworth Road, Streatham, closed from the 16th November to 2nd December.

Undine Street Roman Catholic School, Tooting, closed from the 19th November to the 7th December.

The effect of such closing was to check the outbreaks, and this was specially the case in Streatham where the large majority of the children was susceptible to the disease, no general outbreak having occurred in that part of Streatham chiefly affected for some years.

The class-rooms of the following schools were disinfected by the sanitary staff:—

Garratt Lane School, on the 18th March, 8 rooms.

St. Leonard's Infants' School, Wellfield Road, Streatham, on the 5th October, 3 rooms.

St. Leonard's Infants' School, Mitcham Lane, Streatham, on the 13th November, 3 rooms.

Sunnyhill Road Board School, Infants' Department, Streatham, on the 2nd December, 5 rooms.

Eardley Road Board School, Infants' Department, Streatham, on the 17th December, 13 rooms

Whooping Cough.

87 deaths occurred from this disease, an increase of 23 compared with 1902, and of five, compared with the corrected decennial average.

16 of the deaths occurred in Clapham, 10 in Putney, 24 in Streatham, 12 in Tooting, and 25 in Wandsworth.

With the exception of Clapham all the sub-districts show an increase compared with last year.

43 of the deaths were of infants under one year, and 41 of children from one to five years, only three deaths occurring above the latter age.

The death-rate was ·34 per 1,000, compared with ·26 in 1902, and with ·35 for the whole of London.

Epidemic Influenza.

The number of deaths from Influenza was only 39, compared with 93 in 1902, 41 in 1901, and 87 in 1900. The number of deaths was 52·5 below the corrected decennial average, and is the lowest number recorded since 1896. 13 of the deaths occurred in Clapham, two in Putney, 14 in Streatham, none in Tooting, and 10 in Wandsworth.

The death-rate was ·15 per 1,000, compared with ·38 in 1902, and ·18 in 1901.

Diarrhœa.

The number of deaths from Diarrhœa and Epidemic or Zymotic Enteritis was 96, three above last year, but 73·2 under the corrected decennial average.

20 of the deaths occurred in Clapham, 11 in Putney, 14 in Streatham, 14 in Tooting, and 37 in Wandsworth.

The death-rate was ·38 per 1,000, the same as in 1902. The death-rate for the whole of London was ·64, compared with ·54 in 1902.

Of the total deaths registered, 82, or 85·4 per cent. were of infants under one year.

Including Enteritis the total number of deaths was 162, compared with 155 in 1902, 214 in 1901, and 246 in 1900.

The low death-rate from these diseases was chiefly due to climatic conditions, the low temperature checking the growth of bacteria in milk, and the excessive rainfall acting as a cleansing agent to streets, yards, and sewers.

The following Table shows the death-rate from Zymotic Diseases for the Borough for the year, as well as the two previous years.

TABLE XXIX.

	Death-rate per 1,000 :—		
	1901	1902	1903
Small-pox	·012	·108	—
Diarrhœa	·69	·38	·38
Diphtheria	.17	·29	·18
Whooping Cough ..	·25	·26	·34
Scarlet Fever ..	·06	·09	·07
Influenza	·17	·38	·15
Enteric Fever ..	·06	·12	·07
Measles	·29	·39	·43

Special inquiries were made in 64 of the deaths out of the total of 96.

The result of such inquiries shows that out of the 64 deaths, the children were wholly nursed by the mother in five cases only, the others being hand fed, either partially or wholly.

The inquiries also showed that great carelessness was exhibited in the storage and preparation of the milk used, and also that in many cases the administration of improper food was largely responsible for the illness.

These cases were visited by the lady Sanitary Inspector, and instructions were given and gladly received by the parents as to the proper feeding of infants.

In 11 of the cases the mothers were employed either as charwomen or laundrywomen.

Chicken-Pox.

Up to the 7th January, 60 cases of this disease were notified 10 in Clapham, seven in Putney, eight in Streatham, 10 in Tooting, and 25 in Wandsworth. 342 cases were notified from schools, compared with 259 in 1902.

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 XXX.

Deaths from Non-Zymotic Diseases.

	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
Cancer ..	103	101	90	115	118	154	154	159	178	147	202	222	247
Tubercular Diseases ..	246	256	228	234	256	245	276	309	305	374	388	314	343
Circulatory ,, ..	180	185	179	172	206	271	261	254	325	339	298	320	410
Respiratory ,, ..	510	453	488	340	486	369	355	485	469	577	477	550	379
Premature Birth ..	170	183	215	164	218	189	216	207	248	242	274	308	322
Violence ..	54	61	59	66	70	69	59	81	81	109	114	127	111
All other Diseases ..	650	696	712	631	687	663	667	706	641	924	951	952	827
TOTALS ..	1913	1935	1971	1722	2041	1960	1988	2201	2247	2712	2704	2793	2639

The above were the cause of 85·8 per cent. of the total deaths, compared with 83·9 in 1902, and 85·3 in 1901.

Cancer.

The total number of deaths from Cancer, including all diseases of a malignant nature was 247, compared with 222 in 1902, and 202 in 1901.

The corrected death-rate was ·98, compared with ·90 in 1902 and ·86 in 1901.

The number of deaths and the death-rate in each sub-district was as follows:—Clapham 51 and ·95, Putney 24 and ·93, Streatham 88 and 1·09, Tooting 12 and ·55, and Wandsworth 72 and 1·03.

Of the total deaths 91 were males and 156 females, an increase of five males and 20 females compared with 1902.

The total number of deaths was 57·7 above the corrected average and is the highest recorded.

Two of the deaths occurred at ages five to 15, two from 15 to 25, 123 from 25 to 65, and 120 over 65 years of age.

The following Table shows the number of deaths according to parts of the body affected.

TABLE XXXI.

Locality of Disease.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Bowel	21	23	44
Stomach and Gullet	19	19	38
Liver	10	21	31
Breast	..	29	29
Uterus	..	27	27
Mouth and Throat	16	1	17
Abdomen	3	14	17
Face and Neck	6	4	10
Bladder and Prostate	5	3	8
Other parts	7	10	17
Not specified	4	5	9
Total ..	91	156	247

The greatest number of deaths occurred from Cancer of the Bowel, but 56 out of the total number of deaths of females occurred from Cancer of the Breast or Uterus.

In my report for 1902 a chart was inserted showing the death-rate per 100,000 from 1885, and this year shows a still further increase in the rate, such rate having increased from 90 to 98.

The next Table shows the rate per 100,000 for each of the separate sub-districts and for the whole Borough. Clapham and Putney have a lower rate than last year, but Streatham, Tooting, and Wandsworth a higher.

In Streatham the rate has increased from 84 to 109 and in Wandsworth from 89 to 103 per 100,000.

The low rate in Tooting is very remarkable and compares favourably with Putney which has almost the same population.

One reason of the difference is doubtless the number of persons living at the Cancer age is much larger in Putney than in Tooting.

Death-rate per 100,000, from 1885-1903 in the separate sub-districts:—

TABLE XXXII.

Parish.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
Clapham ..	39	54	69	41	45	67	73	58	61	86	88	89	117	131	96	94	104	109	95
Putney ..	53	13	70	57	36	45	50	49	42	62	81	58	85	59	103	70	82	97	93
Streatham ..	36	54	54	73	45	61	74	68	51	50	58	89	39	67	84	61	101	84	109
Tooting ..	..	..	..	..	38	35	51	113	75	105	64	93	39	101	70	70	58	52	55
Wandsworth	66	64	48	45	60	52	57	59	49	57	44	73	71	51	70	48	63	89	103
Whole Borough	47	52	59	53	47	57	65	62	53	65	64	81	79	78	84	62	81	90	98

Tubercular Diseases.

343 deaths were registered as being due to the above, compared with 314 in 1902, 388 in 1901, and 374 in 1900.

230 of the deaths were due to Tubercular disease of the Lungs, 52 to Tubercular disease of the Brain, and 61 to other forms of Tubercular diseases.

The number of deaths from Tubercular disease of the Lungs and other Tubercular diseases and the rate per 1,000 for the whole Borough and for the separate sub-districts are shown in the next Table.

TABLE XXXIII.

Sub-District.	Phthisis.		Other Tubercular Diseases.		Total.	
	No. of Deaths.	Rate.	No. of Deaths.	Rate.	No. of Deaths.	Rate.
Clapham ..	50	·93	22	·41	72	1·33
Putney ..	20	·77	10	·38	30	1·15
Streatham ..	49	·61	36	·45	85	1·06
Tooting ..	18	·82	13	·59	31	1·42
Wandsworth ..	93	1·33	32	·45	125	1·78
Whole Borough ..	230	·91	113	·45	343	1·36

Compared with last year the death-rates both from Tubercular disease of the Lungs and other Tubercular diseases show a slight increase.

The corrected death-rate for Tubercular disease of the Lungs was ·91, compared with ·87 in 1902, and 1·10 in 1901; from other Tubercular diseases ·45, compared with ·40, and from all Tubercular diseases 1·36, compared with 1·27.

From all Tubercular diseases the rates for the sub-districts of Clapham and Putney show a decrease compared with 1902, while in Streatham, Tooting, and Wandsworth there is an increase, most marked in the case of Wandsworth, where the rate has increased from 1·51 to 1·78 per 1,000, more than accounting for the increase in the Borough as a whole.

With regard to Tubercular disease of the Lungs, Clapham, Putney, and Tooting are lower than last year, while Streatham and Wandsworth are higher, the former only very slightly while the latter has increased from ·92 to 1·33.

The rate for Other Tubercular diseases is slightly higher than last year for the whole Borough, and is higher in Clapham, Putney, Streatham, and Tooting, but lower in Wandsworth.

The lowest death-rate was in Streatham, viz.:— 1·78, while for Tubercular disease of the Lungs Streatham had also the lowest rate, viz.:—·61, and Wandsworth the highest, viz.:—1·33.

The following Table shows the death-rate per 100,000 for the whole Borough, and for the separate sub-districts for the year as well as for the preceding ten years.

TABLE XXXIV.

	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903
Clapham	120	120	112	133	153	123	148	114	131	117	93
Putney	157	99	114	91	88	144	105	93	82	113	77
Streatham	57	62	63	65	97	102	84	91	79	58	61
Tooting	140	90	42	131	145	85	145	116	88	83	82
Wandsworth	124	134	131	104	117	115	131	137	140	92	133
Whole Borough..	108	107	104	99	118	115	119	119	112	87	91

The above Table shows that a considerable reduction has taken place in the rate for Tubercular disease of the Lungs, but that this year the sub-district of Wandsworth has increased almost to what it was in 1901.

No death from Tubercular disease of the Lungs occurred under one year of age, only three from one to five, five from five to 15, 42 from 15 to 25, 169 from 25 to 65, and 11 over 65 years of age. 143 of the deaths were of males and 87 of females, compared with 115 and 100 in 1902. The increase is thus wholly due to the number of deaths of males.

There was not the same difference between the number of deaths of males and females from Other Tubercular diseases, the numbers being respectively 65 and 48.

The list which follows gives the occupation of those who died during the year from Tubercular disease of the Lungs.

In 92 cases the deceased had no occupation or were engaged in housework, while in 138 the occupations are definitely stated.

Both in this year's Table and in the one in the report for 1902, clerks head the list, but this year the number of deaths has increased from 16 to 23.

TABLE XXXV.

Previous Occupation of Persons who died from Consumption.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Clerks	23	—	23
Labourers	17	—	17
House Painters	8	—	8
Bootmakers	6	—	6
Carpenters	5	—	5
Barbers	4	—	4
Commercial Travellers	4	—	4
Merchants	4	—	4
Electrical Engineers	3	—	3
Licensed Victuallers	3	—	3
Bricklayers	3	—	3
Carmen	3	—	3
Tailors	3	—	3
Railway Servants	3	—	3
Cabmen	3	—	3
Horsekeepers	2	—	2
Stone-masons	2	—	2
Drapers	2	—	2
Domestic Servants	—	2	2
Porters	2	—	2
School Teachers	1	2	3
Waiters	2	—	2
Lithographers	2	—	2
Packer	1	—	1
Editor	1	—	1
Hatter	1	—	1
Laundry Proprietor	1	—	1
Shop Assistants	1	1	2
General Dealer	1	—	1
Machinist	1	—	1
Nun	—	1	1
Grocer	1	—	1
Postman	1	—	1
Lathrender	1	—	1
Carried forward...	115	6	91

TABLE XXXV. (Continued).

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Brought forward...	115	6	91
Charwoman	—	1	1
Laundress	—	1	1
Theatre Attendant	—	1	1
Stockbroker	1	—	1
Ship Steward	1	—	1
Plumber	1	—	1
Dairyman	1	—	1
Land Owner	1	—	1
Baker	1	—	1
Fruiterer	1	—	1
Surveyor	1	—	1
Mechanical Engineer	1	—	1
Professor of Music	1	—	1
Leather Worker	1	—	1
Fishmonger	1	—	1
Basket Maker	1	—	1
Printer's Reader	1	—	1
Other and no occupation	14	78	92
Total	143	87	230

VOLUNTARY NOTIFICATION OF CONSUMPTION.

In January, 1903, the following report was presented to the Council, and it was decided that such notification should be adopted.

At the Meeting of the Conference on Tuberculosis in July, 1901, the following resolution, among others, was passed:—

> "That the Voluntary Notification of cases of Phthisis "attended with tubercular expectoration, and the "increased preventive action which it has rendered "practical, have been attended by a promising measure "of success, and that the extension of notification "should be encouraged in all districts in which effi- "cient Sanitary Administration renders it practicable "to adopt the consequential measures."

In the Metropolis the following Boroughs have adopted this form of notification:—

Finsbury.	Hampstead.	Southwark.
Greenwich	Kensington.	Stoke Newington.
Hammersmith.	Lambeth.	Woolwich.

Islington and some other Metropolitan Boroughs are considering the matter, while in the provinces no fewer than 36 Urban Authorities have adopted it. Among the more important of these Districts may be mentioned:—

Manchester.	Cardiff.	Nottingham.
Liverpool.	Edinburgh.	Sheffield.
Brighton.	Leeds.	Southampton.

That consumption is one of the most fatal of all diseases is graphically seen in the Chart.

Out of a total of 27,761 deaths in the Borough during the 10 years 1892-1901, consumption of the lungs was the cause of 2,183, and if all other diseases of a tubercular nature are included, 3,037 deaths; while from the five principal Zymotic diseases the total number of deaths was 2,477.

During the 10 years 1892-1901 the average death-rate from all causes was 14.2, while from consumption the rate was 1.13, and if all other tubercular diseases be included 1.5 per 1,000.

From the five Zymotics—measles, diphtheria, scarlet fever, enteric fever, and whooping cough—the death-rate was 1.27 per 1,000.

Again, if we take the three chief notifiable diseases—scarlet fever, enteric fever, and diphtheria—the total number of deaths was only 944, compared with 2,183 from consumption.

The chart shows that the mortality from Phthisis for the 10 years 1892-1901 to every 100 deaths from all causes was 7.8, while from the five principal Zymotics the mortality only shows an increase of 1 per 100.

From all Tubercular diseases, including consumption, the mortality was 10.9, so that from these a little more than one-tenth of all the deaths are due; a sufficiently serious condition to warrant this Council in taking some action which may, and undoubtedly will, be productive of some benefit to the community.

The deaths from consumption occur at different age periods to those from Zymotic diseases, and, from a financial aspect, at more valuable periods.

Take, for example, the deaths occurring in the year 1901. Of 259 deaths at all ages from consumption, 44 occurred from 15 to 25, and 188 from 25 to 65, leaving only 27 at all other ages.

From the five most fatal Zymotic diseases 200 deaths occurred, 46 under one year, 107 from 1 to 5 years, 36 from 5 to 15 years, leaving only 11 occurring at all the other ages.

In view of the above statistics, I am of opinion that something further ought to be done to prevent this disease, more especially as the public are beginning to realise that it can be prevented.

This Council has in the past done something by the distribution of circulars and by disinfecting the rooms, clothing, etc., where a death from consumption occurred, but if a voluntary system of notification be agreed upon a great deal more could be done, more especially in the more closely-populated localities, and among the poorer ratepayers of the Borough.

The objects to be obtained by notification are:—

(1) It will enable the Medical Officer to keep a register of houses in which consumption cases occur, so that the necessary disinfection may be carried out on change of tenant.

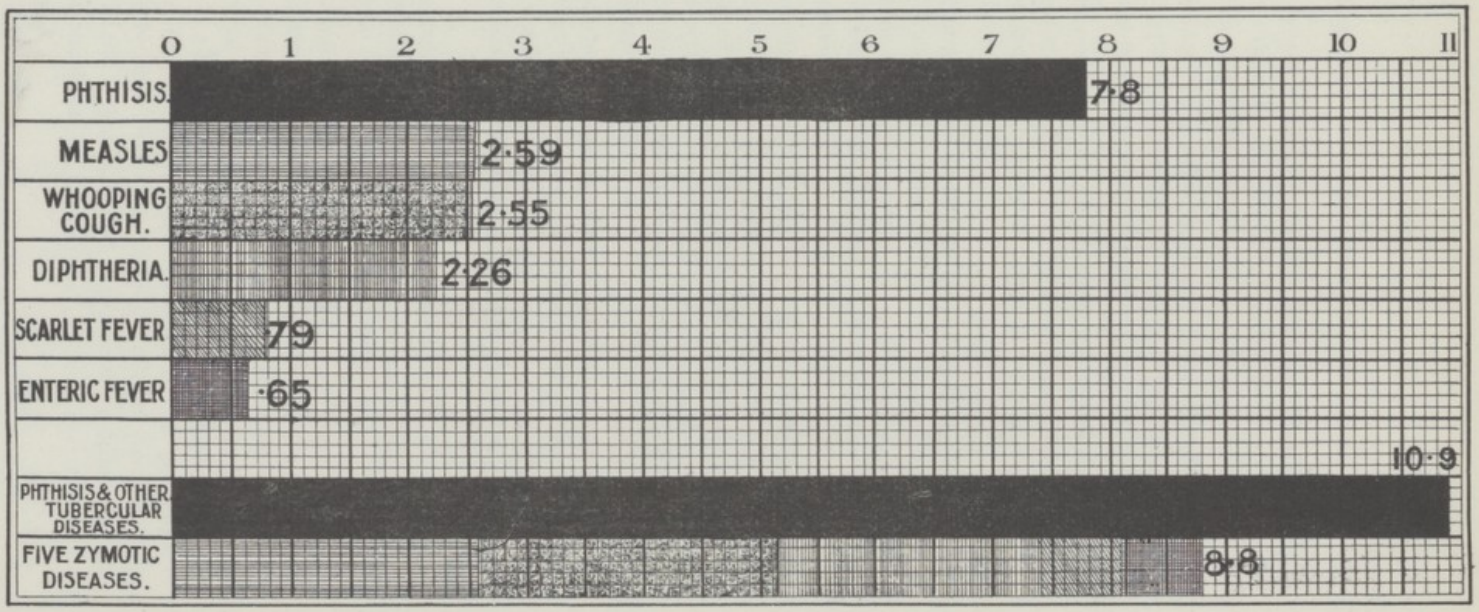
(2) It will afford opportunities for inspecting the Sanitary condition of the premises, of remedying overcrowding, and of advising as far as is practicable the isolation of the patient.

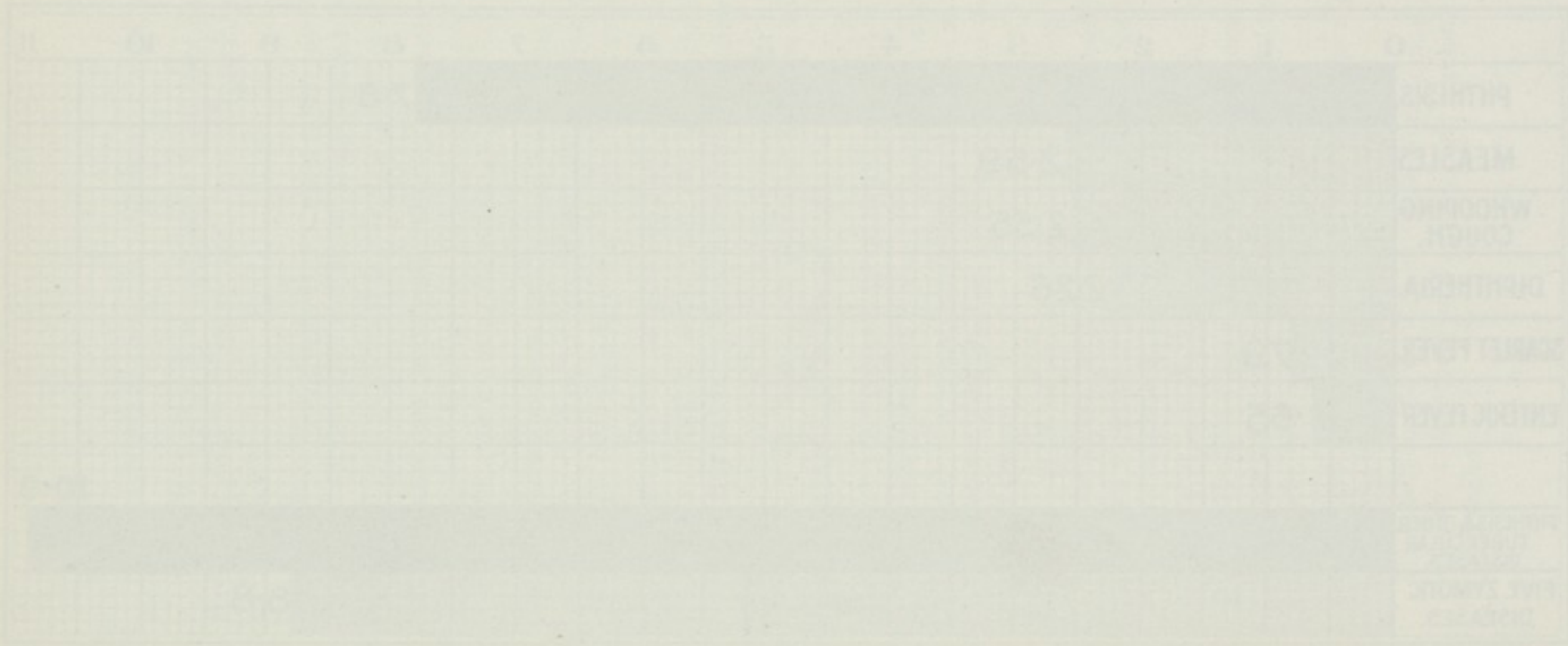
(3.) It will afford opportunities of giving advice by means of printed matter to those in charge of such patients regarding the infectivity of the disease, and the means to be used to prevent its spread.

(4) It will enable your Medical Officer to make inquiries as to sources of infection.

(5) It will enable the Sanitary Staff to periodically see to the disinfection of the room and clothing of the patient.

MORTALITY FOR 10 YEARS, 1892 TO 1901, TO EVERY 100 DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES.





(6) It will enable the Medical Officer of Health to notify if the patient removes to another Borough in London or to the Provinces.

It would also be, I think, advisable for the Council to offer to have the sputa from cases of Phthisis examined free of charge, similar to what is done in cases of Typhoid Fever and Diphtheria.

To carry out this work the co-operation of the medical men practising in the Borough is absolutely necessary, but I have not the slightest doubt but that such help will be freely given, as it has always been in the past.

The fee proposed to be paid to medical practitioners for such notification of cases of consumption should be similar to what is paid at present in cases of scarlet fever, diphtheria, etc., viz.:— 2/6 for each case notified in private practice, and one shilling for each case notified in public practice.

In Manchester, with a population of 546,000, the total number of deaths from Phthisis during the year 1901 was 1,142, equal to a rate of 2.09 per 1,000. In Liverpool, with a population of 686,000, 1,302 deaths occurred, or a death-rate of 1.9 per 1,000. While in Wandsworth, with a population of 243,000, the number of deaths was 259, or a rate of 1.10.

In Manchester 1,339 cases, and in Liverpool 1,797 cases, were notified, so that if in this Borough the same proportion of cases to deaths were notified by medical men the number ought to be about 300. The actual cost of notification alone would therefore not be great.

In connection with this system of notification the subject of providing suitable Sanatoria for the treatment of this disease is presently being considered by several Authorities.

That such Sanatoria will prove a boon to those suffering from consumption there is no doubt; but, in my opinion, the permanent good to be obtained will, to a great extent, be minimised if means are not taken to secure that the patient ever after, or at least for many years, is not permitted to resume town life and work. The true solution would be for such patients to be permanently employed in the open air, and the provision of farm colonies, either at home or in the Colonies, would be a necessary adjunct to the treatment in Sanatoria.

Some Authorities have already dealt with this matter, as for example:—In Liverpool, where the Guardians have erected a Hospital; in Sheffield, where the Council have resolved that a sum of £6,000 per annum be provided out of the rates in support of a Sanatorium about to be built. Brighton, Leeds, Sunderland, Bristol, and Bradford, as well as several County Authorities, have taken, or are taking, action in the matter.

The following letter was sent to every medical man practising in the Borough:—

THE VOLUNTARY NOTIFICATION OF CONSUMPTION.

DEAR SIR,

I have to inform you that the Council of this Borough have resolved to adopt a voluntary system of notification in cases of Tubercular Phthisis (Consumption), and I shall be obliged if you will kindly notify to me any cases of that disease where you are the Medical Attendant, especially those in which you consider the Sanitary Authority can assist in cleansing or in using any other means to prevent the spread of the disease.

Notification may be made on the same forms as are used for the compulsory notifiable diseases. A fee of 2/6 will be paid for any notification of a case in private practice, and 1/- in public practice. No fee will however be paid for any cases previously notified.

The Sanitary Authority have also decided to have specimens of sputum examined free of charge, and for that purpose suitable boxes can be obtained on application at the above Office.

Yours faithfully,

P. CALDWELL SMITH,

Medical Officer of Health.

As soon as a case has been notified the Sanitary Inspector visits the premises and fills up a form which has been drawn up, at the same time leaving a card of instructions containing the following information for the patients and those in attendance on them.

Consumption or Tuberculosis.

Consumption is an infectious and preventible disease caused by the inhalation of *dust* containing the microbes from the *dried spit* or *phlegm* of consumptive persons, which phlegm contains myriads of those microbes. With a view of preventing the spread of Consumption or other Tubercular Diseases, the Medical Officer of Health for the Borough recommends the following precautions:—

1.—The expectoration should never be allowed to get dry. The patient should not spit on the floors of a house, but either into pieces of rag or paper, which should at once be burned, or into a small vessel containing water. This vessel should be emptied into the drain outside the house once a day, and then scalded and re-charged with water.

2.—The same precautions should be observed in a workshop as at home.

3.—No one should spit on the ground outside any building or in a public conveyance.

4.—There is, however, little risk of contracting the disease from the breath of consumptives, who may be closely attended upon by healthy persons.

5.—The rooms occupied by a consumptive person should be kept well ventilated and well lighted, as SUNLIGHT and FRESH AIR are the greatest enemies of infection.

6.—WET cleansing of rooms, particularly of bedrooms occupied by sick persons, should be substituted for "dusting" and sweeping. The room occupied by the patient will be cleansed and disinfected by the Sanitary Authority on application.

7.—In case of death the house will be disinfected by the Sanitary Authority if this is desired. A new tenant should not enter a house previously occupied by a consumptive person until such house has been thoroughly disinfected and cleansed

8.—Amongst the agencies which act powerfully in causing consumption are damp dwellings and workshops, overcrowding, defective ventilation, and alcoholic excess. These should be avoided.

9.—Cows are very subject to Tuberculosis, and the disease may be contracted by *young children* (among whom consumption

of the bowels is prevalent), by *drinking unboiled milk* obtained from Tubercular cows.

10.—Boiling the milk, even for a minute, effectually destroy any Tuberculosis germs that may be in it. ALL MILK SHOULD THEREFORE BE BOILED BEFORE BEING DRUNK.

11.—A consumptive mother should not suckle her baby.

P. CALDWELL SMITH,
Medical Officer of Health.

Public Health Department,
Huguenot Place, East Hill,
Wandsworth, S.W.
February, 1903.

During the year 88 cases were notified by medical practitioners, five in Clapham, two in Putney, 15 in Streatham, eight in Tooting, and 58 in Wandsworth.

In 69 of the cases special inquiries were made and the cards left at the premises. Of this number 37 died during the year, two in Clapham, eight in Streatham, four in Tooting, and 23 in Wandsworth.

Four of the cases were removed to the Union Infirmary, five removed to other places, and 23 are still living in the Borough and kept under observation so that the necessary disinfection may be carried out.

All the premises where a death occurred among the notified cases were disinfected, and the rooms cleansed by the owners.

No difficulty was experienced in getting the cleansing done, although in some instances disinfection was not carried out by the sanitary staff of the Council.

The Sanitary Inspectors were instructed to call at all premises in which a death had occurred, and out of the 230 deaths, the house was in 119 cases disinfected and cleansed by the sanitary staff.

In a large number of cases the disinfection was carried out privately after instructions by the medical attendant, and only in a few cases was disinfection either refused or not carried out.

On the whole the adoption of voluntary notification has proved of very great value. The cases notified nearly all occurred among the working classes where the information given on the cards would prove of most value, and such information was in all cases most gladly received by the relatives and the patients.

In December inquiry was made at the public-houses in the Borough whether the occupiers would exhibit a bill calling attention to the danger to health caused by indiscriminate spitting, and in nearly every instance they stated that they would be quite willing to put up such a notice. The Council on my report agreed to have a notice printed, and this has now been distributed to all the public-houses in the Borough. This notice was as follows:—

METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF WANDSWORTH.

SPITTING.

The Council of the above Borough beg to call attention to the serious danger to health, caused by indiscriminate Spitting in Public -houses and Workshops, and also to the following Bye-law made by the London County Council, viz.:—

"No Person shall spit on the floor, side, or wall of "any public carriage, or of any public hall, public "waiting room, or place of entertainment, whether "admission thereto be obtained on payment or not."

HENRY GEORGE HILLS,
Town Clerk.

Council House, Wandsworth,
January, 1904.

I have no doubt but that the notice will not only be of some benefit to the occupiers of these premises, but also have an educational effect on those frequenting them.

Bacteriological Examination of Sputum.

36 examinations of sputum were made for medical practitioners by the Lister Institute of Preventive Medicine, 11 in Clapham,

two in Putney, seven in Streatham, four in Tooting, and 12 in Wandsworth. In 20 of these it was reported that the bacillus had been found and in 16 that it was absent.

A large number of medical men either examine the sputum themselves or have it examined privately.

Circulatory Diseases.

During the year 410 deaths were registered as occurring from diseases of the Organs of the Circulatory System, which include not only those occurring from valvular disease of the heart, but also all other diseases of that organ.

104 of the deaths occurred in Clapham, 36 in Putney, 129 in Streatham, 27 in Tooting, and 114 in Wandsworth.

From organic valvular disease of the heart 125 deaths occurred, compared with 178 in 1902, and 143 in 1901. Two of these were of infants under one year, 12 of persons from five to 15, 10 from 15 to 25, 60 from 25 to 65, and 41 over 65 years.

60 of the deaths were of males and 65 of females.

RESPIRATORY DISEASES.

The number of deaths from the above group of diseases was 379, compared with 550 in 1902. 87 of the deaths occurred in Clapham, 30 in Putney, 92 in Streatham, 21 in Tooting, and 149 in Wandsworth.

Of the total deaths 106 occurred from Acute Bronchitis, 76 from Chronic Bronchitis, 83 from Lobar Pneumonia, 92 from Lobular or Broncho-Pneumonia, and 21 from other diseases of the Respiratory Organs. Each of these is much lower than last year with the exception of other respiratory diseases which is the same.

The large decrease in the number of the deaths from diseases of the Respiratory Organs is due to the fact that Influenza was not prevalent, and also that the climatic conditions generally throughout the year did not favour the causation of these diseases.

The number of deaths is 186 below the average for the preceding ten years corrected for increase of population.

Premature Birth and Developmental Diseases.

From these causes of death 322 deaths occurred, 180 of males and 142 of females, compared with 308 in 1902, and 274 in 1901.

111 of the deaths were due to Premature Birth and 211 to Developmental Diseases. 313 were of infants under one year of age and nine of children from one to five years. 71 of these deaths occurred in Clapham, 28 in Putney, 87 in Streatham, 43 in Tooting, and 93 in Wandsworth.

Old Age.

191 deaths occurred from Old Age, 72 of males and 119 of females, compared with 190 in 1902 and 184 in 1901.

54 of the deaths occurred in Clapham, 21 in Putney, 49 in Streatham, 13 in Tooting, and 54 in Wandsworth.

With one exception all the deaths were of persons over 65 years of age. 790 or 25·70 per cent. of the total deaths occurred in persons over 65 years of age, compared with 791 or 23·76 per cent. in 1902.

The percentage of deaths of persons over 65 years of age to total deaths in the several sub-districts was as follows:—in Clapham 28·73, Putney 27·42, Streatham 30·02, Tooting 15·74, and Wandsworth 21·81.

One death of a female of 105 years of age occurred in the Union Infirmary.

Deaths from other causes.

From Cirrhosis of the Liver there were registered 36 deaths, 18 of males and 18 of females, compared with 40 in 1902; and from Nephritis and Bright's disease there were 79 deaths, compared with 81 in 1902.

In the deaths from All Other Causes, which numbered 625, compared with 609 in 1902, are included all the deaths from diseases of the Nervous System, exclusive of Meningitis and Softening of the Brain, as well as the deaths from diseases of the Intestinal Organs and of the Urinary Organs.

Of the total deaths from All Other Causes, 140 occurred in Clapham, 61 in Putney, 215 in Streatham, 34 in Tooting, and 175 in Wandsworth.

Violence.

111 deaths from Violence were registered during the year, 83 of these having been caused by Accident or Negligence, 27 by Suicide, and one from Homicide. 23 of these occurred n Clapham, 10 in Putney, 33 in Streatham, nine in Tooting, and 37 in Wandsworth.

In all these deaths inquests were held.

Inquests.

The next Table shows the number of Inquests held during the year in the Borough. The total number was 208, compared with 225 in 1902.

34 of the Inquests were persons who died in Clapham, 27 in Putney, 46 in Streatham, 22 in Tooting, and 79 in Wandsworth.

In 114 or 54·8 per cent. of the Inquests a verdict of death from natural causes was returned; in 55 or 26·4 per cent. from accidental causes; in 23 or 11 per cent. from suicidal, one from homicide; in 12 open verdicts were returned, and three were executed by order of the law in H.M. Prison, Wandsworth.

44 of the Inquests were held on persons not belonging to the Borough who died in the Borough. Six of the Inquests were on persons who died in the Tooting Bec Asylum, seven in the Middlesex County Asylum, 12 in H.M. Prison, two in the Workhouse, one in St. Ann's Home, and 14 on persons who died in other places, as the River Thames, and on the streets.

TABLE XXXVI.

INQUESTS	PARISHES.					
	Clapham	Putney	Streatham	Tooting	Wandsworth	Total
Deaths from Natural Causes :— ..	19	12	23	13	47	114
Accidental :—						
Suffocation in bed with parents	3	..	2	1	3	9
Suffocation ..	1	1	3	..	2	7
Falls ..	4	2	3	3	4	16
Drowning ..	..	2	..	..	2	4
Burns ..	..	1	1	..	..	2
Poisoning by coal gas ..	..	..	1	1	..	2
,, weed killer ..	..	..	1	..	..	1
,, sulphuric acid ..	..	..	1	..	..	1
,, nitric acid ..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Run over by vans ..	..	..	2	..	3	5
,, motor car ..	..	1	..	..	..	1
,, train ..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Knocked down by horse ..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Fall from tram car ..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Blood poisoning from wounds	..	..	..	1	1	2
Inhalation of chloroform ..	1	..	1	..	..	1
Suicidal :—						
Poisoning by chlorodyne ..	1	..	..	..	..	1
,, carbolic acid ..	..	1	1	1	..	3
,, hydrochloric acid	..	..	1	..	..	1
,, oxalic acid ..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Drowning ..	1	1	..	..	1	3
Run over by train ..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Gunshot wounds ..	1	..	1	..	..	2
Cut throat ..	1	1	1	1	1	5
Hanging ..	1	..	..	..	2	3
Hæmorrhage from cutting blood vessels ..	..	..	1	..	1	3
Homicide : ..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Open Verdicts :—						
Found drowned ..	1	4	..	..	3	8
,, dead ...	..	1	..	1	1	3
Poisoning by oxalic acid ..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Execution :— ..	..	..	..	..	3	3
TOTALS ..	34	27	46	22	79	208

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 XXXVII.

	Clapham	Putney	Streatham	Tooting	Wandsworth	Whole Borough.
Natural	5	2	6	..	5	18
Accidental	7	2	9	3	9	30
Suicidal	..	..	1	..	6	7
Open Verdicts ..	2	..	..	1	..	3
TOTAL	14	4	16	4	20	58

Deaths in Public Institutions.

In the Public Institutions in the Borough 570 deaths occurred during the year, 444 of which were of persons who did not belong and 126 of persons belonging to the Borough.

In Clapham there were 63 deaths in the Hostel of God and of these 30 were from Tubercular disease of the Lungs, 30 from Cancer, one from Other Tubercular diseases, and two from other causes.

In Streatham there were 17 deaths,, six in the Middlesex County Asylum Annexe, and 11 in St. Ann's Home.

Of the six in the Asylum, two were from Tubercular disease of the Lungs, one from Old Age and three from All Other Causes.

Of the 11 deaths in St. Ann's Home three were from diseases of the Respiratory Organs, one from Tubercular disease of the Lungs, and seven from All Other Causes.

In Putney five deaths occurred in the Priory, Roehampton, two from heart disease, one from Old Age and two from other diseases.

In Tooting 336 deaths occurred in Public Institutions, 121 of which were of persons belonging to this Borough.

Of the 117 deaths in Tooting Bec Asylum, 23 were from Old Age, 23 from diseases of the Respiratory Organs, 10 from Cancer, nine from Tubercular disease of the Lungs, two from other Tubercular diseases, eight from Influenza, one from Softening of the Brain, three from Organic disease of the Heart, four from

Bright's Disease, three from Accidents, 18 from Diseases of the Nervous System, and 14 from All Other Causes.

Of the 117 deaths in the Fever Hospitals of the Metropolitan Asylums Board, 43 were from Diphtheria, 35 from Scarlet Fever, 16 from Enteric Fever, one from Measles, and 22 from All Other Causes.

Of the 100 deaths in the Tooting Home 30 were from Tubercular disease of the Lungs, 25 from Old Age, 19 from diseases of the Respiratory Organs, one each from Influenza, Heart Disease, and Cancer, and 23 from All Other Causes.

One death from Old Age occurred in Newlands House, and one from other causes in Fairfield House.

In Wandsworth 128 deaths occurred in the Middlesex County Asylum, five in the Workhouse, nine in the Prison, and seven in the Royal Hospital for Incurables.

Of the 128 deaths in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, 30 were from Old Age, 12 from Tubercular disease of the Lungs, four from Cancer, five from Bright's Disease, three from other Tubercular diseases, two from Softening of the Brain, two from Accident, one each from Erysipelas, Alcoholism, Organic disease of Heart, Bronchitis, and Suicide, 57 from diseases of the Nervous System, and eight from All Other Causes.

Of the five deaths in the Workhouse, two were from Premature Birth, and one each from Old Age, Pneumonia, and All Other Causes.

Of the nine deaths in the Prison, three were from Tubercular disease of the Lungs, three from Execution, and one each from Pneumonia, Bright's Disease, and All Other Causes.

Of the seven deaths in the Royal Hospital for Incurables, two were from diseases of the Respiratory Organs, and five from All Other Causes.

Of the 126 deaths in Public Institutions of persons belonging to the Borough, 69 occurred in the Tooting Home, 51 in the Fever Hospitals of the Metropolitan Asylums Board, three in the Hostel of God, and one each in the Workhouse, Tooting Bec Asylum, and the Middlesex County Asylum.

The number of deaths in Public Institutions in the Borough of persons not belonging to the Borough, arranged as to sex, age, causes of death, and the Institution in which the death occurred is shown on Table IV., and of persons belonging to the Borough on Table V.

Diseases of the Nervous System.

From the above, which are included in All Other Causes, there were 120 deaths during the year, 56 of these being of persons belonging to Clapham, 19 to Putney, 18 to Streatham, and 74 to Wandsworth.

Mortuaries.

No change has taken place in the Mortuary arrangements during the year.

The Mortuary at Clapham was improved by cementing the walls, and by the construction of a door with large glass panels so that bodies could be viewed without entering the room itself.

The other Mortuaries were cleansed regularly as necessity arose.

In Clapham 43 bodies were removed to the Mortuary, in Streatham 47, in Tooting 18, and in Wandsworth 104, of which 32 were from Putney, a total of 212.

Nothing further has been done with reference to the erection of the new Mortuary and Coroner's Court in Wandsworth, as the land is not available.

Water Supply.

The Borough is supplied by two Companies, the Southwark and Vauxhall Company which supplies Putney, the greater part of Wandsworth and part of Clapham, and the Lambeth Company which supplies Streatham, Tooting, part of Wandsworth and part of Clapham.

The following Tables, which have been extracted from the monthly reports of the Water Examiners appointed under the Metropolis Water Act, 1871, show the results of analyses of the water of the two Companies for each month during the year.

TABLE XXXVIII.

LAMBETH WATER COMPANY.

(Parts per 100,000.)

Month.	Total Solid Matters	Ammonia	Albuminoid Ammonia	Nitrogen as Nitrates	Total Combined Nitrates	Organic Carbon.	Organic Nitrogen	Oxygen required to oxidise		Chlorine	Colour	Quality	Compared with Kent averages 9 years ending 1876 taken as unity.	
								4 hours at 80° F.	1 hour at 122° F				Kent.	Lambeth
January ..	30·96	·001	·013	·227	·269	·458	·041	·151	·168	1·8	pale brown	indifferent	1·1	8·5
February ..	34·5	·0	·011	·324	·351	·264	·027	·168	·181	1·9	pale yellow	less impure	·9	4·9
March ..	30·74	·001	·011	·242	·279	·397	·036	·157	·172	1·9	pale brown	indifferent	·9	7·3
April ..	30·18	·0	·008	·245	·261	·161	·016	·109	·118	1·75	pale yellow	good	·8	3
May ..	31·44	·0	·013	·222	·254	·402	·032	·161	·176	1·6	pale brown	bad	·8	7·3
June ..	26·92	trace	·014	·109	·210	·421	·035	·154	·170	1·5	dark brown	unsatisfactory	·9	7·7
July ..	30·94	·0	·009	·258	·278	·167	·020	·129	·142	1·65	pale yellow	good	·7	3·2
August ..	27·36	·0	·0105	·183	·208	·265	·025	·123	·135	1·6	do.	indifferent	·8	4·9
September	30·32	·0	·011	·222	·242	·253	·020	·122	·132	1·75	very pale yellow	ditto	·8	4·6
October ..	29·46	·001	·0145	·178	·219	·476	·040	·209	·221	1·45	brown	v. unsatisfactory	1·0	8·8
November..	35·28	·0	·013	·296	·326	·306	·030	·214	·233	1·55	pale brown	indifferent	1·1	5·7
December..	33·6	·0	·012	·324	·359	·328	·035	·168	·181	1·65	yellow	ditto	·8	6·2

TABLE XXXIX.

SOUTHWARK & VAUXHALL WATER COMPANY.

(Parts per 100,000.)

Month.	Total Solid Matters	Ammonia.	Albuminoid Ammonia.	Nitrogen as Nitrates	Total combined Nitrates	Organic Carbon.	Organic Nitrogen.	Oxygen required to oxidise		Chl'rine	Colour	Quality.	Compared with Kent averages 9 years ending 1876 taken as unity.	
								4 hours at 80° F.	1 hour at 122°F				Kent	Southwark & Vauxhall.
January ..	24·02	·001	·010	·074	·095	·195	·021	·113	·126	1·85	very pale yellow	good	1·1	3·6
February ..	34·38	·001	·010	·288	·310	·236	·021	·100	·109	1·95	do.	fair	·9	4·4
March ..	33·32	·0	·009	·263	·287	·256	·024	·117	·127	1·85	do.	fair	·9	4·7
April ..	29·76	·0	·0075	·221	·236	·127	·015	·093	·110	1·7	do.	good	·8	2·4
May ..	31·34	·0	·010	·211	·235	·240	·024	·107	·116	1·75	do.	good	·8	4·5
June ..	27·7	·001	·018	·095	·145	·659	·049	·207	·231	1·25	deep brown	unsatisfactory	·9	12·00
July ..	30·06	·0	·009	·229	·247	·143	·018	·117	·128	1·55	very pale yellow	good	·7	2·7
August ..	30·18	·0	·010	·224	·250	·210	·026	·122	·134	1·6	pale yellow	good	·8	4·0
September	31·76	·0	·011	·226	·254	·306	·028	·129	·137	1·75	yellow	indifferent	·8	5·7
October ..	29·3	·0	·0155	·094	·139	·473	·045	·225	·238	1·4	pale brown	unsatisfactory	1.0	8·8
November..	35·92	·0	·011	·303	·329	·270	·026	·178	·194	1·55	pale yellow	indifferent	1·1	5·00
December ..	33·12	·0	·013	·230	·268	·350	·038	·158	·168	1·50	do.	ditto	·8	6·6

The following report was also made to the Public Health Committee in July:—

In consequence of numerous complaints as to the colour of the water supplied by the Southwark and Vauxhall Water Company I instructed the Inspector to take a sample of the water from the Public Health Department for the purpose of being analysed.

The sample was taken on the 22nd June, and was received by the Public Analyst on the 23rd June. The analysis shows that there has been very serious pollution of the water supplied, the organic matter showing an enormous increase.

An independent examination was made by a resident in the Borough and his report showed similar results, but in addition a bacteriological examination showed that the water contained a large number of bacteria, and many colon bacilli.

The Official Analysts' report for the month of June will not be received until next week, and I would call the attention of the Committee to the fact that no information was received from them by the Sanitary Authority of any pollution of the water supplied.

I am of opinion that the Medical Officers of Health ought to be informed at once by the Official Analysts when any extensive pollution of the water is observed so that some means of preventing any evil effect may be at once taken by the Sanitary Authority, such as the distribution of notices broadcast throughout the Borough to the effect that the water is not in a satisfactory condition, and should be filtered and boiled before being drunk.

The Medical Officers of Health of the Metropolitan Boroughs in London, have always depended upon the daily analyses of the Official Analysts as being sufficient to protect the interests of the public, but unless the information is communicated to the Sanitary Authority concerned, their analysis is, from the public point of view, not of much advantage.

I have also received complaints with reference to the Lambeth Company's water, but this water has not been analysed by the Public Analyst of the Borough.

An examination of these Tables shows that with regard to the Lambeth Company's water on one occasion it was described as bad, on another very unsatisfactory, on another satisfactory, on six occasions indifferent, on one less impure, and only on two occasions was the water stated to be good.

With regard to the Southwark and Vauxhall Company's water, on two occasions the quality was stated to be unsatisfactory, on three indifferent, on two fair, and on five occasions the water was of good quality.

The Lambeth Company's water was worst in the months of May, June, October, and November; and the Southwark and Vauxhall Company's in the months of June, October, November, and December.

The polluted condition of the water was due to the heavy rainfall, and the consequent inability of the filters to remove all the suspended matter.

The attention of the Public Health Committee was called to the quality of the water supplied, and analyses were made by the Public Analyst to the Borough, and his analyses also showed that the quality of the water was very unsatisfactory.

The pollution was, judging from the analyses made by the Public Analyst and also taking into account the analyses of the Water Examiner, due to pollution by vegetable organic matter, and was not necessarily injurious to health.

Cases of illness due to the water did, however, occur, but this was chiefly owing to the want of cleansing of the cisterns from which the drinking water was taken.

The suspended matter deposited at the bottom of the cisterns, if of considerable amount, was in some instances carried into the supply pipe, and this caused Diarrhœa and digestive troubles, which ceased as soon as the cisterns were properly cleansed.

One case of local contamination of the water supply, the cause of which was only a matter of conjecture, occurred in the beginning of the year and suspicions were directed to the water, as no other cause of several cases of Enteric Fever could be ascertained.

An analysis of the water on the 3rd January showed that the water was polluted and a sample was sent to the Lister Institute for bacteriological examination. The report from that Institute stated that the Bacillus Coli Communis was present to the extent of at least 20 per cubic centimeter. The cistern was thoroughly cleansed, as also all the service pipes in the house, and another sample was taken for analysis.

This showed that the water was quite satisfactory in quality and similar to the water taken from the main in the immediate neighbourhood.

Three other analyses of water were made during the year, one from a well at Clarence Farm, Priory Lane, Roehampton, which was found to be at the time of fairly good quality, another from the Public Drinking Fountain, Roehampton, also of satisfactory quality, and a third from a Pasteur-Chamberlain Filter at Messrs. Wickens, Pease & Company's works, Garratt Lane, Wandsworth, which was decidedly polluted and unfit for drinking purposes. In the last case the supply was stopped and water from the Company's mains laid on.

None of the water from the other wells in the Borough, particulars of which were given in last year's Report, were examined during the year.

Housing of the Working Classes.

The following report was made to the Council by the Public Health Committee in August:—

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

Since the presentation of the last report to the Council on October 1st, 1902, the Committee, through the Housing Sub-Committee, has continued its enquiries in various parts of the Borough, has visited several apparently suitable areas, has made inquiries into prices of land and has considered a number of schemes submitted to it by the Council in furtherance of the object.

The following suggestions were made and on them the Housing Sub-Committee has reported:—

(*a*) That the necessary steps be taken to secure an alteration in the law, to enable Borough Councils to acquire land for other than "Housing" purposes. This has been adopted by the suggestion to the Home Secretary that a clause should be inserted in the Bill dealing with the Housing of the Working Classes which it is understood the Government propose to introduce enabling Borough Councils to save cost of land by dealing advantageously with the frontages.

(*b*) That inquiry be made as to what suitable land belonged to the Council. The only land is that of the Pest House Charity in Putney, on which workmen's cottages are already built.

(*c*) To build on surplus land adjoining the Cemetery at Earlsfield. This would require an Act of Parliament to alienate the land taken for the purpose of a cemetery, even if it were advisable to do so.

(*d*) That houses be built for our own workmen. This we have considered impracticable.

(*e*) The site of the old fire station at Clapham. This is too small.

(*f*) A site suggested in the Wandsworth Road. The price of this is prohibitive.

(*g*) A site on the boundary of Wandsworth and Streatham. There is no need for such housing there. It is not near enough to centres of work.

The Committee would point out, that although this matter has been frequently discussed in the Council and published in the Local Press, the Committee has not received any suggestion or assistance from anybody or representative institution of the Working Classes.

A suggestion that any scheme should take the form of Municipal Lodging Houses has been carefully considered and thought to be worth following up, and an attempt has been made to find suitable sites in various parts of the Borough. Inquiries are to be made further in regard to a site recently proposed, but as a rule the Committee finds that, working

under the present Act, the price of land in the position in which dwellings or lodging houses would be mostly required and likely to be successful, that is, not likely to come upon the rates for support, is practically prohibitive and that where the price is reasonable there is ample provision by private enterprise. It is clear, too, that there is no such overcrowding in the Borough as to necessitate a large outlay with the probability of a partially rate-supported work.

During the many discussions and inquiries that have taken place on this question, it has suggested itself to the Committee, that probably no greater amount of good in improving the conditions of the Working Classes in this Borough could be done than by working in a new direction by forming "bathhouses" in populous, poor districts. That is to take a house in a populous and poor neighbourhood and fit slipper baths in most of the rooms, the use of which might be obtained at a very moderate cost, and the Committee therefore recommends an investigation on these lines.

(*Signed*) JOHN GAY,
Chairman.

Council House, Wandsworth,
30*th July*, 1903.

The question of providing slipper baths, as mentioned in the above report, was considered by the Committee, and it was decided to erect on a suitable site in Clapham baths of that character. The question of site is now being considered by another Committee of the Council.

General Sanitary Work in 1903.

The following list shows the special inspections made by me during the past year. In addition to these, however, a large number of special inspections of underground bakehouses were made before certifying to the Council that a certificate under the Factory and Workshop Act could be granted.

(1).—Guelph Street and Lydden Grove, Wandsworth, with reference to the general sanitary condition of the houses.

(2).—River Wandle and Graveney. These streams were the subject of special reports to the Council, and these reports were as follows:—

REPORT ON THE CONDITION OF THE RIVER WANDLE.

The River Wandle enters the Borough at Summerstown, close to the Corruganza Works and forms the boundary between the Borough and the Urban District of Wimbledon until it reaches a point opposite the foot of Groton Road. From that point to the River Thames it forms the division between the Southfield and the Springfield and Fairfield Wards.

From the Corruganza Works to the dam erected above the outfall of the sewage from the Croydon Rural District the River is fairly clean, as will be seen from the sample taken above the dam, and the bed of the River does not, except at the dam itself, seem to have much deposit. The only source of pollution is from some of the bywashes and the overflow from the Wimbledon Sewage Farm.

The effluent from the Croydon Rural District is, as will be seen from the sample, a fairly clean one, and much freer from sewage fungus than I have ever seen it. The effluent from the Wimbledon Sewage Farm, a sample of which was also taken at the same time, was also of a satisfactory character.

The River is dammed at this portion to supply water to Messrs. Wickens, Pease & Co., and the mill-race on passing the main stream runs at the rear of the houses in Summerley Street under the railway.

At this point the water is more polluted and the bed of the River full of mud and refuse owing to the fact that the body of water is smaller and has not the same cleaning power and also to the fact that the washings from Messrs. Wickens, Pease & Co.'s works run into it at this point. This portion ought to be periodically cleansed.

On the other side of the railway bridge pollution is being caused by the discharge into the river of washings from the gas factory belonging to the London and South-Western Railway Company.

On the 15th, 22nd, and 23rd of this month this discharge was serious and was noticeable as far down as the bridge at Lydden Grove, and to a slight extent at the Upper Mills, South Street. The attention of the London County Council and the Thames Conservancy should be called to the pollution.

From the bridge at Penwith Road to the foot of Guelph Street the River is polluted by surface washings and by the depositing of all kinds of house and trade refuse, manure, etc., in it but there is no direct discharge into it of any sewage matter. At Messrs. McMurray's Mills a large quantity of water is abstracted and considerable subsidence of suspended matter takes place, but all this portion to the weir on the north side of McMurray's Mills requires cleansing. The occupiers of houses on the bank should be warned by circular not to deposit any house refuse in the River. From McMurray's Mills to the Upper Mills, South Street, where there is another weir, there is extensive deposit in the bed of the River, and more especially at the back of the houses between the Upper Mills and Messrs. Freeman's Varnish Works. This portion also requires cleansing, as also does that portion from the Upper Mills to the Middle Mills, where, at the latter place another dam exists, the water in which is not at present utilised.

From the Middle Mill to the Electric Lighting Station there is also considerable deposit in the bed of the River, and this should also be cleansed.

I am of opinion that the condition of the River, although not at all times a menace to the health of the district, is so in the summer months and after continued drought, and I would therefore recommend this Committee to call the attention of the London County Council and the Thames Conservancy to its present condition, so that remedial and preventative measures could be taken before the present summer.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE RIVER GRAVENEY.

The River Graveney enters this Borough at Mitcham Road, Tooting, between Longley Road and Renmuir Street, runs towards Bickersteth Road, passes under Longley Road diagonally in a culvert, emerging at the back of No. 108, Longley Road, runs

at the back of the houses in Longley Road, and enters Croydon Rural District at the rear of No. 98, Longley Road.

From Mitcham Road to Bickersteth Road there is a slight deposit of mud, and at the Bridge in Mitcham Road an accumulation of decaying driftwood There is also a deposit of refuse at the rear of No. 195, Longley Road. The culvert itself is free from deposit and from the end of the culvert to the boundary there is little or no deposit.

The condition of the River is very much better than it was during the summer months, as the channel, especially from Bickersteth Road to the boundary has been well scoured in consequence of the River having been in flood. The portion from the bridge over Mitcham Road to the culvert should be cleansed out periodically.

The River Wandle was in consequence cleansed out by the London County Council and the bed of the River was much improved.

Several complaints were received with reference to the depositing of mud taken from the River on the adjoining land, but after several inspections of such deposits I was of opinion that no nuisance was caused. None of the deposit was offensive with the exception of a small amount removed from the River near Messrs. Wickens, Pease & Co.'s works, but in a few days the smell disappeared. Carbolic powder was used freely, and this tended to lessen any smell that was caused when the mud was first deposited.

(3).—Foss and Hazelhurst Road, Balham. These were inspected for the purpose of placing a number of houses in these streets on the Register of Houses let in Lodgings.

(4).—Special inspections were also made of the houses in Nelson's Row, White Square, Perseverance Grove, Park Place, Rowland's Cottages, Young's Rents, Clapham, and several of the houses were on one occasion also inspected by the Housing Committee of the Council.

(5).—In consequence of a letter from the Under Secretary of State inspection was made of land in Merton Road, Wandsworth, purchased by the Wandsworth and Putney Gas Light and Coke Company for the purpose of erecting dwellings for the working classes, and the following report was made to the Council:—

"With reference to the site in Merton Road, Wandsworth, "shown on the plan submitted by the Wandsworth and Putney "Gas Light and Coke Company, I have to report that three trial "holes were dug on the piece of land which in my opinion had "been made up. Two of the trial holes at the most southern part "of the site were made up with proper and satisfactory material, "but the ground at the northern part of the site on which pig-sties "had been built, was made up to a large extent with house refuse. "The ground water for the whole of this part of the site was from "2 feet to 2 feet 6 inches from the surface of the ground. This "level would no doubt fluctuate according to the condition of the "River Wandle and the by-washes.

"With the exception of the small portion of the land as above "mentioned, I am of opinion that, provided the sites of the houses "are properly concreted, and the subsoil thoroughly drained, no "objection could possibly be taken to the erection of dwelling-"houses on the rest of the land shown on the plan."

(6).—A special inspection of several sites in Clapham for the erection either of houses for the working classes or of municipal lodging-houses was made, but it was found either that the cost was prohibitive or that it would be impossible to purchase the land on any terms.

(7).—Caistor Road Mews, Balham, was inspected on several occasions, and the question of paving this mews was remitted to the New Streets Committee who decided to recommend the Council to adopt it as a new street. This was done and the whole mews was paved throughout, thus getting rid of a nuisance which had for several years been a source of annoyance to the adjoining occupiers.

(8).—Clarence Farm, Roehampton, was specially inspected by me as the Sanitary Inspector reported that several insanitary conditions existed owing to the want of proper drainage and the absence of water-closet accommodation. An order was made by the Council that the premises should be properly drained and water-closets provided, and this order was complied with by the owner.

(9).—Radbourne Road, Balham, with reference to the concrete under floors of houses and also as to the nature of the subsoil.

(10).—Lower Richmond Road, Putney, as to ventilation of sewers in that, and neighbouring roads.

(11)—Floss Street, Putney, with reference to water at rear of houses. The accumulation of water there was due to the filling up of an old ditch on land in the rear of these houses, the ditch being the natural drain discharging into the Beverley Brook.

(12).—Dutch Yard, High Street, Wandsworth, with reference to condition of yard and houses.

(13).—The Brickfields, Lonesome, Streatham. Complaints had been received from inhabitants of South Streatham of offensive smells from these brickfields. Shortly after my inspection the brick burning ceased and although the owner erected and lighted another clamp, yet no complaint was made of nuisance by any of the inhabitants in the neighbourhood. It was not thought necessary to take more decided action in the matter as the brickfields are situated at the extreme boundary and about half a mile from the nearest inhabited houses in the Borough.

(14).—Special inspections were also made of several localities in the Borough, notably Wardley Street and Bendon Valley, Wandsworth; Larch Road, Balham, and White Square, Clapham, as these localities were specially mentioned in Mr. Chas. Booth's book on Life and Labour in London (vols. 5 and 6), and the following report was made to the Council in July:—

REPORT ON THE CONDITION OF HOUSES IN CERTAIN LOCALITIES IN THE BOROUGH MENTIONED IN MR. CHAS. BOOTH'S BOOK ON LIFE AND LABOUR IN LONDON.

In consequence of statements made in Mr. Chas. Booth's books on Life and Labour in London, dealing with religious influences, that certain areas in this Borough were insanitary, the following report has been prepared. Although dealing chiefly with the statements made by Mr. Booth, detailed inquiries have been made in each locality not only of the occupants of the houses in these areas, but also of the rents paid and the wages earned, and any statements made in this report have been sufficiently veri-

fied to enable me to say that they are in these respects practically correct.

The three areas specifically mentioned are Larch Road, Balham; White Square and Nelson's Row, Clapham; and Wardley Street, Wandsworth.

Before entering into a detailed description of each locality I may here state that none of these areas are insanitary. There are insanitary houses in each locality it is true, but this is due to the personal habits of the people, and the number of insanitary houses in each of these areas differ very considerably for the same reason.

From personal inspection of houses in each locality at various times I can unhesitatingly say that there are houses in each of these localities which for cleanliness, air space, and general sanitary condition will compare favourably with any houses of a similar character in London.

With regard to Larch Road, a street close to Balham Station, there is no doubt that the sanitary condition has not been in the past all that could be desired. Recently, however, owing to frequent inspection the houses have been very much improved, and there has been to some extent a corresponding improvement in the class of tenants.

At the recent inspection by the Sanitary Inspector there were 75 inhabited houses in this street. 19 were occupied by one family, 26 by two families, 28 by three families, and two by four families. The number of families living in one room was four, the number living in two rooms four, the number in three rooms 110, and the number in four rooms and upwards 42. The only point that calls for attention in the above statement is the fact that 28 houses were occupied by three families. These premises were, I understand, built for the express purpose of accommodating three families, and separate sanitary conveniences exist for each family.

Ten of the houses have been placed on the Register of Houses Let in Lodgings, and 35 are presently under notice to be registered, but the owners objected. The case is now under the consideration of the Magistrate for decision.

In only one case was there any overcrowding, and this was purely domestic, the occupiers having occupied the house for some

years and the number of children having outgrown the accommodation.

The rents in Larch Road vary from 5/6 to 20/- per house, or equal to 1/6 to 2/10 per room. The greater proportion of the houses are, however, rented from 5/6 to 7/6 for three rooms, this of course including all rates and taxes.

The houses in this street are occupied chiefly by general labourers, hawkers, and costers, and a few mechanics.

With regard to Nelson's Row and White Square, Clapham, Mr. Booth remarks that it was "once a notorious den of iniquity "and rowdyism, and still bad as well as poor." "The Square is "an open space unpaved and uncared for, surrounded by two-"storeyed houses in which live a large number of costers."

The Sanitary Inspector for that district has known it for some years and reports that the social condition of the people has much improved during the last 20 years, and that the houses are now in a much more satisfactory sanitary condition.

My own personal inquiries have led me to a similar conclusion. There is little or no poverty. The houses are in most cases clean, and no overcrowding existed in the whole of the 118 houses specially inspected.

With regard to school attendance, I have been informed by the head mistress of the school in the Square that the children are very regular, and that she has not at any time trouble with either children or parents. Occasionally she finds that the children are not so clean and tidy as they should be, but they always seem to have plenty to eat, although some of the food may be of an improper character.

A house-to-house inspection has recently been made by the Sanitary Inspector and such inspection shows that out of a total of 115 houses 90 were occupied by one family, 20 by two families, and two by three families; while of the number of families, 12 lived in one room, 24 in two rooms, 28 in three rooms, and 76 in four rooms and upwards.

A considerable proportion of these houses have been re-drained during the past ten years. In the present inspection the only sanitary defects found were dirty ceilings, defective water-closet cisterns, and a few defective cistern covers.

The occupations of the residenters in White Square and Nelson's Row are as follows:—Labourers 51, laundresses 13, gardener 1, stone masons 2, coal porters 3, Borough Council employees 11, costers 25, bricklayers 3, engine drivers 2, leather worker 1, carmen 7, gas fitter 1, painters 3, charwomen 12, bottlers 2, booksellers assistant 1, cab owner 1, apprentice 1, employed on London County Council trams 5, needlework and dressmaking 8, horsekeepers 4, blacksmith 1, shopkeepers 3, beerhouse keepers 2, shop assistants 8, chair mender 1, paper seller 1, traveller 1, miner 1, waiter 1, plasterer 1, cab driver 1, packer 1, domestic servants 2, widows (old, without employment) 7.

The statement in Mr. Booth's book that a large number of costers reside here is not exactly true, as the above detailed report shows that only 25 out of a total number of 154 employed belong to that class. The Square itself is scavenged by the Wandsworth Borough Council, and although I have frequently visited it I have never found it to be in an unsatisfactory condition.

The statements by Mr. Booth with reference to the Valley of the Wandle are so serious that it is necessary to deal with this locality in a more detailed manner. It is perfectly true that a large amount of building is going on in this neighbourhood, but I emphatically protest against the definite statement made by Mr. Booth that such building is "of a vile character and inevitably "involves the creation of new slum areas." His definition of a slum area and my own may not exactly correspond, but I cannot believe that the nature of the buildings at present being erected can possibly tend to the creation of slums in the proper sense of the word.

The localities specifically mentioned comprise the new streets north of Wardley Street, such as Lydden Grove, Guelph Street, Twilley Street, and Furmage Street, and from an inspection of such property I have no hesitation in stating that these will compare favourably with any other of the same class in London.

The statement made by Mr. Booth is to the effect "that the "streets building north of Wardley Street are the worst of many "badly built streets in the Wandle Valley." Another statement of a serious nature makes an almost definite charge of corruption against the officials who had the superintendence of the erection

of these houses. Mr. Booth states that "what is happening can "only be explained as the result of official corruption."

The sanitary arrangements of all the new houses in these new streets are most satisfactory, each flat being supplied with a water-closet of approved pattern constructed under the supervision of the Sanitary Inspector, and the drains were also laid under his supervision.

Another statement made with reference to the houses being erected in this locality is to the effect that "ground on the opposite "bank is being filled up with filthy decaying refuse, and on the "ground so raised streets are planned." This is an absolute falsehood. The ground being filled up with decaying refuse referred to is the slop shoot which is the property of this Council, and which will not, and cannot be built on at any time. If the quotation does not refer to this the only other locality that it can refer to is the ground recently built on comprising Penwith and Strathville Roads, and although this ground has to some extent been made up, the material used has been of a satisfactory character.

The streets specifically mentioned by Mr. Booth as being an insanitary area are Wardley Street, Bendon Valley, and Lydden Road, the worst of these being, in his opinion, Wardley Street.

I have had a very complete house-to-house inspection made of these three localities within the last few weeks, and with regard to the two last, viz.:—Bendon Valley and Lydden Road, I am able to report that the houses are in a very satisfactory condition, and with the exception of a few notices served for dirty walls and ceilings no insanitary conditions were found.

In Bendon Valley 45 houses were inspected, 23 of these were occupied by one family, 13 of two families, two of three families, and two by four families. The rents vary from 5/- to 12/6 per house, or from 1/3 to 1/7 per room.

With regard to Wardley Street it may be stated that this street occupies rather a peculiar position. The street itself consists of 78 houses, 74 of which were inspected, two being unoccupied, and in two cases entrance could not be obtained owing to the absence of the occupiers from home during the day. The street, although not a *cul-de-sac*, is nearly so, as the street leading into Lydden Road is blocked by 3 houses with the exception of a

small passage way about 8 feet broad. The removal of these houses would, in my opinion, be beneficial.

25 families occupy one room, 39 occupy two rooms, 31 occupy three rooms, and 25 four rooms and upwards. The number of houses occupied by one family is 28, by two families 41, and by three families four. There are also two common lodging-houses in the street which are under the supervision of the London County Council, and nine of the houses are registered as houses let in lodgings. There are also, included in the houses inspected, 11 general shops.

35 of the houses have four rooms in the house (not including kitchen and scullery), but originally these consisted of four rooms, but one room in each case has been made into a shop.

The occupations of the males are as follows:—Hawkers and costers 64, general labourers 32, carmen 9, bricklayers 3, plasterers 2, employees of the Wandsworth Borough Council 3, and the rest consist of tinkers, wood choppers, and rag and bone dealers.

It would be interesting to ascertain why this street should be occupied by so many of the coster class. The only reasonable explanation is that when the Wandsworth Common Act was passed in 1874, the costers and hawkers who at that time lived in vans on the Common were cleared away, and as they had to find some place of residence in the neighbourhood they migrated to Wardley Street, the houses in which, at that time, had been recently erected. Since 1874 this class has always resided in Wardley Street and the present occupiers are largely the second generation, although there still remain some of the original occupiers.

The Sanitary Inspector who has inspected this street on three separate occasions reports that at his last inspection the houses were in a much better condition. The only insanitary conditions that may be said to exist are conditions arising from the careless habits of the people themselves. Nearly all the notices that have been served under the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, under the recent inspection were notices to cleanse the walls and ceilings of rooms and passages, and in a few instances to remedy defective water-closet cisterns, the defects in these cisterns being largely in consequence of bad usage

There is very little poverty among this class, although labelled by Mr. Booth as "gipsy poor." The rents are as a rule paid regularly.

One statement made by Mr. Booth with reference to this street is one which can easily be refuted, the statement being that there is "throughout the street a family to every room." The recent inspection shows that out of 120 families residing there only 25 occupy one room. A further inquiry into such occupation shows that in nearly all the cases the family consisted of a man and his wife, and in only one or two cases were there any children. All the rooms occupied by one family were measured by the Sanitary Inspector and the cubic capacity for each family was found to be ample.

The rents in Wardley Street vary from six to nine shillings per house or from 1/5 to 2/3 per room.

I have always realised that this street and one or two others in the Borough of a similar character require frequent inspection but if the occupants themselves would realise their responsibilities with regard to cleanliness of the house and person there would be very little to complain of. The people themselves seem to have an instinctive dislike to soap and water, and the only remedy that the Sanitary Authority has is to inspect such localities frequently and to serve notices for cleansing of the premises either on the occupier or owner. The personal cleanliness is a matter in which the Sanitary Authority can do little, but the visit of the Sanitary Inspector frequently has a beneficial result.

There also exists in this street a yard in which there are a number of vans, some on wheels and some permanent, occupied by a class of costers peripatetic in their habits. Most of these have resided there for a considerable time, and in most cases the By-laws with respect to Tents and Vans are evaded. I feel certain that if this area was cleared there would be a decided improvement in the street itself, but I fear there is no power in the present case to condemn it as an insanitary area. Notices have recently been served to have the yard paved with impervious material and also for contravention of the By-laws as to overcrowding and other insanitary conditions which at present exist in the vans themselves. As these notices have not been, up to the

present, complied with, the matter has been placed in the hands of the Council's Solicitor.

Some remarks are also made in Mr. Booth's book with reference to the condition of affairs in Tooting. The statement in the book is to the effect that "building is now proceeding with, in "many cases, houses of the worst character that could be passed "by the most lenient inspector," also that "the streets in "Totterdown are of the worst type," and that "throughout the "whole of Tooting there exists damp air, unhealthy soil, houses "ill-built and uncared for."

The same remarks made in this report with reference to the new buildings in Garratt Lane also apply to those here mentioned by Mr. Booth.

I presume that the streets in Totterdown are Letchworth, Kellino, and St. Cyprian Streets, as the houses erected by the London County Council were not at the time of his report in existence.

It would have been interesting to hear what Mr. Booth would have said with respect to the small houses erected by the London County Council, as in my opinion a large proportion of the houses erected by the so-called speculative builder affords more ample accommodation for the money than the houses erected by the London County Council.

With reference to the statement that there exists damp air and unhealthy soil, I would only call attention to the mortality statistics for this district in my Annual Reports. The death-rate for 1901 for the whole of this parish was 15·33, and for 1902 13·85, which rates compare very favourably with those of other districts of a similar character.

One point which the Public Health Committee might reasonably consider is the provision of proper small bathing and washing establishments in the localities which have just been dealt with. At a small cost houses could be secured in which baths for washing might be constructed so that the inhabitants of these localities would at least have the opportunity afforded them at a small cost of cleansing themselves. Large swimming baths are a luxury and ought to be paid for by the public who utilise them, small baths and

washhouses are a sanitary necessity and might be erected by the Sanitary Authority at little cost and with the probability of being self-supporting.

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(15).—Eardley Road and Besley Street, Streatham, with reference to flooding of houses from sewers after heavy rains.

(16).—Lambeth Cemetery, with reference to flooding of graves.

(17).—Houses in Gardener's Lane, Putney, as to the number of persons displaced in consequence of street widening.

In addition to the above special inspections, 433 special inspections were made, chiefly previous to the service of statutory notices, these including inspection of factories and workshops.

My attendance at the Police Court was necessary on ten separate occasions.

The Table of Sanitary Operations gives a complete record of the work carried out by the Sanitary Inspectors during the year.

The number of complaints received and attended to was 1,481, compared with 14,445 in 1902.

The number of houses and premises inspected was 16,419, compared with 14,703 in 1902, and 12,592 in 1901.

The increase was general in all the sub-districts with the exception of Putney, and this was to some extent due to the amount of time taken up in the inspection of underground bakehouses.

5,219 house-to-house inspections were made, compared with 4,823 in 1902. In Clapham, Tooting, and Wandsworth, the number of these inspections have increased, while in Putney and Streatham there is a decrease compared with last year.

TABLE XL.

SUMMARY OF SANITARY OPERATIONS in the BOROUGH during the year 1903.

	Clapham	Putney.	Streatham.	Tooting.	Wandsworth.	Whole Borough.
Number of Complaints received and attended to ..	464	31	459	82	445	14,81
Number of houses and premises inspected ..	3,775	2,158	5,110	1,135	4,241	16,419
Number of house-to-house inspections ..	1,515	635	1,085	293	1,691	5,219
Number of Preliminary notices served ..	1,276	349	1,790	604	1,764	5,783
Ditto complied with ..	1,229	345	1,605	572	1,654	5,405
Number of Statutory notices served ..	127	7	337	96	247	814
Ditto complied with ..	117	7	317	93	229	763
Number of rooms disinfected after infectious diseases ..	417	190	765	382	610	2,364
Bedding stoved ..	281	136	436	93	462	1,408
Overcrowding abated ..	7	2	10	9	64	92
Rooms cleansed and repaired	675	36	1,183	370	923	3,187
Staircases cleansed and repaired ..	119	12	174	59	85	449
Drains cleansed and repaired	246	170	465	107	257	1,245
Traps fixed to drains ..	275	4	292	3	56	630
Bath, lavatory & sink wastes altered to discharge outside over gullies or repaired ..	153	14	192	3	60	422
Rainwater pipes disconnected from drains ..	69	—	203	7	78	357
Water-closets cleansed and repaired ..	409	139	580	76	579	1,783
Water-closets, separate supply of water laid on to ..	2	—	45	5	1	53
Urinals cleansed, repaired, or water laid on to ..	13	3	7	2	14	39
Accumulations of manure, &c., removed ..	65	29	96	32	60	282
Cesspools abolished ..	—	—	2	—	5	7
Ashpits provided or repaired	214	29	346	48	166	803
Dust complaints received ..	92	33	131	53	129	438
Stables and stable yards drained, paved or cleansed	5	—	23	2	39	69
Yards drained, paved, or cleansed ..	143	16	348	101	214	822
Unwholesome or dilapidated houses cleansed or repaired	2	6	18	28	38	92
Leaky roofs and gutters repaired ..	246	71	333	80	230	960
Houses re-supplied with water ..	15	16	7	5	35	78
Water cisterns cleansed, covered, or repaired ..	234	45	289	84	197	849
Animals kept so as to be a nuisance ..	18	15	7	5	8	53
Smoke nuisances reported ..	3	1	3	4	15	26
Soil pipes repaired ..	116	21	197	3	51	388
Unclassified nuisances ..	187	113	217	91	184	792

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.

The total number of houses in which any sanitary defect was found was 2,744 or 52·57 of the total inspected. The highest percentage was in Balham, where 79·79 per cent. had sanitary defects, and the next in Streatham with 76·49 per cent., Southfield, in Wandsworth, had the lowest percentage, viz.:—27·44, the next lowest being Putney with 35·59 per cent.

The number of families living in one room and the total families were as follows, Clapham North 134 out of 1,232, or 10·8 per cent; Clapham South 12 out of 771, or 1·5 per cent.; Putney 4 out of 721, or ·55 per cent.; Streatham 9 out of 262, or 3·4 per cent.; Balham 57 out of 1,334 or 4·2 per cent:; Tooting 6 out of 372, or 1·6 per cent.; Southfield 21 out of 835, or 2·5 per cent.; Fairfield 53 out of 611, or 8·6 per cent.; and Springfield 61 out of 577, or 10·5 per cent.; while in the Borough as a whole 357 families out of a total of 6,732 lived in one room, or a percentage of 5·3.

The reason of the high percentage in Clapham North was due to the fact that during the year nearly all the streets likely to be occupied by persons living in one or two rooms were inspected, such as Rashleigh Street, Clifton Street, Nelson's Row, and Crescent Road. In Springfield Ward, Wandsworth the high percentage was due to the inspection of Wardley Street and Bendon Valley.

House-to-House Inspections.

PARISH OF CLAPHAM.—NORTH WARD.

TABLE XLI.

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
Pitcairn Street ..	39	18	46·15	4	16	1	38
Milford Street ..	38	16	42·10	8	19	5	37
Newby Street ..	35	23	65·71	..	12	3	34
Robertson Street ..	105	53	50·47	18	34	23	101
Queen's Road ..	18	4	22·22	..	2	7	13
Rashleigh Street ..	28	28	100·00	12	38	16	6
Smedley Street ..	28	16	57·14	7	2	2	24
Courland Grove ..	55	32	58·18	9	18	12	50
Marsden Cottages ..	3	2	66·66	..	2	..	3
Clifton Street ..	98	57	57·14	13	18	6	88
Clifton Cottages ..	4	4	100·00	1	4	1	4
White Square ..	44	35	79·54	..	5	12	29
Nelson's Row ..	66	49	74·24	12	12	15	44
Perseverance Grove ..	3	3	100·00	1	1	..	3
Nelson's Grove ..	6	5	83·33	1	1	2	4
Elwell Road ..	23	16	69·56	10	14	1	23
Pleasant Place ..	13	12	92·30	1	1	2	10
Little Pleasant Place ..	5	5	100·00	2	2	1	2
Triangle Place ..	13	8	61·53	7	6	6	6
Wallis's Court ..	6	1	16·66	..	6	..	..
Newman's Court ..	6	5	83·33	..	4	..	2
Clarke's Cottages ..	9	4	44·44	1	5	..	3
Union Street ..	37	18	48·64	3	3	3	32
Alford Road ..	28	3	10·71	2	13	11	27
Gaskell Street ..	54	17	31·48	7	20	7	48
Crescent Road ..	66	33	50.00	15	8	7	58
TOTAL ..	830	467	56·26	134	266	143	689

House-to-House Inspections—*continued.*

PARISH OF CLAPHAM.—SOUTH WARD.

TABLE XLII.

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.
Kingswood Road ..	156	52	33·33	3	3	93	69
Thorncliffe Road ..	12	5	41·66	..	..	..	12
Thornbury Road ..	65	36	55·38	2	1	38	43
Rosebery Road ..	63	54	85·71	..	..	12	57
Hambalt Road ..	164	47	28·65	3	1	17	162
Mandalay Road ..	52	8	15·38	..	..	..	52
Leppoc Road ..	56	24	42·85	2	5	3	56
Caldervale Road ..	50	25	50·00	1	1	14	49
Franconia Road ..	45	18	40·00	1	3	..	45
Great Acre Court ..	16	11	68·75	..	5	5	7
Acre Square ..	6	..	00·00	..	..	..	6
TOTAL ..	685	280	40·87	12	19	182	558

House-to-House Inspections—*continued.*

PARISH OF PUTNEY.

TABLE XLIII.

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.
Disraeli Road ..	111	31	27·92	3	6	4	104
Labourer's Cottages ..	21	7	33·33	..	1	..	20
Walter's Cottages ..	5	2	40·00	..	1	..	4
Sadler's Buildings ..	10	4	40·00	..	..	10	..
Stewart's Cottages ..	4	1	25·00	..	..	..	4
March's Cottages ..	12	5	41·66	..	..	..	12
Priest Bridge ..	8	4	50·00	..	..	..	8
Alpha Place ..	4	2	50·00	..	..	..	4
Russell Cottages ..	6	1	16·66	..	4	1	1
Alms Houses ..	12	3	25·00	..	12	..	..
Taylor's Buildings ..	8	4	50·00	..	..	..	8
Isabell's Place ..	12	5	41·66	..	..	..	12
Seymour Row ..	7	4	57·14	..	..	..	7
Charlwood Terrace ..	9	3	33·33	..	..	6	6
Cox's Buildings ..	12	5	41·66	1	2	1	10
Brewhouse Lane ..	12	4	33·33	..	..	7	5
Medfield Street ..	24	15	62·50	..	..	..	24
Floss Street ..	33	6	18·18	..	..	33	..
The Platt ..	44	9	20·45	..	..	16	36
Langston's Yard ..	3	2	66·66	..	..	..	3
Lifford Street ..	38	24	63·15	..	2	12	22
Redgrave Road ..	36	9	25·00	..	3	4	34
Lower Richmond Road	118	41	34·74	..	9	14	113
Beauchamp Terrace ..	10	6	60·00	..	..	12	1
Weimar Street ..	30	6	20·00	..	..	..	38
Blackett Street ..	11	11	100·00	..	..	..	11
Weiss Road ..	35	12	34·28	..	..	58	6
TOTAL ..	635	226	35·59	4	40	184	493

House-to House Inspections—*continued.*

PARISH OF STREATHAM.

TABLE XLIV.

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.
Calders Row ..	14	13	92.85	1	4	10	4
Cowpers Row ..	14	13	92.85	..	..	..	14
Lutheran Place ..	25	17	68.00	..	..	..	25
Fairview Place ..	26	15	57.69	..	2	2	24
Champion Place ..	9	5	55.55	2	1	..	8
Wellfield Road ..	129	103	79.84	6	..	17	151
TOTAL ..	217	166	76.49	9	7	29	226

House-to-House Inspections—*continued.*

PARISH OF STREATHAM.

TABLE XLV.

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.
BALHAM WARD.							
Kate Street ..	21	10	47·61	5	4	4	18
Caistor Road ..	66	38	57·57	8	16	53	36
Rinaldo Street ..	24	16	66·66	..	9	7	20
Lochinvar Street ..	30	22	73·33	3	14	13	23
Westlands Road ..	32	25	78·12	..	..	1	32
Rossiter Road ..	69	49	71·01	6	11	10	71
Sistova Road ..	87	68	78·16	1	5	8	90
Larch Road ..	77	71	92·20	3	6	128	30
Zennor Road ..	84	68	82·14	14	45	46	60
Shipka Road ..	20	15	75·00	..	..	1	22
Hildreth Street ..	21	20	95·23	..	..	..	20
Laitwood Road ..	113	93	82·30	5	18	69	91
Ormeley Road ..	76	68	89·47	1	21	33	59
Harberson Road ..	30	30	100·00	3	5	10	25
Cavendish Road (Flats)	6	6	100·00	..	..	3	..
Hereward Road ..	9	8	88·88	..	..	..	9
Glenburnie Road ..	3	3	100·00	..	3	4	..
Hazelhurst Terrace ..	25	22	88·00	2	1	30	9
Smallwood Road ..	75	58	77·33	6	2	38	44
TOTAL ..	868	690	79·49	57	160	458	659
GRAND TOTAL ..	1,085	856	78·89	66	167	487	885

House-to-House Inspections—*continued.*

PARISH OF TOOTING.

TABLE XLVI.

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.
Letchworth Street ..	51	45	88·23	2	3	70	4
Khartoum Cottages ..	10	2	20·00	..	2	2	8
Khartoum Road ..	44	21	47·72	..	..	29	24
Fairlight Road ..	20	11	55·00	1	1	10	9
Kellino Street ..	32	30	93·75	1	2	35	7
St. Cyprian Street ..	28	26	92·85	..	1	47	1
Salvador ..	47	33	70·21	..	2	25	18
Worslade Road ..	31	11	35·48	2	2	2	29
Bertal Road ..	30	16	53·33	..	2	2	29
TOTAL ..	293	195	66·55	6	15	222	129

House-to-House Inspections—*continued.*

PARISH OF WANDSWORTH.

TABLE XLVII.

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.
SOUTHFIELD WARD.							
Point Pleasant ..	19	5	26·31	5	4	6	12
Southfields Road ..	54	23	42·59	5	7	7	50
Jeptha Road ..	18	4	22·22	..	6	2	12
Ringford Road ..	76	16	21·05	2	4	6	80
Haldon Road ..	93	33	35·48	4	2	8	88
Amerland Road ..	39	12	30·76	..	..	..	39
Santos Road ..	79	14	17·72	..	..	..	79
Colliston Road ..	23	13	56·52	..	2	27	8
Cromford Road ..	72	17	23·61	..	2	1	71
Granville Road ..	10	6	60·00	..	7	11	4
Mexfield Road ..	89	20	22·47	..	..	3	89
Galveston Road ..	62	9	14·51	..	..	2	62
Schubert Road ..	69	19	27·53	..	..	..	69
Astonville Street ..	38	11	28·94	1	..	..	38
Field's Alley ..	6	3	50·00	4	4	2	..
TOTAL ..	747	205	27·44	21	38	75	701
FAIRFIELD WARD.							
Fullerton Road ..	70	35	50·00	4	6	40	50
Coleford Road ..	25	18	72·00	6	3	6	20
Tonsley Road ..	40	30	75·00	7	3	5	37
Ballantine Street ..	50	31	62·00	3	33	17	23
Dalby Road ..	46	36	78·26	13	17	20	26
Bramford Road ..	63	49	77·77	8	12	24	47
Flavell Road ..	54	24	44·44	4	4	20	30
Birdhurst Road ..	57	30	52·63	5	5	15	51
Dempster Road ..	29	24	82·75	3	4	13	27
TOTAL ..	434	277	63·82	53	87	160	311

House-to-House Inspections.—*continued.*

WANDSWORTH.—*Continued.*

TABLE XLVII. (Continued).

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.
SPRINGFIELD WARD.							
Guelph Street ..	24	19	79·16	3	3	25	12
Victoria Cottages ..	7	6	85·71	..	4	2	1
Jubilee Cottages ..	13	11	84·61	..	3	6	4
Boyce's Cottages ..							
Maskell Road ..	46	24	52·17	..	..	8	41
Headworth Road ..	12	2	16·66	..	..	2	11
Burtop Road ..	42	15	35·71	..	..	12	31
Cubitt's Cottages ..	19	16	84·21	..	2	3	15
Nash's Cottages ..							
Turtle Road ..	14	2	14·28	..	..	1	13
Siward Road ..	6	4	66·66	..	..	..	6
Bendon Valley ..	6	6	100·00	10	2	5	..
Wardley Street ..	95	63	66.31	40	37	35	25
Lydden Grove ..	3	2	66·66	..	..	..	3
Lydden Road ..	41	30	73·17	4	12	9	30
Summerley Street ..	77	24	31·16	2	4	25	48
Skelbrook Street ..	43	10	23·25	..	8	15	28
Trewint Street ..	20	4	20·00	2	2	7	16
TOTAL ..	510	238	46·66	61	77	155	284
GRAND TOTAL ..	1,691	620	36·66	135	202	390	1,296

SUMMARY.

TABLE XLVIII.

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 ..	830	467	56·26	134	266	143	689
,, South ..	685	280	40.87	12	19	182	558
Putney ..	635	226	35·59	4	40	184	493
Streatham ..	217	166	76·49	9	7	29	226
Balham ..	868	690	79·49	57	160	458	659
Tooting ..	293	195	66·55	6	15	222	129
Southfield ..	747	205	27·44	21	38	75	701
Fairfield ..	434	277	63·82	53	87	160	311
Springfield ..	510	238	46·66	61	77	155	284
Whole Borough ..	5,219	2,744	52·57	357	709	1,608	4,050

The total number of intimation notices served during the year was 5,797, compared with 6,471 in 1902, and of statutory notices 785, compared with 899 in 1902.

The number of cases of overcrowding dealt with during the year was 92, compared with 109 in 1902. Of these 64 cases occurred in the sub-district of Wandsworth, chiefly in the Fairfield and Springfield Wards. With the exception of nine all these cases were due to domestic overcrowding, while of the nine, eight were due to lodgers, and one case occurred in a house registered as a house let in lodgings.

All the cases of overcrowding were remedied without having resource to legal proceedings.

803 ashpits were provided or repaired, compared with 610 in 1902, and 438 complaints of non-removal of house refuse (92 from Clapham, 33 from Putney, 131 from Streatham, 53 from Tooting, and 129 from Wandsworth), were received during the year.

All these complaints were inquired into by the special Inspectors appointed for that purpose, and in the majority of cases the non-removal was due to the fact that the occupants were out at the time the dustmen made the regular collection.

With reference to the collection of house refuse in the Eastern District, Mr. Marten, the Surveyor, reports as follows:—In the Eastern District, comprising Clapham, Balham, Streatham, and Tooting, the collection of house refuse is carried out by the Council with their own horses and vans and men in their employ.

The refuse from Clapham (Northern Portion) is taken away by rail to Sevenoaks, Kent, and from Streatham (Southern Portion) by rail from Streatham Common Station; from the remaining part of the District, viz.:—Clapham (Southern Portion), Balham, Streatham, and Tooting, is burnt at the Dust Destrutor, Tooting. There is a weekly collection, but certain premises including flats are at the discretion of the Surveyor cleared two or three times a week.

In the Western District, Mr. Dodd, the Surveyor, reports that no change has taken place in the method of removal during the year, particulars of which were given in the Report for the year 1901.

822 yards in connection with dwelling houses and 69 in connection with stables were drained, paved, or cleansed during the year, compared with 761 and 40 in the previous year.

The climatic conditions during the year were such that a large number of yards in connection with dwelling houses were rendered insanitary. In the majority of cases the yard had been paved, but was in a dilapidated condition. This class of nuisance is almost wholly confined to the houses occupied by the working classes, and no trouble was experienced in having the nuisance abated.

3,187 rooms and 449 passages were cleansed and repaired, compared with 3,086 and 404 in 1902.

1,245 drains were cleansed and repaired, an increase of 309, compared with the previous year.

249 notices of reconstruction of drains were sent on to the Surveyors from this Department; 26 in Clapham, 29 in Putney, 105 in Streatham, seven in Tooting, and 82 in Wandsworth.

The number of water-closets cleansed and repaired was 1,783, compared with 1,465 in 1902.

282 accumulations of manure were removed after service of notice. A considerable number of complaints have been received with reference to nuisances from this cause. 29 orders had to be served under the By-laws for the periodical removal of the manure every forty-eight hours.

849 water cisterns were cleansed, covered or repaired, an increase of 124, compared with last year.

As the By-law which refers to the cleansing of cisterns was found not to be complied with in a large number of premises, I advised the Council to have a circular letter printed which could be either left at each house or forwarded to owners of property. The letter was as follows:—

"Council House,
"Wandsworth, S.W.
December, 1903.

"The Council having had under consideration a report "respecting the condition of water supplied to London, and "the amount of suspended matter contained therein, which is "deposited on the bottom of cisterns if the water is allowed

"to stand, rendering the water unfit for domestic purposes, "the attention of inhabitants in the Borough is called to the "importance of carrying out the By-laws with regard to the "cleansing of cisterns and other receptacles for the storage of "water for domestic purposes, requiring cisterns to be "cleansed once at least in every six months, and at such other "times as may be necessary. Contravention of the By-laws "renders the person responsible for the cleansing of cisterns "or other receptacles liable to penalties.

"HENRY GEORGE HILLS,

"*Town Clerk.*"

In 53 instances notices were served on account of animals being kept so as to be a nuisance, the animals being chiefly poultry. These are frequently kept in small back yards and in some instances allowed to monopolise the whole yard.

26 Smoke nuisances were reported during the year, but no proceedings were taken as all the cases of this nuisance were of a minor character.

Notices were, however, served in each case, and the owners or occupiers of the premises warned.

388 soil pipes were repaired, 116 of these being in Clapham, and 197 in Streatham. This nuisance is one which is frequently reported on by the Sanitary Inspectors in consequence of the fact that previous to the passing of the By-laws such soil pipes were constructed of improper materials, and in course of time defects occur which make reconstruction necessary.

The number of unclassified nuisances was 792, these including a number of minor nuisances incapable of definite classification.

Disinfection.

Although the number of cases of infectious diseases notified during the year showed a considerable decrease compared with last year, yet owing to the fact that Measles has now been scheduled as a dangerous infectious disease the total number of rooms disinfected by the sanitary staff has increased from 1,953 in 1902 to 2364 in 1903. 417 of these were in Clapham, 190 in Putney, 765 in Streatham, 382 in Tooting, and 610 in Wandsworth.

1,408 lots of bedding were stoved in the disinfecting apparatus, compared with 1,892 in 1902.

All the work has been done at the Disinfecting Station at Bell Lane, Wandsworth, and only in a very few instances have

complaints been made. The majority of the complaints were very trivial and were due to the fact that the owners did not examine the bedding before removal. All the goods before being placed in the disinfecting chamber are carefully examined and notes made if any stains exist. The 1,408 lots of bedding dealt with comprised the following articles:—995 beds, 1,070 bolsters, 2,666 pillows, 996 mattresses, 1,151 palliasses, 1,921 sheets, 1,515 quilts, 922 cushions, 6,665 articles of clothing, 2,967 blankets, 919 carpets, and 2,963 extra articles, a total of 24,750 articles, compared with 44,928 in 1902.

682 rooms were disinfected after Measles and 119 after Tubercular disease of the Lungs.

The new Disinfecting Station which it is intended to erect on the Council's land at Tooting will be sufficient for the needs of the Borough for many years. A ground plan of the Station is shown, the various rooms being clearly defined.

It was considered necessary to provide a formalin chamber so that articles can be fumigated there which it would be impossible to disinfect in any other way.

The present apparatus (a Washington Lyons), has proved so satisfactory that another of the same pattern will be erected. The addition of a wash-house will prove very useful as frequently clothing is in such a condition that it cannot be sent back without washing and drying.

Steam will be supplied from the boiler at the Destructor, so that there will be no necessity to use the boiler except in an emergency or when the destructors are not working.

The plans have been drawn up by Mr. Marten, the Surveyor for the Eastern District, after consultation with myself, and I feel certain that it will be one of the most complete Disinfecting Stations in the kingdom.

Police Court Proceedings.

The list which follows shows particulars of Police Court proceedings during the year.

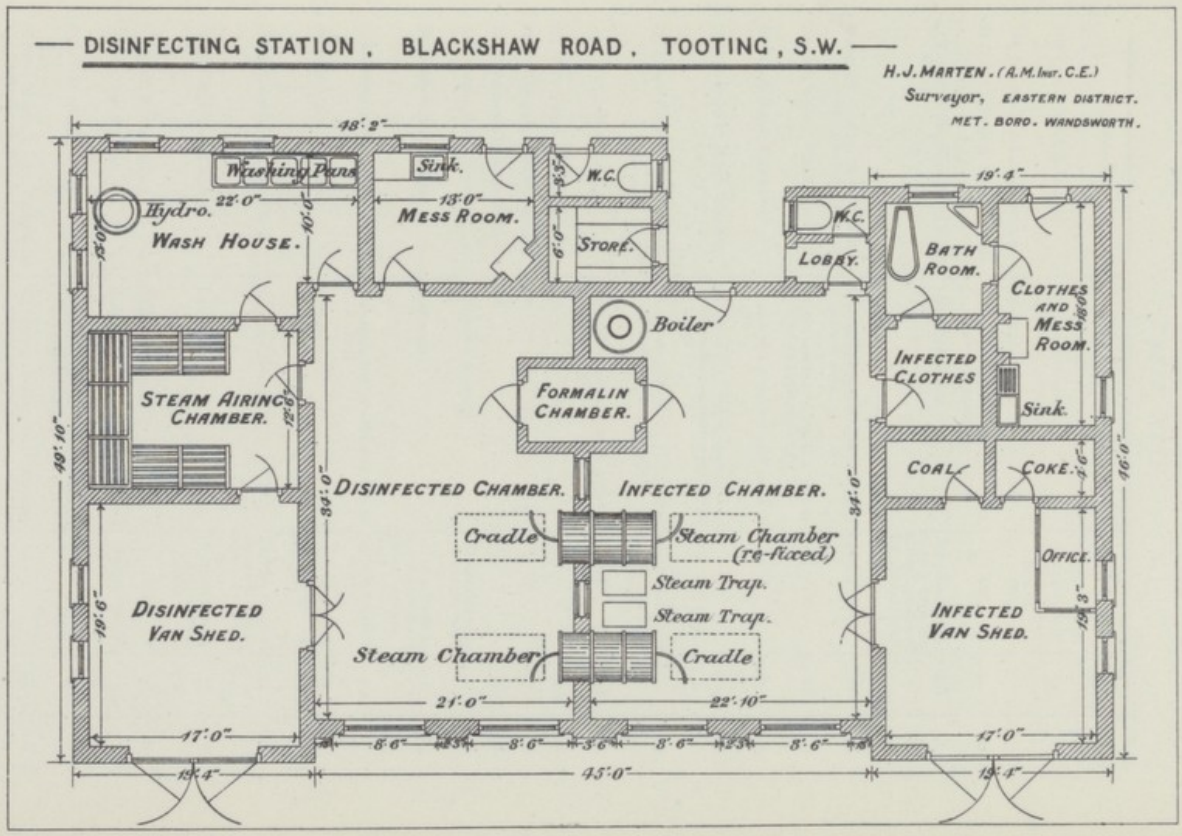

DISINFECTING STATION, BLACKSHAW ROAD, TOOTING, S.W.
H.J. MARTEN. (A.M. Inst. C.E.)
Surveyor, EASTERN DISTRICT.
MET. BORO. WANDSWORTH.
48'2"
Washing Pans
Sink.
W.C.
Hydro.
22'0"
13'0"
MESS ROOM.
WASH HOUSE.
10'0"
15'0"
6'0"
STORE.
W.C.
LOBBY.
19'4"
BATH ROOM.
CLOTHES AND MESS ROOM.
18'0"
Boiler
INFECTED CLOTHES
Sink.
FORMALIN CHAMBER.
STEAM AIRING CHAMBER.
12'0"
49'10"
33'0"
DISINFECTED CHAMBER.
INFECTED CHAMBER.
34'0"
COAL
COKE.
4'6"
46'0"
Cradle
Steam Chamber (re-fixed)
OFFICE.
Steam Trap.
Steam Trap.
DISINFECTED VAN SHED.
19'6"
INFECTED VAN SHED.
15'3"
Steam Chamber
Cradle
24'0"
22'10"
17'0"
17'0"
8'6"
2'3"
8'6"
3'6"
8'6"
2'3"
8'6"
8"
19'4"
45'0"
19'4"

TABLE XLIX.

Premises.	Offence.	Result.	Penalty.	Costs
110, Lewin Road, Streatham ..	No water supply	Summons withdrawn water laid on	..	..
190, Merton Road, Wandsworth..	Sanitary defects ..	Do.	..	..
24 & 24a, Coimbra Road, Wandsworth	Contravention of L.C.C. By-Laws as to soil pipe	Do.	..	4/-
1, Ramleh Villas, Langroyd Road, Balham	Defective drains	Required works having been executed, summons for order withdrawn	20/-	4/-
Denmark Lodge, South Side, Clapham Common	Failing to notify a case of infectious disease	Fined ..	10/-	2/-
Bendon Valley, Wandsworth ..	Contravention of the L.C.C. By-laws as to fat melting	,,	£5	2/-
16, Heath Road, Clapham ..	House not provided with an ash pit	,, ..	40/-	2/-
121, Sellincourt Road, Tooting..	Carrying fish offal in improper receptacles and during prohibited hours	,,	40/-	4/-
31, Tonsley Road, Wandsworth..	Contravention of the L.C.C. By-laws as to water-closets	Summons withdrawn work done	..	2/-
Ditto ..	Executing sanitary work without giving notice	Fined ..	10/-	2/-
20, High Street, Wandsworth ..	Do. do. ..	,, ..	10/-	2/-
12, Nightingale Square, Balham..	Do. do. ..	,, ..	10/-	2/-
14, Nightingale Square, Balham..	Do	,, ..	10/-	2/-
1, Fountain Road, Tooting ..	Defective drainage	Summons withdrawn work done	..	2/-
93, Bedford Hill, Balham ..	Nuisance	Order made by consent for abatement within 7 days	..	6/-
4, Rodenhurst Road, Clapham ..	Accumulation of offensive refuse on land	Summons withdrawn ..	..	..
18a, Old Town, Clapham ..	Nuisance	Prohibition order made by consent	..	6/-
16, Bellamy Street, Streatham ..	Sanitary defects	Order made to carry out required work within 7 days	..	5/-
14 Milton Street, Clapham ..	Leaky roof	Summons withdrawn work done	..	2/-
5, Lysias Road, Balham ..	Sanitary defects	Ditto	..	2/-
Osiers, Wandsworth ..	Keeping swine in an unfit place	Summons dismissed	..	..
East Hill, Wandsworth ..	Removing offensive matter during prohibited hours	Fined ..	20/-	2/-
Messrs. Maple & Co., Tottenham Court Road, W.	Executing sanitary work without previous notice	,, ..	10/-	2/-
" Dunottar," Lucien Road, Tooting	Defective drainage	Order made for abatement of nuisance	..	..

TABLE XLIX—continued.

Premises.	Offence.	Result.	Penalty.	Costs
129, Foss Road, Tooting ..	Defective Drainage	Order made for abatement of nuisance	..	..
41 Garton Street, Wandsworth ..	Exposing for sale unwholesome bananas in Earlsfield Road	Fined ..	40/-	2/-
43, Larch Road, Balham ..	Refusing information as to houses let in lodgings	,,	20/-	84/-
Wickens, Pease & Co., Ltd. ..	Contravention of L.C.C. By-laws with regard to the business of fat melting	,,	£5	105/-
Arnold Lodge, Tooting ..	Nuisance	Order made for abatement	..	4/-
43, Brightwell Crescent, Tooting	Allowing house to be occupied without water supply ..	Closing Order made	..	..
Durham Wharf, Jews Row, Wandsworth	Executing sanitary work without giving previous notice	Fined ..	5/-	2/-
35, Grafton Square, Clapham ..	Sanitary defects	,,	5/-	2/-
2 & 4, Sistova Road, Balham ..	Ditto	The required works having been done in certain cases two summonses withdrawn	..	4/-
Ditto ..	Ditto	Fined ..	15/-	6/-
The London General Omnibus Co. Tooting	Failing to remove manure ..	,,	16/-	2/-
180, Clapham Park Road, Clapham	Defective drainage	Summons withdrawn work done	..	2/-
653a, Wandsworth Road, Clapham	Sanitary defects	Ditto		4/-
2a, Pitcairn Street, Clapham ..	Ditto	..	..	4/-
18, Flavell Street, Wandsworth ..	Executing sanitary work without previous notice	Fined ..	5/-	2/-
42, Larch Road, Balham ..	Unpaved yard	,,	5/-	2/-
97a, North Street, Clapham ..	Sanitary defects	Summons withdrawn work done	..	2/-
59, West Side, Wandsworth Common	Defective drains	Ditto	..	2/-
Trewint Street, Wandsworth ..	Supply of water	Summons withdrawn a proper supply of water having been provided	..	2/-
72, Fernlea Road, Balham ..	Nuisance	Order made for abatement	..	..
34, Fullerton Road, Wandsworth	Defective drains ..	Ditto	..	63/-
High Street, Putney ..	Contravention of the L.C.C. By-laws with respect to water-closets	Summons dismissed	..	..
Clifton Laundry, Merivale Road, Putney	Insufficient sanitary conveniences for the workpeople	Summons withdrawn work being in hand	..	2/-
33, Union Road, Clapham ..	Sanitary defects ..	Summons withdrawn the required works having been executed	..	2/

Milkshops.

All the milkshops on the register have been inspected during the year, and the register has been carefully revised with the result that it was found that a large number of the smaller dealers had given up selling milk. The actual number on the register in 1903 was 286, 30 having been added to and four removed from the register during the year.

In all, 523 inspections were made of these premises, and in 60 notices were served, chiefly for cleansing works.

Ice Cream Premises.

At the close of 1902 there were 129 premises on the register where Ice Cream was manufactured, 39 were added during the year and 10 removed, leaving 158 premises on the register.

309 inspections of these were made during the year and 48 notices were served. The regulations with regard to the manufacture of Ice Cream have proved of decided utility, all the known premises where this commodity is prepared being now in a satisfactory condition.

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., Gardener's 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.)

92 inspections of these were made during the year and five intimation notices were served. These were complied with at once, and no statutory notices were necessary.

Slaughterhouses.

There were 25 slaughter-houses and one knacker's yard on the register in 1902, but two slaughter-house licenses were not applied for in October, 1903, leaving 23 slaughter-houses and one knacker's yard on the register at the end of 1903.

During the year 183 inspections of these were made and two notices were served, but no proceedings were necessary.

The following list shows the number of slaughter-houses licensed by the London County Council in October, 1903.

CLAPHAM—

Oxley, Alfred, 63, Clapham Park Road, Clapham.

Jarworth, William, 140, Clapham Park Road, Clapham. (Condition.—The licence is granted on the undertaking of the licensee that the killing of bullocks at these premises be restricted to the period of hot weather, and then only occasionally, and on the further condition that the slaughtering be limited to animals, the meat from which is to be sold by retail in the shop attached to the premises.)

Woodman, George, 140 Larkhall Lane, Clapham.
Gregory, George, 147, Larkhall Lane, Clapham.
Wood, Samuel, 172, Larkhall Lane, Clapham.
Wright, Thomas John, 272, Wandsworth Road, Clapham.
Simmons, John, 647, Wandsworth Road, Clapham.
Warren, James Edward, 63, Old Town, Clapham.

PUTNEY—

Troutman, Mary Ann, 27, High Street, Putney. (Condition.—This licence is granted on the undertaking of the licensee that no pigs be allowed to remain unslaughtered upon these premises for more than three days, and to kill only small cattle thereon.)
Langston, James, 76, High Street, Putney. (Condition.—Small cattle only.)
Lindsey, John, Montserratt Road, Putney. (Condition.—This licence is granted on the undertaking of the licensee to drive cattle on the premises only between the hours of 8 p.m. and 6 a.m., and to limit the slaughtering to the requirements of the retail trade of the shop.)

STREATHAM—

Cooke, James Robert, 45, Balham High Road.
Goslin, Thomas, C., 91-3, High Road, Streatham (rear of).
Dickson, Harry, 107, High Road, Streatham.
Wotton, Henry, and Dean, Wm., 165, High Road, Streatham (rear of).

TOOTING—

Huskisson, John, High Road, Upper Tooting (rear of).
Britton, Ann, 42, High Street, Lower Tooting.

WANDSWORTH—

Holton, Frederick, 2, Armoury Yard, The Plain.
Miller, George S., 27, Belle Vue Road.
Covell, Herbert A., 39, High Street, Wandsworth.
Masters, George, 105, High Street, Wandsworth. (Condition.—This licence is granted on the undertaking of the licensee that large cattle are not to be admitted except between the hours of 11 p.m. and 9 a.m.; that not more than one large animal be killed per week; and that large and small cattle are not to be brought on to or kept on these premises at the same time.)

WANDSWORTH—*continued.*

Wood, John James, Dunsford Farm, Merton Road. (Condition.—This licence is granted on the undertaking of the licensee that his own pigs only be killed at these premises.)

Kingston, Thomas Henry, 59, High Street, Wandsworth. (Condition.—Small cattle only.)

KNACKER'S YARD.

Harrison, Barber & Co., Ltd., Garratt Lane. (Condition.—This licence is granted on the condition that the licensees do erect on the premises a closed chamber or chambers in which all offensive processes of the business be conducted.)

Offensive Trades.

The following is a list of offensive trades carried on in the Borough :—

(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 & Co., Garratt Lane, Wandsworth
Bone Boilers.
Do. do. Tallow Melters.

(4).—James Ford, Bendon Valley, Wandsworth
Fat Melter.

(5).—Dallett & Company, High Street, Putney
Soap Boilers.
Do. do. Tallow Melters.

No complaints were received with respect to Nos. 1, 2, 4, and 5.

Proceedings were taken against the owner of the premises (No. 4) in Bendon Valley, Wandsworth, for contravention of the By-laws and a fine of £5 was inflicted.

With regard to No. 3 numerous complaints have been received during the year and proceedings were taken at the Police Court, when the owners were fined £5 and £5 : 5 : 0 costs.

Against this decision an appeal was lodged at the Quarter Sessions, and the appeal was sustained on the ground that the date of the alleged nuisance was not stated.

The following is a copy of the report of the Solicitor to the Council on the matter:—

"WICKENS, PEASE & Co.

"This case came before the Court of Quarter Sessions on "Friday last, the 15th instant, Mr. Loveland Loveland, K.C., "sitting as Chairman.

"Upon the preliminary objection that the conviction did not "specify the date of the offence, the Chairman decided that the "conviction was bad, and he allowed the Appeal, but made no "order as to payment of costs.

"You will recollect that on the 7th October last the defen- "dants were convicted of carrying on their business so as to cause "a nuisance, and were fined £5 and £5 : 5 : 0 costs. On that "occasion there were in all eight summonses before the Magis- "trate, but after hearing the case at very great length, the "Magistrate intimated that he was not prepared to convict on "seven of the summonses and that they should be withdrawn. I "thereupon withdrew seven of the summonses, and the Magis- "trate convicted the defendants as before-mentioned.

"The conviction itself is prepared at the Court, signed by "the Magistrate, and forwarded to Quarter Sessions. Mr. Bird, "the Chief Clerk of the Court, did, however, send the conviction "to me before the Magistrate signed it, but I saw no reason to sug- "gest any alteration therein.

"At the Police Court, although there were eight summonses "issued, for eight different offences on specified dates, the Magis- "trate allowed, and properly allowed evidence to be called as to "the nuisance on other dates, in order to shew generally the "manner in which the defendants conducted their business, and I "have no doubt that the Magistrate intended his conviction to "cover a period other than the dates specified in the eight sum- "monses, although in remitting the conviction to the Court the "officials forwarded that particular summons.

"In addition to the objection to the conviction, Mr. Elliott, "Counsel for the Appellants, intimated that he should object to "any evidence being given outside the particular date mentioned "in the summons and the Chairman stated that he thought that "objection was a good one.

"The difficulty in such a case is obvious. The only evidence "which I was able to obtain of the date mentioned in the summons "was the evidence of the Sanitary Inspector. None of the other "witnesses, of whom there were twenty in number, were able to "give evidence of the nuisance on that date.

"If therefore the Chairman had not upheld the objection to "the conviction, he would have pinned the Respondents to a "particular date, and their case would probably have failed, "although the evidence of general conduct included the Vicar of "the Parish, two resident medical men, and many of the principal "owners and occupiers in the locality."

It having been brought to the notice of the Council that these premises were without proper drainage, an order was made for the works to be drained into the sewer and this was complied with in September, 1903. Since that date a large number of complaints have been made by the occupiers of houses in the neighbourhood of smell from the sewer gratings in the roadways. This is due to the offensive nature of the effluent from the works, and also to the fact that the effluent is discharged at a temperature above that of ordinary sewage, but not, so far as can be ascertained, above 110 degrees Fahr.

A Reeves' ventilating apparatus has been fixed in one of the manholes and this mitigates the smell to some extent.

All the ventilating openings and the ventilating shafts have been closed so that the smell is not now so much complained of. The premises are being kept under daily observation and if any further contravention of the By-laws are noticed the matter will be at once reported to the Council.

Offensive Trade Refuse.

The waste offal from fishmongers, poulterers and butchers was collected by the Council in their own vans and taken to the Destructor, at the charge of 4*d*. per tin (the Council providing the tins), the refuse was then removed by a firm of Fish Manure Manufacturers, the Council paying for the cartage, the manufacturer making an allowance of 7/- per ton for the waste. The

number of tins collected during the twelve months, January to December, was 15,477.

Great difficulty was experienced by the Council in disposing of this offensive refuse and the Surveyor for the Eastern District was asked to report to the Committee on the matter. The following is a copy of his report:—

TO THE CHAIRMAN & MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

24th September, 1903.

GENTLEMEN,

Collection and disposal of Fish and Butcher's offal.

In October, 1901, I was instructed to commence a service of collecting the offal in the Eastern District with a view to burning it at the Dust Destructor at Tooting. This process was carried out for some ten months until the quantity became too large and the heating value of the (summer) house refuse became too low, that it had to be disposed of in a different way. A local man offered to take away the waste and to pay the Council at the rate of 3/- per ton for it; as this would reduce the cost, arrangements were made for him to dispose of the material. After a little while, however, he represented that he could not afford to pay anything, but agreed to take the offal away for nothing, and this continued until the end of July when he refused to receive it without payment. I was consequently obliged to make a temporary arrangement with him of £2 a week; in the meantime, I looked round to find some reliable firm to deal with the matter and arranged with the Belvedere Fish Guano Company until I could present some scheme to the Council for disposing of it in a more satisfactory manner. The initial cost of the service, including tins and smocks, was £270: 15: 5, the wages, horse hire and disinfectants, etc., cost £470: 6: 4, as against receipts during the same time of £344: 13: 6, leaving a deficiency on the collection account of £125: 12: 10, this, of course, in addition to the money sunk in the initial cost.

The service has been very highly appreciated by the tradesmen, but the result demonstrates the fact that the charge of 4*d*. per tin is too low. The original recommendation was 6*d*. and this

would just about have covered the cost under these circumstances. The Council, however, are in this difficulty, that they cannot get any firm to take away the garbage without payment, and at the present time, are paying the Belvedere Fish Guano Co. about £4 per week, that is, after deducting the value of the material, this of course adds considerably to the cost of the service, and if this were continued, even 6*d*. per tin would not be sufficient to pay expenses. It is impossible to burn so much garbage at the Destructor.

In 1901, I was instituting inquiries as to the possibility of dealing with this material by means of a special drying cylinder, and I found that it was quite possible to do so with the waste heat at the Destructor as done at Bradford. The cost of the plant and suitable buildings would be about £1,000, the annual cost of disposal would therefore be:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Wages—one man @ 27/-	70	0	0
Repayment of loan (say 10 years)	100	0	0
Interest—3½ per cent., average	17	10	0
Repairs and Sundries	12	10	0
	£200	0	0

The quantity of manure produced from the weekly collection of offal (12 tons), would be at least two tons per week (probably more), and £3 per ton could be obtained for the manure, this would give a return of £312 per annum, so that the sale would more than cover the cost of disposal and the balance would go to reduce the cost of collection.

Under the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, it is not permitted to establish anew the business of a Manure Manufacturer, but the Medical Officer of Health has, I understand, been in communication with the Medical Officer of Health to the London County Council, and they are of opinion that this could be got over as it is the simplest method of disposing of such offensive material. I have a proposal from a firm named F. S. Hempleman and Co., of West Ham, to undertake to collect and dispose of fish and butcher's waste in the Borough on the following terms:—

"To remove the waste *every day*, leaving empty drums in place of those filled. They propose to charge a minimum of one shilling per week to the small fish shops and to the others a sum estimated on what the shops have paid the Council, when calculated at 4*d*. per drum." That is to say, they propose to make a fixed weekly charge to each shop based upon what they have already paid to the Council but with the minimum charge as above. They prefer to collect the money direct from the fishmongers themselves. I asked them, "Would you be prepared to give an undertaking to this Council that the charges should not be increased over a limited number of years and what guarantee would you give for the fulfilment of such undertaking?" Their reply is, "We could give an undertaking to do the work on these terms for some definite time if the Council on their part would guarantee to give us all the waste fish in your Borough." They are prepared to give a guarantee for the fulfilment of this. Of course the Council could not guarantee to give the whole of the waste as they have no power to compel tradesmen to send their refuse to any particular place , but the Council might undertake not to collect or employ anyone else to collect same so long as the work was done satisfactorily by the firm in question. This would probably be for the time being the most efficient manner of dealing with it.

Yours faithfully,

(*Signed*) H. J. MARTEN,
Surveyor.

The Council have arranged to enter into a contract with the firm mentioned in the Report of the Surveyor for the removal of the offal to be taken away direct from the shops to the Manure Manufacturers' premises at West Ham, the Contractor providing the labour, horses, vans, and tins. This arrangement will relieve the Council from all cost.

Houses-Let-in-Lodgings.

The number of the above is 200 (31 in Clapham, 6 in Putney, 117 in Streatham, and 46 in Wandsworth).

360 inspections of these were made during the year and 192 notices were served for cleansing and for the abatement of nuisances.

6 of these were served on account of overcrowding.

In consequence of a letter from the London County Council the following report was made to the Committee:—

12th February, 1903.

To THE PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

GENTLEMEN,

With reference to the letter from the London County Council calling attention to the fact that in this Borough there are 21,000 houses of five rooms and under, and that only 116 houses have been placed on the Register of Houses-Let-in-Lodgings, I have had an inquiry made into the matter, and an approximate estimate made of the number of houses which would come under the By-laws of Houses-Let-in-Lodgings which are in force in this Borough.

In the first place the number of houses which are flats containing five rooms and under must be deducted from the total of 21,000, as these flats do not come under the By-laws. Roughly speaking there are 6,000 flats presently occupied, and this number is rapidly increasing as a considerable proportion of the new houses which are being erected for the working classes, are flats with separate entrances.

The total number of houses which come under the By-laws is about 6,300, but about 5,000 of these houses are let to tenants who in turn sub-let.

It is almost impossible for the By-laws to be carried out satisfactorily where this latter form of letting is in force, as the tenant who sub-lets is not in a position financially to carry out the requirements, and registration of these, as long as the By-law remains as at present would be of no advantage.

It always has been my practice to advise the Committee to place houses on the Register which are occupied by more than two families, but even in those the same difficulty as to the definition of "Landlord" has arisen.

There are however a large number of houses let to members of more than one family, and which come under the By-laws which it would be advisable to place on the Register when such are not kept in a sanitary condition. It has not been my practice to ask for houses to be placed on the Register which are well looked after by the landlord as I do not think anything would be gained by such registration.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

(*Signed*) P. CALDWELL SMITH,
Medical Officer of Health.

The houses in Larch Road, Balham, which were ordered by the Council to be placed on the Register in 1902 and mentioned in the Report for last year have now been placed on the Register.

The case came before the Magistrate at the South Western Police Court and the following judgment was delivered by him:—

WANDSWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL

v.

CURREY.

Copy of Judgment delivered by J. Rose, Esq., the Magistrate sitting at the South-Western Police Court, on the 23rd September, 1903.

Viewed from outside, the structure in question seems to be an ordinary small dwelling-house.

The interior has, however, been altered so as to adapt each floor for use as a flat, and each is occupied by a different family as if it were a flat.

But the alterations made by the addition of a kitchen and water-closet to each floor are not in my opinion such as to justify me in finding that the whole structure has ceased to be a "house" and has become a pile of residences as the erection proposed in Rogers *v.* Hosegood (1900) 2 Ch. p. 393, or a block of flats such as the Artizans Dwellings in Weatherite *v.* Cautley (1901) 2 King's Bench Division 285, and the mode of use cannot change the nature of the building.

A structure originally built as one dwelling house might perhaps by sufficient internal changes be converted into flats.

It is difficult to distinguish the basement of the house in question from a flat and the difference between the upper storeys of it and the flats in Weatherite *v.* Cautley consists chiefly in the fact that each upper storey is not shut off from the common staircase by one door only; but my attention has been called to Kyffin *v.* Simmons, 67 J.P. 227, and to Filer *v.* Thomas, decided by the King's Bench Division on appeal from the Thames Police Court on the 2nd July last, which resemble the case now before me.

Each of those cases was, it is true, treated in the Divisional Court, as concluded by the finding of the Magistrate, but I do not consider that I can disregard them on that ground or that I could properly come to another conclusion of fact on evidence which is so similar.

Kyffin *v.* Simmons may perhaps be distinguished by the fact that there was no separate sanitary accommodation for each floor,, but I cannot distinguish the facts in the case before me from those in Filer *v.* Thomas, in which the Magistrates' finding was treated as conclusive by the King's Bench Division and I feel bound by the findings and decision in that case to determine that the structure now in question is a "house occupied by members of more than one family," and is therefore subject to the provisions of section 94 of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, and is a "lodging house" within the definition of the first of the By-laws which purport to have been made by the Sanitary Authority under that Act.

I have come to this conclusion with reluctance for the house is not a "lodging house" within the ordinary meaning of the word, and I doubt whether Parliament meant the words "occupied by members of more than one family" in section 94 to extend the provision beyond places of abode occupied in the nature of lodgings as distinguished from other tenements.

Neither the Landlord nor any agent of the Landlord lives on the premises or has control over them during the tenancies of the inmates; yet he will be compelled under these By-laws, to find out as best he can and state truly to the Sanitary Authority *inter alia*, the manner of use of each room, and the number, age, and

sex of the occupants of each room used for sleeping; and the tenants must at all times afford the officer of the Sanitary Authority free access to inspect the interior of any room, and be subject to a dozen other By-laws regulating their houses as if they were but little better than the vagrant inmates of a common lodging house.

"It is for their own good," said Mr. Young, representing the Sanitary Authority, but the same might be said of the inspection and internal regulation of dwellings of greater value.

It is not unlikely that many flats and even highly rented houses in London would be found on inspection to be overcrowded and insanitary, but they will be safe from the Sanitary inquisition because although the Public Health Act, 1891, section 94, does not make any distinction of rental, the By-laws do so, as by By-laws a "lodging house" shall be exempt from the operation of these By-laws (*a*) where the rent or charge payable by each lodger—is at the rate of eight shillings a week and upwards.

Formerly a limitation of that kind must, I think, have invalidated such By-laws, but the more liberal construction now placed on Municipal legislation prevents me from treating By-laws as being *ultra vires*.

I fine the defendant £1 and £4 : 4 : 0 costs for offending against this By-law.

Customs and Inland Revenue Act.

During the year 14 certificates were granted under the above Act. These certificates referred to 359 separate houses.

The following Table shows in concise form the number of milk premises, cowsheds, etc. on the register, the number of inspections, and the number of cases of legal proceedings during the year, as well as other information which it has been thought

advisable to group together for the purpose of comparison with other Metropolitan Boroughs.

TABLE L.

PREMISES.	NUMBER OF PLACES—				Number of inspections, 1903.	Number of notices, 1903.	Number of prosecutions, 1903.
	On register at end of 1902.	Added in 1903.	Removed in 1903.	On register at end of 1903.			
Milk premises ..	260	30	4	286	523	60	..
Cowsheds ..	17	..	1	16	92	5	..
Slaughter-houses ..	26	..	2	24	183	2	..
Other offensive trade premises ..	5	..	1	4	119	2	2
Ice cream premises	129	39	10	158	309	48	..
Registered houses let in lodgings ..	116	84	..	200	360	(a)* 6 (b)* 186	(a)* .. (b)* ..

* (*a*) for overcrowding. * (*b*) for other conditions.

Overcrowding, 1903—

Number of dwelling rooms overcrowded	112
Number remedied	112
Number of notices issued	92
Number of prosecutions	—

Underground rooms—

Number closed during year	—

Insanitary houses—

Number closed under the Public Health (London) Act 1891	—

Shelters provided under sec. 60 (4) *of the Public Health (London) Act*, 1891—

Number of persons accommodated during the year	14

Customs and Inland Revenue Acts—

Number of houses for which applications were received during year	359
Number of dwellings comprised therein	508
Number of certificates granted	14
" " " refused	1

Number of prosecutions under By-laws under Public Health (London) Act, 1891—

(*a*) For prevention of nuisance arising from snow, ice, salt, filth, etc.	—
(*b*) For prevention of nuisance arising from offensive matter running out of any manufactory, etc. ...	—
(*c*) For the prevention of keeping of animals in such a manner as to be injurious to health	—
(*d*) As to paving of yards, etc., of dwelling houses ...	1
(*e*) In connection with the removal of offensive matter, etc.	2
(*f*) As to cesspools and privies, removal and disposal of refuse, etc.	1
(*g*) For securing the cleanliness of tanks, cisterns, etc.	1
(*h*) With respect to water-closets, earth-closets, etc.	5
(*i*) With respect to sufficiency of water supply to water-closets	—
(*j*) With respect to drainage, etc. (Metropolis Management Act, Section 202)	—
(*k*) With respect to deposit of plans as to drainage, (Metropolis Management Act, Section 202) ...	—

Mortuaries—

Total number of bodies removed	212
Total number of infectious bodies removed	2

Sanitary Conveniences.

A new sanitary convenience has been erected by the Council at Tooting Broadway, but additional conveniences are required in other parts of the Borough. This is, however, receiving the attention of the Council, and the question of erecting others is at present under consideration.

In January, 1903, the following report was made to the Public Health Committee with respect to the condition of the urinals attached to the public-houses in the Borough.

29th January, 1903.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to report that during the last fortnight the whole of the urinals in connection with the public-houses in the Borough have been inspected, and with few exceptions have been found to be in a satisfactory condition.

In the North Ward of the parish of Clapham there are 50 public-houses, the urinals of which are open to the public in 18; in 22 the urinals are private, that is to say they are only approached through the licensed premises themselves; and in 10 no accommodation is provided on the premises. Of these 10, 7 have public conveniences within a short distance. In three of the public and three of the private, intimation notices were served for minor matters, such as defective flooring, insufficient water, and the foul condition of the urinal, and these have been, or are being complied with.

In the South Ward of the parish of Clapham, there are only six licensed premises, one with a public and five with private urinals. These urinals were found to be in a satisfactory condition.

In the parish of Putney 30 licensed premises were inspected, 18 of which had public and 12 private urinals. These were all found to be in a satisfactory condition.

In the Balham Ward of the parish of Streatham there are 10 licensed premises, eight having public and two private urinals. In two of the public the urinals required cleansing, and in one of these notice was served. The others were in a satisfactory condition.

In the Streatham Ward 16 licensed premises were inspected, 12 had public urinals, two private, one had no urinal, and one is at present re-building. All these were in a satisfactory condition with the exception of one, a public one, for which notice was served, and this is being attended to.

In the Tooting Ward 13 premises have been inspected, 11 of these have public urinals, and two premises are at present being re-built. With the exception of one all were in a satisfactory condition.

In the Southfield Ward, 19 premises were inspected, eight having public and 11 private urinals. These were all found to be in a satisfactory condition.

In the Fairfield Ward 26 premises were inspected, 12 having public and 14 private urinals. All the public ones with the exception of three, and all the private ones with the exception of one were found to be in a satisfactory condition. In the four which were found to be in a unsatisfactory condition, notice was served in one of the cases, and in the other three the insanitary conditions had been attended to without the service of a notice.

In the Springfield Ward 13 premises were inspected, nine having public, and four private urinals. With the exception of one, these were all found to be kept in a satisfactory condition.

This gives a total in the whole Borough of 183 public-houses inspected, 97 of these have public urinals, and 72 have private urinals, one has no urinal at all, and three are being re built.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

(*Signed*) P. CALDWELL SMITH,

Medical Officer of Health.

Unsound Food.

During the year half a crate of bananas, one box of skate, one hundred mackerel, two boxes of plaice, four boxes of kippers, two trunks of whiting, two trunks of cod, five trunks of haddock, one box of hake, two-and-a-half barrels of fresh herrings, one barrel of sprats, 55 boxes of tomatoes, three baskets of plums, half case of oranges, four pigs, and three pounds of pork were destroyed at the request of the owners and the usual certificates were granted.

VENTILATION OF SEWERS.

Owing to repeated complaints from the inhabitants in a certain locality in the Borough of offensive smells from the sewers the Council appointed a Sub-Committee, consisting of members of the Public Health and Highways Committees, to consider the whole question This Sub-Committee instructed the Surveyors and myself to report to them on the matter, and these reports were as follows:—

Surveyors' Report.

In order that the Public Health and Highways Committee may not have to consider two reports on the same subject, we have embodied in this, the substance of one recently made upon a communication by Mr. Councillor Cusden.

With one exception, viz., the abolition or otherwise of the interceptor trap at the out-go of the house drain, we entirely concur with the report of the Medical Officer of Health.

In the treating of the question of sewer ventilation of a large district such as Wandsworth, we have not to deal with a sewerage system designed as a whole, but one which has grown up piecemeal and which was commenced when local conditions were far different from those existing at present and therefore we have to consider what, short of a wholesale reconstruction will remedy the evils complained of.

In a perfect sewerage system, sewage should be conveyed as quickly as possible from house to outfall so as to prevent putrefaction.

A constant circulation of air should be provided through every part of sewer and house drain.

The sewers should be self cleansing or, where this is impossible, they should be frequently flushed and the deposits removed therefrom.

It will be seen from the spot map prepared by Dr. Caldwell Smith, that nearly all the complaints are from streets in the vicinity of the main lines of sewers, whether belonging to the London County Council or the Borough Council, this points to the necessity of dealing specially with these sewers. In the first

place the ventilation should be independent of the subsidiary sewers and it would be advisable that they should be divided into sections, so that each portion might be separately dealt with. This could be done at intervals of, say, one mile by constructing chambers upon the sewer in such a way that the greater part of the sewer gas generated in any section could be cut off from the section above by means of a hinged flap which would offer little or no obstruction to the flow of sewage in times of flood; each chamber should be provided with a vertical shaft for ventilation, of course providing a sufficient number of surface gratings and upcast shafts between the chambers.

The branch sewers might be similarly cut off from the mains in the manholes usually provided at the junctions. This has been done in connection with the London County Council's estate at Totterdown, and it will be interesting to notice the result when the houses are occupied.

When the main drainage of London was designed, every house using the sewers contributed towards the ventilation of them, as the interceptor, introduced many years later was unknown.

By the adoption of interceptors, the original ventilation of the sewers has been seriously interfered with and no other adequate means have been substituted.

The usual condition of sewer and house drains are as follows:—

A house drain, as now constructed, is made water-tight and cut off from the sewers by means of an interceptor, a fresh air inlet with mica flap is provided, often near the front door or window and a ventilator carried above the eaves of the house at the rear, great pains are taken to see that the ventilator is gas and water-tight. The assumption is that the inlet, the drain and the upcast shaft at the rear act as a syphon, that only fresh air is admitted in front and that *all* the foul air ascends the pipe at the highest point of the drain. As a matter of fact, after a very short time, the mica flap is of no use whatever, and when a volume of water is discharged into the drain it draws in fresh air down the tall shaft and discharges foul air from what theoretically should be the fresh air inlet.

1st. As to the interceptor itself, it is the source of much trouble, it retains a quantity of sewage near the house until decomposition commences and so forms a sewer gas producer and consequently the sewage when it reaches the sewer, is much more foul than if discharged direct.

2nd. It is the cause of most of the stoppages in house drains.

3rd. It prevents a through circulation of air in every part of the sewer and house drain.

Assuming for the moment, which is not the case, that the sewers themselves are all perfectly ventilated, there remain several branches between them and the interceptors which have no means of ventilation whatever, these therefore form gas holders of considerable magnitude.

What is required, is, a proper means of obtaining a circulation of fresh air and consequently a dilution of the foul air in every sewer, branch and house drain; this can be done by abolishing the interceptor (except perhaps where drains pass under dwelling houses) and carrying up all soil and ventilating pipes to a sufficient height to be clear of windows, &c., and retaining the surface road gratings in places, or erecting shafts or columns, of course discharging all waste pipes, &c., over trapped gullies. With all drains and ventilators gas and water-tight and the traps of the water-closets so constructed as to prevent syphonage, no harm could arise from this course especially when the drains are outside the buildings and the evils above enumerated would be overcome. As instances of this there are many systems of combined back drainage in the Borough and on some estates interceptors have been introduced on the main drains, as well as on the branches, there have been many complaints, and not without cause, as to smells from the surface gratings in the streets on such estates, but by taking out the stoppers from the cleansing eye of these interceptors and thus allowing the through current of air between the sewer and the combined main drain, which latter is ventilated at its highest point, the nuisance in nearly every case has been removed.

The following resolutions were passed at a Conference of engineers and surveyors to the Vestries and District Boards of the Metropolis in 1898, which was convened by the late engineer to the London County Council, Sir A. R. Binnie.

(1) That the closing of surface sewer ventilators in response to complaints increases the general evil, the diminution of which is to be attained by the multiplication of the ventilators, at regular frequent intervals.

(2) That in connection with any interceptor hereafter fixed on a main house drain, it is advisable to carry a ventilating pipe from the sewer side of the interceptor, up the front, side, or back of the house, to the satisfaction of the Local Sanitary Authority, and that the outlet drain from the interceptor shall not be flap-trapped in sewer unless required by the Local Sanitary Authority.

(3) That pipe ventilators up buildings, or otherwise, where possible, should always be adopted in addition to surface ventilation.

Similar resolutions were passed at a Conference of representatives of South London Vestries (including members and surveyors), held at the Camberwell Town Hall in May, 1898, with the following addition after the word "ventilators" in the 1st resolution:—"both surface and upcast shafts."

When we first came into the district we found that many of the manholes on the sewers were provided with cess-pits with the object of intercepting solid matters, these were a veritable source of nuisance and we filled them up and substituted pipe channels of the same diameter as the sewers.

In conclusion we are of opinion that each house should bear its share in ventilating the sewers, whether by means of soil pipes or special pipes as recommended (resolution 2) by the Conference above referred to, but preferably by the former, that the number of surface ventilators and upcast shafts should be increased and that special means of ventilation, as suggested above, should be provided on the main lines of sewers

We would recommend that as an experiment, a small estate should be treated on these lines, *i.e*:—

The sewer cut off from the main sewer and properly ventilated.

The house drains connected direct to the sewers with inspection chambers at the out-go and the levels so arranged

that, if found necessary hereafter, intercepting traps could be introduced and fresh air inlets provided.

It would probably be necessary to obtain a special dispensation from the London County Council, whose By-laws require the provision of interceptors.

H. J. MARTEN,
P. DODD, } *Surveyors.*

27th January, 1903.

REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

The ventilation of sewers is a subject that has for many years engaged the attention of sanitarians, and many appliances have been invented to deodorise or destroy the effluvium which indisputably exists in many sewers, but these have not in any instance proved satisfactory.

That ventilation is necessary is certain, in spite of the fact that in two towns at least, viz., Bristol and Burton-on-Trent the sewers are unventilated.

In properly constructed sewers with a good fall the amount of ventilation required may not be great, as the necessity for it does not exist to the same extent owing to the fact that there is or ought to be no decomposition, but in old brick and pipe sewers where deposit occurs through subsidence or other causes the amount of decomposition is great and gives rise to effluvia offensive in the highest degree. These effluvia consist of a complicated mixture of various gases such as sulphuretted hydrogen, sulphide of ammonium, and carbon bisulphide, along with still more complex carbo-ammonical gases and organic vapours the composition of which is unknown. In addition to these carbonic acid gas, nitrogen, and marsh gas are also present but these are not to any extent the causes of the offensiveness of sewer air.

Whether the inhalation of this offensive gas is the cause of any definite and specific illness has not, in my opinion, been conclusively proved, but that it does give rise to headache, nausea, sickness, diarrhœa, and sore throat there is no doubt.

The methods adopted in London generally to abate the nuisance arising from sewer gas are similar to those adopted in this Borough, viz., surface ventilators in the middle of the road-

way about 100 yards apart, or in lieu of these, shafts 6 inches in diameter either erected in the street or carried up the side or front of the nearest house.

To ascertain if these methods were similar to those adopted in provincial towns a series of questions was sent to the Medical Officers of Health of 70 provincial towns and 57 replies have been received.

The questions were as follows:—

(1).—What methods are adopted in your district for the ventilation of the sewers?

(2).—Do you receive many complaints of offensive smells from surface ventilators in the streets?

(3).—Have you ever been able to trace any connection between offensive smells from sewer ventilators and Diphtheria or other disease?

(4).—Is each house drain intercepted from the main sewer?

(5).—Do you require a ventilator on the sewer side of the intercepting trap?

With regard to the first question asked two towns have no sewer ventilation at all, 15 have surface ventilators only, 33 have both surface ventilators and ventilating shafts, and seven have ventilating shafts only.

With regard to question 2 in group (1), those towns with no system of sewer ventilation, no complaints were received. In group (2), those with surface ventilators only, with the exception of Huddersfield there have been complaints received, in four the complaints were numerous, in six a few, and in four no additional statement was made beyond recording the fact that complaints had been received. In group (3), those towns with both surface ventilators and ventilating shafts, in two cases no complaints had been received, in 16 a few, and 15 no particular statement was made except that complaints had been received. In group (4), towns with ventilating shafts only, no complaints had been received.

In group 3 in many of those towns as the complaints are received ventilating shafts are being fixed and the surface ventilators sealed up.

With regard to question 3 in four towns the Medical Officers of Health report that they have been able to trace connection between the effluvia from the sewer ventilators and disease. The Medical Officer of Health for Hastings states that he has traced Diphtheria to defective street gullies, but this should not be classed with surface ventilators on account of the fact that in dry weather although the gully may be sealed, if any offensive matter is present decomposition may take place in the gully itself. In West Bromwich the Medical Officer of Health reports that on two occasions he was able to trace a connection, and the Medical Officer of Health for Swansea reports that he has only been able to trace a connection in rare cases. In the other town in which the Medical Officer gave an answer in the affirmative no particulars are given.

With regard to intercepting traps, in all the replies the conditions are similar to those existing in London, excepting Hanley, Leicester, Stockport, Northampton, Burnley, Halifax. Warrington, and Salford, where there are no intercepting traps between the house and the sewer.

With regard to question 5 a negative answer has been given in the majority, but the Medical Officers of Health of Grimsby, Northampton, Leicester, Hastings, Birkenhead, and Croydon, reply in the affirmative. In Stockport and Burnley such ventilating shafts are required if an interceptor is used.

An examination of the death-rates from all causes and the death-rate from Diphtheria in 1901 in the towns comprising the above four mentioned groups throws little light on the casual relationship between ventilation of sewers and either the general health of the community or the prevalence of Diphtheria. For example Bristol with no ventilators had a Diphtheria death-rate of ·38, Huddersfield with surface ventilating shafts only had a death-rate of ·06, and Great Yarmouth with ventilating shafts only had a death-rate of ·76 per thousand. Again, Hastings, with ventilating shafts only had a death-rate from Diphtheria of ·09 and Cardiff with surface ventilators had a rate of ·47 per thousand.

The following Table shows the death-rate from all causes and from Diphtheria for the year 1901 for these 57 towns, and also for the Borough of Wandsworth.

Death-Rate from all causes and Diphtheria.

TABLE LI.

System of Sewer ventilation.	Name of Authority.	Death-Rate from all Causes, 1901.	Diphtheria Death-Rate.
(1). No Ventilators...	Bristol	16·0	·38
	Burton-on-Trent	14·1	·30
(2). Surface Ventilators only	Huddersfield	16·7	·06
	Grimsby	16·4	·58
	Portsmouth	17·9	·38
	Bradford	16·8	·12
	West Bromwich	17·4	·08
	Handsworth	..	..
	Cardiff	15·8	·47
	Devonport	16·8	·36
	Northampton	14·6	·10
	Halifax	16·4	·17
	Warrington	19·4	·11
	Salford	21·7	·63
	Smethwick	15·7	·09
	Bury	16·8	·19
	Sunderland	21·4	·21
(3). Surface Ventilators and Ventilating Shafts	Brighton	16·5	·52
	Birmingham	20·5	·16
	Handley	21·1	1·59
	Southampton	16·7	·09
	Liverpool	22·3	·27
	Bootle	18·6	·14
	Kingston-on-Hill	18·6	·18
	Wallasey	14·9	·17
	Plymouth	17·9	·11
	Blackburn	19·5	·51
	South Shields	20·6	·14
	St. Helens	20·2	·40
	Newport	17·2	·38
	Reading	14·3	·08
	Sheffield	20·4	·63
	Nottingham	18·5	·12
	Birkenhead	18·7	·25
	Newcastle-on-Tyne	21·9	·16
	Stockport	19·5	·15
	Croydon	12·9	·16
	Coventry	17·1	·44
	York	16·8	·04
	Rochdale	18·4	·18
	Burnley	19·0	·41
	Manchester	22·1	·24
	Bolton	18·2	·16
	West Hartlepool	16·7	·11
	Wolverhampton	16·9	·13
	Oldham	19·6	·09
	Swansea	18·6	·19
	Middlesborough	21·6	·24
	Derby	15·2	.19
	Leicester	15·9	·73
(4). Ventilating Shafts only	Bournemouth	11·8	·21
	Hastings	13·6	·09
	Great Yarmouth	18·3	·76
	Norwich	18·7	·27
	King's Norton	..	..
	Wigan	24·4	·23
	Merthyr Tydvil	26·0	·58
	WANDSWORTH	13·56	·17

During the year 1902, 119 complaints were received of nuisance from 119 ventilators. Of these, eight were in the parish of Clapham, 17 in Putney, 57 in Streatham, 12 in Tooting, and 25 in Wandsworth.

A spot map of the whole Borough showing the position of the ventilators complained of has been prepared, and on the same map is shown the position of the main sewerage system in the Borough

I have personally inspected many of these streets and the ventilators complained of. In a few the nuisance still existed on the occasion of my visit, but as in the great majority such smell is paroxysmal no nuisance could be traced on the occasion of my visit. Every complaint received in the Public Health Department was forwarded to the Surveyor of the district and was attended to. In the Garratt Lane main sewer the odour at some times was very overpowering and there is no doubt in my mind that the sewer gas from this main sewer, instead of following the main course of the water, ascends from the low levels to the branch sewers at higher levels, causing offensive odours in streets at a distance from such sewer.

At one time numerous complaints were received from residents in Earlsfield Road and the streets in Allfarthing Lane, but since the closing of the ventilators in the streets and the erection of ventilating shafts such complaints have largely diminished.

I feel certain that such sewer gas in the majority of cases is not generated in the pipe drains which exist in the new streets off Allfarthing Lane and Earlsfield Road, but is generated in the large sewer. Similarly the sewer gas in some of the streets in Putney cannot be generated in the sewers belonging to the Borough Council as in some streets, notably Clarendon Road, there can be no deposit, and sewer gas is not generated in fresh sewage. Other examples might be cited in other parts of the Borough, but in regard to this the Surveyors are more capable of giving an opinion than myself.

The crux of the whole question is, what means ought to be taken to prevent the sewer gas from being a nuisance.

The replies received from other towns show that in a considerable proportion such complaints have been received, and that in the majority of these the surface ventilators are being closed and shafts erected in their place. That this does away with the complaints is certain so far as can be ascertained from the replies received, but whether it is the best means is a difficult question to answer.

The first desideratum is doubtless to have thoroughly well laid sewers and frequent flushing of the same. The second, to have manholes in the roadway where it is of sufficient width, and there is no doubt that in that position there is less risk to passers-by as sewer gas is very quickly diluted with fresh air and has little chance of entering dwelling houses.

If offensive odours are being given off then the sewer at that part should be flushed and cleansed, as the presence of sewer gas shows that a deposit has taken place and consequent decomposition. There is not much use in flushing a sewer at a distance from such deposit, but the deposit should be located and removed.

In addition to surface ventilators the construction of shafts as is done at present is the only other alternative, but whether to supplement the surface ventilators or to take their place must depend upon circumstances. If the roadway is narrow and the production and emission of sewer gas is frequent then the surface ventilators ought to be closed. All dead ends of sewers ought to be ventilated by means of these shafts, and numerous examples exist in the Borough of the nuisance having been abated in this way.

I am, however, of opinion that the more frequent repair, removal of deposit, and flushing of the main sewers is an absolute *sine qua non*, and until this is carried out the generation of sewer gas will continue and little or no improvement can possibly result. The smell may be bottled up or discharged at higher levels, but nothing short of the removal of the causes will be satisfactory from a sanitary aspect.

Other methods have been suggested for the ventilation of main sewers, such as a ventilating pipe on the house drain on the sewer side of the intercepting trap, but this is open to one great

objection, viz.:—that in times of heavy rain when ventilation is most required the house drain is frequently running half full and consequently the sectional area available for ventilation is much reduced.

Another method of ventilating the sewer by means of the house drain unprovided with an intercepting trap is open to the same objection and also to the more serious one that if the drain is in any way defective, sewer gas will find its way into the house, more especially if such drain, as is frequently the case, runs under the house.

The deodorisation of sewer gas by means of chemicals or gas burners has also been tried and found ineffective, the latter method being not only useless but very expensive.

The only zymotic disease that has been suggested as in any way caused by emanations from sewers is Diphtheria, and although I have carefully examined the localities where such emanations are complained of I have been unable to come to the conclusion that this disease has been in any way directly caused by such emanations.

At first sight, it would appear that such causation could be proved, but the experience of last year with regard to the outbreak on the Hyde Farm estate and also in certain localities in Wandsworth has forced me to adopt a different view as to the causation of the disease. There is no question, however, that the constant inhalation of air impregnated with sewer gas gives rise to a lessened vitality and renders the system more liable to attacks of other diseases, and especially is this true of Diphtheria, and sore throat of a non-diphtheritic character, but that the casual inhalation of sewer gas can give rise to any specific disease is, in my opinion, improbable.

P. CALDWELL SMITH,

Medical Officer of Health.

29th January, 1903.

After consideration of these reports the Sub-Committee reported to the Council as follows:—

REPORT OF JOINT SUB-COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE ON THE VENTILATION OF SEWERS.

The Joint Sub-Committee consisting of the following Members of the Public Health Committee, Alderman Anderson, Councillors Gay and Swain, and of the Highways, Sewers, and Lighting Committee, Councillors Lance, Lorden, and Wise, appointed to enquire into the question of the ventilation of sewers has held five Meetings at which were also present The Mayor, Councillor Cusden (by invitation), the Medical Officer of Health, and the Surveyors.

The Committee has mainly considered the best method of ventilating sewers to avoid complaints arising from them, and what, if any, definite plan can be devised for the closing of road gratings and erection of shafts.

The Committee had before it a report from the Medical Officer of Health with tables compiled from inquiries as to the conditions existing in the large towns in Englands, and spot maps shewing the incidence of diseases and localisation of complaint from the Surveyors with plans and maps of the sewers in the Borough and several letters from Mr. Councillor Cusden advocating the necessity of closing all road gratings and removing the interceptor traps on house drains, thus allowing the soil pipe ventilators of private houses to act as a large additional number of shafts, and the best arrangement for connecting the usual shafts to the crown of the sewers.

After careful examination of all the points, the following statements and suggestions are made for the future management of the sewers, and of complaints in connection with them.

1.—That while there is clear evidence of the production by sewer air of sore throat, gastro-intestinal disturbances and indefinite forms of disease, and of lowered vitality predisposing to disease, more especially when carried into houses, there is no modern evidence to show that such specific diseases as Diphtheria or Enteric Fever are caused by its inhalation, but on the contrary, in such diseases there is probably an entirely different cause.

2.—That the proper cleansing of the drains and traps requires the provision of flushing cisterns of a larger capacity than at present permitted and that in new buildings there should be regulation as to the minimum internal diameter of the feed pipes of the flushing cisterns at present in use, in accordance with the head of water.

3.—That there is clear evidence to show that sewer air runs along the crown of the sewer and that it does not follow any constant direction, that it sometimes descends with the sewage and sometimes ascends the sewers and will find exit by openings at certain distances from its source, and particularly at the dead ends and on the main lines of sewers.

4.—That the course of the sewer air and its retention in or exit from a sewer depends, in the absence of artificial means of ventilation, on the temperature and humidity of the outside air, and the direction of the prevailing winds.

5.—That the proper ventilation of drains and the prevention of nuisance arising in connection with it requires:—

(*a*) Sufficient fall of sewer in all cases where possible to secure self cleansing.

(*b*) Sufficient flushings by water.

(*c*) Free admission of air to the sewers.

6.—That while it would undoubtedly improve the ventilation of sewers if the interceptor trap on the house drains were removed, it would at present be impossible, on account of the certain opposition of the public, to adopt such a system. In case of combined drainage the interceptor in the main drain should be omitted and a ventilating shaft put at the summit of the drain.

7.—That it is necessary to ventilate not only the sewer, but the branches opening into it between the interceptor trap and the sewer.

With regard to the practical means to be taken to ventilate sewers and at the same time to prevent a nuisance the Committee has given much consideration to the question of closing all the surface ventilators and constructing more tall shafts. In favour of this policy is the fact of the complaints of nuisances—smells—from these gratings, and that two towns (Bristol and Burton-on-

Trent) are stated to have no arrangements for ventilation of sewers whatever and that seven have no surface ventilators and that they experience no difficulty. On the other hand it has been shewn the number of gratings complained of in the Borough in one year was 123, that there are 1,581 such gratings open, a percentage of only about eight per cent., and although the smell may be disagreeable, it is not necessarily dangerous and is as far from the houses as possible, and is soon diluted by fresh air. That it is necessary to provide ample fresh air in the sewers themselves and that this cannot be efficiently done by tall shafts only. That it is necessary to allow for the air expelled by sudden influxes of sewage and storm water into sewers which might in the absence of surface gratings, be forced through the interceptor traps of house drains and so give rise to greater nuisance than at present. That sufficient tall shafts to equal the area of the road gratings would mean a very large addition to the present number and that they would be less efficient on account of the height of the column of air, and further, cases have been mentioned of nuisance from these tall shafts in certain conditions of the atmosphere. It is impossible to compare the conditions of London with those in other towns.

The Committee therefore makes the following recommendations:—

That ventilating columns or shafts be placed—

(*a*) at the dead ends of sewers,

(*b*) elsewhere where found necessary,

arranged to rise from the crown of the sewer by a conical or bell-shaped enlargement.

That it is advisable to have, in some cases, these shafts proceeding from the house drain between the interceptor and the sewer, the sewer flap trap being omitted.

That in case of combined drainage the interceptor on the main drain should be omitted and a ventilating shaft or column fixed at the summit of the drain.

That wherever possible dead ends of sewers should be made to communicate with other sewers in the neighbourhood.

That in view of the impossibility of predicting the points of the sewers other than those referred to above at which a nuisance from smell is likely to occur, no definite rule can be laid down for erecting shafts on the sewage system, therefore the plan of closing road gratings that may be reasonably complained of and the erection of shafts in their place is at present the best method.

(*Signed*) JOHN GAY,
Chairman.

BY-LAWS.

A letter was received from the London County Council relative to the desirability of amending the By-laws under Sections 16 and 39 of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, and asking for a statement of any points on which this Council required amendment. This letter was considered by the Public Health Committee and the following suggestions were forwarded to the London County Council.

BY-LAW UNDER SECTION 16 (2).

By-law 1. That the time prescribed for the removal of fæcal or offensive matter in or through London be from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. all the year round, and that the County Councils whose districts adjoin London be asked to amend their times accordingly.

The hours prescribed by the existing by-law No. 1 are from 4 to 10 a.m. in March, April, May, June, July, August, September, and October, and from 6 a.m. to 12 noon in November, December, January, and February.

BY-LAWS UNDER SECTION 39 (1).

By-law 1. That this by-law should (as already suggested by the Council) be amended so as to prohibit the reduction of the open space about water-closets to less than the minimum area prescribed, and that the open space referred to in the by-law shall belong exclusively to the premises in which it is proposed to construct a water-closet.

By-law 3. That a clause be inserted providing for the capacity of flushing cisterns to be not less than three gallons.

By-law 14. That the words "forty-eight hours" be added after the word "given" in the third line.

By-law 16. That a clause be inserted,—

(*a*) For the prohibition of a shoot to any receptacle for house refuse.

(*b*) For providing that in flats and other similar tenements on each floor there should be a balcony or open space for movable receptacles for house refuse.

By-law 25. That a clause be inserted (as already suggested by the Council) requiring owners of property let as stables to provide manure receptacles.

Provided that, where a wagon or van, fitted on wheels, is used in place of a receptacle or metal cage, and is removed (together with its contents) periodically, without in any way disturbing the contents of such wagon or van the provision of such wagon or van shall be deemed, under such conditions, to comply with all the requirements of this by-law.

FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS.

The registers which had been in use for reports of workshops, etc., were found not to be satisfactory, and after careful consideration it was decided to adopt a card system on which the information with respect to workshops could be more easily kept and become more accessible.

A separate card is used for each workshop and space is left for the necessary particulars, the reverse being used for re-inspections. Cards are also used for factories, workplaces, domestic workshops, outworkers' premises, and milkshops.

Since the adoption of this system all the workshops in the Borough have been re-inspected and the returns are this year more exact and complete.

This re-inspection caused a considerable amount of extra work to be thrown on both the inspectorial and clerical staff of this department, but I anticipate that in future the work will in consequence be much lessened as only the new workshops will require measuring, those already on the register having been this year measured and the cubic capacity of each room entered on the card.

New Tables have also been prepared for insertion in this Report, and these show more clearly and definitely not only the amount of work done, but also show details which were not given in any previous Report.

UNDERGROUND BAKEHOUSES.

The work of dealing with these during the year has been so important that it is desirable to devote some space to it, and to give in detail the requirements for the certificate of suitability as determined by the Council.

In 1902 a list of all the underground bakehouses was laid before the Public Health Committee with particulars stating the measurement and cubic capacity of each bakehouse, the area of window space, the number of persons employed, and the nature of the material used for walls, floors, and ceilings.

Plans of every underground bakehouse were made by the Sanitary Inspectors and these have been preserved for reference.

After visiting all these underground bakehouses, and after consideration of the requirements which were being proposed by the Metropolitan Society of Medical Officers of Health and those issued by some provincial Sanitary Authorities, a list of requirements was drawn up and submitted to the Committee.

These requirements were very carefully considered by the Committee and after discussion the following requirements were submitted to the Council and passed by it without serious alteration.

REQUIREMENTS WITH RESPECT TO UNDERGROUND BAKEHOUSES.

(*a*) That the bakehouse shall be of a minimum capacity of 1,500 cubic feet, and shall be in every part thereof at least 7 feet 6 inches high, measured from the floor to the ceiling.

(*b*) The surface of the walls shall be smooth and impervious throughout. Every wall of the bakehouse shall be constructed with an approved damp course, and if in contact with the soil shall be effectually secured against dampness from that soil.

(*c*) The ceilings shall be ceiled with smooth and impervious material.

(*d*) The floors shall be composed of Portland cement concrete mixed in the proportion of one part Portland cement to six parts of clean Thames ballast at least six inches thick over the entire surface. The surface shall be finished smooth with a ¾-inch layer of Portland cement and granite chippings to pass ¼-inch gauge, mixed in equal proportions, or of other impervious material, to the satisfaction of the Authority.

(*e*) Any drain or sewer under the bakehouse shall be constructed of gas and water tight pipes. No gully shall be within the bakehouse. No certificate will be granted to any bakehouse which is subject to flooding from drains or sewers.

(*f*) Provision shall be made for suitable means of access (other than by ladder) to the underground bakehouse, in the form of convenient stairs with an external entrance, if practicable. Where it is not possible to have a suitable entrance, except from the shop, such entrance may be allowed with a properly lighted covered-in staircase, so as to exclude dust and dirt.

(*g*) All areas, whether for lighting or draining the bakehouse, shall be constructed with white glazed brick or tiled faces.

LIGHT:—

(*h*) The underground bakehouse shall be supplied with one or more windows, so as to be efficiently lighted in every part by daylight by means which shall exclude the entrance of street dust. Such windows shall have a total superficies clear of the sash frames equal to at least one-tenth of the floor space. Where it is

impossible to have every part efficiently lighted by the prescribed amount of daylight additional external artificial light may be allowed.

VENTILATION:—

(*i*) The bakehouse shall be properly and effectually ventilated to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Authority by permanent inlets and outlets, other than the windows, communicating directly with the open air in such a way and at such a height above the street level as to prevent the entrance of street dust and dirt. At least one of such outlets shall be over an oven door. If required by the Authority artificial means of ventilation shall be provided.

ALL OTHER RESPECTS:—

(*j*) Dough-troughs, and all similar furniture or fittings (if any), shall be mounted on strong castors, or wheels, so as to be readily moveable for cleaning purposes.

(*k*) Provision for the proper storage of flour shall be made elsewhere than in the underground bakehouse itself, but storage sufficient for two days consumption of flour may be permitted in the bakehouse, provided that the required minimum cubic capacity is not thereby reduced.

(*l*) Properly covered receptacles shall be provided for the storage of all refuse matters, and such receptacles shall be emptied and cleansed at least once in every 24 hours.

(*m*) No animal shall be kept in or allowed access to an underground bakehouse.

(*n*) There shall not be in direct communication with the bakehouse any coal or other cellar, room, unpaved yard, or area which may be a nuisance or may cause contamination by foul air, dust or dirt.

(*o*) The water supply for the bakehouses should be drawn from the rising main.

(*p*) Conveniences for personal ablution shall be provided in a suitable position, but not within the bakehouse, and shall include a water-tap and a sink or lavatory-basin of an approved character.

(*q*) Proper provision shall be made for the depositing of wearing apparel, not within the bakehouse.

(*r*) Before making any alterations with a view to meeting these requirements, the owners or occupiers of underground bakehouses shall submit to the Sanitary Authority a specification and plans of the alterations which they purpose making.

A copy of these requirements was forwarded to the occupiers of all the underground bakehouses in the Borough and the Sanitary Inspectors were instructed to inform them that every assistance would be given them to carry out these requirements. The amount of work that was done by the Inspectors was very great, but I was able to report that in no case was there any friction caused, although in all cases the work to be done necessarily meant a large expenditure by the owners or occupiers of these premises.

The following report was presented to the Committee in December, 1903:—

"*17th December*, 1903.

"TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

"GENTLEMEN,

"I am now able to report that all the underground bake-
"houses in the Borough have been dealt with, and certificates
"granted in all cases where the requirements drawn up by the
"Council have been carried out.

"In the original list laid before this Committee there were 61
"bakehouses which were considered to be underground,—15 in
"Clapham, 16 in Putney, 14 in Streatham, and 16 in Wandsworth.

"In the parish of Clapham, of the 15 on the list, in regard to
"three, it was decided, after further inspection and consultation
"with the Solicitor to the Council, that they did not fall within the
"definition of underground bakehouses.

"At two premises new bakehouses were built above ground.
"Ten certificates were granted and also one to the occupier of
"No. 11A, The Pavement, which was afterwards added to the list.

"One bakehouse will be closed as the occupier has another "bakehouse above ground.

"In the parish of Putney the occupiers of three of the 16 "bakehouses on the list have not applied for certificates; in all the "others, with one exception, the requirements have been carried "out and certificates have been granted. In one case the Com- "mittee decided to adjourn the consideration of the alterations to "be made for six months under the exceptional circumstances.

"In the parish of Streatham, of the 14 bakehouses, the "occupier of one has not applied. Certificates have been granted "to the occupiers of the remaining 13.

"In the parish of Wandsworth, of the 16 bakehouses the "occupiers of two do not intend to apply for the certificate. In "the case of the other 14, certificates have been granted to 13, the "owner of the other one having constructed a new bakehouse "above ground.

"The total number of underground bakehouses in the "Borough, to which certificates have been granted, is 48, three "new bakehouses have been built above ground, 7 have not "applied for certificates, and one case has been adjourned.

"In connection with the alterations made, no less than 1,246 "visits were made by the Sanitary Inspectors, and I personally "visited every bakehouse two or three times. The alterations "that have been made were, in a large proportion, of a structural "character and were carried out by the owners or occupiers in a "most satisfactory manner. The requirements have been, in "every case, carried out to my satisfaction, and as every bakehouse "had to be dealt with on its own merits, the amount of work in "each individual bakehouse differed according to its original "condition.

"In all, additional means of ventilation were required; in all, "with the exception of a very few, additional light had to be pro- "vided; and in the majority of cases, the structural alterations "were of a serious character.

"I feel certain that the condition of the underground bake-"houses in this Borough will compare most favourably with those "in any other Metropolitan Borough.

"I am, GENTLEMEN,

"Your obedient Servant,

"P. CALDWELL SMITH,

"*Medical Officer of Health.*"

Certificates as to suitability were granted by the Council to the following occupiers of underground bakehouses:—

CLAPHAM.

Mr. S. Sullivan, 111, Larkhall Lane.
Mr. D. Johnson, 578, Wandsworth Road.
Mr. F. C. Schlarb, 2, The Exchange, High Street.
Mr. J. Miller, 159, Clapham Park Road.
Mr. H. Bailey, 11A, The Pavement.
Mr. J. Hopfield, 98, Larkhall Lane.
Mr. C. G. Bygrave, 436, Wandsworth Road.
Mr. E. Blackmore, 22A, North Street.
Mr. F. Valentine, 394, Wandsworth Road.
Mr. A. King, 268, Wandsworth Road.

PUTNEY.

Mr. C. Sewell, 14, Emily Terrace.
Mr. W. Wallace, 74, Upper Richmond Road.
Mr. J. Harrod, 1, College Street.
Messrs. Rodwell Bros., 117, High Street.
Mr. E. Fife, 100, Gardener's Lane.
Mr. — Schur, 24, High Street.
Mr. W. C. Ashby, 12, Lower Richmond Road.
Mr. A. Sewell, 33, Gardener's Lane.
Mr. F. Amner, 287, Putney Bridge Road.
Mr. F. Newens, 167 & 169, High Street.
Mr. P. Gutheil, 115, Lower Richmond Road.
Mr. W. Glover, 118, Upper Richmond Road.

STREATHAM.

Mr. A. Shaw, 115, Balham High Road.
Mr. G. F. Abery, 7, Fernlea Road.
Messrs. Paul & Callard, 128, Streatham High Road.
Mrs. F. & Chas. Russell, 65, Streatham High Road.
Mr. D. Gilchrist, 60, Streatham High Road.
Mr. J. Webb, 90, Bedford Hill.
Messrs. Brown & Co., 2, Ellison Road.
Mr. J. P. Puhl, 53, Nightingale Lane.
Mr. H. Abrahams, 13, Glenburnie Road.
Mr. R. Jeffries, 255, Balham High Road.
Mr. T. Beedell, 140, Wellfield Road.
Mr. P. Fuch, 16, Upper Tooting Road.
Mr. A. Wilkie, 44, Graveney Road.

WANDSWORTH.

Mr. S. H. Monk, 31, Bellevue Road.
Mr. W. H. Archer, 258, Trinity Road.
Mr. F. Becker, 294, Earlsfield Road.
Mr. C. Feucht, 6, Warple Way.
Mr. J. C. Berry, 591, York Road.
Mr. C. W. Ware, 360, York Road.
Messrs. W. Clowes & Son, 40, Merton Road.
Mr. W. Chubb, 70, East Hill.
Mr. F. Parker, 18, East Hill.
Mr. J. G. Hyde, 23, Alma Road.
Mr. J. Provins, 332, York Road.
Mr. P. Doerr, 1, Keswick Terrace.
Mr. — Gibbs, 1, Westbourne Terrace.

All the other bakehouses, 115 in number, were regularly inspected and the necessary cleansing carried out in the months of April and October.

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE DURING 1903.

In the Tables which follow the whole of the work done is summarised.

Table LII. shows the total number on the register at the end of 1902, the number added and removed in 1903, the total number on the register at the end of 1903, the number of notices (intimation and statutory) served, and the number of prosecutions.

The total number of workshops on the register was 1,486, including 390 domestic workshops, 155 retail bakehouses, 129 laundries, and 812 other workshops, but not including 202 factories, 671 workplaces, and 317 outworkers' premises.

Including all factories, workshops, workplaces, and outworkers' premises, there are now on the register 2,676 premises, comprising 4,032 rooms, of which 1,244 were added in 1903. The number of inspections made during the year was 5,554 and the number of notices served, which include 68 statutory and 473 intimation, was 541.

The total number of prosecutions was five, particulars of which are given in the Table of Police Court proceedings.

Under the head of other workshops is included domestic workshops, and under the head of places where food is prepared for sale is included the kitchens of hotels, restaurants, tripe, fried fish and eel shops, and other places where food is prepared.

The number of visits to workshop bakehouses was very large, but this was owing to the special inspections of underground bakehouses and the supervision of the work being carried out in them to comply with the requirements of the Council. In future years this number will be much less, the average number of visits to each bakehouse being about four per annum. The same applies to factory bakehouses, the three in which alterations were being made necessitating about 65 visits.

The total number of nuisances found during the year was 667, while 13 were notified by the Inspectors of the Home Office. These necessitated the service of 516 notices, all of which with the exception of five were remedied without legal proceedings. In the five cases in which legal proceedings were taken the nuisances were also abated.

25 notices were served for breach of sanitary requirements in bakehouses, but these were all for not having the bakehouse cleansed at the proper time and were complied with forthwith.

In all 705 matters were dealt with and 704 remedied, but it was only necessary to serve 541 notices for two reasons. First a large number was abated without service of notice, as for example in the case of overcrowding in workshops only nine notices were

served in 29 cases of overcrowding, the majority of the cases being remedied by the Inspectors at the time of inspection and no notice was necessary, and the amount of overcrowding was not serious.

Secondly, one notice often called attention to more than one nuisance, as *e.g.*, the workshop might be dirty and the water-closet apartment also, and in addition the water-closet might be out of order or the yard paving might be defective.

In these cases only one notice would be served, mention being made, however, of each separate nuisance. This is only enumerated in one notice in the number given in the column headed "notices issued."

The one notice which was not complied with by the 31st December was served in December 1903.

Inspection of Factories, Workshops, and Workplaces.

TABLE LII.

	CLASS OF WORKS.	Number of Places :—					Number of Inspections 1903.	Number of Notices, 1903.		Number of Prosecutions, 1903.
		On Register at end of 1902.	Added in 1903.	Removed in 1903.	On Register at end of 1903.					
					Premises.	Rooms.		Intimation.	Statutory.	
Factories.	Factory Laundries ..	58	..	..	58	232	80	2	..	..
	Factory Bakehouses ..	7	1	..	8	15	90	..	..	..
	Other Factories ..	53	85	2	136	408	367	46	6	..
Workshops.	Workshop Laundries ..	107	30	8	129	375	374	34	5	..
	Workshop Bakehouses	156	11	12	155	155	1,446	25	..	..
	Other Workshops ..	890	495	183	1,202	1,526	1,933	209	37	4
	Outworkers' Premises	208	115	6	317	317	190	14	..	..
Workplaces.	Places where Food is prepared for sale ..	85	185	..	270	291	335	65	6	..
	Workplaces other than the above ..	116	322	37	401	613	739	78	14	1
	TOTAL ..	1,680	1,244	248	2,676	4,032	5,554	473	68	5

Matters dealt with.

TABLE LIII.

PARTICULARS.	NUMBER OF DEFECTS.			Notices Issued.	Prosecutions.
	Found.	Notified by Home Office.	Remedied.		
Nuisances under the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.					
Want of Cleanliness	214	2	216	126	2
Want of Ventilation	16	6	22	16	..
Want of Air Space: Overcrowding ...	28	1	29	9	..
Sanitary Accommodation (s. 38). Insufficient	54	1	54	43	2
Sanitary Accommodation (s. 38). Unsuitable	49	2	51	45	..
Sanitary Accommodation (s. 38). Not Separate for Sexes	15	..	15	10	..
Want of Drainage of Floors	..	..	..	..	..
Other Nuisances —	291	1	292	257	1
Contraventions of Factory and Workshop Act, 1901.					
Occupying Underground Bakehouse without Certificate	..	..	..	..	..
Breach of Special Sanitary Requirements for Bakehouses (ss. 97 to 100) ...	25	..	25	25	..
Failure as regards Lists of Outworkers (s. 107)	..	..	..	..	..
Giving out work to be done in premises which are Unwholesome (s. 108)	..	..	..	..	..
Giving out work to be done in premises which are Infected (s. 110)	..	..	..	..	..
Allowing Wearing Apparel to be made in Premises infected by Scarlet Fever or Small-pox (s. 109)	..	..	..	..	..
Other Contraventions	..	..	..	..	..
Total ... — ...	692	13	704	541	5

Cases reported to H.M. Inspector	Abstract not affixed	70
	As to action taken in cases notified by H.M. Inspector	13
	Other cases (domestic workshops) ..	115
Number of underground bakehouses in use at the end of 1903		59
Certificates granted (S. 101)		48
Number of workshop rooms measured		2,056

The next Table shows in detail the work of the Inspectors in workshops where men chiefly are employed.

The Table is sufficiently detailed and calls for little explanation. The work done in each sub-district is separated, and is grouped under five chief divisions,—(1) Factories, (2) Workshops, (3) Domestic Workshops, (4) Workplaces, and (5) Outworkers' premises.

The total number of premises inspected was 1,384 and re-inspected 2,127. 447 of the inspections were in Clapham, 226 in Putney, 338 in Streatham, 57 in Tooting, and 316 in Wandsworth. The small number in Tooting is due to the fact that there is only a small number of workshops in that sub-district at present.

Factory and Workshops Act, 1901.

TABLE LIV.

	Clapham.	Putney.	Streatham.	Tooting.	Wandsworth.	Total.
I.—Factories inspected	47	17	25	3	53	145
,, re-inspected	32	35	37	3	205	312
Sanitary conveniences insufficient...	6	..	3	..	7	16
,, ,, unsuitable ...	..	..	1	1	9	11
,, ,, not separate for sexes...	1	..	..	..	1	2
,, ,, defective ...	5	..	2	..	20	27
Other nuisances	5	2	1	3	24	35
Intimation notices served	12	2	7	1	24	46
Statutory notices served	..	..	3	1	2	6
Legal proceedings	..	..	..	..	..	..
II.—Workshops inspected	196	100	161	22	115	594
,, re-inspected	166	430	432	84	337	1449
Workrooms inspected	291	133	231	31	150	836
,, found overcrowded ...	..	..	1	..	..	1
,, insufficiently ventilated	2	..	2	..	8	12
,, in a dirty condition ...	20	3	23	4	23	73
Sanitary conveniences insufficient...	9	5	6	..	8	28
,, ,, unsuitable ...	2	1	6	3	4	16
,, ,, not separate for sexes...	..	1	4	..	..	5
,, ,, defective ...	15	1	6	2	18	42
Other nuisances	18	..	2	12	23	55
Intimation notices served	53	10	32	10	55	160
Statutory notices served	4	2	8	2	13	29
Legal proceedings	3	1	..	..	..	4
Number of workrooms measured ...	285	133	245	27	136	826
Number of workroom cards distributed	54	..	36	7	16	113
Workshops reported to H.M. Inspector on discovery	1	..	..	..	..	1
Workshops reported by H.M. Inspector	2	2	4	..	1	9
III.—Domestic workshops inspected and measured	83	25	21	5	20	154
Domestic workshops re-inspected...	17	4	14	18	36	89
Workrooms found overcrowded ...	..	..	..	..	2	2
,, insufficiently ventilated	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, in a dirty condition ...	1	..	1	2	9	13
Other nuisances	10	..	6	5	8	29
Intimation notices served	11	..	7	5	15	38
Statutory notices served	..	..	1	2	..	3
Legal proceedings	..	..	..	..	..	..
Domestic workshops reported to H.M. Inspector on discovery ...	..	..	..	..	..	..

Factories and Workshops Act, 1901.

TABLE LIV.—(Continued).

	Clapham.	Putney.	Streatham.	Tooting.	Wandsworth.	Total.
IV.—Workplaces inspected	108	79	110	27	75	399
,, re-inspected	43	9	106	46	66	270
Workrooms inspected	96	81	94	24	73	368
,, found overcrowded ...	..	..	..	..	2	2
,, insufficiently ventilated	1	..	..	..	2	3
,, in a dirty condition ...	15	..	11	5	10	41
Sanitary conveniences insufficient...	4	..	3	..	1	8
,, ,, unsuitable ...	..	..	2	1	..	3
,, ,, not separate for sexes...	..	..	3	..	..	3
Other nuisances	24	1	26	16	18	85
Intimation notices served	32	1	28	16	34	111
Statutory notices served	..	..	11	5	2	18
Legal proceedings	..	..	..	..	1	1
V.—Home work	..	..	..	..	..	..
Premises inspected	1	5	14	..	5	25
,, re-inspected	..	3	4	..	..	7
Workrooms found overcrowded ...	..	..	1	..	1	2
,, insufficiently ventilated	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, in a dirty condition ...	..	..	3	..	..	3
Other nuisances	1	..	4	..	..	5
Intimation notices served	1	..	2	..	1	4
Statutory notices served	..	..	..	..	..	..
Legal proceedings	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cases of infectious diseases notified	..	..	..	..	..	..
Houses visited for inquiry and no workroom found	12	..	7	..	48	67
Total number of premises inspected ...	447	226	338	57	316	1384
,, ,, ,, premises re-inspected...	258	481	593	151	664	2127
,, ,, ,, intimation notices served	109	13	76	32	129	359
,, ,, ,, intimation notices complied with	102	13	70	31	122	338
,, ,, ,, statutory notices served	4	2	23	10	17	56
,, ,, ,, statutory notices complied with	3	2	22	10	17	54
,, ,, ,, legal proceedings ...	3	1	..	..	1	5

The next Table shows the principal trades carried on in the premises on the register. This Table does not include the trades carried on in either domestic workshops or outworkers' premises.

Summary of Principal Trades carried on in Workshops where men are employed.

TABLE LV.

	Clapham.	Putney.	Streatham.	Tooting.	Wandsworth.	Whole Borough.
Baker	43	19	41	9	43	155
Bootmaker	25	14	37	3	24	103
Builder	18	15	8	..	7	48
Cycle-maker	9	8	6	2	6	31
Tailor	6	6	13	..	3	28
Shoeing Smith	8	3	6	2	3	22
Blacksmith	6	3	4	..	4	17
Watchmaker	6	..	3	..	1	10
Upholsterer	6	7	4	..	3	20
Plumber	7	4	..	..	1	12
Hairdresser	6	..	6	..	1	13
Coachbuilder	6	..	4	..	4	14
Carpenter	5	..	4	..	2	11
Wheelwright	5	1	2	..	8	16
Ironmonger	1	..	1	..	3	5
Undertaker	2	..	1	..	4	7
Harness-maker	3	1	5	1	3	13
Photographer	2	..	3	..	..	5
Printer	..	..	2	..	..	2
Blindmaker	1	..	3	..	1	5
Boat Builder	..	6	..	..	..	6
Picture frame maker...	3	2	2	..	1	8
Other trades	33	11	6	1	33	84
Total	201	100	161	18	155	635

The Tables which follow summarise the work which has been done during the year 1903 by the lady Sanitary Inspector. These differ to some extent from the Tables in the Report for 1902, and are more complete and detailed.

The total number of premises visited and inspected was 2,367, compared with 1,429 in 1902.

80 inspections were made of factories, 1,181 of workshops 286 of domestic workshops, 405 of workplaces, and 158 of outworkers' premises, while 257 houses were visited for inquiry and no workroom found.

The number of workshops inspected and re-inspected was 1,181, compared with 783 in 1902, of domestic workshops and workplaces 693 in 1903 and 301 in 1902, and of outworkers' premises 158 in 1903 and 138 in 1902.

There were 22 cases of overcrowding discovered, compared with eight in 1902, but only six notices were necessary, the other cases being dealt with by the Inspector at the time of her visit.

86 workrooms were found to be in a dirty condition and seven to be insufficiently ventilated. These nuisances were all remedied shortly after the Inspector's visit.

In the 134 separate nuisances in workshops discovered by the Inspector it was only necessary for 61 intimation and 10 statutory notices to be served, and it was not necessary in any case to have recourse to legal proceedings.

69 workshops where females were employed were reported to H.M. Inspector on discovery, and 19 workshops were reported by H.M. Inspector to this Council.

Factory and Workshop Act, 1901.

TABLE LVI.

	Clapham.	Putney.	Streatham.	Tooting.	Wandsworth.	Total.
I.—Factories inspected	9	10	15	2	33	69
,, re-inspected	1	..	4	..	6	11
Sanitary conveniences insufficient...	..	..	..	..	1	1
,, ,, unsuitable ...	..	1	1	..	2	4
,, ,, not separate for sexes ...	..	2	1	..	..	3
,, ,, defective ...	3	1	8	..	2	14
Other Nuisances	..	..	..	..	2	2
Intimation notices served	..	..	1	..	1	2
Statutory notices served ... —	..	..	..	..	..	..
Legal proceedings	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nuisances referred to M.O.H. ...	..	3	1	..	4	8
II.—Workshops inspected...	186	112	277	37	208	820
,, re-inspected	17	36	127	16	95	361
Workrooms inspected	422	163	465	71	488	1609
,, found overcrowded ..	11	2	5	2	2	22
,, insufficiently ventilated	..	..	1	..	5	6
,, in a dirty condition ...	6	5	12	2	9	34
Sanitary conveniences insufficient...	..	..	1	..	1	2
,, ,, unsuitable ...	1	1	4	..	5	11
,, ,, not separate for sexes ...	1	..	..	..	1	2
,, ,, defective —	4	2	6	3	11	26
Other nuisances	10	5	5	3	9	32
Intimation notices served	14	4	17	4	22	61
Statutory notices served	4	..	3	..	3	10
Legal proceedings	..	..	..	..	..	..
Number of workrooms measured ...	70	32	92	10	52	256
Number of workroom cards distributed	84	26	71	8	50	239
Workshops reported to H.M. Inspector on discovery	12	12	23	6	16	69
Workshops reported by H.M. Inspector	2	1	7	..	..	10

Factories and Workshops Act, 1901.

TABLE LVI.—(Continued).

	Clapham.	Putney.	Streatham.	Tooting.	Wandsworth.	Total.
III.—Domestic workshops inspected and measured	61	26	91	24	59	261
Domestic workshops re-inspected...	5	3	11	..	6	25
Workrooms found overcrowded ...	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, insufficiently ventilated	..	..	..	..	..	.
,, in a dirty condition ...	2	1	1	..	2	6
Other nuisances	1	..	2	1	3	6
Intimation notices served	3	..	1	..	5	9
Statutory notices served	..	..	..	..	..	..
Legal proceedings	..	..	..	..	..	..
Domestic workshops reported to H.M.Inspector on discovery ...	24	14	39	12	26	115
IV.—Workplaces inspected	60	37	100	12	65	274
,, re-inspected	39	28	31	2	31	131
Workrooms inspected	137	69	217	35	145	603
,, found overcrowded ...	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, insufficiently ventilated	1	..	..	..	..	1
,, in a dirty condition ...	12	3	16	1	5	37
Sanitary conveniences insufficient...	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, ,, unsuitable ...	..	..	3	..	3	6
,, ,, not separate for sexes ...	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other nuisances	2	7	16	1	6	32
Intimation notices served	8	6	11	..	7	32
Statutory notices served	1	..	..	..	1	2
Legal proceedings	..	..	..	..	..	..
V.—Home work	..	..	..	..	..	..
Premises inspected	30	4	45	18	19	116
,, re-inspected	8	..	21	10	3	42
Workrooms found overcrowded ...	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, insufficiently ventilated	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, in a dirty condition ...	4	..	2	2	1	9
Other nuisances	3	..	6	..	2	11
Intimation notices served	3	..	4	2	1	10
Statutory notices served	..	..	..	..	..	..
Legal proceedings	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cases of infectious disease notified	3	1	3	2	1	10
Houses visited for inquiry and no workroom found	57	28	89	16	67	257
Total number of premises visited ...	543	284	811	137	592	2367
,, ,, ,, premises re-inspected ...	70	67	194	28	141	500
,, ,, ,, intimation notices served	28	11	35	6	36	116
,, ,, ,, ,, ,, complied with	27	15	36	6	32	116
,, ,, ,, statutory notices served	6	..	3	..	5	14
,, ,, ,, ,, ,, complied with	6	..	3	..	5	14
,, ,, ,, legal proceedings ...	..	..	..	..	..	..

Table LVII. shows the number of factories, workshops, domestic workshops, and outworkers' premises on the register in 1902, the number removed from, the number added during 1903, and the number on the register at the end of 1903. The number of workrooms in workshops and workplaces is also shown.

The factories and workshops are divided into dressmakers' and milliners' premises, laundries, and miscellaneous premises.

Of the total number of factories where women are employed 57 are laundries and nine other factories, while of the total workshops, viz.:—462, 298 are dressmakers and milliners, 375 are laundries, and 63 miscellaneous.

The total number of domestic workshops on the register in 1902 was 177 and 245 in 1903. Nearly all the occupiers of these are dressmakers or milliners.

The number of workplaces has increased from 116 to 366. These are all small laundries which do not come under the Act, but which are registered as workplaces. It is most necessary that such places should be regularly inspected. 274 of these were found to be in a dirty condition and one insufficiently ventilated. 34 notices were served under the Public Health (London) Act, 1891 for the abatement of these nuisances and all were abated.

Table LVIII. shows the nature of the trades carried on in the workshops inspected.

TABLE LVII.

	Clapham				Putney				Streatham				Tooting				Wandsworth				Whole Borough			
	*1	2	3	Total.	*1	2	3	Total.	*1	2	3	Total.	*1	2	3	Total.	*1	2	3	Total.	*1	2	3	Total.
Factories on Register, 1902 ..	..	8	1	8	..	8	1	9	..	13	2	15	..	2	..	2	..	26	7	33	..	57	11	68
,, removed from Register..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	2
,, on Register, 1903 ..	..	8	..	8	..	8	1	9	..	13	2	15	..	2	..	2	..	26	6	32	..	57	9	66
Workshops on Register, 1902 ..	42	27	8	77	41	7	3	51	111	20	6	137	12	3	3	18	50	50	2	102	256	107	22	385
,, removed from Register	4	1	3	8	7	1	2	10	23	1	1	25	2	..	1	3	11	5	2	18	47	8	9	64
,, added to Register ..	15	11	7	33	16	2	4	22	36	5	5	46	4	2	3	8	18	10	4	32	88	30	22	141
,, on Register, 1903 ..	52	37	12	102	50	8	5	63	124	24	10	158	14	5	4	23	57	55	4	116	298	129	35	462
Number of workrooms therein ..	86	126	33	245	65	22	6	93	159	93	11	263	14	17	6	37	60	117	7	184	384	375	63	822
	* (1) Dressmakers and Milliners (2) Laundries (3) Miscellaneous.																							
Domestic Workshops on Register, 1902 ..		37				11				63				19				47				177		
,, removed from Register ..		12				5				24				6				22				69		
,, added to Register		30				16				44				15				30				135		
,, on Register, 1903		55				22				83				28				55				243		
Workplaces on Register, 1902 ..		23				20				22				10				21				116		
,, removed from Register,		5				6				14				5				7				37		
,, added to Register ..		20				5				23				3				24				75		
,, on Register, 1903 ..		38				19				51				8				38				154		
Number of workrooms therein ..		95				43				119				22				87				466		

Summary of Trades carried on in the Workshops inspected by the Lady Sanitary Inspector.

TABLE LVIII.

	Clapham	Putney	Streatham	Tooting	Wandsworth	Borough.
Art Needleworkers	..	..	2	..	..	2
Blouse makers	1	3	3	3	8	12
Corset makers	..	..	3	1	..	4
Dressing-gown makers	1	..	..	..	..	1
Dressmakers	97	58	173	34	102	464
Fancy Goods maker	1	..	..	..	..	1
Feather Curlers	1	..	..	1	..	2
Firework Case maker	..	..	..	1	..	1
Furrier	..	..	..	..	1	1
Gold Embroiderer	1	..	..	..	..	1
Lace Workers	2	..	1	..	..	3
Laundries (workshops)	37	8	24	5	55	129
Laundries (workplaces)	38	19	51	8	38	254
Mantle maker	..	..	1	..	..	1
Milliners	2	14	29	5	8	64
Outfitters	1	1	1	1	2	7
Paper-bag maker	1	..	..	..	..	1
Seed packer	1	..	..	..	..	1
Shirt maker	1	..	..	...	..	1
Skirt maker	..	..	1	..	..	1
Tailors	1	..	2	...	1	4
Tea-packers	1	..	..	..	..	1
Upholsterers	1	1	..	..	..	2
Vest makers	1	..	1	..	..	2
Total	196	104	292	59	209	860

Outworkers.

At the close of 1902 there were 208 premises on the outworkers' register. 115 were added in 1903 and six were removed leaving a total of 317 on the register at the close of the year.

The number of lists received during the year is shown on Table LIX. Up to the 1st February 51 lists were received containing the names of 175 outworkers, and between February and August 35 lists were received containing the names of 107 outworkers.

The names of 89 outworkers were sent to the Medical Officers of Health of other sanitary districts. The following list gives the name of the district and the number of outworkers sent to each:—

Battersea 18, Lambeth 18, Southwark 13, Camberwell 8, Stepney 6, Fulham 5, Croydon Rural 4, Chelsea 3, Croydon 3, Ilford, Stoke Newington, and Bermondsey two each, and East Ham, Barking, and Wimbledon one each.

The names of 115 outworkers were received from the Medical Officers of Health of other sanitary districts during the year.

190 inspections were made of outworkers' premises and 14 notices were served, chiefly for cleansing the workrooms.

Table LIX. also shows the nature of the work carried on at home.

During the year 10 cases of infectious diseases were notified as occurring in the homes of outworkers, seven of Scarlet Fever, two of Diphtheria, and one of Erysipelas. The necessary disinfection was carried out in every case.

It was not necessary to serve any notices during the year prohibiting homework either in unwholesome or infected premises.

List of Outworkers (S. 107).

TABLE LIX.

Class of Homework.	1903. Number of Lists Received.				Number of Addresses of Outworkers.	
	Up to Feb. 1st.		Up to Aug. 1st.		Forwarded to Other Authorities	Received from Other Authorities
	No. of Lists.	No. of Outworkers	No. of Lists.	No. of Outworkers		
Wearing Apparel—						
Millinery ..	1	11	1	4	8	..
Tailoring ..	14	47	12	29	43	24
Dressmaking ..	..	1	2	2	..	3
Blousemaking ..	8	16	9	12	3	27
Outfitting ..	17	57	4	12	10	27
Cuffs, Collars and Ties ..	2	5	..	..	..	5
Mantle Making ..	2	2	2	12	3	3
Glove Making ..	1	6	1	11	..	17
Hosiery ..	1	14	..	..	14	..
Corset Making ..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Boots and Shoes ..	2	4	..	..	1	4
Lace ..	..	1	1	1	..	1
Cabinet Making ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fur Pulling ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other ..	2	9	3	24	7	3
Total ..	51	174	35	107	89	115

Number of Notices prohibiting homework in unwholesome premises (*s.* 108) None.
Number of Orders prohibiting homework in infected premises (*s.* 110) .. None.

Some misunderstanding existed in the minds of employers as to the necessity for sending in the names of outworkers, and I am certain that the number on the list does not accurately represent the total number in the Borough. Every endeavour has been made to ascertain where homework is carried on and to inform all employers that it is necessary to send in a fresh list at the statutory periods, but failure to do so has occurred in many instances. I have advised the Council to print a circular calling the attention of all employers of labour to this section of the Act, and I trust that in future years the lists will be more punctually forwarded to this Authority.

A general survey of all the Tables shows that the amount of work performed by the staff with regard to workshops has been this year been very great, and I am satisfied that there are very few in the Borough which have not been inspected. The general sanitary conditions with few exceptions was found to be very satisfactory.

The only real difficulty that has arisen during the year has been the provision of sanitary conveniences for both sexes in small workshops, and also in lock-up shops. Generally speaking the former has been remedied by the provision of an additional water-closet, and the latter either by the erection of a new water-closet for each shop or for a number of workshops grouped together. In one or two instances where the shops were the property of a Railway Company the occupiers were permitted to use the water-closets in connection with the adjoining railway station free of charge.

STATEMENT OF WORK UNDER THE SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS.

During the past year 729 samples of Foods and Drugs were submitted to the Public Analyst for analysis.

Of these 90, or 12·3 per cent. were reported to be adulterated.

In 61 cases proceedings were taken against the vendors of adulterated articles, and in the other 29 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 was £88 : 5 : 0; and the costs recovered amounted to £28 : 15 : 0, making a total of £117.

TABLE LX.

Proceedings under the sale of Food and Drugs Acts.

Case.	Article.	Adulteration or offence.	Result.	Penalty.	Costs.	Remarks.
811	Butter ..	83 per cent. of margarine ..	Convicted ..	10/-	12/6	
812	,, ..	93 ,, ,, ..	,, ..	40/-	12/6	
9	,, ..	90 ,, ,, ..	,, ..	30/-	12/6	
25	Milk ..	9 ,, added water ..	,, ..	10/-	12/6	
44	,, ..	10 ,, ,, ..	,, ..	10/-	12/6	
45	,, ..	21 ,, milk fat deficient	Summons dismissed — warranty proved	..	..	
47	,, ..	16 ,, added water ..	Convicted ..	20/-	12/6	
82	Butter ..	94 ,, margarine ..	,, ..	20/-	12/6	
86	Milk ..	11 ,, fat abstracted	,, ..	40/-	12/6	
87	,, ..	11 ,, ,,	,, ..	10/-	12/6	
94	Lime Water ..	75 ,, deficient in lime	,, ..	60/-	12/6	
95	,, ..	30 ,, ,,	,, ..	40/-	12/6	
97	Milk ..	5 ,, fat abstracted	Summons withd'n at suggestion of the magistrate	..	..	
99	,, ..	5 ,, ,,	,,	..	..	
102	Skimmed Milk ..	16 ,, added water ..	Convicted ..	300/-	12/6	
106	Milk ..	10 ,, fat abstracted	,, ..	20/-	12/6	
107	,, ..	9 ,, added water ..	,, ..	120/-	25/-	
109	,, ..	10 ,, ,, ..	,, ..			
120	,, ..	5 ,, fat abstracted	Summons dism'sd — warranty proved	..	..	
125	Coffee ..	57 ,, chicory ..	Summons dism'sd	..	..	
138	Milk ..	15 ,, fat abstracted	Convicted ..	40/-	12/6	
139	,, ..	18 ,, ,, ..	,, ..	20/-	12/6	
146	,, ..	15 ,, ,, ..	,, ..	40/-	12/6	
165	,, ..	12 ,, ,, ..	,, ..	20/-	12/6	
171	,, ..	6 ,, ,, ..	,, ..	20/-	12/6	
184	Coffee ..	57 ,, chicory ..	,, ..	40/-	12/6	
192	Milk ..	15 ,, fat abstracted	,, ..	20/-	12/6	
194	,, ..	12 ,, ,, ..	,, ..	10/-	12/6	
219	,, ..	7 ,, added water ..	,, ..	10/-	12/6	
225	Butter ..	94 ,, margarine ..	,, ..	60/-	12/6	
236	Milk ..	10 ,, fat deficient ..	Summons dism'sd —warranty proved	..	..	
241	,, ..	17 ,, ,, ..	,, ..	..	..	
256	,, ..	12 ,, ,, ..	Convicted ..	5/-	12/6	
280	,, ..	5 ,, added water ..	,, ..	30/-	35/6	
281	,, ..	5 ,, ,, ..	,, ..			

TABLE LX.—(Continued).

Case.	Article.	Adulteration or offence.	Result.	Penalty.	Costs.	Remarks.
287	Pilula Ferri (Iron Pills)	66 per cent. deficient in ferrous carbonate	Convicted ..	200/-	12/6	
290	Milk ..	6 per cent. of added water ..	,, ..	40/-	12/6	
291	,, ..	9 ,, fat abstracted	,, ..	10/-	12/6	
343	Coffee ..	60 ,, chicory ..	,, ..	20/-	12/6	
352	Milk ..	12 ,, milk fat deficient	Withdrawn samples having burst	..	..	
355	,, ..	11 ,, Ditto ..	do. ..	..	..	
364	Coffee ..	65 ,, of chicory ..	Convicted ..	60/-	12/6	
365	Milk ..	18 ,, fat abstracted	,, ..	40/-	12/6	
369	Butter ..	93 ,, margarine ..	Summons adjourned *sine die*, defendant having left the neighbourhood	..	..	
398	Pork Lard ..	50 ,, cotton oil ..	Convicted ..	20/-	12/6	
403	Milk ..	23 ,, added water ..	,, ..	40/-	12/6	
407	,, ..	36 ,, fat abstracted	Summonsdismis'd —warranty proved	..	..	
408	,, ..	10 ,, do. ..	do. ..	..	..	
460	,, ..	14 ,, added water ..	Convicted ..	20/-	12/6	
471	,, ..	9 ,, do. ..	,, ..	10/-	12/6	
496	Butter ..	20 ,, margarine ..	,, ..	10/-	12/6	
512	Milk ..	9 ,, added water ..	,, ..	10/-	12/6	
515	,, ..	14 ,, fat abstracted	,, ..	20/-	12/6	
519	,, ..	15 ,, added water ..	Summonsdism'sd, defendant promising not to sell milk again	..	..	
530	Butter ..	95 ,, margarine ..	Convicted ..	40/-	12/6	
542	Milk ..	42 ,, fat abstracted	Summons dismis'd —warranty proved	..	..	
572	,, ..	12 ,, do. ..	Convicted ..	20/-	12/6	
589	Butter ..	85 ,, margarine ..	Summons adjourned *sine die*, defendant having removed and his present address unknown	..	..	
591	Milk ..	30 per cent. added water ..	Convicted ..	20/-	12/6	
591	,, ..	Refusing to sell to Council's Inspector	,, ..	100/-	2/.	
615	,, ..	22 per cent. milk fat abstracted	,, ..	40/-	12/6	

TABLE LXI.

Proceedings under the Margarine Act.

Case.	Description of Offence.	Result.	Fine.	Costs.
812	Selling margarine in unstamped wrapper ..	Fined ..	..	2/-
82	Selling margarine without label	,, ..	..	2/-
225	Do. ..	,, ..	..	2/-
369	Selling Margarine in unstamped wrapper ..	Summons adjourned *Sine die*, defendant having left the neighbourhood ..	..	..
589	Do. ..	Summons adjourned *Sine die*, defendant having removed and his present address unknown	..	..

TABLE LXII.

Sub-District.	No. of samples taken.	No. per 1,000 of population.	No. adulterated.	Percentage adulterated.
Clapham ..	175	3·2	21	12·0
Putney ..	124	4·7	10	8·0
Streatham ..	182	2·2	21	11·5
Tooting ..	67	2·7	13	19·4
Wandsworth ..	181	2·4	25	13·8
Borough ..	729	2·9	90	12·3

The work done under the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, judged by the increased percentage of adulteration, does not compare favourably with that of the previous year, for whereas in 1902 the percentage of adulterated samples was 8·7, that for 1903 was 12·3.

This increase will, however, be found upon examination to be principally due to the abnormal amount of adulteration which has been detected in the samples of milk taken. In 1902 only 23 samples of milk, or 10 per cent. of the total number taken were reported adulterated, while in 1903 65 samples, or 17·2 per cent. were reported not to be up to the standard of the Board of Agriculture.

Samples of milk were taken at the Public Institutions in the Borough, at the various railway stations, and in course of transit from the farmers to the retailers during the year.

That the adulteration has not been entirely confined to the retail milk vendors the following Table shows.

Samples taken on delivery at Public Institutions and Railway Stations:—

TABLE LXIII.

Premises.	Number of Samples taken.	Number Adulterated.	Percentage of Adulterations.
Public Institutions	14	2	14·2
Railway Stations	17	5	29·4

51 samples of milk were taken on Sundays in the early morning, six of which, or 9·8 per cent. were reported to be adulterated.

It is satisfactory to be able to report a decided improvement in the percentage of adulteration in the samples of butter submitted for analysis, the figures in 1902 being 8·6 per cent. and in 1903 it has dropped to 4·4. This is a large measure due to the state of the Butter market throughout the year. The past year has has been an exceptional one as Butter was purchased by the Inspector at ninepence per pound and such Butter was certified by the Public Analyst to be genuine.

Under the heading of Grocery the percentage of adulteration has gone up from 2·2 per cent. in 1902 to 13·82 in 1903. Of these, eight samples, or 8·5 per cent. of the total number of grocery samples adulterated, were Coffee.

The Drugs samples submitted also showed a falling off, for whereas in 1902 no adulteration was detected, the percentage of adulteration in 1903 was 11·1. Here it is only right to point out that whereas in the former year only two samples of Drugs were submitted for analysis 27 samples were submitted during 1903.

Under the headings Bread and Cereals and Alcoholic Beverages all the samples submitted were certified to be genuine.

During the year a considerable increase was made in the number of samples submitted for analysis, viz.:—from 584 in 1902 to 729 in 1903. Where possible samples were purchased by deputy, and for this purpose different members of the disinfecting staff have been at various times utilised, and also the service of a female assistant to purchase grocery samples late on Friday and Saturday evenings.

In the subsequent proceeding at the Police Court considerable difficulty has been experienced in obtaining convictions against the large retail firms. A special defence is invariably set up which consists of pleading the warranty under which the milk is sold with the also invariable result that the summons is dismissed. This question of pleading warranties is becoming a more serious one each year. It is now a general practice with all the large firms, and many of the smaller firms are following their lead. In the course of a few years it will become well-nigh an impossibility to obtain a conviction against a dishonest milk vendor except in those cases where the defendants are too poor to bear the cost of the proceedings.

The necessity for an alteration of the law with respect to warranty is shown in Case No. 408, where a summons was issued against a farmer for giving a false warranty, in which the summons was dismissed by the Magistrate. The defendant proved to the satisfaction of the Court that the milk was delivered at the railway station by his servant as drawn from the cow, and yet a sample taken in this Borough showed 10 per cent. of fat deficient. It is quite a probable explanation that the milk had been tampered with between the railway stations as the churns are not locked and are kept for some time at these stations. The churns ought to be securely fastened by padlock or seal so that no adulteration in transit could occur.

As to the question of warranty there is one satisfactory change that could be made, and that is the total abolition of the warranty.

I am certain that this would be supported by the farmers as it is quite unfair to make them responsible for the condition of milk when sold by the retailer.

The Tables which follows shows the number of samples of Milk, Butter, Coffee, other Groceries, Drugs, Alcoholic Beverages, and Bread and Cereals taken; the number adulterated; the percentage of adulterations, as well as the number of samples purchased by the Inspector personally and by deputies, with the respective adulterations.

TABLE LXIV.

Description of Samples.	Number of Samples submitted.	Number of Samples Adulterated.	Percentage of Adulterations.	Number of Samples purchased by the Inspector.	Number Adulterated.	Percentage	Number of Samples purchased by Deputy.	Number Adulterated.	Percentage
Milk ..	376	65	17·2	112	24	21·4	264	41	15·5
Butter ..	180	8	4·4	41	1	2·4	139	7	5·0
Coffee ..	29	8	27·5	..	..	..	29	8	27·5
Other Groceries	90	6	6·6	22	2	9·0	68	4	5·8
Drugs ..	27	3	11·1	..	..	..	27	3	11·1
Alcoholic Beverages	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..
Bread and Cereals	22	..	..	8	..	..	14	..	..
	729	90	12·3	183	27	14·7	546	63	11·5

Of the total 729 samples taken, 546 were taken by deputies, and of these 63 or 11·5 per cent. were adulterated, while of the 183 samples taken by the Inspector 27 or 14·7 per cent. were adulterated.

This would seem to be an argument against the employment of a deputy, but if the Table is more closely studied it will be seen that almost all the adulterated samples procured by the Inspector were samples of milk, and these were chiefly purchased on the street where the dealer could not possibly refuse to sell.

Exclusive of milk 353 samples were taken, of which 25 or 7·0 per cent. were adulterated. 71 of these were taken by the Inspector and only three or 4·2 per cent. were found to be adulterated. 282 samples were purchased by deputy and of these 22 or 7·8 per cent. were found to be adulterated.

Another question which has been a vexed one during the year has been the very inadequate fines which have in many cases been inflicted by the Magistrate. A reference to the Table of proceedings taken, in which the offence is detailed and the amount of fine specified, shows that the amount of fine inflicted bears in many cases no direct proportion to the seriousness of the offence.

The Council, on the recommendation of the Public Health Committee, called the attention of the Home Secretary to these inadequate fines.

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 1903.

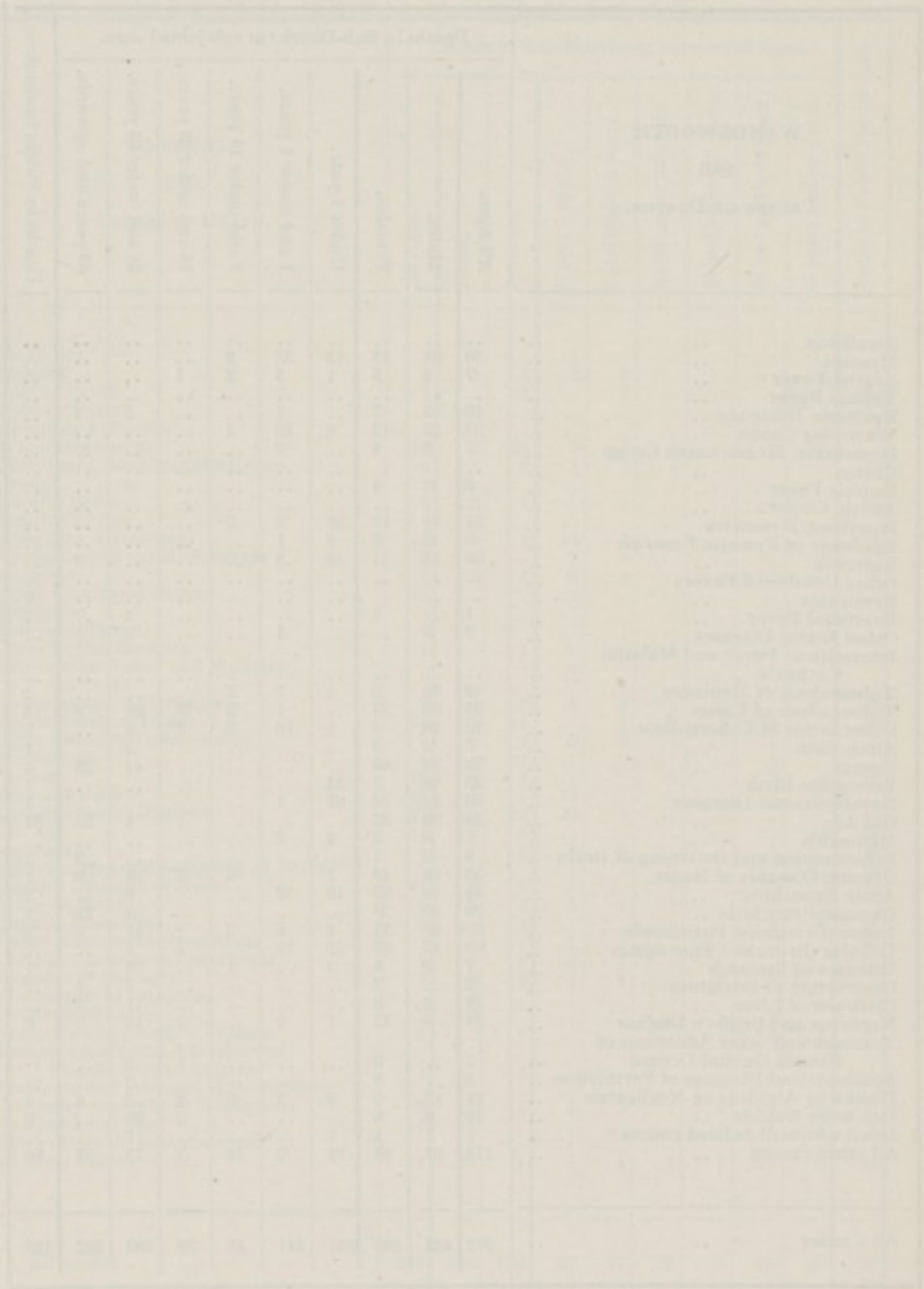
CLAPHAM. 1903. CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in Sub-District at sub-joined ages.									
	All Ages.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 5 years.	5 and under 15 years.	15 and under 25 years.	25 and under 65 years.	65 years and upwards.	Deaths in Public Institutions.
Small-pox	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles	18	12	6	4	11	3	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever	6	5	1	..	3	2	..	1	..	..
Typhus Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Epidemic Influenza	13	10	3	1	1	..	1	5	5	..
Whooping Cough	16	4	12	7	9	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria, Membranous Croup ..	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Croup	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteric Fever	5	1	4	..	..	..	2	3	..	..
Asiatic Cholera	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhœa, Dysentery ..	14	9	5	13	1	..	..	..	..	..
Epidemic or Zymotic Enteritis ..	6	4	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteritis	15	7	8	11	1	..	..	3	..	..
Other Continued Fevers ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Erysipelas	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Puerperal Fever	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Other Septic Diseases ..	3	2	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	..
Intermittent Fever and Malarial Cachexia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis of Meninges ..	11	7	4	4	6	..	1	..	..	..
Tuberculosis of Lungs ..	50	35	15	..	..	1	11	37	1	31
Other forms of Tuberculosis ..	11	5	6	3	..	..	3	5	..	1
Alcoholism	3	1	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	..
Cancer	51	17	34	..	..	1	2	25	23	30
Premature Birth	29	16	13	29	..	..	..	..	..	..
Developmental Diseases ..	42	29	13	41	1	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age	54	20	34	..	..	..	..	..	54	..
Meningitis	6	2	4	4	1	..	..	1	..	1
Inflammation and softening of Brain ..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	1	1
Organic Diseases of Heart ..	32	16	16	1	..	3	3	14	11	1
Acute Bronchitis	20	10	10	5	2	1	..	7	5	..
Chronic Bronchitis	20	8	12	..	..	..	..	9	11	..
Lobar (Croupous) Pneumonia ..	20	11	9	2	3	..	2	10	3	..
Lobular (Broncho-) Pneumonia ..	22	14	8	6	11	1	..	3	1	..
Diseases of Stomach	8	3	5	1	..	..	1	5	1	..
Obst uction of Intestines ..	8	3	5	..	..	1	..	2	5	..
Cirrhosis of Liver	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	..
Nephritis and Bright's Disease ..	18	8	10	..	..	..	1	10	7	..
Tumours and other affections of Female Genital Organs ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Accidents and Diseases of Parturition ..	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	5	..	..
Deaths by Accident or Negligence ..	18	10	8	4	2	..	1	7	4	3
Deaths by Suicide	4	3	1	..	..	..	1	3	..	1
Deaths from ill-defined causes ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
All other causes	140	67	73	9	6	5	6	52	62	3
All causes	682	345	337	153	61	18	35	219	196	73

PUTNEY. 1903. Causes of Death.	Deaths in Sub-District at sub-joined ages.									
	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.	Deaths in Public Institutions.
Small-pox	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles	7	4	3	2	5	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Typhus Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Epidemic Influenza	2	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Whooping Cough	10	4	6	7	3	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria, Membranous Croup ..	7	5	2	3	..	3	..	..	1	..
Croup	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteric Fever	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Asiatic Cholera	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhœa, Dysentery ..	9	6	3	8	1	..	..	..	..	..
Epidemic or Zymotic Enteritis ..	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteritis	3	2	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
Other Continued Fevers ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erysipelas	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Puerperal Fever	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Other Septic Diseases ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Intermittent Fever and Malarial Cachexia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis of Meninges ..	5	3	2	1	2	1	1	..	..	..
Tuberculosis of Lungs ..	20	11	9	..	1	..	5	10	4	..
Other forms of Tuberculosis ..	5	3	2	2	1	1	..	1	..	..
Alcoholism	5	1	4	..	..	..	..	4	1	..
Cancer	24	8	16	..	..	..	..	20	4	..
Premature Birth	11	4	7	11	..	..	..	..	..	..
Developmental Diseases ..	17	9	8	16	1	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age	21	7	14	..	..	..	..	..	21	1
Meningitis	4	3	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	..
Inflammation and Softening of Brain ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Organic Diseases of Heart ..	11	7	4	..	..	1	1	6	3	2
Acute Bronchitis	4	3	1	2	..	..	..	1	1	..
Chronic Bronchitis	9	2	7	..	..	..	..	2	7	..
Lobar (Croupous) Pneumonia ..	7	4	3	1	..	..	..	2	4	..
Lobular (Broncho-) Pneumonia ..	8	3	5	5	..	..	..	..	3	..
Diseases of Stomach	5	3	2	2	..	..	..	3	..	..
Obstruction of Intestines ..	3	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	..
Cirrhosis of Liver	7	3	4	..	..	..	..	7	..	..
Nephritis and Bright's Disease ..	9	5	4	..	..	..	..	4	5	..
Tumours and other Affections of Female Genital Organs ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Accidents and Diseases of Parturition ..	4	..	4	..	..	..	2	2	..	..
Deaths by Accident or Negligence ..	9	5	4	2	..	..	1	3	3	5
Deaths by Suicide	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
Deaths from ill-defined causes ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
All other causes	61	30	31	5	5	3	2	26	20	3
All causes	299	142	157	73	25	11	12	96	82	13

STREATHAM. 1903. CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in Sub-District at sub-joined ages.									
	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.	Deaths in Public Institutions.
Small-pox	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles	26	11	15	8	17	1	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever	2	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Typhus Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Epidemic Influenza	14	4	10	..	2	1	..	5	6	..
Whooping Cough	24	12	12	14	9	1	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria, Membranous Croup ..	24	13	11	1	11	12	..	..	..	..
Croup	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteric Fever	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	..
Asiatic Cholera	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhœa, Dysentry	11	7	4	7	3	..	..	1	..	..
Epidemic or Zymotic Enteritis ..	3	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteritis	15	9	6	14	1	..	..	..	..	..
Other Continued Fevers ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erysipelas	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Puerperal Fever	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Other Septic Diseases ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Intermittent Fever and Malarial Cachexia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis of Meninges ..	17	10	7	..	8	7	1	1	..	..
Tuberculosis of Lungs ..	49	30	19	..	..	1	6	39	3	4
Other forms of Tuberculosis ..	19	8	11	4	2	3	3	6	1	..
Alcoholism	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Cancer	88	28	60	..	..	..	..	27	61	1
Premature Birth	34	18	16	34	..	..	..	..	..	..
Developmental Diseases ..	53	27	26	48	5	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age	49	18	31	..	..	..	..	..	49	1
Meningitis	8	5	3	3	4	..	..	1	..	..
Inflammation and Softening of Brain ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Organic Diseases of Heart ..	33	13	20	..	..	3	3	14	13	..
Acute Bronchitis	29	16	13	17	3	6	..	..	3	..
Chronic Bronchitis	14	6	8	..	..	..	..	1	13	3
Lobar (Croupous) Pneumonia ..	25	14	11	1	1	2	1	14	6	..
Lobular (Broncho-) Pneumonia ..	15	10	5	5	6	..	..	2	2	..
Diseases of Stomach	8	1	7	1	1	..	1	4	1	..
Obstruction of Intestines ..	6	2	4	..	1	..	..	3	2	1
Cirrhosis of Liver	10	6	4	..	..	..	..	8	2	..
Nephritis and Bright's Disease ..	22	14	8	1	..	2	..	11	8	1
Tumours and other Affections of Female Genital Organs ..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	..
Accidents and Diseases of Parturition ..	7	..	7	..	..	..	1	6	..	..
Deaths by Accident or Negligence ..	24	13	11	5	2	5	1	7	4	1
Deaths by Suicide	9	8	1	..	..	..	..	4	5	..
Deaths from ill-defined causes ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
All other causes	215	102	113	20	9	10	8	88	80	11
All Causes	866	409	457	186	86	55	25	254	260	23

TOOTING. 1903. 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	8	4	4	2	6	..	..	..	..	1
Scarlet Fever	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	85
Typhus Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Epidemic Influenza	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Whooping Cough	12	2	10	7	4	1	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria, Membranous Croup ..	4	1	3	1	2	1	..	..	..	43
Croup	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteric Fever	4	3	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	16
Asiatic Cholera	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhœa, Dysentery ..	12	8	4	11	1	..	..	..	..	1
Epidemic or Zymotic Enteritis ..	2	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Enteritis	7	3	4	6	1	..	..	..	..	1
Other Continued Fevers ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erysipelas	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Septic Diseases ..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Intermittent Fever and Malarial Cachexia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis of Meninges ..	6	4	2	1	4	1	..	..	..	2
Tuberculosis of Lungs ..	18	7	11	..	1	1	2	14	..	40
Other forms of Tuberculosis ..	7	5	2	3	2	1	1	..	..	3
Alcoholism	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	..	..
Cancer	12	6	6	..	..	1	..	7	4	11
Premature Birth	12	7	5	12	..	..	..	..	..	1
Developmental Diseases ..	31	18	13	30	1	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age	13	7	6	..	..	..	..	..	13	49
Meningitis	4	2	2	1	2	..	..	1	..	2
Inflammation and Softening of Brain ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Organic Diseases of Heart ..	13	6	7	..	..	1	..	7	5	4
Acute Bronchitis	9	5	4	5	1	1	..	..	2	..
Chronic Bronchitis	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	2	11
Lobar (Croupous) Pneumonia ..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	18
Lobular (Broncho-) Pneumonia ..	7	2	5	3	4	..	..	..	..	19
Diseases of Stomach	7	5	2	4	1	..	1	1	..	1
Obstruction of Intestines ..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cirrhosis of Liver	3	7	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..
Nephritis and Bright's Disease ..	9	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	6	4
Tumours and other Affections of Female Genital Organs ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Accidents and Diseases of Parturition ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths by Accident or Negligence ..	8	7	1	2	1	..	1	4	..	4
Deaths by Suicide	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Deaths from ill-defined causes ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
All other causes	34	18	16	7	4	1	1	13	8	60
All causes	254	134	120	97	37	10	6	64	40	338

WANDSWORTH 1903 CAUSES OF DEATHS.	Deaths in Sub-District at sub-joined ages.									
	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.	Deaths in Public Institutions.
Small-pox	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles	50	35	15	15	33	2	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever	7	2	5	1	3	2	1	..	..	..
Typhus Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Epidemic Influenza	10	3	7	..	1	..	..	5	4	..
Whooping Cough	25	13	12	8	16	1	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria, Membranous Croup ..	7	2	5	..	7	..	..	..	..	..
Croup	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteric Fever	6	2	4	..	..	..	..	6	..	..
Asiatic Cholera	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhœa, Dysentery ..	31	18	13	26	2	3	..	..	..	..
Epidemic or Zymotic Enteritis ..	6	1	5	5	1	..	..	..	..	..
Enteritis	26	15	11	16	8	..	..	..	2	..
Other Continued Fevers ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erysipelas	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Puerperal Fever	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Other Septic Diseases ..	3	3	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..
Intermittent Fever and Malarial Cachexia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis of Meninges ..	13	10	3	4	7	2	..	..	..	1
Tuberculosis of Lungs ..	93	60	33	..	1	2	18	69	3	15
Other forms of Tuberculosis ..	19	10	9	1	10	2	2	4	..	2
Alcoholism	5	2	3	..	..	..	..	5	..	1
Cancer	72	32	40	..	..	..	..	44	28	4
Premature Birth	25	18	7	25	..	..	..	..	..	1
Developmental Diseases ..	68	34	34	67	1	..	..	..	..	1
Old Age	54	20	34	..	..	..	..	1	53	31
Meningitis	6	3	3	4	2	..	..	..	..	..
Inflammation and Softening of Brain ..	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	2
Organic Diseases of Heart ..	36	18	18	1	..	4	3	19	9	1
Acute Bronchitis	44	19	25	16	10	..	..	6	12	2
Chronic Bronchitis	30	10	20	..	..	..	..	8	22	1
Lobar (Croupous) Pneumonia ..	30	19	11	4	6	2	1	11	6	2
Lobular (Broncho-) Pneumonia ..	40	17	23	19	19	..	1	1	..	..
Diseases of Stomach ..	7	2	5	3	..	1	..	3	..	1
Obstruction of Intestines ..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Cirrhosis of Liver	13	4	9	..	..	..	..	11	2	..
Nephritis and Bright's Disease ..	21	9	12	1	2	..	1	12	5	6
Tumours and other Affections of Female Genital Organs ..	3	..	3	..	..	..	1	2	..	..
Accidents and Diseases of Parturition ..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	..
Deaths by Accident or Negligence ..	24	15	9	4	2	6	2	6	4	4
Deaths by Suicide	12	6	6	..	..	..	2	10	..	3
Deaths from ill-defined causes ..	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
All other causes	175	87	88	13	9	16	7	73	57	76
All Causes	972	492	480	234	141	43	39	303	212	155



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 1903 the Inspector brought to the South London Central Public Laboratory 729 samples of Food and Drugs classified as under:—

Dairy produce	581
Groceries	94
Drugs	27
Bread and Cereals	22
Alcoholic Beverages ...	5
	729

I. Dairy Produce.

The following Table shows the nature and number of the various samples examined and the results of their analysis:—

Milk	376 samples.
Butter	180 „
Lard	14 „
Cheese	7 „
Margarine	4 „
	581 samples.

All these were legally genuine, except the following 74, which were found to be more or less adulterated:—

Name of Article.	Nature and Extent of Impurity.
Milk	9 per cent. of added water.
Milk	10 "
Milk	16 "
Milk	10 "
Milk (Skimmed)	16 "
Milk	5 "
Milk	9 "
Milk	10 "
Milk	7 "
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Milk	6 "
Milk	12 "
Milk	13 "
Milk	30 "
Milk	16 "
Milk	20 "
Milk	12 "
Milk	10 "
Milk	9 "
Milk	21 per cent. cream deficient.
Milk	11 "
Milk	11 "
Milk	5 "
Milk	5 "
Milk	10 "
Milk (Skimmed) ...	83 "
Milk	5 "
Milk	15 "

Name of Article.	Nature and Extent of Impurity.
Milk	15 per cent. cream deficient.
Milk	12 „
Milk	6 „
Milk	20 „
Milk	12 „
Milk	10 „
Milk	6 „
Milk	17 „
Milk	12 „
Milk	5 „
Milk	9 „
Milk	7 „
Milk	12 „
Milk	11 „
Milk	18 „
Milk	36 „
Milk	10 „
Milk	7 „
Milk	14 „
Milk	42 „
Milk	12 „
Milk	9 „
Milk	22 „
Milk	5 per cent. added water and 18 per cent. cream deficient.
Milk	4 per cent. added water and 15 per cent. cream deficient..
Milk	14 per cent. added water and 20 per cent. cream deficient.
Butter (on bread)	90 per cent. Margarine.
Butter	94 „
Butter	84 „
Butter	93 „
Butter (on bread)	20 „
Butter	95 „
Butter	85 „
Butter	91 „
Lard	50 per cent. cotton seed oil.

The above Table shows that 17·28 per cent. of the milk samples and 4·4 per cent. of the butter samples were more or less impure. This indicates a falling off in the case of the milk samples, from 10 per cent. of impurity in the yeai 1902. In the case of the butter there is, however, an improvement, the percentage of impurity having fallen from 8·6 in 1902 to 4·4 in 1903.

II. Groceries.

These included:—

Coffee	29	samples.
Pepper	10	„
Tapioca	10	„
Cocoa	6	„
Mustard	6	„
Sweet Oil	4	„
Preserved Peas	4	„
Malt Vinegar	4	„
Arrowroot	4	„
Demerara Sugar	3	„
Baking Powder	3	„
Ground Ginger	2	„
Ground Rice	2	„
Jam	2	„
Ground Mace	1	„
Ground Cinnamon	1	„
Custard Powder	1	„
Corn Flour	1	„
Sago	1	„
	94	samples.

Of these, 13 were found to be adulterated, as follows:—

Coffee	57	per cent. Chicory.
Coffee	57	„
Coffee	56	„
Coffee	40	„
Coffee	60	„
Coffee	65	„
Coffee	50	„
Coffee	60	„

Sweet Oil	...	100 per cent. cotton seed oil.
Sweet Oil	...	100 „
Cocoa ...	...	34 per cent. sugar and 33 per cent. sago.
Cocoa ...	...	30 per cent. sugar, 25 per cent. arrowroot, sago,, etc.
Malt Vinegar	...	100 per cent. coloured acetic acid.

The above Table shows that the samples of Groceries yielded 13·82 per cent. of impurity. This indicates a considerable falling off, as in 1902 the percentage of impurity was only 2·2.

III. Drugs.

Under this head were included:—

Pilulæ Ferri	... ...	5 samples.
Lime Water	... ...	5 „
Milk of Sulphur	... ...	3 „
Tincture of Ferric Chloride	...	3 „
Linseed Meal	... ...	4 „
Gregory's Powder	... ...	2 „
Ammoniated Tincture of Quinine		2 „
Camphorated Oil	... ...	1 „
Sal Volatile	... ...	1 „
Liquorice Powder	... ...	1 „
		27 samples.

Of these, the following three were adulterated:—

Lime Water	...	75 per cent. deficient in Lime.
Lime Water	...	30 „
Pilulæ Ferri	...	Deficient in Ferrous carbonate to the extent of 66 per cent.

This shows that of the samples of Drugs analysed, 11·1 per cent. were found to be more or less impure. In the year 1902, two samples were submitted under this head, and both proved to be genuine.

IV. Bread and Cereals.

The following were included under this head:—

Flour	...	...	...	13 samples.
Oatmeal	...	...	...	5 „
Bread	...	...	...	4 „
				22 samples.

As in 1902, all the samples submitted under this head were found to be genuine.

V. Alcoholic Beverages.

Five samples of Whiskey were examined and all were proved genuine.

Whiskey	...	...	...	5 samples.

In 1902, 10 per cent. of impurity in this division was recorded.

In conclusion, I may add that the Food and Drug Supply of the Borough has retrograded during the year, the percentage of impurity having increased from 8·7 in 1902 to 12·34 in 1903; but I am inclined to think that this result is probably due, not so much to actual deterioration in the Food Supply of the Borough, as to the more active measures which have been taken to detect adulteration.

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