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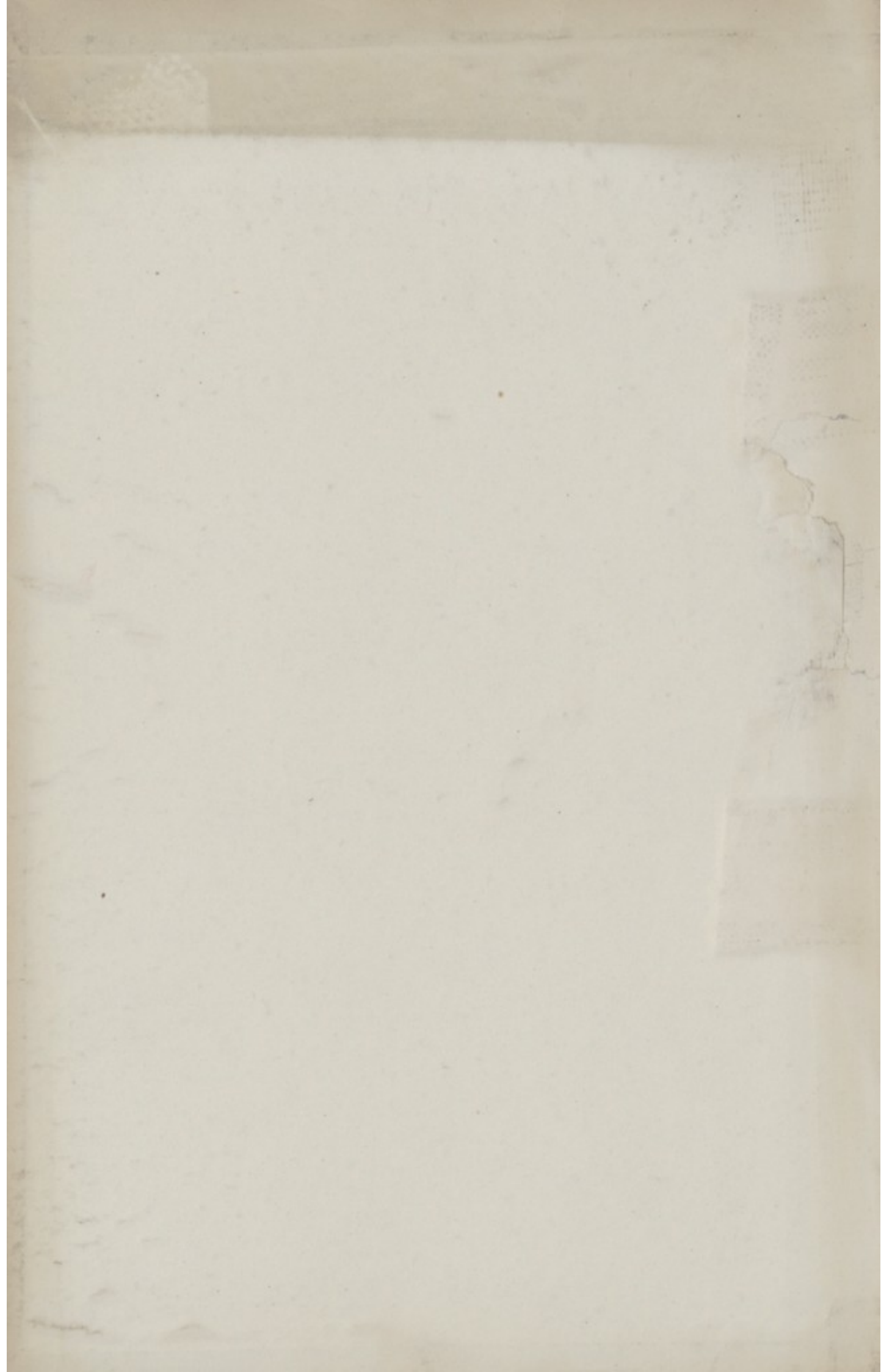
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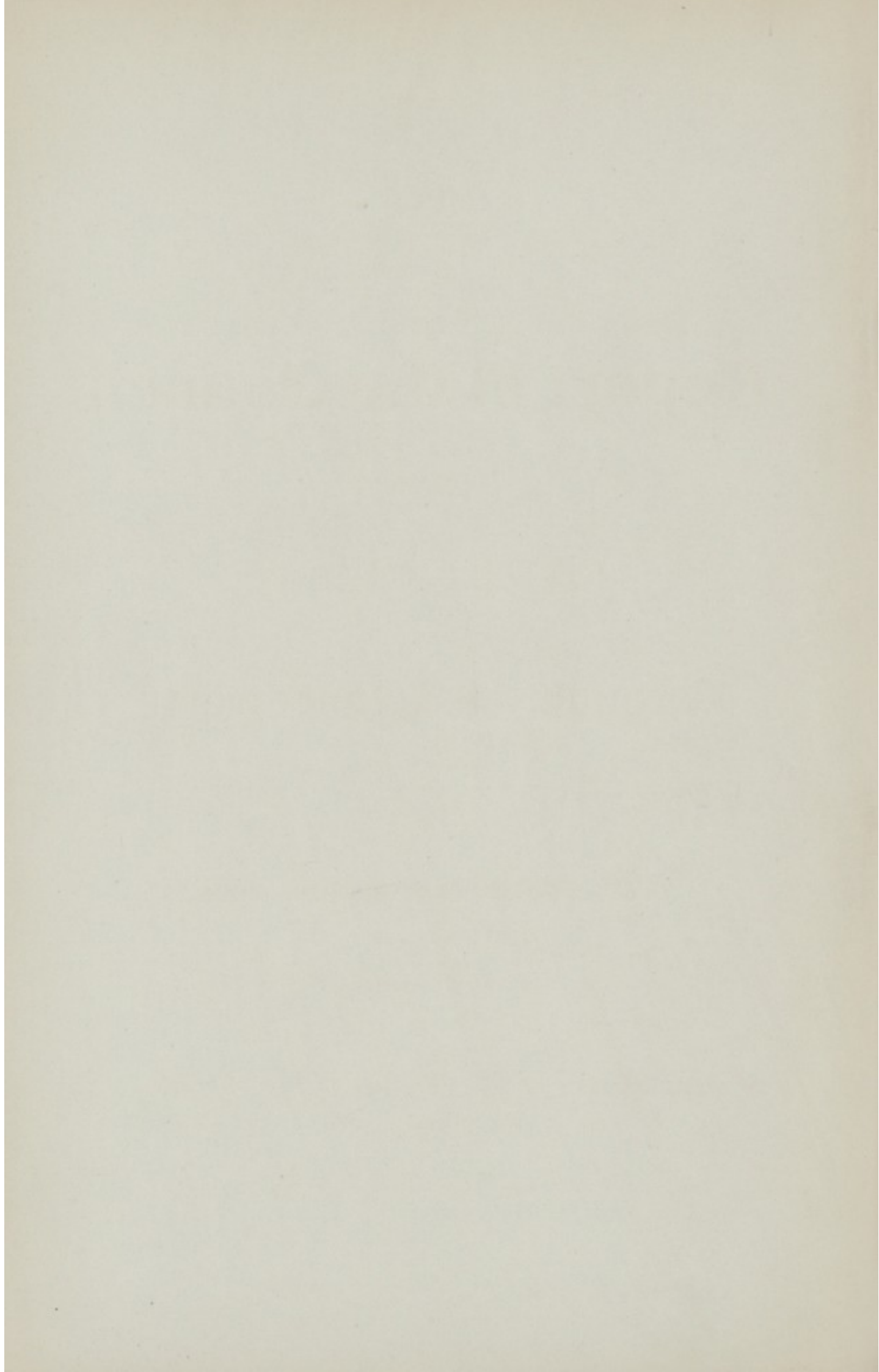
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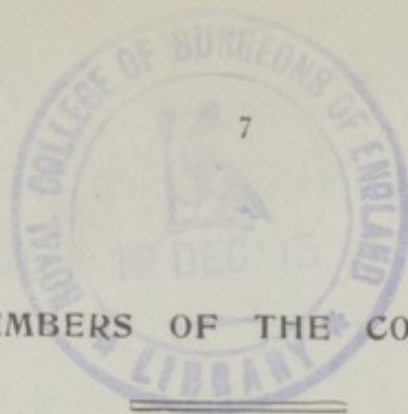
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ALDRIDGE, P. S.	GRIDLEY, A. R.	PARKER, J. E.
ALLEN, Rev. B.	HARRISON, W. J.	RADFORD, J. C.
BULCRAIG, H.	HEWETT, W. J.	ROBERTS, J. A.
COLMAN, C.	JACKSON, D.	SOMMERFELD, L. B.
CRAIG, Rev. D. T.	KIPLING, J. G.	SPINK, H. R.
CRESSWELL, S.	(Chairman).	WARTER, W. H., Junr.
DUNKLEY, W.	KENT, R.	WELCH, H. J.
EVANS, L. T. GODFREY	LORDEN, J. W.	WELLBORNE, C. E.
FITCH, C. E.	LUSCOMBE, J.	(Vice-Chairman).

(Meet every four weeks on Thursday at Half-past Five o'clock p.m.)

## BURIALS COMMITTEE.

CAMPBELL, Rear- Admiral H. J. F., C.B.	DICKINSON, W.	MATHIAS, A. W.
CARPENTER, A.	HARRISON, W. J.	MULLINER, J. A. E.
CRAIG, Rev. D. T.	HENNEL, J.	PALMER, E.
(Vice-Chairman)	HEWETT, W. J.	SHAW, A. C.
CURTIS, J. L.	(Chairman).	WISE, J.
	LINDSEY, J.	

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## COMMITTEE OF SELECTION.

ANDERSON, Rev. J. H., M.A., J.P. (Mayor)	HEWETT, W. J.	LORDEN, J. W.
(Chairman)	HUNT, W., L.C.C.	LUSCOMBE, J.
BULCRAIG, H.	KIPLING, J. G.	WISE, J.
	LINDSEY, J.	
	(One vacancy).	

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 8th November, 1904.

Number of Council Meetings held	...	...	...	...	23
„ Special Council Meetings held	...	...	...	...	9
„ Officers' and Servants' Committee Meetings held	...	...	...	...	14
„ Finance Committee Meetings held	...	...	...	...	24
„ Finance Sub-Committee Meetings held	...	...	...	...	18
„ General Purposes Committee Meetings held	...	...	...	...	26
„ General Purposes Sub-Committee Meetings held	...	...	...	...	44
„ Public Health Committee Meetings held	...	...	...	...	25
„ Public Health Sub-Committee Meetings held	...	...	...	...	13
„ Highways, Sewers and Lighting Committee Meetings held	...	...	...	...	27
„ Highways, Sewers and Lighting Sub-Committee Meetings held	...	...	...	...	97
„ New Streets Committee Meetings held	...	...	...	...	22
„ New Streets Sub-Committee Meetings held	...	...	...	...	37
„ Education Committee Meetings held	...	...	...	...	12
„ Education Sub-Committee Meetings held	...	...	...	...	3
„ Rating Committee Meetings held	...	...	...	...	24
„ Rating Sub-Committee Meetings held	...	...	...	...	2
„ Baths and Wash-houses Committee Meetings held	...	...	...	...	26
„ Baths and Wash-houses Sub-Committee Meetings held	...	...	...	...	8
„ Libraries Committee Meetings held	...	...	...	...	5
„ Libraries Sub-Committee Meetings held	...	...	...	...	1
„ Clapham Divisional Library Committee Meetings held	...	...	...	...	14
„ Putney Divisional Library Committee Meetings held	...	...	...	...	20
„ Streatham and Tooting Divisional Library Committee Meetings held	...	...	...	...	11
„ Wandsworth Divisional Library Committee Meetings held	...	...	...	...	10
„ Burials Committee Meetings held	...	...	...	...	23
„ Burials Sub-Committee Meetings held	...	...	...	...	3
„ Selection Committee Meetings held	...	...	...	...	4
„ Meetings of Special Committees held	...	...	...	...	13
„ Meetings of Councillors for Charity Schemes	...	...	...	...	2
„ Conferences and Deputations to other Authorities	...	...	...	...	21
„ Joint Sub-Committee of Finance and New Streets Committees Meetings held	...	...	...	...	3
„ Joint Sub-Committee of Public Health and Highways Committees Meetings held	...	...	...	...	3

## NAMES OF MEMBERS.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	No. of Council Meetings attended.	No. of Special Council Meetings attended.	No. of Officers and Servants Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Finance Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Finance Committee Sub-Committee Meetings attended.	No. of General Purposes Committee Meetings attended.	No. of General Purposes Committee Sub-Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Public Health Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Public Health Committee Sub-Committee M'tgs. attended.	No. of Highways, Sewers, and Lighting Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Highways, Sewers, and Lighting Committee, Sub-Committee Meetings attended.	No. of New Streets Committee Meetings attended.	No. of New Streets Committee Sub-Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Education Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Education Committee Sub-Committee M'tgs. attended.	No. of Rating Committee Meetings attended.
	<b>ALDERMEN.</b>															
Anderson, Rev. J. H., M.A.	21	7	7	*1	...	22	31	19	6	...	...	...	...	9	0	...
Bulcraig, H.	22	9	10	...	...	21	22	...	...	19	10	...	...	8	...	...
Dickinson, Wm.	23	9	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dryden, Sir A. E., Bart.	16	3	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...
Dunkley, Wm.	22	7	7	17	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ennis, George	22	8	...	17	...	19	0	...	...	24	...	*1	...	...	...	...
Gay, John	19	9	...	...	...	...	...	23	10	...	...	...	...	7	...	...
Hewett W. J.	14	6	...	*1	...	...	...	...	...	16	37	11	6	6	1	...
Howell, T. A. Ives	15	5	...	...	...	19	17	14	1	...	...	...	...	7	0	...
Kipling, J. G.	23	9	7	...	...	24	10	*1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*1
Rucker, J. M.	22	9	...	21	12	...	...	...	...	21	35	...	...	12	1	...
<b>COUNCILLORS.</b>																
Aldridge, P. S.	22	7	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	20	11	1	...
Allen, Rev. Beville	20	5	...	...	...	...	...	17	4	...	...	...	...	10	...	17
Ball, T. G.	21	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	11	...	22
Buchanan, W. E.	23	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	24	*1	...	...	...	24
Bulstrode, Frank	23	9	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	21	9	...	...	...
Busfield, James	22	8	...	...	...	...	...	22	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Campbell, Rear-Admiral, H. J. F., C.B.	21	9	...	23	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...
Carpenter, A.	15	5	...	...	...	...	...	*0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
Chalkley, W. F.	21	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	20
Colman, Clement	23	8	...	21	13	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Corben Fred	22	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	8	12	4	4	...	...
Craig, Rev. D. Tudor	19	7	...	...	...	...	...	19	5	...	...	...	...	10	1	...
Cresswell, S.	20	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	20	...	...	10	2	...
Curtis, J. L.	21	9	...	...	...	...	...	19	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
Danielli, G. F.	19	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	30	...	...	...	...
Daw, W. H.	19	7	...	...	...	2	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Eland, Wm.	19	6	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	5	...	...	...	...
Evans, L. T. Godfrey	22	9	...	...	...	25	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
Fitch, C. E.	17	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...
Glegg, A.	22	9	...	...	...	3	...	...	21	32	...	...	...	6	0	...
Gridley, A. R.	23	8	10	22	14	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	3	...
Harrison, W. J.	21	7	...	22	15	22	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Hennell, J.	19	6	11	...	...	...	...	16	2	...	...	...	...	8	2	...
Hunt, William, L.C.C. (Ex-Mayor)	15	3	...	5	...	13	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jackson, D.	15	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	30	*1	...	...	...	...
Kent, R.	18	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lacey, C.	20	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	20	27	...	...	...
** Lance, Lieut.-Gen. Fredk., C.B.	7	4	4	...	...	8	5	...	...	*0	...	...	...	6	1	...
Lindsey, J.	22	8	...	...	...	...	...	21	9	22	25	...	...	...	...	...
Ling, T. P.	22	8	...	*1	...	21	17	21	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Littlechild, A. J.	22	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	4	...	...	...	...	...
Lorden, J. W. (Mayor)	23	9	9	8	...	24	8	12	...	25	36	16	...	11	...	14
Luscombe, J.	21	9	...	...	...	22	5	...	...	...	...	21	...	12	1	...
Middleton, G. A. T.	18	7	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	16	15	...	...	5	...	...
Mulliner, J. A. E.	21	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	51	...	...	...	...	...
Nightingale, H. W.	15	6	...	15	...	14	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palmer, E.	21	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	31	...	...	...	...
Pannett, E.	18	5	...	1	0	...	...	...	...	12	22	...	...	...	...	...
Parker, J. E.	23	9	...	23	16	...	7	...	...	26	63	...	...	12	2	...
Penfold, W. F.	18	6	...	...	...	...	...	*0	...	...	...	17	3	...	...	7

A dotted line (...) in a column signifies that the Member opposite whose name it  
† Including 44 Meetings of Divisional Libraries Committees,  
\* Ceased to be Member of Com-  
\*\* Absent from England from

No. of Rating Committee Sub-Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Baths and Wash-houses Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Baths and Wash-houses Committee Sub-Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Libraries Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Libraries Committee Sub-Committee Meeting attended.	No. of Divisional Libraries Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Burials Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Burials Committee Sub-Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Selection Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Meetings of Special Committees attended.	No. of Meetings of Councillors for Charity Schemes attended.	No. of Conferences and Deputations attended.	No. of Sub-Committee Meetings of Finance and New Streets Committees attended.	No. of Sub-Committee Meetings of Public Health & Highways Committees attended.	Total Number of Meetings attended.	Total Number of Meetings to which members were invited.	NAMES OF MEMBERS.
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	93	Laceby, C.
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 mittee 25th November, 1903.  
 November, 1903 to 8th June, 1904.

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	<i>COUNCILLORS—contd.</i>															
Phillips, R.	19	6	...	...	...	...	...	17	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
Radford, J. C.	21	7	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Roberts, J. A.	21	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Robinson, M.	23	7	...	...	...	...	...	21	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Rose, J. W.	20	6	...	9	...	11	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shaw, A. C.	17	5	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Single, F.	19	6	...	15	...	20	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Somerford, H.	20	9	...	...	...	19	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sommerfeld, L. B.	22	7	...	10	...	19	9	...	...	...	...	16	15	...	...	...
Spink, H. R.	23	9	...	...	...	...	...	20	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swain, C. H.	14	6	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	14	13	1	...	...	...	20
Toms, C. B.	17	6	3	...	...	...	...	15	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
Walker, J.	22	8	...	22	16	24	12	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Warter, W. H., Junr.	20	7	...	19	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...
Weich, H. J.	20	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wellborne, Chas. E.	19	7	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
Welton, T. A.	23	9	...	16	1	20	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
Wise, J.	22	9	9	...	...	...	1	...	...	24	8	...	...	...	...	...
Young, F.	22	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	12	...	...	...
<i>Members of the Libraries Committee not Members of the Council.</i>																
Ashdown, C. M.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coleman, E.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Common, A. K.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eccles, G. W.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Essex, R. W.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
§ Greene, Rev. C. P.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hennings, C. G.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hicks, W.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lancaster, W. J., J.P., L.C.C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maples, J.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Massingham, W. F.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mathias, A.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Morgan, H.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Reed, Rev. W.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rudolf, R. de M.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tarrant, Rev. W. G.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Todd, Rev. S.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Watson, J. F.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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<i>Members of the Libraries Committee not Members of the Council.</i>																
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 mittee 25th November, 1903.  
 since April, 1904.



## LIST OF OFFICERS OF THE COUNCIL, 31st MARCH, 1905.

NAMES.	OFFICES.	ADDRESSES.	SALARIES.
HILLS, Henry George ...	Town Clerk ...	Council House, Wandsworth	£1,200 per annum
RICHARDS, Charles F. ...	Accountant ...	Ditto ditto	£340 "
ELLIS, Edward J. ...	Principal Clerk ...	Ditto ditto	£280 "
HADDOCK, William C. ...	1st Class Clerk ...	Ditto ditto	£200 "
WATERS, Charles J. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£190 "
HADDOCK, H. F. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£170 "
SQUIRES, Frederick R. ...	2nd Class Clerk ...	Ditto ditto	£107 10s. "
SCAIFE, Geoffrey H. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£95 "
OULD, S. W. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£95 "
CROMARTY, F. C. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£95 "
SMITH, H. A. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£95 "
CRANE, William F. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£80 "
HOPGOOD, F. G. A. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£125 "
BURDEN, H. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£117 10s. "
JONES, E. D. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£95 "
DENTON, Charles ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£80 "
PIGGOTT, W. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£65 "
GRUMBRIDGE, F. T. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£65 "
MANCHESTER, H. L. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£65 "
PATTERSON, P. H. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£57 10s. "
YATES, E. C. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£57 10s. "
RODGERS, H. J. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£50 "
SETTLE, H. D. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£50 "
WILSON, J. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£120 "
WILLET, I. C. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£50 "
HARRIS, S. ...	Office Boy ...	Ditto ditto	14s. 6d. per week
BOWRA, S. H. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	7s. 6d. "
DURRANT, Charles C. ...	Collecting Clerk ...	Ditto ditto	£160 per annum
COOTE, Thomas C. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£117 10s. "
STRINGER, R. G. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£107 10s. "
BETTS, F. A. ...	Office Keeper and Mace-bearer ...	Ditto ditto	£1 17s. 6d. per week, apartments fire and light
WHY, Eli ...	Porter ...	Ditto ditto	£1 7s. 6d. per wk.
DRING, B. ...	Office Cleaner ...	Ditto ditto	14s. "

## RATING AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

SHUTTLE, J. ...	Principal Clerk ...	Town Hall, Wandsworth	£440 per annum
MARTIN, J. ...	Sen 1st Class Clerk ...	Ditto ditto	£3 15s. per week
SUTHERLAND, G. T. ...	1st Class Clerk ...	Ditto ditto	£2 7s. 6d. "
CRANE, F. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£2 2s. 6d. "
TURTLE, W. A. ...	2nd Class Clerk ...	Ditto ditto	£1 17s. 6d. "
JEFFRIES, R. E. G. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£1 12s. 6d. "
MYHILL, I. J. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£1 12s. 6d. "
EARWAKER, A. E. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£1 12s. 6d. "
ROWLES, R. W. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£1 12s. 6d. "
EWINGTON, M. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£1 12s. 6d. "
WELFARE, C. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£1 12s. 6d. "
LEE, T. H. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£1 12s. 6d. "
MESURE, W. L. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£1 10s. 0d. "
PARKS, H. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£1 7s. 6d. "
UNDERWOOD, H. L. ...	Office Boy ...	Ditto ditto	10s. "
NEDEN, G. C. ...	Enquiry Clerk ...	Ditto ditto	£2 12s. 6d. "
BARKER, C. ...	Valuer ...	Ditto ditto	£300 per annum

LIST OF OFFICERS—*continued.*

NAMES.	OFFICES.	ADDRESSES.	SALARIES.
GREENWAY, Henry ...	Rate Collector ...	Town Hall, Wandsworth	£240 per annum
PRIEST, A. J. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£240 "
PHILLIPS, G. W. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£240 "
CREASY, Ernest... ..	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£240 "
TOWNSEND, R. G. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£240 "
ROBINSON, J. B....	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£240 "
KEWNEY, W. E....	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£240 "
OSBORNE, A. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£240 "
BRABY, F. E. S....	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£240 "
FOLEY, A. A. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£230 "
ABBOTT, C. H. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£210 "
GARRATT, A. J. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£160 "
FOLKARD, J. W....	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£100 "
MERRIFIELD, W. R. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£190 "
CHEESEMAN, W. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£170 "

## BURIALS DEPARTMENT.

CLOUTING, G. T. ...	Chief Clerk ...	Town Hall, Wandsworth	£220 per annum
CASSIDY, J. P. ...	Junior Clerk ...	Ditto ditto	£1 15s. per week
ROUSE, W. ...	Superintendent ...	Putney Vale Cemetery ...	£2 5s. per week, with house, fire and light
CLEMENTS, J. ...	Caretaker ...	Putney Lower Common Cemetery ...	£1 5s. per week, with house
BUGG, Clement ...	Superintendent ...	Streatham Cemetery ...	£2 10s. per week, with house, fire and light
SNOW, W. H. ...	Ditto ...	Wandsworth Cemetery ...	£2 15s. per week, with house, fire and light

## BATHS AND WASH-HOUSES DEPARTMENT.

GARDNER, W. H. & Mrs.	Superintendent and Matron	Wandsworth Public Baths	£160 per annum, with apartments, fire and light
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YOUNG, W. W. ...	Solicitor ...	24, Ely Place, E.C. ...	£750 per annum
HAKE, H. Wilson ...	Gas Examiner ...	2A, Disraeli Road, Putney	£300 "
PH. D., F.I.C., F.C.S. HAY, H. A. ...	Hall Keeper ...	Town Hall, Wandsworth	£2 5s. per week, with uniform, apartments, fire and light
MILBOURN, E. ...	Assistant Hall Keeper	Ditto ditto	£1 12s. 6d. per wk.
VIDLER, H. ...	Caretaker ...	Vestry Hall, Tooting ...	£1 5s. per month, with apartments, fire and light

LIST OF OFFICERS—*continued.*

NAMES.	OFFICES.	ADDRESSES.	SALARIES.
SURVEYORS' DEPARTMENT.			
Eastern District.			
MARTEN, H. J. ...	Surveyor ...	215, Balham High Road	£675 per annum, and £100 per annum for trav- elling expenses
FOSTER, H. H. ...	Assistant Surveyor ...	Ditto ditto	£220 per annum
WEAVER, E. R. ...	Assistant ...	Ditto ditto	£2 15s. per week
JANES, W. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£2 17s. 6d. "
HEWITT, F. H. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£2 2s. 6d. "
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	17s. 6d. "
METCALFE, J. T. ...	Chief Clerk ...	Ditto ditto	£150 per annum
QUINLAN, P. ...	1st Class Clerk ...	Ditto ditto	£2 10s. per week
HODGES, R. A. ...	2nd Class Clerk ...	Ditto ditto	£1 10s. "
BRYANT, H. J. P. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£1 17s. 6d. "
LEWIS, E. G. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£1 7s. 6d. "
CHANDLER, W. C. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£1 5s. "
FAIRCHILD, G. C. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£1 12s. 6d. "
HURLOCK, S. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£1 10s. "
EVERETT, T. J. ...	Ditto (temporary) ...	Ditto ditto	£1 5s. "
CARY, F. ...	Office Boy ...	Ditto ditto	15s. "
BROWN, R. ...	Assistant Sanitary ...	Ditto ditto	£3 12s. 6d. "
	Inspector		
BROWNE, A. Willis ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£2 17s. "
NEWELL, T. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£2 14s. 6d. "
CHAMPION, E. ...	Dusting Inspector ...	Ditto ditto	£2 2s. 6d. "
CLARKE, J. ...	Street Keeper ...	Ditto ditto	£2 " "
WEBBER, W. L. ...	Road Foreman ...	Ditto ditto	£3 10s. "
RALPH, J. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£3 per week, with residence, fire and light
BAYLISS, W. E. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£2 15s. per week
WITHINSHAW, S. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£2 15s. "
TURNER, T. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£2 " "
SAINSBURY, G. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£2 15s. "
COWELL, G. ...	Manager, Dust Des- tructor	Ditto ditto	£2 10s. per week, with residence
FUTCHER, F. ...	Storekeeper ...	Ditto ditto	£2 5s. per week
Western District.			
DODD, P. ...	Surveyor ...	41, High Street, Wands- worth	£675 per annum, and £100 per annum for travel- ling expenses.
ALLEN, G. W. ...	Assistant Surveyor ...	Ditto ditto	£240 per annum.
BOULTON, C. V. ...	Senior Assistant ...	Ditto ditto	£2 17s. 6d. per wk.
GODDARD, F. B. ...	Assistant ...	Ditto ditto	£1 17s. 6d. "
EDWARDS, E. W. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£1 15s. "
MILNER, J. A. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£1 12s. 6d. "
COCKS, F. G. ...	Temporary Assistant ...	Ditto ditto	£1 10s. "
JOHNSON, J. H. ...	Chief Clerk ...	Ditto ditto	£150 per annum.
PIZZEY, W. ...	1st Class Clerk ...	Ditto ditto	£2 per week.
GADSBY, S. J. ...	2nd Class Clerk ...	Ditto ditto	£2 " "

LIST OF OFFICERS—*continued.*

NAMES.	OFFICES.	ADDRESSES.	SALARIES.
SMITH, P. ... ..	2nd Class Clerk ... ..	41, High St., Wandsworth	£1 15s. per week
SHAW, W. S. ... ..	Ditto ... ..	Ditto ditto	£1 10s. "
ST. LEGIER, A. E. de ... ..	Ditto ... ..	Ditto ditto	£1 10s. "
HUGHES, W. E. ... ..	Ditto ... ..	Ditto ditto	£1 5s. "
CROMARTY, A. D. ... ..	Junior Clerk ... ..	Ditto ditto	£1 2s. 6d. "
THOMPSON, J. ... ..	Office Boy ... ..	Ditto ditto	7s. 6d. "
PALMER, H. A. ... ..	Assistant Sanitary Inspector	Ditto ditto	£3 4s. 6d. "
MILLER, W. ... ..	Ditto ... ..	Ditto ditto	£2 17s. "
EARWAKER, G. ... ..	Street Inspector ... ..	Ditto ditto	£2 10s. "
CHILD, G. J. ... ..	Dusting Inspector ... ..	Ditto ditto	£1 17s. 6d. "
BELL, R. ... ..	Road Foreman ... ..	Ditto ditto	£3 10s. "
HISCOX, A. J. ... ..	Ditto ... ..	Ditto ditto	£2 10s. per week and residence.
SANDERS, G. W. ... ..	Ditto ... ..	Ditto ditto	£3 10s. per week
CLARKE, R. ... ..	Ditto ... ..	Ditto ditto	£3 7s. 6d.

## PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

SMITH, P. Caldwell, M.D.	Medical Officer of Health	Huguenot Place, Wandsworth	£1,050 per annum (including £100 per annum for travelling expenses).
MUTER, Dr. J., F.C.S.	Analyst under the Sale of Foods, &c., Acts	325, Kennington Road, S.E.	10s. for each Analysis—No. of analyses to be equal to 3 per 1,000 population.
COOPER, A. E.	Chief Clerk	Huguenot Place, Wandsworth	£2 12s. 6d. per wk
BRAY, F. ... ..	Junior Clerk ... ..	Ditto ditto	£1 2s. 6d. "
HOPTON, J. ... ..	Ditto ... ..	Ditto ditto	17s. 6d. "
CLARK, P. ... ..	Office Boy ... ..	Ditto ditto	10s. "
CRABBE, W. G. ... ..	Sanitary Inspector ... ..	Ditto ditto	£195 per annum.
CRANE, S. ... ..	Ditto ... ..	Ditto ditto	£195 "
Ditto ... ..	Inspector under Canal Boats' Act	Ditto ditto	£1 "
FAIRCHILD, S. G. ... ..	Sanitary Inspector ... ..	Ditto ditto	£195 "
KERSHAW, E. B. ... ..	Ditto ... ..	Ditto ditto	£195 "
NURCOMBE, B. ... ..	Ditto ... ..	Ditto ditto	£195 "
RUSSELL, G. ... ..	Ditto ... ..	Ditto ditto	£195 "
Ditto ... ..	Inspector under Canal Boats' Act	Ditto ditto	£1 "
HATTON, Charles ... ..	Sanitary Inspector ... ..	Ditto ditto	£178 2s. "
Ditto ... ..	Inspector under Canal Boats' Act	Ditto ditto	£1 "
WEEKS, A. J. ... ..	Sanitary Inspector ... ..	Ditto ditto	£178 2s. "
BROWN, H. E. ... ..	Ditto ... ..	Ditto ditto	£128 14s. "
LONG, Miss K. L. ... ..	Ditto ... ..	Ditto ditto	£125 "
HARDY, H. R. ... ..	Ditto (Sale of Food, &c., Acts)	Ditto ditto	£122 4s. per ann. and £7 per ann in lieu of uniform.
BASSON, T. ... ..	Office Cleaner ... ..	Ditto ditto	7s. 6d. per week.

LIST OF OFFICERS—*continued.*

NAMES.	OFFICES.	ADDRESSES.	SALARIES.
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 annum.
ROLLINS, S. J.	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£60 "
ILOTT, H. E.	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£25 "
AUBREY, S. H.	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.
GREENSLADE, W.	Senior Assistant	Ditto ditto	£100 per annum.
BAGGULEY, F. H.	Assistant	Ditto ditto	£110 "
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.	Senior Assistant	Ditto ditto	£100 per annum.
GLAZIER, T. W....	2nd Assistant	Ditto ditto	£74 10s. "
EARL, F....	Junior Assistant	Ditto ditto	17s. 6d. per week.
JEFFERYS, A.	Ditto	Ditto ditto	15s. "
BASTIN, S.	Ditto	Ditto ditto	10s. "
BURGESS, J.	Porter	Ditto ditto	£1 12s. 6d. "
COGSWELL, A.	Librarian-in-charge	Branch Library, Balham	£150 per annum.
DEWDNEY, A.	Assistant	Ditto ditto	£74 10s. "
MENDHAM, E.	Ditto	Ditto ditto	12s. 6d. per week.
LEWIS, L. S.	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£25 per annum.
HOARE, F.	Evening Assistant	Ditto ditto	5s. per week
AYRES, A.	Porter	Ditto ditto	£1 7s. 6d. "
CALLARD, E.	Librarian-in-charge	Public Library, Tooting...	£150 per annum
HULL, L. E.	Junior Assistant	Ditto ditto	15s. per week
HAMMOND, J.	Porter	Ditto ditto	£1 5s. "
DAVIS, Cecil T.	Librarian	Public Library, West Hill, Wandsworth	£230 per annum, with residence, fire and light
COUSINS, L. H.	Assistant	Ditto ditto	£90 per annum
COOPER, R.	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£65 "
JACKSON, H. E.	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£39 "
KIRCHNER, W. H.	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£25 "
TARRANT, H.	Ditto	Ditto ditto	2s. per week
COOPER, T.	Porter	Ditto ditto	£1 15s. "
NASH, A....	Librarian-in-charge	Wandsworth Branch Library, Allfarthing Lane, Wandsworth	£130 per annum
NORMAN, S. C.	Assistant	Ditto ditto	£80 "
AUSTIN, W. E.	Porter	Ditto ditto	£1 10s. per week

## Superannuation Allowances.

DATE.	NAME.	OFFICE.	AMOUNT.
29th May, 1901 ...	ROE, J. ...	Clerk in Streatham Surveyor's Office	£104 per annum payable weekly
12th June, 1901 ...	JONES, J. ...	Assistant Sanitary Inspector, Streatham	£32 per annum
19th July, 1899 ...	HERSEY, James	Road Foreman, Putney ...	18s. 10d. per week
28th May, 1902 ...	EVANS, G. ...	Roadman, Streatham ...	£18 4s. per annum, payable weekly
27th May, 1903 ...	YOUNG, E. G. ...	Senior Assistant, Surveyor's Office, Eastern District	£67 12s. per annum, payable weekly
21st December, 1904...	ATKINS, G. ...	Grave-digger, Wandsworth Cemetery	£17 18s. 9d. per annum, payable weekly
15th February, 1905 ...	DIXON, J. ...	Roadman, Clapham Wards ...	£18 4s. per annum, payable weekly
29th March, 1905 ...	WALKER, J. ...	Roadman, Balham Ward ...	£18 4s. per annum, payable weekly

## Compensation allowances for loss of office.

NAME.	OFFICE.	ANNUAL AMOUNT.		
<i>Under the provisions of Section 30 of the London Government Act, 1899.</i>				
		£	s.	d.
SOUTHAM, A. ... ..	Surveyor for Clapham ... ..	333	6	8
RADFORD, J. C. ... ..	" Putney ... ..	291	13	4
FIELD, DR. O. ... ..	Medical Officer of Health for Clapham ... ..	60	0	0
ORR, DR. W. Y. ... ..	" " " Putney ... ..	63	6	8
SUTTON, DR. F. F. ... ..	" " " Streatham ... ..	110	0	0
BROCK, DR. C. de L. ... ..	" " " Tooting ... ..	18	17	9
WEBBER, A. H. ... ..	{ Vestry Clerk for Clapham ... ..	57	9	8
	{ Clerk to Burial Board, Clapham ... ..	23	5	0
BELLAMY, A. B. C. ... ..	{ Vestry Clerk for Streatham ... ..	(a) 424	17	4
	{ Clerk to Burial Board, Streatham ... ..	66	13	4
*BRABY, F. E. S. ... ..	{ Vestry Clerk for Wandsworth ... ..	77	17	2
	{ Clerk to Baths Commissioners ... ..	1	6	8
*GREENWAY, H. ... ..	Rate Collector for Clapham ... ..	85	12	10
MEADEN, J. ... ..	" " " ... ..	235	9	2
DORMAY, P. ... ..	" Putney... ..	252	11	8
*GARRATT, A. J. ... ..	" " " ... ..	234	0	10
CORKE, R.... ..	" Streatham ... ..	328	5	7
*PHILLIPS, G. W. ... ..	" " " ... ..	71	17	3
*ROBINSON, J. B. ... ..	" Tooting ... ..	151	16	11
*KEWNEY, W. E. ... ..	" Wandsworth ... ..	13	8	9
*OSBORNE, A. ... ..	" " " ... ..	13	8	9
TAYLOR, T. ... ..	" " " ... ..	(b) 270	14	5
PAIN, F. ... ..	Clerk to Putney Burial Board ... ..	65	7	0
TUNNICLIFF, J. ... ..	Parish Constable for Clapham ... ..	29	7	7
MORRIS, W. H. ... ..	Messenger at the Clapham Overseers' Office ... ..	22	13	4
*PRIEST, A. J. ... ..	Parish Constable for Clapham ... ..	12	17	0
†FOSTER, W. ... ..	" Wandsworth ... ..	17	15	0
†WOODROFF, J. J. ... ..	" " " ... ..	9	5	6
<i>Under the provisions of the Burial Act, 1900.</i>				
HOWITT, T. ... ..	Parish Clerk for Putney ... ..	(c) 80	5	7

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

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

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

(b) Do. do. £220 14 5 do.

(c) Do. do. £68 4 9 do.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL  
OF THE  
Metropolitan Borough of Wandsworth

*For the year ended 31st March, 1905.*

1. At the Meeting of the Council on the 9th November, Alderman  
Election the Rev. John Hendry Anderson, M.A., was unani-  
of Mayor. mously elected Mayor.

2. The Council at its Meeting on the 12th October resolved  
Address to the Ex-Mayor. unanimously :—

“That the best thanks of the Council be given to Councillor J. W.  
“LORDEN, 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 this Borough.”

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

METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF WANDSWORTH.

Population,	Area,	Rateable Value,
275,009.	9,221 acres.	£1,819,392.

“To JOHN WILLIAM LORDEN, Esq., J.P.

“WE, the MAYOR, ALDERMEN, and COUNCILLORS of the METROPOLITAN  
“BOROUGH OF WANDSWORTH, desire to express our high appreciation of  
“your valuable services as Mayor of the Borough from November, 1903, to  
“November, 1904.



" We ask you to accept our best thanks for the able, courteous, and  
 " impartial manner in which you have discharged the duties of the Chair and  
 " of the Magisterial Bench, and for the time and attention you have devoted  
 " thereto, as Mayor of this the largest Borough in London.

" Among the many Public Ceremonies at which you have represented  
 " the Council have been the laying by HIS MAJESTY THE KING of the  
 " Foundation Stone of the new St. Bartholomew's Hospital; the opening of a  
 " new wing at the Battersea Polytechnic and distribution of Prizes there by  
 " the PRINCE OF WALES, when you read an Address to His Royal Highness  
 " from the Council; the Reception of H. R. H. the PRINCESS CHRISTIAN at  
 " the Laying of the Foundation Stone of the new Mission Church in South  
 " Street, Wandsworth; and the Consecration by the Lord Bishop of  
 " Southwark of the new Church of St. Mary, Summerstown.

" We gratefully recognise your generous hospitality on many occasions,  
 " and especially the kindly sympathy and forethought which prompted your  
 " Christmas Dinner to the aged poor of Wandsworth.

" We wish also to express our thanks to the MAYORESS for the graceful  
 " services rendered by her in assisting you in the many Social and Public  
 " Functions which have taken place during your year of office.

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

4. Councillor HUNT, on behalf of the subscribers (Members of the  
 Council), presented a brooch and pendant to Mrs.  
**Presen- tation to the** Mayoress. **Mayoress.** LORDEN as a mark of appreciation of her services in the  
 discharge of the duties of Mayoress during the past year.

5. **Sir** ALFRED DRYDEN, BART., resigned his office as Alderman  
 in September. The resignation was accepted with the  
**Resign- ation of** Alderman. deepest regret, and the thanks of the Council presented  
 to Sir Alfred for his services to the Borough.

The office of Alderman was declared vacant, and on the 12th  
 October Councillor JOHN GAY was elected Alderman to fill the  
 vacancy.

6. The election of Councillor GAY as Alderman created a vacancy  
 in the office of Councillor for the Putney Ward. At  
**Casual** **Vacancy.** the election to fill this vacancy, which was held on the  
 9th December, the votes recorded for each Candidate were as follows,  
 viz. :—

Names of Candidates.	Number of Votes recorded.
*MATHIAS, ARTHUR WILLIAM ... ..	1,223
YOUNG, CLYDE ... ..	651

\* Elected.

7. The number of electors, &c., for the Ward were as follows, viz. :—

No. of Electors.	No. of Ballot Papers used.	No. of Ballot Papers rejected.
4,962	1,881	7

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

8th Jan., 1905	...	Parish Church of Clapham, Holy Trinity, Clapham Common.
12th Feb., 1905	...	Parish Church of Putney, St. Mary, High Street.
12th March, 1905	...	Parish Church of Streatham, St. Leonard, Streatham High Road.
9th April, 1905	...	Parish Church of Wandsworth, All Saints' High Street.
14th May, 1905	...	Parish Church of Tooting, St. Nicholas, Church Lane.

9. The Council were invited to attend the laying by H. R. H. PRINCESS CHRISTIAN of the foundation stone of the Mission Church, South Street, Wandsworth. The invitation was accepted, and the Council attended the ceremony in state, on the 5th July, 1904. Handbills were issued inviting the residents along the route traversed by Her Royal Highness to and from the site to decorate their premises, and the buildings belonging to the Council were decorated at the cost of the Mayor (Councillor Lorden). The 4th Volunteer Battalion East Surrey Regiment provided a Guard of Honour on the occasion. The Council also attended the consecration of the new Church on the 4th March, 1905.

10. The Scheme for amending Article 30 of the Streatham Charities' Scheme which deals with the income of the Dorothy Appleby Charity, mention of which was made in the last Report, has been made by the Charity Commissioners.

11. The Streatham Charities' Scheme provides for the appointment by the Council of four Representative Trustees of the Streatham Charities, such Trustees to hold office for a period of four years, and at the end of two years from the date of the appointment of the first Trustees, two of them, to be determined by lot if necessary, to go out of office. Mr. R. Simpson, one of the Council's representatives, having resigned his position, and it having been determined by lot that Alderman Dickinson, another of the Council's representatives, should go out of office, the Council in January last reappointed Alderman Dickinson and appointed Councillor Hunt to fill the vacancies.

12. The Council also reappointed Alderman Dickinson and Councillor Penfold representatives on the Weir Hospital Trust. to administer the "Weir Trust." Councillor Welton having intimated his desire not to be re-elected, Councillor Rose was elected a representative in his place.

13. Pursuant to Section 2 of the Borough of Wandsworth (Wandsworth) Scheme, the Council appointed Councillor Campbell a Representative Trustee of the Wandsworth Charities. Consolidated Charities. to fill the vacancy caused by the expiry of the period for which Mr. W. Godfrey was elected.

14. Mr. John Bell, J.P., has been reappointed by the Council a Representative on the Governing Body of the Wandsworth Technical Institute. worth Technical Institute for a period of three years from the 31st July, 1904.

15. The Board of Governors of the Bolingbroke Hospital have elected the Mayor an Honorary Member of the Governing Body of such Hospital.

16. The Guardians of the Union having proposed to erect an Infirmary at St. James's Road, Upper Tooting, the attention of the Local Government Board was called to their letter of the 30th November, 1903, with reference to the probable

division of the Union within eight or ten years and as to the provision of additional accommodation in the meantime, and they were informed that this Council was in agreement with the proposal of the Guardians subject to the Borough of Battersea taking over the Infirmary at the cost price in the event of the division of the Union.

17. In January last, the Council appointed a Special Committee, Division of the Borough, consisting of two members from each Ward to consider and report as to the advisability of a division of the Borough. The Committee have not yet reported on the subject.

18. Section 2 (1) of the Education (London) Act, 1903, provides that every Public Elementary School provided by the Local Education Authority (*i.e.*, the London County Council), shall have a body of managers; that the number of these managers and the manner in which the Schools, in cases where it is desirable, should 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; that two-thirds of such body shall be appointed by the Borough Council and one-third by the Local Education Authority; that due regard shall 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 body of managers.

19. The Council considered the subject of the grouping of provided schools in this Borough and the appointment of managers therefor, and informed the London County Council that in its opinion the whole of the provided schools in the Borough should be placed under one body of 45 managers appointed in accordance with the Act, and that for the management of each group of Schools (of which it was suggested there should be 13) a Committee of not more than 12 managers should be appointed by the body of managers, partly from themselves and partly from existing managers. The Council also appointed Aldermen Anderson and Howell and Councillors Aldridge, Gridley, and Luscombe, to attend a Conference on the subject of the powers and duties of Metropolitan Borough Councils under the Education (London) Act, 1903, convened by the Islington Borough Council. All the Metropolitan Boroughs, with the exception of Battersea, Camberwell, Greenwich, Kensington, Southwark, Stepney

and Westminster, were represented, and on the motion of Councillor Gridley, one of this Council's representatives, the following resolution was passed, viz. :—

“That it is desirable that the provided schools in each of the Metropolitan Boroughs should be placed under one body of managers appointed in accordance with the Education (London) Act, 1903.”

The County Council having considered the matter, was of opinion that, as a general rule, provided schools should be arranged for the purpose of the appointment of managers in groups, each comprising not more than four schools. A circular to this effect was sent by the County Council to each Borough Council, and in October last, the County Council stated that an examination of the replies received showed that most of the Borough Councils were in general agreement with the opinion of the County Council, and that, after paying due regard to all the expressions of opinion, the County Council had come to the conclusion that it was desirable that, subject to the necessary adjustments in certain cases, the groups of provided schools should not comprise more than four schools in a group; that the groups should be so formed that all schools in one group should be within the limits of one County Electoral area; that for a group of four or three schools there should not be more than 18 managers, and for a group of two schools or one school not more than 12 managers. Upon further consideration of the subject, this Council in November last agreed with the suggestions of the London County Council, and decided that the Schools in this Borough be grouped as follows :—

1	3
New Road, Wandsworth Road, Clapham North	Cavendish Road, Clapham South
Larkhall Lane, Clapham North	New Park Road, Clapham South
St. Andrew's Street, Wandsworth Road, Clapham North	Telferscot Road, Clapham South
Wirtemberg Street, Clapham North	4
2	Oldridge Road, Balham
Aristotle Road, Clapham South	Hearnville Road, Balham
Haselrigge Road, Clapham South	5
Bonneville Road, Clapham South	Fircroft Road, Balham
	Broadwater Road, Balham
	Smallwood Road, Balham

6	Ensham Street, Tooting The Tooting Graveney, Tooting Sellingcourt Road, Tooting Franciscan Road, Tooting	10	Garratt Lane, Springfield Swaffield Road, Springfield Swaffield Road Intermediate Springfield
7	Hitherfield Road, Streatham Sunnyhill Road, Streatham	11	Eltringham Street, Fairfield Warple Way, Fairfield
8	Eardley Road, Streatham Mitcham Lane, Streatham	12	Merton Road, Southfield West Hill, Southfield Southfield, Southfield Frogmore, Southfield
9	Waldron Road, Springfield The Earlsfield, Springfield Dunt's Hill, Springfield	13	Brandlehow Road, Southfield Deodar Road, Putney Proposed new school at Putney

19. The Board of Education having approved of the proposals, the Managers for the respective Groups have been appointed by this Council and the London County Council. This Council's representatives on Bodies of Managers of Provided and Non-Provided Schools are appointed for three years and the present representatives retire on the 7th December, 1907.

20. In November, 1903, the School Board for London asked for the observations of this Council upon a proposal to secure compulsory powers of purchase over Nos. 2-18, Montserrat Road, Putney, and land in rear thereof, for a new school. This Council objected to the proposal and suggested an alternative site for the proposed school. The Montserrat Road site was however included in the Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill and passed. The subject of the school accommodation in Putney was then further considered by this Council, who came to the conclusion that the proposed new school should be on the west instead of the east side of Putney High Street, and in October last the County Council decided to take the necessary steps with a view to obtaining compulsory powers of purchase over a site at the corner of Hotham Road and Charlwood Road, containing 45,500 sq. ft. in lieu of the Montserrat Road site. The proposal was considered by this Council in connection with the following other suggested sites, viz :—

- (a) On the west side of Coopers Arms Lane near Modder Place, containing 3,430 sqr. yds.
- (b) On the west side of Bemish Road.
- (c) Between Bigg's Row, March's Place, Worple Road and Lower Richmond Road containing 12,363 sqr. yds.

This Council came to the conclusion that the property included in the Hotham Road site and also that immediately adjoining was of high rental value, and that the adjoining property would be seriously depreciated by the erection of the proposed school there; that the area of site (a) was not large enough, that site (b) being occupied by and the property of a Brewery Company would be expensive to procure, and that site (c) being situate in the neighbourhood in which the children who would attend the proposed school reside should be purchased for the proposed school which should face the Lower Richmond Road, provision being made for re-housing the persons displaced on the portion of the land fronting Worple Road. As this Council had not agreed with the proposal to acquire Hotham Road site, Mr. Claude Schuster was appointed by the Board of Education to hold a Public Inquiry in order that such Board might be satisfied whether the concurrence of this Council should or should not be dispensed with. The Inquiry was held on the 28th and 31st March, at which evidence was submitted on behalf of the Council and residents at Putney in favour of the Lower Richmond Road site. The Board of Education having considered the report of Mr. Schuster decided that the concurrence of this Council might be dispensed with and that a Provisional Order authorising the purchase of the Hotham Road site might be properly issued. The Provisional Order was accordingly made and included in the Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 2) Bill. The Bill has passed the House of Lords and owing to the opposition of Sir H. Kimber, Bart., M.P. for Wandsworth, to the measure in the House of Commons, the London County Council stated that if the Bill were allowed to become law that Council would not exercise any powers over the lands mentioned in it for one year from the passing of the Act and would consider any suggestions for an alternative site which might during that period be made to it.

21. The proposals of the County Council to acquire the following sites for schools have also been considered by the Council, viz. :—

- (1) On the north-western side of Greyhound Lane, south west of the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway, and containing about 87,120 square feet.

(2) On the north-western side of Greyhound Lane, north east of the railway, and containing about 88,200 square feet.

(3) Fountain Road, additional land for enlargement of school site.

This Council suggested that site No. 1 should be acquired in preference to site No. 2, and that additional land adjoining should also be procured in order to provide playground facilities, similar to those to be provided at the Southfield School, Wandsworth. Provision was not made in the Bill for the acquisition of the additional land, and this Council again suggested to the London County Council that such land, which is at present unbuilt upon, should be acquired. No objection was made to the Fountain Road site.

22. The Local Government Board has been urged to again bring forward the Bill to make the areas of Metropolitan **Boundaries.** Boroughs conterminous for all purposes which was introduced and withdrawn in the Session of 1902.

23. The scheme for the supply of electric current generated by **Electric** power obtained from the Tooting Dust Destructor, **Lighting.** referred to in the last report, has been considered by the Council, and the County of London Electric Supply Co., Ltd., were informed that this Council contemplated applying for a Provisional Order for the supply of electricity in the Borough, but before taking steps with that object the Council would be glad to learn—

*a.* Whether the Company would be prepared to hand over to the Council the Streatham area of their undertaking upon terms.

*b.* Whether they would be prepared to purchase in bulk electricity generated at the Tooting Dust Destructor.

In reply the Company stated that the Streatham area formed the centre of the Company's distributing system of supply, so that the sale of that area would sever the Company's undertaking into two separate portions, and involve great interference with the supply of electricity in the remaining area; and that the situation of the Company's generating station is so far from the Tooting Dust Destructor that the proposal that the Company should purchase electricity generated at the Tooting Dust Destructor appeared to be practically impossible. It was pointed out to the Company that,



having regard to the fact that current is generated at Wandsworth and transmitted to Streatham and there transformed, it appeared to the Council that electricity generated at the Tooting Dust Destructor could profitably be used by the Company, the Dust Destructor being nearer to the Streatham distributing station than is the Company's generating station at Wandsworth. The subject of lighting the streets of Tooting with electricity being under the consideration of the Company and the Highways Committee, it was suggested that it would be an advantage to the Company to purchase the electricity generated at the Tooting Destructor for the purpose of lighting the streets in question. The Company then stated that they were advised that it would not be practicable for them to take at their sub-station at Streatham the current generated at the Tooting Dust Destructor for distribution over the whole of the Wandsworth area, but that they looked more favourably on the proposal that the Company should purchase electricity generated by the Tooting Dust Destructor for the purpose of lighting the public streets of Tooting, and that the Company's Engineer would confer with the Council's Surveyor on the subject. The matter is still under consideration.

24. The subject of the variations of pressure on the circuit of the Company's mains is also still under the consideration of the Council.

25. The Council has again been in correspondence with the Company on the subject of the charges made by them for the supply of electricity in the Borough. In June, 1904, a letter was received from the Company stating that in order to meet the wishes of a number of their consumers the Directors had decided to introduce the option of an alternative flat rate of 6d. per unit for current supplied for lighting purposes, and that the charges for meter rentals would also be reduced by about 25 per cent.

26. The attention of the Board of Trade has again been called to the accounts published by the County of London Electric Supply Company not clearly showing each undertaking separately. The Board of Trade, however, came to the conclusion that they could not call upon the Company for more detailed statements of accounts.

27. This subject has again been under consideration. The Combined St. Pancras and other Borough Councils having suggested that the County Council should promote a Bill in Parliament for preventing private drains being transformed into  
**Drainage.**

sewers by the sub-division of premises that Council stated that during five sessions of Parliament it had endeavoured, without success, to obtain legislation with regard to the question; that it was advised that the prospect of obtaining powers had not improved and the Council suggested that a joint representation should be made to the Government with a view to the question being dealt with as a public measure. This Council thereupon suggested that the matter should be considered by the Association of Metropolitan Borough Councils. It was also proposed by the Battersea and other Borough Councils that another deputation should wait upon the President of the Local Government Board to urge upon him the necessity of legislation. The President did not think it necessary to trouble a second deputation to attend, and stated that he would consider any additional information sent to him. Information relating to this Borough on the subject was forwarded to the Battersea Borough Council with the view of its being sent to the President of the Local Government Board with similar information relating to other Boroughs.

28. In reply to a letter from the London County Council this  
 Hours of Council stated that it was in favour of the hours of  
 Polling. polling at County Council and Metropolitan Borough  
 Council elections being extended to 9 p.m. but did not approve of the  
 proposed extension to candidates for election as Metropolitan Borough  
 Councillors of the provisions of the Municipal Corporations (Corrupt  
 Practices) Act, requiring a return and declaration of election expenses.

29. The London County Council has been asked to consider the  
 Steamboat desirability of erecting a pier at the north eastern  
 Pier. corner of Wandsworth Park in connection with the  
 proposed river Thames Steamboat service.

30. The Council considered a letter from the London County  
 Loans for Council stating that the attention of such Council had  
 short-lived works. been directed to the large amounts borrowed by Borough  
 Councils for paving works during the last few years, pointing out that  
 the equalisation of the burden of these works would be accomplished  
 without any charge for interest if Borough Councils were to arrange to  
 expend approximately the same amount each year upon paving works  
 and to defray the same out of the rates for the year. This Council  
 expressed the opinion that the policy suggested would require a

gradual provision out of the rates averaging a halfpenny in the pound during the next ten years and would also tend to greater irregularity in the amount of the rate required for local purposes as the need of heavy outlays of this nature would occasionally arise at an inconvenient moment. The Council pointed out that the total charge on the rates for interest on these loans as estimated for the Metropolitan Boroughs collectively was probably £16,000 per annum upon a rateable value of 36 millions which would equal a rate of about one-tenth of a penny in the pound and did not seem a particularly heavy price to pay for the advantage of equalizing the burdens of the ratepayers; that this Borough, being traversed by several important trunk roads, is more than others exposed to the risk of having to repave with wood long lengths of roadway, so that any obstacle to the equalization of annual expense would especially press upon Wandsworth. Under all the circumstances this Council proposed to charge the current rates with temporary improvements of the value of £4,000, and under, and to borrow as hitherto in respect of more costly ones. To carry this proposal into effect it is intended to fix a sum to be levied annually as a Fund for wood paving and other works, such sum to be carried to a separate fund and not merged in the general balance; the annual sum so allocated to be revised from time to time but neither increased or diminished save for special reasons or as a measure of permanent policy.

31. The London County Council having been asked by this  
 Seats on Council to provide additional seats on Tooting Graveney  
 Commons. Common, especially along the Tooting Bec Road, stated that, in view of the fact that the estimates of expenditure for the year contained no provision out of which the cost of the additional seats could be defrayed, the Parks Committee had decided to postpone the consideration of the question, and that the subject would be again considered in sufficient time to enable such additional seats as the Committee might deem it desirable to provide to be constructed and placed on the Common before the summer of 1905.

32. The London County Council have also been asked to provide  
 Bowling Bowling Greens on Wandsworth, Streatham, and  
 Greens. Tooting Commons similar to those provided on other open spaces under the control of the County Council.

33. Alderman Kipling, and Councillors Ling and Sommerfeld were appointed the Council's representatives to attend a **Telephones.** Conference, convened by the Corporation of London, of representatives of Local Authorities in the London Telephone area, to consider the proposed purchase by the Government of the National Telephone Company's undertaking. The Corporation, the London County Council, the Westminster City Council, 25 Metropolitan Borough Councils, eight Provincial Borough Councils, and 40 Urban District Councils were represented at the Conference, at which the following resolutions were passed, viz. :—

(a) That this Conference is of opinion that it would be inexpedient for the Government to acquire the undertaking of the National Telephone Company on any other terms than those set out in the agreement between the Postmaster-General and the Company, dated November 18th, 1901.

(b) That this Conference is of opinion that before any agreement is entered into with the National Telephone Company for the purchase of their system within the London Telephone area the terms of the proposed arrangement should be submitted for the consideration of the Local Authorities within the London telephone area ; and that in the event of Parliament appointing a Committee to consider purchase negotiations between the Postmaster-General and the National Telephone Company, the local authorities within the London telephone area should be enabled to submit their views before such Committee, and steps be taken to secure accordingly.

(c) That this Conference again protests against the Post Office telephone tariff, being of opinion that the charge for the use of a telephone in the London area should be materially reduced.

(d) That in the opinion of this Conference, the trunk line service is inadequate and unsatisfactory, and requires considerable improvement.

34. Copies of the resolutions were sent to the Prime Minister, the Postmaster-General and others, and a letter was received from the Postmaster-General to the effect that he thought the National Telephone Company could hardly be expected to accept at the present time the terms which they accepted as applicable on the termination of their licence in 1911 ; that he was convinced that the acquisition by the Government of the whole telephone system of the country in the near future, provided the price to be paid was reasonable, would be more to the public advantage ; that further opportunity would be given for consideration by Parliament of any agreement between the Government and the Company which might be proposed, when the views of the Local Authorities in the London area would no doubt be expressed by their representatives in the House of Commons, but he

did not see his way to promise that an agreement applicable to the whole United Kingdom should be submitted to the Local Authorities representing a limited part of the country ; that with regard to the charge for unlimited service (£17 per annum) the Select Committee of 1898 did not consider a charge of that kind unduly high for large users ; that in his opinion the proper method of charge for an exchange service was that recommended by such Committee under which the payments of subscribers were fixed in proportion to the user, and that the work of constructing additional trunk lines would be pushed on as rapidly as possible.

The matter is now under the consideration of Parliament.

35 The Council considered 24 applications for new licenses for the sale in the Borough of intoxicating liquors and with the exception of one case, being the transfer of an existing license from No. 56 to 40, Streatham High Road, opposed all the applications. The Licensing Magistrates refused the applications except in the following cases, viz. :—

No. 40, Streatham High Road—		
Beer, wine and spirits off	...	Mr. J. Hooke.
No. 16, Richmond Terrace, Southfield—		
Beer off	... ..	Mr. F. E. Laceby.
No. 84, Brookwood Road, Southfield—		
Beer off (bottles only)	... ..	Mr. G. Goodman.

The two last-mentioned applicants having each offered to surrender a beer on-license within the Wandsworth Division, their applications were granted.

36. Several notices of intention to apply for transfers of existing licenses were considered, and the Council decided to take no action with regard thereto.

37. Notices of intention to apply for the renewal of music and dancing licenses in the Borough were considered and no objection made thereto.

38. Proceedings have been taken against six persons for keeping disorderly houses in the Clapham North Ward. In every case a conviction was obtained. The penalties inflicted were in one case 3 months' hard labour and in another 4

months' hard labour. In the remaining cases the defendants were fined sums ranging from £5 and £4 4s. costs to £20 and £5 5s. costs. Five other complaints were received and inquired into, but the evidence was not sufficient to warrant proceedings being taken.

39. The Council had under consideration the question of the law relating to disorderly houses and with the view of more effectively dealing with the matter, sealed a joint petition to the Home Secretary in favour of an amendment of section 13 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1885, which deals with legal proceedings in such cases. The petition was also sealed by the Council of the City of Westminster and by 17 other Metropolitan Borough Councils.

40. In October last the President of the Local Government Board prepared a scheme for dealing with the Unemployed. The scheme proposed that a Joint Committee should be established for each Metropolitan Borough, who should receive applications for work and enquire into them, and that a Central Committee should be formed upon which each of the Joint-Committees and the London County Council should be represented and additional members appointed by the Local Government Board. The Central Committee were to gather and distribute information as to employment and administer the funds entrusted to them and deal as far as possible with cases of the unemployed in any Borough for whom employment could not be found by the Joint-Committee. A Joint-Committee was appointed for this Borough consisting of the following members of the Borough Council and the Board of Guardians, viz. :—

The Borough Council—The Mayor (Alderman The Rev. J. H. Anderson, M.A., J.P.), Alderman J. M. Rucker, Councillors A. Glegg, D. Jackson, T. P. Ling, J. W. Lorden, H. W. Nightingale, M. Robinson, and H. Somerford.

The Board of Guardians—Rev. Canon Curtis, M.A., Messrs. Percival Rees, S. P. Clark, Councillor J. L. Curtis, Messrs. A. Forward, J. Holland, W. P. Mellhuish, H. Osburn, and A. Sullivan.

The Mayor and the Rev. Canon Curtis, M.A., were appointed the representatives on the Central Committee, and the Town Clerk Hon. Secretary to the Joint-Committee

41. With the view of finding work for the unemployed the Borough Council decided to put in hand the following works :—

	Estimated Cost.
Channelling and Paving Works ... ..	£3,000
Widening and levelling footpaths at Church Lane, Tooting ... ..	1,690
Tarpaving footpaths across Wandsworth Common ... ..	336
Levelling land and setting back fence at Coronation Gardens ... ..	251
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	<u>£5,277</u>

The Guardians also provided 549 days' work for the unemployed on their land at Tooting Home.

42. The Joint-Committee received and inquired into 909 applications, and offered work to 357, of whom 291 accepted the offer—the total number of days work provided being 12,831.

Some of the men were employed on works of the Central Committee at Tooting Common, Totterdown, Long Grove Asylum, Hollesley Bay, Garden City and Green Park. A fuller report as to the work of the Joint-Committee has been issued separately.

43. The subject of the proposed erection of a new Mortuary for the Putney, Tooting and Wandsworth Wards has again been considered and, in connection therewith, the want of a Coroner's Court, and the County Council has been informed that this Council proposes to erect the proposed Mortuary on the site of Nos. 2, 4 & 6, Ram Square, and asked to erect the proposed Coroner's Court on land in Red Lion Street, Wandsworth, acquired by the County Council in connection with the widening for the proposed tramways there. The proposal is still under the consideration of the County Council.

44. The provisions of this Act enable local authorities to make 'Shop Hours' closing orders, fixing the hours on the several days of the week at which either throughout the area of the local authority, or in any specified part thereof, all shops or shops of any specified class are to be closed for serving customers. The hours fixed may be as early as 1 p.m. on one day in the week, but on the remaining days shall not be earlier than 7 p.m. Closing orders do not come into force until confirmed by the Secretary of State, and are not

to apply to fairs, charitable bazaars, or shops carrying on exclusively certain businesses specified in the schedule to the Act. Councillors Aldridge, Ball, and Lindsey were appointed the Council's representatives to attend a conference of representatives of South London Boroughs, convened by the Lewisham Borough Council, to consider the provisions of the Act. The conference drafted a circular letter to traders and form of reply thereto, which they suggested should be issued in the several Boroughs with the view of ascertaining the opinion of traders with regard to the hours of closing to be adopted in the several trades. This Council has not adopted the circular.

45. Numerous letters have been received, and several deputations from tradesmen and associations attended before the Council both in favour of and against closing orders being made, and in March last the Council decided to take no steps under the Act unless it first received a petition for a closing order signed by a substantial portion of the traders who would be affected if the order were made.

46. The Council has since received a petition signed by a large number of hairdressers and barbers asking the Council to make a closing order with respect to hairdressers' and barbers' establishments in the Borough. A register of hairdressers' and barbers' establishments has been prepared, and a draft order dealing with such establishments issued by the Council.

47. The subject of making a closing order for the Clapham North and South Wards generally is also under consideration.

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

- London County Council (General Powers).
- London County Council (Tramways and Improvements).
- London Building Acts (Amendment).
- London Squares and Enclosures (Preservation).
- Sale of Bread (London).
- Polling Arrangements (Parliamentary Boroughs).
- Polling Districts (County Councils).
- Administrative County of London and District Electric Power Company.
- County of London Electric Supply Company.
- Supply of Electricity.



London Port and Docks.  
 Port of London.  
 Thames Harbour.  
 London Gas.  
 Gas Light and Coke, South Metropolitan and Commercial  
 Gas Company.  
 South Metropolitan Gas Company.  
 Weights and Measures (Metric System).  
 Open Spaces.  
 Metropolitan Police Provisional Order.  
 Metropolitan Pneumatic Despatch.  
 Re-vaccination.  
 Vaccination.  
 Sale of Butter.  
 Rating of Machinery.  
 Valuation.  
 Licensing.  
 Land Values (Assessment and Rating).  
 Local Authorities (Qualification of Women).  
 Metropolitan District Railway.  
 Public Meeting Facilities.  
 South Eastern and Chatham and Dover Railways.  
 Sale of Intoxicants to Children.  
 Sunday Closing of Shops.  
 Thames Conservancy.  
 Justices of the Peace.

49. This Bill proposed to authorise the London County Council  
 London County Council  
 (General Powers) Metropolitan Fire Brigade Acts, lands at the corner of  
 Kersfield Road and Putney Heath Lane and at Christchurch Road,  
 Streatham, to make representations to the Local Government Board  
 as to the manner in which the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts are  
 administered and to institute inquiries and make investigations for  
 that purpose, to authorise officers of the County Council to take  
 samples of milk for the purpose of ascertaining whether such milk  
 came from cows suffering from tuberculosis, or whether the milk is  
 likely to cause infectious disease, and to authorise officers of Sanitary  
 Authorities to take for examination at any place within their district,  
 samples of milk purchased, sold or intended for sale with the view of  
 ascertaining whether such milk is fit food, and to enable the County

Council to make representations to the Local Government Board as to the manner in which the last-mentioned provisions are administered. The Bill also proposed to authorise the County Council to enter into agreements for the exchange of lands adjoining or near open spaces, to extend the time for the widening of York Road, Battersea and Wandsworth, until August, 1908. to prevent the carrying on for the purposes of private gain registries for the employment of female servants or of a theatrical or music hall employment agency without a license from the London County Council, and to authorise Metropolitan Borough Councils which are authorised to supply and are supplying electrical energy to supply and fix wires, fittings and apparatus at the premises of their customers or prospective customers.

50. This Council petitioned against the Bill and suggested that power to acquire the land at Putney Heath Lane should only be given upon condition that that thoroughfare should be widened to 45 feet in front of the land in question, that the provision relating to the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts would serve no useful purpose and would tend to embarrass Sanitary Authorities in the performance of their duties ; that the suggested powers for the inspection of cows and the prohibition of the supply of milk from dairies where cows are suspected of suffering from tuberculosis should be exercised jointly by the County Council and Metropolitan Borough Councils, and that the power proposed to be given to the County Council to make representations to the Local Government Board as to the manner in which Sanitary Authorities carry out their duties under the Bill should only be conferred in the event of default being made by a Sanitary Authority and should be limited to the district of such Authority.

51. With regard to the proposed acquisition of land at Putney Heath Lane the County Council undertook that the proposed widening should be considered by the Improvements Committee but owing to the opposition of residents in the neighbourhood the clause relating to the acquisition of the land in question was withdrawn. The clauses relating to the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, and milk supply were also withdrawn. The date for the completion of the widening of York Road has been altered to August, 1906, and a proviso added to the clause relating to the wiring of premises for electric current to the effect that the charges for such wiring, &c., shall be so adjusted as to meet any expenditure by the Borough Council under the powers of the clause, and that the charges for wiring and

fittings shall be shewn on the demand notes distinct from the charge for energy. The Bill as amended received the Royal Assent on the 11th August.

52. This Bill included a proposal to provide a continuous London County Council (Tramways). Bridges and along the Victoria Embankment and for an extension to the Embankment of the subway tramway authorised in 1902. The Council, being of opinion that the carrying out of the proposal would be of great advantage to the inhabitants of this Borough and the County generally, passed a resolution in favour of the proposal and authorised Alderman Kipling to give evidence in favour thereof. The Committee of the House of Commons passed the provisions subject to Blackfriars Bridge being widened or a new bridge constructed there, and the Bill was read a third time, as amended, on the 12th July. The Bill was rejected by the House of Lords on the 18th July.

53. A Bill to amend the London Building Act was again London Building Act (Amendment). introduced by the London County Council. The Bill dealt with the following subjects, viz :—

Formation and widening of streets, lines of building frontage, naming and numbering of streets, open spaces about buildings and height of buildings, construction of buildings, special and temporary buildings and wooden structures, means of escape in case of fire, and provisions for reducing risk of fire in buildings, rights of building and adjoining owners, dangerous and neglected structures, dangerous and noxious businesses, dwelling houses on low-lying land, Superintending Architect and District Surveyors, bye-laws, legal proceedings and other matters. This Council presented a petition against the Bill and appointed Alderman Lorden and Councillors Glegg, Hunt and Wise, to attend a Conference convened by the Kensington Borough Council to consider the provisions of the Bill at which a Committee was appointed, Alderman Lorden being elected this Council's representative on such Committee. The County Council, having withdrawn all the provisions of the Bill except those relating to means of escape in case of fire, and provisions for reducing the risk of fire in buildings, the Committee appointed by the Kensington Conference suggested that the opposition of the several local Authorities who had petitioned against the Bill would be materially strengthened and much expense saved if the opposition

could be a joint one; and that any expenditure arising from the joint action should be defrayed by the Councils concerned on the basis of their respective rateable values. The Council concurred in the views of the Committee and decided to take part in the joint opposition upon the proposed terms. At a meeting of the Conference on the 8th May last the following resolutions were passed, viz:—

- (a.) That, with reference to the communication recently addressed to the Metropolitan Local Authorities on the subject of the amendment of the Building Acts, this Conference desires to reiterate the view expressed at its former meeting, that before any amending Bill is drafted the whole question of the administration of the Acts should be reported upon by a Royal Commission, in order that the new legislation may not only provide for the consolidation as well as amendment of the existing law, but may ensure a substantial devolution of the administration of the Acts from the central to the local Authorities.
- (b.) That it be suggested to the Metropolitan Local Authorities that they should, in replying to the communication of the London County Council, make it clear that no Amendment Bill will be deemed satisfactory which does not provide for all administrative duties under the Acts which can be efficiently discharged by the local Authorities being transferred to those bodies, in accordance with the views expressed by the Royal Commission in 1894.

The Council agreed with the views expressed in the foregoing resolutions. The Bill as amended received the Royal Assent on the 11th August.

In May, 1905, the County Council forwarded a copy of a report with regard to the Bill together with a copy of a document showing the effect of the Bill on the existing Acts, and stated that the Council would be glad to receive the co-operation of the Borough Councils and others concerned in introducing in the next session of Parliament a Bill containing all the necessary amendments of the Act and asking that any observations which the Council might have to make with regard to the matter might be communicated to the County Council by the 10th June. The County Council were asked to extend the time within which they would receive observations upon the proposed Bill and the time was extended to the 10th July. The matter is still under the consideration of the Council.

53. This Bill was introduced by the London County Council with the view of preventing the erection on 542 enclosures in the County of London, set out in the Schedule to the Bill, of buildings or structures other than such buildings
- London  
Squares and  
Enclosures  
(Preservation).

or structures as are necessary or convenient for the use and enjoyment of such enclosures as gardens, recreation grounds, or other like purposes.

The Schedule included the following enclosures in this Borough, viz. :—

West Hill Road, Wandsworth—Triangular garden enclosure bounded on the north by the roadways of West Hill Road and the premises therein numbered 31 to 37 and of part of Wimbledon Park Road, and the premises therein numbered 26 to 32, on the south-east by the roadway of other part of Wimbledon Park Road and the premises therein numbered 19 to 27, and on the south-west by the roadway of West Hill Road and premises therein numbered 44.

West Hill, Wandsworth—Triangular unenclosed piece of land bounded on the north by the roadway of The Terrace, Upper Richmond Road, and on the south by part of the roadway of West Hill.

West Hill Road, Wandsworth—Triangular unenclosed space bounded on the north-west by a portion of Avenue Road, on the north-east by the roadway of West Hill Road and the premises therein known as "Oxford Lodge," and on the south by the roadway of Viewfield Road and the premises therein known as "Harefield."

Nightingale Square, Balham—Garden enclosure bounded on the north and south by the roadway of Nightingale Square and the premises therein numbered 1 to 38, on the east by the roadway of Endlesham Road and the premises therein numbered 47 to 51, and on the west by the premises known as "St. Gertrude's House."

Crescent Lane, Clapham—Crescent-shaped garden enclosure bounded on all sides by the roadway of Crescent Grove and the premises therein numbered 1 to 32.

Grafton Square, Clapham—Garden enclosure bounded on all sides by the roadway of Grafton Square and the premises therein numbered 1 to 38.

Holmewood Gardens, Streatham—Two garden enclosures bounded on all sides by the roadways of Holmewood Gardens and the premises therein numbered 1 to 81 and of a portion of Holmewood Road.

Pleasant Place, Clapham—Unenclosed piece of land bounded on the north-east and north-west by the roadway of Triangle Place, and on the south by Pleasant Place.

Clapham Common—Two garden strips bounded on the north by the roadway upon which abut the premises known as 43 to 52, "The Cedars," and on the south by a portion of the roadway known as Clapham Common North Side.

Melrose Road (Triangle), Wandsworth—Garden enclosure bounded on the east and west by the roadways of Viewfield Road at the junction of that road with Melrose Road, and on the south by Melrose Road.

Garratt Green, Wandsworth—Unenclosed land bounded on the north-west by a portion of the roadway of Burntwood Lane, on the north-east and south-east by a portion of the roadway known as Aboyne Road, and on the west by the roadway of Garratt Green.

The Bill was read a second time in the House of Lords, but was not further proceeded with.

54. This Bill was also introduced by the London County Council, and provided that all bread sold within the County (London) should be sold by weight and not otherwise, and only in loaves the weight of which is one imperial pound or any other weight being a complete number of imperial pounds. Clause 3 defined bread to include every kind of bread except that made up into separate rolls, twists, or other shapes, each weighing less than one pound, and not being similar in shape or appearance to ordinary loaves of bread. The Council suggested that the concluding portion of the definition should be deleted and that a provision should be inserted providing for a margin of variation in the weight of loaves, any deficiency to be made up to the purchaser. The Bill was rejected by the Committee of the House of Commons to which it was referred.

55. A Bill on this subject to the same effect as that referred to in the last Annual Report has again been introduced and read a third time in the House of Lords.

**Polling Arrangements (Parliamentary Boroughs).**

56. This Bill is also to the same effect as the Bill under the same title referred to in the last Annual Report, and has been read a third time in the House of Lords.

**Polling Districts (County Councils).**

57. This Bill provided for the incorporation of a Company with a capital of £5,000,000 for the purpose of producing, generating and transforming energy in the County of London and portions of the Counties of Essex, Kent, Middlesex and Surrey. The powers of the Company for the supply of energy were to be subject to the provision that energy should be supplied only to authorised undertakers and for providing power to any persons. The Bill, together with others introduced by other Electric Supply Companies, was considered by a Committee of

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the House of Lords, and passed after amendments, and, as amended, provided that in the industrial portion of the area prescribed in the Bill energy could not be supplied by the Company (except to authorised undertakers or to the proprietors of any railway, tramway waterworks, dock, canal, or Government departments), in the area of supply of any authorised distributors except with the consent of those distributors, whose consent was not to be unreasonably withheld. In the non-industrial area, the provisions of the Bill were not to be exercised except for the purpose of supplying energy to undertakers, proprietors of railways, &c., or to any persons for power whose premises are situated partly within and partly without the industrial portion of the area. The Company were not to charge more than  $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. per unit, but might refuse to supply consumers if they thought they could not be supplied remuneratively at that price. The dividend was not to be greater than 8 per cent., unless the average price received by the Company was less than  $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per unit, when the dividend might be increased  $\frac{1}{4}$  per cent. for every  $1\frac{1}{4}$  per cent. reduction of price below  $\frac{3}{4}$ d.

58. This Borough not being in the industrial area, the Council presented a petition against the Bill, but after communicating with the Company and conferring with the Council's solicitor as to the probability of the Bill being amended so as to include the Borough in the industrial area, the Council decided not to proceed further with its opposition. The Bill passed the House of Lords, and was read a second time in the House of Commons, but was not passed.

59. This Bill would authorise the Company to acquire additional  
 County of land adjoining the Creek, Wandsworth, and to erect  
 London thereon additional buildings and works, to supply  
 Electric electrical energy in bulk to authorised undertakers in  
 Supply the City and other parts of London, and to connect their areas of  
 Company. supply and the generating stations at Wandsworth and Finsbury one  
 with another, and would require the Company to supply authorised  
 undertakers with electrical energy at such points as they may reasonably  
 require. The Company having inserted clauses in the Bill limiting the  
 proposed building line on the land to be acquired adjoining the Creek,  
 Wandsworth, to the line of the camp sheeting there, and prohibiting  
 the Company enclosing any portion of the foreshore, and providing  
 that the Creek shall be flushed not less frequently than at present, the  
 Council withdrew its opposition to the Bill. The Committee of the  
 House of Lords struck out of the Bill the provisions relating to the  
 supply in bulk and the coupling up of the generating stations. A

clause was inserted to the effect that no person shall be entitled to demand or continue to receive from the Company a supply of electricity for any premises having a separate supply, unless he has agreed with the Company to pay to them such minimum annual sum as will give them a reasonable return on the capital expenditure, and will cover other standing charges incurred by them in order to meet the possible maximum demand for those premises. As it appeared that the clause was inserted with a view to protect the Company from the course which has sometimes been adopted by large consumers, such as theatres, &c., who are in a position to compel the Company to lay their mains to the consumers' premises, while the consumers use their own plant and generate their own current, of calling upon the Company for a supply on rare occasions, when their own plant breaks down, the Council decided not to oppose it. The Bill as amended was passed.

60. This Bill was introduced by Lord Wolverton on behalf of the Supply of Government, and proposed amongst other things to Electricity. empower authorised undertakers for the supply of electricity to compulsorily acquire land for generating stations subject to the provisions of the Lands' Clauses Acts, to supply electricity in bulk to other authorised undertakers, and to reduce the ordinary period of seven years for a revision of maximum charges to five years in any Act passed after the passing of the Bill. The Council petitioned in favour of the Bill, which passed the House of Lords, and was not proceeded with further.

61. These three Bills, the first of which was introduced by the London Port and Docks. London County Council, proposed to establish a Commission for the administration of the Port of London. Port of London. The Council petitioned against the Bills and in favour of a public inquiry into the matter. Thames Harbour. The Bills have not yet been read a second time.

62. The first of these Bills was introduced by the London County Council, and included the recommendation of the Departmental Committee of the Board of Trade recently appointed to inquire into the subject of gas testing in the Metropolis with reference to method of testing gas, and modifications of the present test for sulphur impurities.

London Gas. Gas Light and Coke, South Metropolitan, and Commercial Gas. South Metropolitan Gas.



63. The Gas Light and Coke, the South Metropolitan, and the Commercial Gas Bill, provided for some modifications of the method of determining the illuminating power which were in opposition to the recommendations of the Departmental Committee, and differed from the mode of testing in use.

64. The South Metropolitan Bill, while dealing with the same tests for illuminating power as the last-mentioned Bill, left the tests for purity as at present under the Gas Works' Act, and proposed the abolition of the office of gas referee. The Council petitioned against the two last-mentioned Bills, but in view of the opposition of the London County Council thereto and to the promotion by such Council of the London Gas Bill, did not proceed further with its opposition. The three Bills were referred to a Committee of the House of Commons. After four days' discussion, the Committee passed the preamble of the County Council's Bill, and rejected that of the Companies. The County Council's Bill was afterwards modified by abolishing the sulphur tests for forfeitures, and provision was made for the illuminating power to be tested in the same way as the purity is at present tested, viz. :—on a three days' average. The Bill as amended was passed.

65. This Bill, referred to in the last Annual Report, received the **Weights and Measures.** Royal assent on August 15th, 1904.  
(Metric System.)

66. This Bill was introduced by the Government with the object of consolidating the enactments relating to open spaces without making any alteration in the law except such as seemed necessary for removing inconsistencies. This Council suggested to the Government that Clause 14 of the Bill should be amended so as to authorise Borough Councils, as well as County Councils, to purchase, lease, lay out and maintain lands, for the purpose of being used as public walks and pleasure grounds, and to support or contribute to the support of public walks or pleasure grounds. In reply, the Board of Agriculture stated that the Bill was essentially for the consolidation of the existing enactments, and that the passing of the Bill would probably be imperilled by the introduction of the amendment suggested by the Council, and that the wishes of the Council would be kept in view. The Council informed the Board of Agriculture that it regretted that these proposals could not be adopted at present, and trusted that the matter would be further considered in due course. The Bill was withdrawn on the 9th August.

67. This Bill contained provisions authorising the acquisition of a piece of land adjoining the Police Station, Upper Richmond Road, Putney, for the purpose of enlarging and improving such station. The Council suggested that any buildings which may be erected on the land in question should not be erected in advance of the existing station, and the Home Secretary stated that when the time came for rebuilding the station, the wishes of the Council with regard to the frontage line would be borne in mind.

68. This Bill proposed to authorise the establishment of a Company with a capital of £4,000,000 for the purpose of constructing, laying down, maintaining, and using pneumatic lines in the County of London, and collecting, transmitting, and despatching parcels, goods and messages within and beyond the County. The Bill was rejected on preamble.

69. This Bill provided that children should be re-vaccinated within six months of attaining the age of twelve years, and that lists of children attending schools should be sent to the vaccination officers during the months of May and November in each year. The Council presented a petition in favour of the Bill, which was, however, not proceeded with.

70. This Bill provided that no parent or person having the custody of a child should be compelled or ordered to have such child vaccinated. The Council presented a petition against the Bill, which did not reach second reading.

71. This Bill proposed to make it unlawful to manufacture and sell, or expose for sale, butter containing more than 16 per cent. of water. The Council approved of the Bill, which was read a second time on the 25th July, 1904, and afterwards withdrawn.

72. This Bill was to the same effect as the Bill referred to on page 69 of the last Annual Report, and the Council presented a petition against it. The Bill was read a second time in the House, and then dropped.

73. This Bill which was introduced into the House of Commons by the Government proposed to apply the present law relating to assessments in London with some modifications to the whole of the country as recommended by the Royal Committee on Local Taxation in 1901. The Bill proposed to repeal practically the whole of the Acts which deal with assessments, and provided, for the first time, for a quinquennial valuation simultaneously throughout the country. The Metropolitan Borough Councils, as Overseers, would have continued to perform all the preliminary work of collating the necessary information and making the list, but the County Council would have had power to appoint a person to value special property and have such valuer's figures inserted in the list, and, if they thought fit, to appoint some one to make the list instead of the Borough Council, and to do so if the Borough Council failed to make the list. Assessment Committees were to be abolished and the County Council was to become the Valuation Authority, with power of supervision and regulation with regard to making and revising the lists. A Valuation Committee was to be established for each Metropolitan Borough. This Committee was to be formed of such number of members as the County Council might fix, and to consist of members of the Borough Council (who were to form a majority of the Committee) together with a number of members of the Board of Guardians and other members appointed by the County Council. In those Boroughs which constitute a separate Poor Law area, the Guardians were not to be represented. It was proposed that a Provisional List should in future operate only from the date of the service of a copy of the list as confirmed by the Valuation Committee. Supplemental Lists were to be made yearly as in the past. Appeals were to be limited to Quarter Sessions. The first Schedule to the Bill laid down rules with respect to the quorum, proceedings and place of meetings, and as to the appointment of Sub-Committees. The Clerk to the Committee was to be appointed by the County Council. The maximum deductions from the gross to arrive at the rateable value prescribed by the Valuation (Metropolis) Act, 1869, were made fixed deductions. The notices and forms were to be prescribed by the Local Government Board and the Treasury.

74. This Council approved generally of the Bill, and suggested that it should be amended so as to provide that a Provisional List shall have operation as respects any hereditament not previously assessed from the date the hereditament becomes occupied and as respects any

altered value from the date of the service of a copy of the valuation immediately after the List is made ; that it should be made clear that any expenses incurred by a Borough Council in carrying out the provisions of the Act should not require the sanction of the County Council ; that the rates of reduction from gross to rateable value should exclude fractions of a £ ; that Government property should be subject to the same treatment as all other property ; that Borough Councils should appoint at least three-fourths of the Valuation Committee, and that the system of a quinquennial re-valuation should be continued, but that each Metropolitan Borough should be subdivided into five sections, so that the re-valuation might be spread equally over five years.

75. Councillors Ball and Godfrey Evans were appointed this Council's representatives to attend a Conference convened by the Paddington Borough Council, at which the following resolutions were passed, viz. :—

- (a.) That in the opinion of this Conference of Metropolitan, City and Borough Councils, and Assessment Committees, the provisions of the Valuation Bill, as applied to London, are impracticable and unnecessary, and ought to be abandoned.
- (b.) That the President of the Local Government Board be asked to receive a deputation of the Conference at an early date, in order that its views on the Bill may be laid before him.

76. The deputation afterwards waited upon the President, who intimated that it was the intention of the Government to proceed with the Bill, and to apply its provisions with such amendments as might be deemed expedient to London.

77. At a Conference convened by the London County Council, the following resolutions were passed with regard to the Bill, viz. :—

- (a.) That the Corporation of the City of London and the Councils of the City of Westminster and the Metropolitan Boroughs, shall be the Valuation Authorities for the purposes of the Act.
- (b.) That, except in the case of the assessment of its own property, the London County Council shall, in regard to rateable value, have similar powers to those given by the existing law to Surveyors of Taxes, in regard to gross value ; and that the costs of any appeals against assessments increased at the instance of the London County Council shall be borne by that authority out of the County Fund.

- (c.) That provision be made for the London County Council being empowered, after conference with the Valuation Authorities, to make bye-laws, to be approved by the Local Government Board, to secure uniformity in practice for valuation purposes in the Administrative County of London.

78. A deputation from this Conference also waited upon the President of the Local Government Board, who intimated that he was favourably disposed to consider the suggestions laid before him by the deputation. The Bill was read a second time on the 20th July last, and was then withdrawn.

79. This Bill provided that all valuation lists on which local rates were based, should contain separate assessments of the land values on rateable premises; that the land value was to be an amount equal to three per cent. on the selling value of the land as distinct from the building; that unoccupied premises were to be subject to rating, but only on the land value; that in cases where the land value of premises exceeded the rateable value, rates were to be paid on the land value; that after the Bill became law, the occupiers should be entitled to deduct from their rent so much of any rate as is based on the amount of the land value, but that there should be no interference with existing contracts; and that deductions from the gross value for the purpose of arriving at the rateable value should be made on the value of the building only and not on the land value. The provisions of the Bill were considered by the Council, and the following resolutions were passed thereon, viz. :—

(1). That to levy rates upon ground values in respect of any expenditure save capital outlay on improvements permanently increasing the value of the hereditament would be unjust.

(2). That a fair portion of any capital outlay on such improvements (including instalments of sinking fund of loans in respect of same) might justly be levied on ground values, saving existing contracts.

(3). That great injustice would result from rating vacant land at a hypothetical valuation founded on its presumed utility for building purposes.

(4). That the Council disapproves of the Land Values Assessment and Rating Bill as it is not in harmony with the foregoing conclusions.

(5). That as site and structure differ so much in character, it is desirable that they should be separately rated for the purpose of local taxation.

(6). That the differential treatment should take the form of a special site value rate.

(7). That the site value for this purpose should be arrived at by deducting from the gross assessment of the premises such rent in respect of the structural value of the buildings or other improvements thereon as shall equal an annuity which would by the six per cent. interest tables extinguish the structural value fixed by the assessors in a term of years also fixed by them representing the estimated duration of such buildings or other improvements, but which term of years should not exceed seventy years even in the case of a new building.—The gross assessment referred to should equal the rack rental less cost of repairs or maintenance and fire insurance falling on the landlord.

(8). That ordinary rates payable by the occupier should continue to be charged on the total rateable value.

(9). That the special site value rate should be confined to the purposes mentioned in resolution No. (2) and should be charged in respect of sites of occupied and unoccupied buildings but not on sites of buildings which have never been occupied. The special rate should in the first instance be paid by the occupier, if any, and he should (saving existing contracts) have power to deduct such special rate from the rent due to his landlord, each leaseholder being entitled to deduct the same from the rent payable by him to his lessors, provided that if such rent be less than the site value on which the rate is charged, the deduction shall only be on the amount of the actual rent. In the case of unoccupied property the site value rate should be payable by the freeholder.

(10). That having regard to the onerous expenditure which is incurred locally for matters of national concern, a larger contribution should be made from Imperial sources. This is the more necessary as at present the rates are levied upon about one-fourth of the property of the community.

The Bill was not read a second time.

80. The principal object of this Bill was to authorise the Quarter Sessions, subject to payment of compensation, to refuse  
**Licensing.** the renewal of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors. Where the Quarter Sessions refused the renewal of licenses, a sum equal to the difference between the value of the licensed premises and their value if they were not licensed, was to be the compensation to be paid to the persons interested in licensed premises. Quarter Sessions were for the purpose of providing compensation authorised to impose certain charges on all licenses granted or renewed in respect of premises in their area. The Council

were of opinion that the Bill should be amended by providing that there should be a time limit to the payment of compensation to licenses not renewed; that the powers of the local Justices should be continued as heretofore, and that all licensed premises should be valued immediately and contributions to the Valuation Fund made on the values. The suggestions of the Council were not adopted, and the Bill received the Royal assent on the 15th August, 1904.

81. The objects of this Bill were :—

Local  
Authorities  
(Taxation and  
purchase of  
Land).

To require owners of land to declare the unimproved value thereof, or otherwise to ascertain such value;

To confer upon local authorities power to levy upon owners of land a rate upon its ascertained unimproved value for the benefit of the locality;

To confer upon local authorities power to acquire such land at such ascertained value, but subject to certain limits as to the amount to be expended in the exercise thereof.

To confer upon local authorities certain defined powers of user of land so acquired, in order to secure to the community the benefit of any subsequent rise in its capital value and to the tenant the full benefit of all capital expended by him on buildings or improvements.

82. The Council made no order with regard to the Bill, which was not proceeded with. A similar Bill was introduced during the present Session, and Councillors Glegg and Welton were appointed this Council's representatives to attend a Conference convened by the Hackney Borough Council. 17 Borough Councils and 15 Boards of Guardians were represented at the Conference, and the following resolutions were passed, viz. :—

1. " That this Conference of representatives of Metropolitan Borough Councils and Boards of Guardians heartily approves of the principles of the Local Authorities (Taxation and Purchase of Land) Bill now before Parliament on the following grounds :—

(a) That it would provide a new and just source of local revenue to the relief of the rates on houses and other buildings.

(b) That it would remove the present unnecessary restrictions and reduce the present ruinous expenses whenever land is needed for public purposes.

(c) That it would enable Local Authorities to acquire land for building and other purposes, and thus to secure a far better

development of our towns, and put into the public purse the unearned increment of land, and the other profits of development.

2. That copies of the foregoing resolution be sent to the Prime Minister, the President of the Local Government Board, Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman, M.P., and the Metropolitan Members of Parliament and that the London County Council, the City Corporation, and the Metropolitan Borough Councils and Boards of Guardians be asked to petition Parliament in favour of the Bill.

The Bill has since been dropped.

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

84. The Metropolitan Paving Committee, which consists of representatives of a number of Metropolitan Borough Councils, **Openings in Roads.** have had under consideration the subject of the injurious effect upon paving works of the openings made in streets by public Companies, and the great inconvenience and obstruction to traffic caused by the inspection and repair of their works in public streets, by the Postmaster-General, the Electric Light and other Companies. The Paving Committee were strongly of opinion that some further powers should be given to local authorities for the protection of traders and the public generally; and with a view to formulating proposals for strengthening the position of Borough Councils in this direction, convened a Conference of representatives of Metropolitan Local Authorities on the subject.

85. The Conference was held at the Westminster City Hall on the 19th May, when Councillors Glegg and Wise, together with the Town Clerk and the Surveyors, attended as the representatives of this Council, and a resolution was passed expressing the opinion that greater power and control should be given to the Highway Authorities with regard to the opening of public streets for the purposes of gas, water, hydraulic, electric, telephonic, telegraphic, tramway, and similar undertakings, and that a Bill should be introduced into Parliament by the Government embodying model clauses for the better protection of the local authorities with the view of the same being made applicable to all undertakings involving interference with the public streets. The Conference decided to ask the Prime Minister and the President of the Local Government Board to receive a deputation in support of



the proposal, and a Committee of the Conference was appointed to take the necessary steps to give effect to the resolution. This Council concurred in the resolution passed at the Conference.

86. In September last the Council called the attention of the **Heavy Traffic on Tramway Routes.** London County Council to the obstruction to tramway cars caused by heavily-laden vans and carts, and suggested that steps should be taken with the view of slow traffic being kept to the sides of the roads where tramways are laid. The suggestion was adopted by a Committee of the London County Council, who submitted to the Home Secretary a proposal for a draft bye-law dealing with the matter for application throughout the County of London. The Home Secretary was not, however, disposed to allow a general bye-law. The County Council Committee are now in communication with him as to the streets to which the proposed bye-law should be applicable, and have expressed the opinion that any list of streets which may be drawn up should include the streets in which tramways are laid.

87. The London County Council has been in communication with **Fire-alarm Indication.** the several Metropolitan Borough Councils with the view of an uniform system being adopted throughout London for indicating the position of fire-alarm posts. The replies of the Borough Councils having been considered, the County Council suggested that the County Council should supply the fire-alarm indicators, and that the Borough Councils should fix them to the lamp columns nearest the fire alarms, maintain and paint the indicators as often as may be necessary, and paint the lamp columns red. For some years past it has been the practice in this Borough to paint red the lamp columns nearest fire-alarm posts. The Council has now decided to also adopt the other suggestions of the County Council, which have so far been agreed to by 15 of the Borough Councils in London.

88. The Conference of representatives of Metropolitan Local **Locomotives on Highways.** Authorities convened by the London County Council to consider the subject of the proposed restriction of heavy locomotive traffic on streets within the County was held in November last, when Councillors Wise and Parker (the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, respectively, of the Highways Committee), and Councillor Ling attended as the representatives of this Council. The resolutions passed at the Conference are still under the consideration of the London County Council.

89. In December last the Local Government Board made an Order (The Heavy Motor-Car Order, 1904) dealing with motor-cars exceeding two tons in weight. By this Order, which came into force on the 1st March last, the widths required for the tires of the wheels of heavy motor-cars and the speed at which they may be driven on highways, are made dependent upon the weight of the car and load. The Paddington Borough Council objected to the Order and convened a Conference of Metropolitan Local Authorities on the subject. The Conference was held in March last, when resolutions were passed suggesting modifications in the Order with the view of reducing the weight and speed of heavy motor-cars. This Council did not take part in the Conference, as it appeared to the Council that the Order would be useful in controlling the speed at which heavy locomotives might travel along the streets, and that the damage to buildings, &c., arising from the vibration caused by this class of traffic would thereby be considerably reduced.

90. With regard to the system of electrical traction to be adopted **Electrical Traction on Tramways.** for the new tramways from Wandsworth to Tooting and the re-constructed tramways in York Road, the Council in December last was informed by the County Council that from a careful investigation which had been made of the route it appeared that certain extensive additional widenings would be necessary in order to permit of the whole of this line being constructed for an underground system of electrical traction, that, apart from the question of delay, the County Council Committee did not then feel able to recommend that Council to incur the very heavy expenditure which the improvements in question would entail; that a proposal had been under consideration for the re-construction of the lines from the eastern end of the route to a point west of Falcon Road (where the necessity of fresh widenings arose) for the underground system, the re-construction of the remainder of the existing tramways west of that point and the construction of the authorised tramways along Garratt Lane being carried out on the overhead system; that should this course prove practicable it might be possible for the work to be put in hand at an early date, and the lines would in that case, it was hoped, be ready for electrical working by the time that the generating station at Greenwich was completed. The County Council asked whether this Council would be prepared to consent to the use of overhead traction on the part of the existing tramways in this Borough

proposed to be re-constructed for that system, and on the new tramways in Garratt Lane, &c. ; and stated that in the event of the lines being constructed as proposed and being ready for working before electrical power was available from the Greenwich generating station, the County Council Committee would carefully consider the Borough Council's suggestion that a service of horse-drawn cars should be run on the Garratt Lane lines. In reply, the County Council was referred to its letter of the 8th July, 1903, from which it appeared that the tramways could be constructed for the conduit system approximately by the following dates, viz. :—(a) Tooting Tramway Terminus to Earlsfield railway station, 30th June, 1904 ; (b) Earlsfield railway station to York Road, Wandsworth, 31st October, 1904 ; and informed that the Borough Council was anxious that the proposed tramways in Red Lion Street, South Street, Garratt Lane, and Defoe Road, should be constructed at once, and on the conduit system, and was of opinion that until sufficient electrical power could be obtained from the Greenwich generating station horse-drawn cars should be run on that route.

91. The County Council having further considered the subject in connection with other tramways which that Council is authorised to construct, now proposes to adopt an underground conduit system of electrical traction for the following tramways, viz. :—

(a) The existing tramways from North Street, Wandsworth, *via* York Road, Battersea Park Road, &c., to Westminster Bridge.

(b) The new tramways from York Road, Wandsworth, at its junction with North Street, *via* York Road, Red Lion Street, South Street, Garratt Lane, and Defoe Road to join the newly-constructed lines at Tooting.

(c) The new tramways from Queen Street, Hammersmith, to a point in Lower Richmond Road near the junction of that road with the approach to Putney Bridge ;

and has applied to the Board of Trade for its approval of the system.

92. From the plans and description submitted by the County Council, it appears that the system is practically the same as that adopted for the Westminster to Tooting tramways. Sufficient information has not, however, been given to the Borough Council as to the positions and dimensions of the feeder pillars and the positions of the levers for working the points, and fuller particulars have been

asked for. The ducts for the distributing cables are to be placed either under the footpaths, or under the tramway margins, or under the clearway between the two tracks. As nearly the whole of the footpaths in Defoe Road and Garratt Lane has only recently been re-paved, the Borough Council hopes that the County Council will arrange for the ducts to be laid in the carriageway.

93. With regard to the paving, the County Council proposes that the part of the road between the tramway rails should be paved with granite setts, as difficulties are likely to arise if wood is used between the rails owing to the closing of the slot by the expansion of the wood. Outside public buildings, churches, &c., some form of silent paving will be employed if the road authority so desires. The County Council only proposes to pave the margins of the tramways for a width of 18 inches with wood or granite to correspond with the remainder of the surface of the roadway. A large part of the thoroughfares is at present macadamised, and in the opinion of the Borough Council the whole of the carriageways outside the rails should be paved with wood and of the footpaths with artificial stone.

94. The new tramways (*b*) and (*c*) are to be constructed as double lines throughout, and the County Council proposes to re-construct the existing tramways in York Road as double lines, except (1) between Morie Street and Edgel Street and (2) between Ferrier Street and Alma Road, where it is intended to arrange the existing single line portions as interlaced lines. In the case of the first mentioned exception sufficient width of road could be obtained for a double line by acquiring the forecourts of the property abutting on the road in the same way as the County Council proposes to widen the adjoining sections of the road. In the other instance, if a double line were adopted, the outer rail of the tramway would for a length of about 50 yards be less than the statutory distance of 9 ft. 6 ins. from the kerb, but the necessary consents thereto could, no doubt, be obtained. Inconvenience and danger are likely to arise if the system of interlaced lines is adopted, and the Borough Council does not therefore favour its introduction.

95. The Borough Council decided not to object to the proposed system of electrical traction upon condition—

(*a*) That the feeder pillars and point levers be placed in such positions as the Borough Council may approve so that they may not obstruct the traffic, that the levers be arranged so that the handles work

parallel with, and not at right angles to the kerb, and that before fixing the pillars and levers the County Council furnish the Borough Council with detailed drawings and obtain its approval thereof.

(b) That drain rails be provided to the tramway track where required by the Borough Council.

(c) That the whole of the carriageways outside the tramway rails be paved with creosoted wood blocks and of the footpaths with artificial stone at the cost of the County Council.

(d) That the County Council maintain at its own cost the whole width of the carriageway in all cases where this is now done by that Council as successor to the South London Tramways Company.

(e) That the widths of the footpaths be not reduced except in such cases as the Borough Council approve.

(f) That in all cases a double line of tramways be constructed throughout.

96. The Board of Trade and the County Council have been acquainted with the Borough Council's views on the subject.

97. The question of the obstruction caused by certain of the feeder pillars fixed by the London County Council on the footpath in the road leading from Clapham to Tooting for controlling the various sections of the electrical tramways there has continued to receive the attention of this Council. At the suggestion of the County Council, the officers of that Council and of the Borough Council met on the ground with the view of some arrangement satisfactory to both Councils being come to in the matter, and the County Council subsequently submitted for approval a drawing of a smaller type of pillar which it was proposed to substitute for the pillars to which the Borough Council objected, viz.:—those opposite No. 130, High Street, Clapham, the London and County Bank, No. 128, Balham High Road, and Nos. 64-66, Upper Tooting Road, respectively, the new pillars to be placed slightly nearer the edge of the kerb, so as to reduce the widths of the footpaths as little as possible. The Borough Council, however, did not see its way to agree to this proposal, and again urged the County Council to shift the three pillars to positions where less obstruction would be caused to the traffic. In reply, the County Council stated that as the Borough Council had not accepted the County Council's suggestions, no further steps would be taken for the alteration of the pillars. In view of the position taken up by the County Council, the Borough Council has decided to appeal to the Board of Trade in the matter.

98. The Council has also had under consideration suggestions of the London County Council with regard to the widening of thoroughfares in connection with the proposal to reconstruct for an underground conduit system of electrical traction, the northern route of the tramways acquired from the South London Tramways Company. The Improvements Committee of the County Council stated that the estimated nett cost of acquiring the necessary property in Wandsworth was £12,000, and of executing the paving works (excluding the cost of laying down and paving the tramway track), £2,570;—total £14,570 for the Wandsworth portion of the scheme; and asked whether, in the event of the suggested improvements being proceeded with, the Borough Council would be prepared (1) to consent to the doubling of the two lengths of the tramway in York Road, between Edgel Street and Wandsworth railway station; and would agree (2) to the setting back of the kerbs and the re-construction as a double line of the tramway in York Road at its junction with Jews' Row at a less distance than 9 ft. 6 ins. from the kerb; (3) to contribute one-third (about £4,857) of the nett cost of certain suggested street widenings in York Road, Wandsworth; and (4) to the narrowing of the footpaths there. The County Council also proposed that the Borough Council should agree (5) to put into force on behalf of and at the cost of the County Council its compulsory powers under Michael Angelo Taylor's Act in those cases where terms could not be agreed for the acquisition of the necessary property, so as to avoid the delay of applying to Parliament next Session for compulsory powers.

99. The Borough Council decided to agree to the suggestions (1), (2) and (5). The Borough Council did not, however, see its way to consent to the width of the footways being reduced to the extent proposed by the County Council, except at the corner of Jews' Row. The County Council was informed that upon its agreeing to widen the thoroughfares where the tramways will be re-constructed to not less than 54 ft. where such width could be obtained without interfering with buildings, to pave the whole of the carriageways with wood and of the footpaths with artificial stone, to maintain the whole width of the carriageway in all cases where this was done by the County Council as successor to the South London Tramways Company, and to construct a double line of tramways where possible, the question of the Borough Council contributing one-third of the cost of the street widenings in Wandsworth

would be further considered, and the County Council was asked to furnish the Borough Council with an amended plan and detailed estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement.

100. Considerable progress has been made by the London County Council during the past year in acquiring property required for the widening of thoroughfares for the proposed electrical tramways along York Road, Red Lion Street, South Street, Garratt Lane, Defoe Road, and Tooting High Street. By arrangement with the County Council, the Borough Council is carrying out the work of paving the new footpaths as the land is purchased by the County Council and the fences set back. The Borough Council has also arranged for the lighting of the widened thoroughfares and for the existing overhead telegraph wires to be placed underground. The cost of these works will be charged to the improvement. The question of the paving of the footpaths having been satisfactorily settled, the Council has been urging the London County Council to proceed with the work of constructing the tramways and wood paving the carriageways. The Improvements Committee of the County Council, however, stated that having regard to the character of the traffic at present passing along the thoroughfares they could not advise the County Council to incur the very heavy additional expenditure which the use of wood instead of macadam would entail. The amount provided for paving works in the estimate of the cost of the widening of the thoroughfares in question was £77,000, and the Borough Council expressed the opinion that this was amply sufficient for the whole of the carriageways to be paved with wood and of the footpaths with stone of the best description. When the widening scheme was first put forward, the Borough Council agreed to contribute one-third (not exceeding £91,316) of the nett cost of the improvement upon the understanding that the paving works would be carried out in this manner, and in 1903 approved a proposal of the County Council that the footpaths should be paved with artificial stone, instead of York stone, thus greatly reducing the cost. Under the circumstances, the Borough Council decided to adhere to the original scheme for the paving of the carriageways with wood.

101. These views were communicated to the County Council, and the matter is under the consideration of that Council.

102. The Borough Council has again been in communication with the County Council with regard to the suggested schemes for the extension of the tramway system from Streatham to Norbury, and from Clapham to Wandsworth. The Highways Committee of the County Council propose to recommend that Council to apply for powers to construct the suggested tramway from the present Streatham terminus along Streatham High Road, with a loop line along Gleneldon Road, Bournevale Road and Stanthorpe Road, to the County boundary at Norbury, but have decided not to recommend the County Council for the present to revive the suggestion for the construction of a tramway from Clapham Common to East Hill, Wandsworth. The County Council has been informed that the Borough Council regrets the decision not to proceed with the scheme for the construction of a tramway from Clapham Common to Wandsworth, and it has been pointed out that the part of the thoroughfare in the Borough of Battersea has already been widened in anticipation of the proposed tramways, and that it is very desirable that tramways should be constructed from Clapham via East Hill and High Street, Wandsworth, to the junction of West Hill with Upper Richmond Road.

103. The Council having acquired the property on the northern side of Lower Richmond Road required for this improvement, the buildings have been removed and a footpath formed there. In reply to this Council's application for a contribution towards the cost of the widening, the Improvements Committee of the London County Council pointed out that to complete the widening of the whole thoroughfare it would be necessary to deal with other properties, and suggested that the Borough Council should prepare alternative estimates of the cost of widening Lower Richmond Road (a) to 54 ft. and (b) to 60 ft. throughout.

104. After consultation with the London County Council valuer, an estimate of the cost of acquiring the property required for widening the road to 54 ft. was prepared and amounted to £37,328, after allowing for surplus land. The estimated cost of paving the carriageway with wood and the footpaths with artificial stone was £11,372. The total estimated nett cost of widening the road throughout to 54 ft. was, therefore, £48,700. The estimate was forwarded to the County Council, and that Council informed that the Borough Council did not



think any good purpose would be served by the preparation of an estimate for a 60 ft. road, as the cost would be prohibitive, owing to the large number of buildings affected, and the County Council was reminded that the Borough Council's application for a contribution related only to the widening of the road between Biggs' Row and Rotherwood Road, the estimated cost of which was £5,830. The County Council has not yet come to a decision upon the Borough Council's application.

105. When the Act authorising the London County Council to construct a tramway from Hammersmith, viâ Fulham Palace Road, to a point in Lower Richmond Road near the junction of that road with the approach to Putney Bridge, was before Parliament, the Borough Council secured the insertion of a clause providing for the widening of the part of Lower Richmond Road where a tramway would be laid. The whole of the cost of this widening will be payable by the County Council. The County Council having recently had under consideration the details of the scheme, pointed out that it would be very inconvenient to arrange the levels of the road satisfactorily were the widening carried into effect in accordance with the plan approved by the Borough Council when the Act was passed, and submitted a modified plan by which no interference with the abutments of Putney Bridge would be involved, and the facilities provided for the general and tramway traffic in Lower Richmond Road would be fully as satisfactory as those which would have been secured by the adoption of the original scheme of widening. In reply, the County Council was informed that the Borough Council would be prepared to approve the amended plan of the widening upon the County Council providing, to the satisfaction of the Borough Council, a site for an underground sanitary convenience at or near the approach to Putney Bridge, should the Borough Council desire to construct a convenience there. This proposal is now under the consideration of the County Council.

106. The negotiations which were commenced in August of last year for the acquisition of the property required for widening the public way at the corner of Upper Richmond Road and Putney Hill in connection with the erection of a new bank there, have now been brought to a satisfactory conclusion. The total estimated cost of the improvement is £4,690. This corner is at present highly dangerous

Widening at  
corner of  
Upper Rich-  
mond Road  
and Putney  
Hill.

for the traffic, many serious and some fatal accidents having occurred there. Some of the property has been acquired, and the Council is pressing forward the arrangements with the Bank for an exchange of land, in order that the improvement may be effected with as little delay as possible. The London County Council has been asked to contribute two-thirds of the cost of the widening.

107. Nearly all the property required for continuing the widening of Putney Bridge Road from Wandsworth Park southward to the London and South Western Railway Bridge has now been purchased. Steps are being taken for the compulsory acquisition of the remainder. The fences on the western side of the road have been set back and the paving works there completed. The total estimated cost of this improvement, including the land acquired from the Railway Company, is £1,700.

108. The Council has approved a plan for the continuation to the Convent grounds of the widening recently effected in Putney Bridge Road at its junction with High Street, Wandsworth. Some of the property required has been purchased, but the prices asked for the remainder being considered prohibitive, the Council has decided not to proceed with their acquisition at present. The total estimated cost of the widening is £6,250.

109. The London County Council has been asked to contribute towards the cost of both the above-mentioned improvements, but has not yet come to a decision in the matter.

110. The Council having purchased on favourable terms the four High Street, Wandsworth, Improvement Hall on the east, a scheme for widening that part of High Street, Wandsworth to about 58 ft. has been approved. The total estimated cost of the improvement is £2,053. The Borough Council has asked the London County Council to contribute two-thirds of the cost, and has offered to consent to the construction of a tramway in the part of the road to be widened. The land not required for the improvement will be available for the extension of the office accommodation at the Town Hall.

111. The desirability of stopping up the approach to the River Wandle on the eastern side of the bridge at High Street, Wandsworth, has formed the subject of negotiations between the Borough Council, the owner of some

adjoining property, and the London County Council, that Council having recently undertaken the future maintenance of the bridge and its approaches. The owner of property referred to, who was also the owner of mills above and below the bridge, objected to the river wall erected by the Borough Council alongside the public baths, and an arrangement has now been come to whereby this objection is waived on the Council taking the necessary steps to obtain an order of the Justices for stopping up the approach to the river and removing the island between High Street and Buckhold Road. The part of the site of the approach required for the widening of High Street to 60 ft. will be transferred to the County Council, but will not be added to the public-way there until the bridge is widened or reconstructed. The remainder of the site will become the property of the owner of the adjoining land, who is to be at liberty to build thereon. The approach to the river has often been the subject of complaint, and several fatal accidents have occurred there. The necessary steps for obtaining the closing order will be taken as soon as the agreement is completed. Should the order not be made within an agreed time, a sum of money will be payable to the above-mentioned owner of property.

112. The agreement referred to in last year's report for the **Merton Road, Wandsworth, Widening, and Sanitary Convenience.** widening of Merton Road, Wandsworth, in front of the Park Tavern, to 54 ft., 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 has been entered into. The necessary land having been conveyed to the Council the widening has been effected, and the work of constructing the convenience will be shortly completed.

113. The Highways Committee have for some time had under **Footbridge over River Wandle, near South Street.** consideration the subject of the necessity of improving the bridge carrying the footpath from South Street to Southficld over the River Wandle west of McMurray's Paper Mills. The existing footbridge is very narrow and inconvenient, and is often flooded. The Committee prepared a scheme, which was approved by the Council in December last, for the construction of a new bridge and the straightening of the path in connection therewith. In order to carry out the proposal, a small piece of land is required on the western bank of the river, and as the Committee have not been

able to come to terms with the owner for its acquisition, proceedings will be taken to acquire the same compulsorily.

114. The late District Board secured the insertion in the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Act, 1898, of clauses providing that when the widening of the Croydon and Balham line authorised by the Act was carried out, the Company were, if required by the Board, to widen to 40 ft. the two bridges carrying the railway over the Cattle Creep and Hermitage Green Road respectively, between Greyhound Lane and the County Boundary, the cost of the alterations to be paid by the Board. The necessary notices were duly given to the Company, and the works have now been completed.

115. The cost of reconstructing the Cattle Creep, which was estimated at £2,500, has been £2,374. The widened bridge will provide improved means of communication between the estates on either side of the railway, and the owners have contributed £1,500 towards the cost. The London County Council promised to pay one-half the balance, the contribution not to exceed £500, and to be payable when the bridge in question forms part of a thoroughfare for general traffic. Application has been made to the County Council for payment of its promised contribution, which will amount to £437. The expense incurred by the Borough Council in respect of this bridge is £437.

116. With regard to the Hermitage Green Bridge, the estimated cost of the work was £3,000, and the actual cost £2,735. The owners of the adjoining estate, who agreed to contribute one-third of the cost, not exceeding £1,000, have paid their proportion, viz. : £912. Several applications have been made to the County Council to contribute one-third of the nett cost of the improvement, but that Council has so far declined to do so. The expense to be borne by the Borough Council in this case is therefore at present £1,823.

117. The owners of property in Tooting High Street between the "Castle" public-house and Defoe Road, having completed the work of re-erecting their premises to the new line of frontage, the land required for the improvement has been thrown into the public way. The widening of the other parts of the road required in connection with the extension of the electric tramways are being carried out by the County Council.

118. The negotiations for the acquisition of the property required for this widening have been proceeded with, and terms settled in several cases. In a few instances, however, the compensation offered by the Council not having been accepted, it has been necessary to take steps to acquire the property compulsorily.

Mitcham  
Road,  
Tooting, Im-  
provement.

119. In connection with the development for building purposes of the Totterdown Fields estate and the Totterdown estate, on the north-western side of Church Lane, Tooting, the Council has arranged with the owners for the widening of the road there to 50 ft. The total estimated cost of the improvement is £1,800, the greater part of which is in respect of levelling the land added to the public way. The London County Council has been asked to contribute towards the cost, but has not yet come to a decision on the subject.

Church Lane,  
Tooting, Im-  
provement.

120. The attention of the Borough Council having been called to the insufficient width of a short bye-road running diagonally across Tooting Common, and forming part of an omnibus route between Streatham and Balham, the County Council suggested that the road should be widened slightly by the incorporation therein of a strip of the Common, and that the Borough Council should, at its own expense, widen, make up, and thereafter maintain the road. Upon the suggestion being considered, a proposal was made that, as an alternative, a part of West Drive, Streatham Park, should be adopted, and the road continued in a north-westerly direction to Tooting Bec Road. The schemes put forward for carrying out the last-mentioned suggestion were as follows, viz. :—

Widening  
Bye-road,  
Tooting  
Common.

(a) That West Drive should be continued in a direct line across private property and a narrow strip of Tooting Common to Tooting Bec Road opposite The Avenue. The estimated cost of constructing the road was £1,289, to which would have had to be added the compensation payable in respect of property required.

(b) That from the north-western angle in West Drive a road should be formed leading on to Tooting Common and along the edge of the Common in a north-westerly direction to Tooting Bec Road opposite The Avenue. The estimated cost of the road was £1,474. The private property required for scheme (a) would not have been interfered with, but there would have been a sharp twist in the road where it entered the Common.

121. In either case it would have been necessary to widen, kerb, and channel The Avenue leading across Tooting Common from Tooting Bec Road to Hillbury Road, and the cost of this work was estimated at £1,650. It should also be mentioned that there are gates at the entrance to West Drive at the junction of Ullathorne Road and Thrale Road.

122. In view of all the circumstances, the Borough Council did not see its way to adopt either of the two schemes (a) and (b) referred to above, and has decided to agree to the suggestion of the County Council for the widening of the short bye-road across Tooting Common. The County Council has now formally approved this proposal, the estimated cost of which is £150.

123. The negotiations for the acquisition of the property required for widening the narrow part of Cavendish Road, Balham, have been proceeded with and terms settled in all cases. Arrangements are being made for dealing with the surplus land and for the fences to be set back and the paving works carried out upon the purchases being completed.

124. In 1884, the late District Board secured the dedication to the public by the freeholders of a strip of the forecourts of the houses in Wandsworth Road, Clapham, between Union Road and Union Grove, subject to the then existing leases. These leases, with one exception, having expired, the Council has set back the forecourt fences and paved the land added to the public way in front of Nos. 419 to 457. The total cost of the works was £580. Application has been made to the London County Council for a contribution towards the cost of the improvement.

125. This Council has continued to urge upon the County Council the necessity of steps being taken to provide further main drainage accommodation so as to prevent, as far as possible, the flooding of premises from the sewers at times of heavy rain storms. Although, fortunately, these storms have been less frequent during the past year than in some former years, the comparative immunity from flooding which has been enjoyed is no doubt due to the relief and overflow sewers recently provided by the County Council and the Borough Council.

126. The work of constructing the relief sewer for the districts of Wandsworth and Battersea most severely affected by rain storms, was begun by the County Council in January last, and is being rapidly pressed forward. A new pumping station will be provided in connection with this sewer.

127. The London County Council having declined to take any steps with regard to the flooding from the sewers at West Streatham, this Council decided to deal with the matter by constructing a storm-water relief sewer in Greyhound Lane. The Council came to an arrangement with the owners of an adjoining estate for the sewer, together with a sewer for the drainage of the estate, to be laid in land abutting upon Greyhound Lane, but which will eventually form part of the public way. The total estimated cost of the sewerage works was £2,600, towards which the owners of the estate contributed the sum of £250 and agreed to give up hereafter sufficient land to make the part of Greyhound Lane between Eardley Road and the Graveney Brook 54 ft. wide. The work of constructing the sewer, which was put in hand as soon as the necessary agreements had been entered into, has now been completed, and the Council trusts that the flooding of premises in the locality will thereby be prevented.

128. The Council has for some time past had under consideration  
**Coronation** the subject of the desirability of extending Coronation  
**Gardens.** Gardens, which were presented to the Borough by Mr. W. J. Lancaster, J.P., L.C.C., during his Mayoralty. A piece of land on the south of the Gardens, and having a frontage to Pirbright Road, has been purchased for the sum of £1,250, and added to the Gardens. The necessary fencing and drainage works have been carried out, trees have been planted in the Gardens alongside the road, the land to the east of the new entrance from Pirbright Road has been sown with grass seed, and that to the west tar-paved as a site for swings. A contract has been entered into for supplying and fixing the swings for the sum of £76 5s. od. This expense has been defrayed by the donor of the Gardens.

129. The Highways Committee have been making arrangements  
**Garratt** for the provision of a recreation ground for children on  
**Park.** the land belonging to the Council at Garratt Park, purchased for use as a slop-shoot. A piece of land containing about two and a half acres at the south-eastern corner of the property

has been set apart for this purpose. The entrance to the playground will be in Siward Road, Garratt Lane, Wandsworth. The necessary fencing, levelling and drainage works have been carried out, and grass seed sown, the estimated cost being £300. The ground will be opened for the use of the children as soon as the grass is sufficiently matured.

130. During the past few years a large number of business premises have been erected within the Borough, and from time to time applications are received for permission to construct pavement lights in the public way in order to light the basements of the shops. The Highways Committee, who have had the matter under consideration, have come to the conclusion that as a general rule pavement lights ought not to be allowed in the highway except in cases where the land in which they would be placed has been given up to widen the road without expense to the Council. With the view of securing uniformity of practice as far as possible when permission is granted, the Council upon the recommendation of the Committee adopted regulations dealing with the matter. Copies of the regulations and forms of application for consent may be obtained at the Council House and at the offices of the Surveyors.

131. During the past year the Highways Committee have had under consideration the subject of the desirability of substituting motor traction for horse traction for the Council's vehicles, and obtained a report from the Surveyors as to the estimated cost of motors suitable for the Council's purposes. With the view of making a trial of motor traction, the Council, upon the recommendation of the Committee, purchased from the Lancashire Steam Motor Company, Limited, a motor wagon with an inter-changeable tip body and water tank. The motor has recently been delivered, and is at present used in the western district for street watering purposes. The wagon having proved satisfactory, the Council in May last decided to purchase a similar one for use in the eastern district, and this is now in course of construction. The price of the wagons is £600 each, and the Company have undertaken to keep them in repair for a period of seven years for £50 per annum each. When not required for watering, the motors will be used for conveying materials to the Council's depôts.

132. There are a number of vacancies for horses at the Council's stables at Clapham and Putney, but in view of the trial of motor



traction now being made, and the cost of the Council's stable establishments as compared with the cost of hiring horses, the Highways Committee have decided not to recommend the purchase of any more horses at present.

133. The Council decided on the recommendation of the Public Health Committee to purchase a motor van for the removal of infected articles for disinfection. The van was purchased from Mr. E. J. Coles for the sum of £360, including accessories, and is working satisfactorily.

134. The Council has had under consideration the subject of the inspection of Crown property. At present the Council's inspectors have no authority to inspect Government buildings, and in support of the action taken by the Lambeth Borough Council, the County Council was asked to take action with the view of such property being inspected and dealt with under the Public Health Acts. The attention of the Local Government Board and that of the Metropolitan Borough Councils' Association was also called to the matter.

135. In July, 1902, the Council decided that in view of the necessity for additional provision being made for the disinfection of clothes, bedding, &c., and the need for use by the Surveyors' Department of the whole area of the wharf at Wandsworth, where the disinfecting station is placed, to provide a new establishment with additional apparatus for the whole of the Borough, at the dust destructor depôt, Tooting. Plans for the building were prepared by the Surveyor for the eastern district, which were approved by the Council. Application was made to the Local Government Board for their consent to the borrowing by the Council of the sum required for the erection of the buildings. An inquiry was held by an inspector of the Local Government Board into the application, and the loan has now been sanctioned. A contract has been entered into with Messrs. R. Dean & Co. for carrying out the work, which is now in hand. A plan of the station was published in the annual report of the Medical Officer of Health for last year, page 120.

136. The Public Health Committee considered the subject of the removal of house refuse, and with a view to reducing the number of complaints received and at the same time to improve the system of collection, the Medical Officer

of Health and Surveyors were instructed to report upon the subject. A copy of the report of the Medical Officer of Health will be found on pages 124 to 130 of his report, "Appendix E."

137. The matter was referred to a Special Joint Sub-Committee of the Public Health and Highways Committees who reported thereon to the Public Health and Highways Committees, who recommended as follows :—

(a) That the refuse from the houses in the areas selected by the Surveyors, one in the Eastern and one in the Western Districts, be removed daily, experimentally in the first place for a period of 12 months from the 1st January.

(b) That with a view to an uniform system being adopted in the prescribed areas, and in consideration of the men in these areas not being allowed to pick over the refuse, the wages of all carmen employed in dusting in those areas be 27s. per week.

(c) That the notice as settled by the Committee be printed and circulated in the districts selected, giving to ratepayers the necessary notice of the proposed change in the system of removing house refuse.

138. On the notices being served, numerous letters were received from residents, especially those residing in the Putney Ward, objecting to put the refuse on the kerb as required, and with the view of further explaining the scheme a second notice was printed and circulated in the areas where the daily collection was to be carried out. A memorial was also received from Mr. J. W. Baines and 79 residents in Putney objecting to the proposed scheme, and a deputation waited upon the Council with reference to the matter. After full re-consideration of the subject, the Council decided to adhere to its decision.

139. The daily collection was commenced on the 2nd January, and shortly afterwards a summons was taken out against the Council by Mr. Baines (who did not place his house refuse upon the kerb as required) for failing to remove the refuse from his premises without reasonable cause. A petition was also received by the Council from residents in the area in question asking the Council to modify its requirements, so as to enable the house refuse to be left on the doorstep, or in the forecourt in the case of terrace houses, or in the side entrance in the case of detached or semi-detached houses, or in some other conveniently accessible position on the premises, for removal by

the Council's scavengers. The Council, however, came to the conclusion that if this suggestion was adopted, the cost would make the system of daily removal prohibitive. The scheme depended for its success upon a rapid collection, which could only be effected by the receptacles being placed on the footpaths so that they could be lifted by the scavengers and emptied into the dust van as it passed along the street and replaced on the path.

140. The hearing of the summons was commenced before Mr. Francis at the South Western Police Court on the 9th February last, and extended over three days. Mr. Baines was represented by Mr. Cunningham Glen, and Mr. Horace Avory, K.C., appeared on behalf of the Council. The magistrate decided against the Council.

141. The bye-law under which the notices were served is made by the London County Council under the provisions of Section 16 of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, which is already in operation in some of the Metropolitan Boroughs. In view of the importance of the matter with which it deals and the present uncertainty of the law which the Council has to administer, the Council was of opinion that the decision of the Magistrate ought to be reviewed by the High Court, in order to decide whether or not the bye-law is valid. The Council is therefore taking the necessary steps for appealing against the decision.

142. As considerable time might elapse before the decision of the High Court was obtained, the Council in the meantime reverted to the system of a weekly collection of house refuse in the areas in question.

143. A Conference on the administration of the Public Health Administration of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, was held in July at the County Health (London) Act, 1891. Hall, Spring Gardens. Aldermen Anderson and Gay attended with the Town Clerk and Medical Officer of Health on behalf of the Council, and the following resolutions were passed, viz. :—

#### HOUSING.

##### *Houses let in lodgings.*

(6). That the efficient administration of Section 94 of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, relating to the registration and regulation of houses let in lodgings is a matter of extreme importance to the public health of London.

(7). That it is advisable that in bye-laws made in respect of houses let in lodgings there should be no rental limit of exemption, but that they should be so framed as to apply only to such houses as are registered by the sanitary authority.

(8). That the efficient enforcement of bye-laws relating to houses let in lodgings is the most effective method of dealing with overcrowding, but that inspections should from time to time be made during the early hours of the morning at other houses where overcrowding within the meaning of Section (2), (1), (e) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, is suspected.

#### *Underground Rooms.*

(9). That a single angle of light and air to underground dwelling rooms should be adopted in the enforcing of Section 96 of the Public Health (London) Act.

(10). That this Conference is of opinion that no underground room not complying with the conditions laid down by section 96 of the Public Health Act, 1891, should be used for sleeping.

#### *Water Supply.*

(11). That a draw-off tap from the rising main and a sink should be provided on every floor of a tenement house.

#### *Factories and Workshops.*

(12). That it is desirable that the sanitary authorities in enforcing Section 38 of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, should adopt the following standards:—

I. In factories and workshops where females are employed or in attendance there shall be one sanitary convenience for every 25 females, provided that in factories or workshops where the number of females employed or in attendance does not exceed 75 the following shall be the standard:—

One sanitary convenience where no more than 15 females are employed or in attendance.

Two sanitary conveniences where from 15 to 40 females are employed or in attendance.

Three sanitary conveniences where from 40 to 75 females are employed or in attendance.

II. In factories or workshops where males are employed or in attendance there shall be one sanitary convenience for every 25 males; provided that:—

(a) In factories or workshops where the number of males employed or in attendance does not exceed 50, and sufficient urinal accommodation is also provided there shall be one sanitary convenience where no more than 20 males are employed in or

attendance, and two sanitary conveniences where from 20 to 50 males are employed or in attendance.

(b) In factories or workshops where the number of males employed or in attendance exceeds 100, and sufficient urinal accommodation is also provided, it shall be sufficient if there is one sanitary convenience for every 25 males up to the first 100, and one for every 40 after ;

(c) In factories or workshops where the number of males employed or in attendance exceeds 500, and the district inspector of factories certifies in writing that by means of a check system, or otherwise, proper supervision and control in regard to the use of the conveniences are exercised by officers specially appointed for that purpose, it shall be sufficient if one sanitary convenience is provided for every 60 males, in addition to sufficient urinal accommodation. Any certificate given by an inspector shall be kept attached to the general register, and shall be liable at any time to be revoked by notice in writing from the inspector. (In calculating the number of conveniences required, any odd number of persons less than 15, 20, 25, 40 or 60, as the case may be, shall be reckoned as 15, 20, 25, 40 or 60).

#### *Shops.*

(13). That it is desirable that power should be given to local authorities to inspect the sleeping accommodation in shops where the assistants are boarded in.

#### FOOD.

##### *Premises where food is prepared for sale.*

(14). That the London County Council be requested to insert in their General Powers Bill for the Session of 1905 a clause enabling them to make by-laws for the regulation of the structure of premises where food is prepared for sale and that no such premises should be used unless certified by the Borough Council to be suitable for the purpose.

(15). That the London County Council be requested to insert in their General Powers Bill for the Session of 1905 a clause enabling them to make by-laws for the regulation of the conduct of the business carried on in premises where food is prepared for sale, such by-laws to be enforced by the Borough Councils.

##### *Abolition of private Slaughter-houses.*

(16). That the time has arrived when private slaughter-houses should cease to exist in London.

*Inspection of meat killed in private Slaughter-houses.*

(17). That it is desirable that Borough Councils should endeavour to have all meat that is killed inspected.

*Inspection of Slaughter-houses, Cowhouses, Dairies Milkshops, and Milkstores.*

(18). That slaughter-houses, cow-houses, dairies, milk shops and milk stores should be frequently inspected.

*Registration of Milk Shops.*

(19). That the London County Council be requested to take powers to enable the Metropolitan Borough Councils to refuse registration of premises as milk shops where, in their opinion, the premises are unfit for the purpose.

*Sale of Milk.*

(20). That the London County Council be requested to introduce legislation providing for the penalising of persons selling filthy milk in London.

*Municipal Milk Depôts.*

(21). That, having regard to the declining birth rate and the large infantile mortality rate of the Metropolis, it is desirable that the Metropolitan Borough Councils should be empowered, at their discretion, to provide in their respective districts depôts for the preparation and sale of sterilised and humanised milk for the food of infants, and that the London County Council be requested to insert a clause in their General Powers Bill for the Session of 1905 to confer such power upon the said Borough Councils.

*Sale of Food and Drugs Acts.*

(22). (a). That, in the opinion of this Conference, the provisions of Section 25 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1875, and of Section 20 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1899, operate to the prejudice of the purchaser and of public health, and should be repealed. (b). That the London County Council be requested to make a communication, conveying the resolution of the Conference, to the President of the Local Government Board, with a view of his promoting legislation for this purpose.

(23). That the Local Government Board and the Board of Agriculture be asked to take such steps as may be necessary in order that a limit may be fixed as to the amount of boracic acid—that is free or combined boracic acid—or other preservatives which may be mixed with food other than milk.

(24). That every registered milk seller in a borough shall have his milk tested frequently.

*Cisterns.*

(25). That, in cases where there is a constant water supply, cisterns should only be used in connection with hot water services and sanitary conveniences.

## PREVENTION OF DISEASE.

*Disinfection.*

(26). That this Conference is of opinion that disinfection should be carried out by the responsible officers of the sanitary authority without the intervention of a contractor.

(27). That the London County Council be asked to take measures to amend the law with regard to disinfection, so that disinfection should be carried out by the responsible officers of the sanitary authority without the intervention of a contractor, and that in all cases the disinfection should be to the satisfaction of the Medical Officer of Health.

*Provision of Laundry.*

(28). That the provision of a laundry for use in connection with the disinfection of infected articles is essential.

*Provision of permanent shelter accommodation.*

(29). That at least one permanent shelter for temporary use should be provided in each borough for the accommodation of persons during the disinfection of their homes.

(30). That the word "accommodation" mentioned in Section 60, sub-section 4 of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, should, if and when necessary, include the expense of the supply of food.

*Precautionary measures against phthisis.*

(31). That the system of voluntary notification of phthisis is desirable, and should be made general throughout London.

(32). That the sanitary authorities should disinfect the premises in which a person suffering from phthisis has died, or from which such a patient has removed or has been removed.

*Hospital accommodation.*

(33). That it is desirable to make provision of sanatoria for the isolation and treatment of persons suffering from consumption, for the Metropolis as a whole, and under one authority; and that, in the opinion of this Conference, the Metropolitan Asylums Board should be such authority.

(34). That the foregoing resolution be sent to the Local Government Board with the request that they give the matter their immediate consideration.

*Offensive trades.*

(35). That the business of a marine store dealer should be added to the list of offensive businesses specified in Section 19 of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

(36). That the business of a fried fish shop keeper should be added to the list of offensive businesses specified in Section 19 of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

(37). That the London County Council be requested to make an order to carry out these resolutions.

#### *House Refuse*

(38). That this Conference is of opinion that dust collection should be carried out by the responsible officers of the sanitary authority without the intervention of a contractor.

(39). That the daily removal of house refuse in suitable districts is advisable.

(40). That improved dust carts should be adopted so covered as to minimise annoyance caused to passers-by during collection of house refuse especially in crowded thoroughfares.

(41). That the method of destruction of house refuse by fire should be universally adopted in London.

#### *Collection of fish offal and other offensive trade refuse.*

(42). That the collection of fish offal and other offensive trade refuse, should be undertaken by the sanitary authorities at the expense of the producers.

### SANITARY INSPECTION.

(43). That female inspectors should be employed in each borough.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

#### *Municipal Crèches.*

(44). That, having regard to the declining birth-rate and the large infantile mortality rate of the Metropolis, it is desirable that the Metropolitan Borough Councils should be empowered at their discretion to establish crèches for the reception of young children during the hours their mothers are employed in work away from home, and to make reasonable charges for the accommodation so provided and for the food of the children, and that the London County Council be requested to insert in their General Powers Bill for the session of 1905 a clause to confer such power upon the said Borough Councils.

#### *Smoke nuisances.*

(45). That in the opinion of this Conference it is desirable that the provisions of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, as to nuisances arising from the emission of smoke, should be applied to property in the possession of the Crown.



*Metropolitan Ambulance Service.*

(46). That the Conference, taking note that the Metropolitan Asylums Board are prepared to extend the operations of their ambulance service so as to include the transport of medical, surgical, and mental cases, respectfully requests the Local Government Board to obtain for the Managers the requisite legal authority to enable them to do so.

(47). That the Conference desires to express the opinion that should the London County Council not be able to provide for a street ambulance service the duty should be undertaken by the Metropolitan Asylums Board.

*Application of Acts to Government Property.*

(48). That all provisions of the Public Health and Sanitary Acts should apply to Government property.

144. The resolutions were considered by the Council and were agreed to except the following, viz., 13, 16, 21 and 25.

145. With regard to No. 11, the Council suggested that the term "tenement house" should be defined in the resolution.

146. The Council suggested with regard to No. 22 that the resolution be amended by leaving out all the words after "1899" in the second line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "should be amended as regards milk."

147. The Council also suggested with regard to No. 27 that all the words after "contractor" in the third line be left out.

148. The subject of the housing of the working classes has received considerable attention by the Council. Several schemes have been suggested, and one on which the Public Health Committee reported favourably was referred to a Special Sub-Committee of the Public Health, General Purposes, Highways, &c., and Finance Committees. The Sub-Committee after carefully considering the scheme and the report of a surveyor and valuer were of opinion that the cost of the land made the scheme prohibitive, and it was therefore not proceeded with. Further schemes were subsequently considered by the Sub-Committee, and the Public Health Committee decided to recommend the purchase of certain land not exceeding  $1\frac{1}{2}$  acres in area at a sum of not exceeding £4,000 per acre for a scheme to provide about 30 houses at a total

Housing  
of the  
Working  
Classes.

cost of about £12,000. The Finance and General Purposes Committees however came to the conclusion that the scheme was not feasible, and it was not adopted by the Council.

149. A motion to formally adopt Part III. of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, was moved at the meeting of the Council on the 29th March, but not carried.

150. The Council considered the subject of the establishment of  
 Municipal Milk Depots. municipal milk depôts. The reports which were prepared by the Medical Officer of Health on the subject for the consideration of the Public Health Committee, will be found in the report of the Medical Officer of Health, page 70, and the report of the Committee on the question is contained in the same report, page 75. The suggestions of the Committee have been acted upon by the Council.

151. With regard to one of the suggestions—as to the notification of epidemic enteritis among infants during the months of July, August and September, the County Council having been communicated with, expressed the opinion that it was not advisable to make trial of it in the case of a population so large as London, and suggested that the Council should deal with the matter in its own Borough. The Council therefore applied to the Local Government Board for consent to add the disease to the list of notifiable diseases in this Borough during the three months above mentioned. The Local Government Board stated that while they were desirous of aiding the Council in their efforts to reduce the infantile mortality in the Borough, they were not at present satisfied that the compulsory notification of the disease would contribute largely to that end; that the Board were advised that action on the lines contemplated by the Council with regard to infantile diarrhœa might possibly yield valuable results not only in this Borough but also in regard to the consideration of the question as it might affect London as a whole, and that if, as the result of experience the Council gained this year, it should appear that notification would greatly strengthen the hands of the Council in their efforts to check infantile diarrhœa, the Board would be prepared next year to further consider a proposal to make such notification compulsory, and the Board asked to be furnished at the end of the year with a copy of the Medical Officer of Health's report on the measures taken.

152. The Council decided on the recommendation of the Public Health Committee to authorise the Medical Officer of Health to submit samples of food which had been condemned as unfit for human consumption, for bacteriological examination, when in his opinion such a course is advisable.

153. Other information relating to Public Health is contained in the Medical Officer's report in the Appendix.

154. The number of persons using the baths has increased each year since the baths were opened in 1901. The number of admissions during the year ended 31st March, was 144,333, as compared with 118,030 during the previous year, made up as follows, viz. :—

	1903-4.	1904-5.
Men's first class private baths ...	7,019	7,778
Women's " " ...	601	771
Men's second class " ...	19,134	25,870
Women's " " ...	6,531	5,667
First-class swimming bath ...	26,355	34,499
Second-class " ...	58,390	69,748
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	118,030	144,333
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155. The receipts were :—£1,243 16s. 11d. in 1903-4 and £1,502 os. 11d. in 1904-5, an increase of £258 4s. od.

156. 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.

157. 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.
"    "    Fridays ... ..	2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
"    "    Tuesdays ... ..	7 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

158. The sum of £25 18s. 6d. was received for the use of the first class swimming bath for entertainments and polo matches.  
**Hire of Bath.**

159. The competition for the trophy presented by Mr. W. J. Lancaster, J.P., L.C.C., and competed for annually by men residing in the Borough, was held on the 30th September, at the annual entertainment of the Wandsworth Borough Officers' Club. Eleven entries were received, and the trophy was won by Mr. C. F. Milnes. Mr. Lancaster again kindly gave a prize for the winner as a memento of the occasion, and the Club presented prizes to Mr. E. F. Ellis and Mr. W. G. Shettle, who finished second and third respectively.  
**Championship Trophy.**

160. The competition for the medal for women residing in the Borough, presented by Mr. John Bell, J.P., was held on the 22nd October, at the annual entertainment of the Ladies' Section of the Wandsworth Swimming Club, and was won by Miss K. Turner.  
**Women's Medal.**

161. Competitions were again held for boys and girls residing in the Borough. Prizes to the value of £5 5s. were divided between the learners' and swimmers' races, which were conducted on behalf of the Council by the Wandsworth Schools Swimming Association.  
**Competitions for boys and girls.**

162. The floor over the first-class bath was relaid at the close of the swimming season, and the bath was again used as a gymnasium during the winter season. The swimming bath was closed on the 31st October, and the gymnasium was opened on the 12th November, when an entertainment was held at which the Mayor presided, and an excellent display was given by the male and female students of the Battersea Polytechnic Gymnasium and boys and girls from Brandlehow Road school.  
**Reopening of Gymnasium.**

163. An instructor and instructress were again engaged for the season, and classes were held under their tuition. The gymnasium was used during the season by 4,649 persons, being an increase of nearly 1,400 on the previous year, largely accounted for by the greater number attending the ladies' classes and of students from the Wandsworth Technical Institute.  
**Gymnasium.**

164. The Council has decided with regard to the pump at the baths, that on account of the frequent breakdowns, entailing costly stoppages for repairs, it shall be replaced by an air-lift plant. The tender of the British American Well Works has been accepted for supplying and fixing the new plant, and the work is being proceeded with as speedily as possible.

Pump.

165. A new entrance to the gallery in the first-class bath has been provided by diverting the stairs at the north end of the bath into the corridor leading to the second-class bath, enabling that entrance to be used as an additional exit from the gallery of the first-class bath. Communication is still provided from the floor to the gallery at the southern end of the bath.

Gallery in  
first-class  
bath.

166. A hot-water storage tank has been provided in connection with the heater condenser, supplying water to the slipper baths, at a cost of £29 6s. 6d., including the cost of covering the tank with non-conducting material. The water in the tank is kept at a temperature of 140 degrees, and this is raised to 180 degrees when the exhaust from the electric engine is also used, and supplies hot water for the baths, boiler feed and towel washing, without the aid of live steam.

Hot-water  
storage  
tank.

167. Additional diving stages have been fixed in the second-class swimming bath. Only two boards were before provided, two and eight feet high respectively. Bathers will now be able to practice diving from four different heights.

Diving stages  
second-class  
bath.

168. The floor of the gymnasium was marked out for tennis, the use of which was allowed during the mornings. The court was, however, not much used, perhaps owing to the only time during which it was available being inconvenient. It is hoped that it will be possible to make arrangements next winter for the court to be used on one or two evenings a week.

Tennis.

169. The provision of Baths in the Eastern District mentioned in the last annual report, has continued to receive attention. The conditions of competition for competing architects were settled by the Council, and issued to the selected architects on the 20th July. Nineteen designs were submitted, and the Council has adopted the design prepared by Messrs. Druery & Dolby. The Local Government Board have under consideration the application of the Council for sanction for raising the requisite loan.

Clapham  
Baths.

170. The Council has also decided to provide slipper or spray  
 Tooting baths on the site of the Tooting Vestry Hall, facing The  
 Baths. Broadway. A design is being prepared by Messrs-  
 Druery & Dolby, the architects for the Clapham Baths, and will  
 provide for the following accommodation, viz. :—

16 first class spray baths for men.  
 24 second class do. do.  
 8 do. slipper baths for women.

One half of this accommodation will be provided in the first instance.

171. An office for the Rate Collector for the Tooting Ward will  
 also be provided in the same building, with a separate entrance from  
 Garratt Lane.

172. The provision of an Open Air Swimming Bath has continued  
 Open Air to receive consideration, and the attention of the  
 Swimming London County Council has again been called to this  
 Bath. Council's suggestion that a bath should be provided on Tooting  
 Common. With the view of inducing the County Council to adopt  
 the suggestion and of finding work for the unemployed, the Council  
 offered to contribute one-third of the nett cost incurred, such  
 contribution not to exceed £2,000, but the County Council have  
 replied that they regret that they do not see their way at the present  
 time to incur the expenditure.

173. The number of interments in the Council's cemeteries for  
 Interments. the years ended 31st March, 1903, 1904 and 1905  
 respectively was as follows :—

	1903.	1904.	1905.
	—	—	—
Putney Lower Common Cemetery	50	34	28
Putney Vale Cemetery ...	293	308	369
Streatham Cemetery ...	716	874	1,237
Wandsworth Cemetery ...	1,053	1,512	1,577
Clapham parishioners interred at Norwood Cemetery under the contract with the South Met- ropolitan Cemetery Co. ...	239	189	—
Total... ..	<u>2,351</u>	<u>2,917</u>	<u>3,211</u>

174. The number of grave spaces purchased during the last three years were:—

Grave Spaces.	Year ended March, 1903.	Year ended March, 1904.	Year ended March, 1905.
Putney Vale Cemetery ...	94	120	140
Streatham Cemetery ...	149	206	238
Wandsworth Cemetery ...	173	246	253
Totals... ..	416	572	631

175. Plans of Streatham and Wandsworth Cemeteries to a scale of 10 feet to the inch have been prepared by the Surveyors and will be placed for reference in the Burials Office at the Town Hall. Other plans are to be prepared for use at the cemeteries.

176. The subject of the further steps to be taken for the consecration of the ground at the entrance to Putney Vale Cemetery has been under consideration, and it was found that certain drainage works would have to be carried out, the estimated cost of which works was £1,375. The matter is still under consideration.

177. The Council has had under consideration the question of the payment of the ministers' fees in respect of interments at the Streatham Cemetery. In 1893 the Streatham Vestry agreed with the Rector of Streatham for payment to him of £200 per annum in lieu of all fees in respect of all interments in the consecrated ground at the cemetery, and under the Burial Act, 1900, this arrangement would continue in force for 15 years from the passing of the Act. The Rev. Mr. Jebb, who was appointed Rector of Streatham on the resignation of Canon Nicholl in September, 1904, applied to the Council for payment of fees, in addition to the £200 per annum, in respect of the interment at Streatham Cemetery of non-parishioners of the ancient parish of Streatham. The Council decided that the fees in respect of the interment at Streatham Cemetery of non-parishioners of the ancient parish of Streatham should be paid to the minister who performs the service, and to pay Mr. Jebb the fees to which he was entitled from the time he became Rector.

178. Claims were made by the Rector of Tooting for payment of fees other than for services rendered in respect of matters arising in the Burial grounds used for the Borough, and by the Parish Clerk of Tooting for compensation for loss of fees under the Burial Act, 1900. The Council upon the advice of counsel declined to entertain the claims.

179. The Council has decided to undertake, when required, the work of lining graves, and has adopted the following charges, viz. :—

Lining of Graves.	work of lining graves, and has adopted the following charges, viz. :—
Lining graves with evergreens...	{ Grave up to eight feet in depth 10/-
	{ Exceeding eight feet in depth 15/-
Lining graves with evergreens and flowers... ..	{ Grave up to eight feet in depth £1
	{ Exceeding eight feet in depth £1 5/-

These charges to apply to the ordinary lining of a grave, but in cases in which special decorations are required extra charges to be made.

180. The subject of the use of the land adjoining Wandsworth Cemetery (about six acres) has been under consideration and tenders were invited for the ploughing, &c., of the land and for sowing grass seed so that the land may be ready for interments. The amount of the accepted tender was £51 10s. and the cost of the grass seed about £5 10s. The work is now being carried out.

181. A portion of the vacant land in the cemetery is in the occupation of Mr. R. Neal, and, as the land will in all probability shortly be required for interments, notice has been given to determine Mr. Neal's tenancy.

182. In order to improve the ventilation of the Council Chamber and Offices, electric lighting has been installed there, and an electric fan provided for the ventilation of the Council Chamber.

183. The Council record with much regret the death of Mr. WILLIAM HEWETT, who was for many years a representative of the Parish of Putney on the late District Board, and Chairman of that Board for the year 1898-9.



## APPORTIONMENTS.

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

Date of Apportionment.	Name of Street.	Amount of Apportionment.
		£   s.   d.
11th May, 1904 ...	Kingscliffe Gardens ... ..	574   0   7
25th    "    ...	Roderhurst Road ... ..	4,289   16   0
25th    "    ...	Granville Road (1) ... ..	207   10   10
6th July, 1904 ...	Carpenter's Cottages and the roadway leading thereto ... ..	122   7   5
6th    "    ...	Dewey Street ... ..	520   19   4
6th    "    ...	*Burntwood Lane (2) ... ..	346   19   8
14th Sept., 1904 ...	Telfers'ot Road ... ..	922   1   10
14th    "    ...	Penwortham Road (1) ... ..	855   18   10
14th    "    ...	Gwendolen Avenue (2) ... ..	1,287   14   9
14th    "    ...	Burntwood Lane (2) ... ..	346   19   8
28th    "    ...	Fairlight Road ... ..	1,156   11   10
28th    "    ...	Passageway leading from Coliston Road to Brathway Road ... ..	288   14   5
28th    "    ...	Passageway leading from Jeypore Road to Cader Road ... ..	100   3   8
12th Oct., 1904 ...	Leverson Street (3) ... ..	586   12   9
12th    "    ...	Loubet Street ... ..	622   11   6
12th    "    ...	Byton Road (1) ... ..	559   0   0
12th    "    ...	†The Mews out of Moffatt Road ... ..	50   1   6
26th    "    ...	Pendle Road (1) ... ..	1,256   2   11
9th Nov., 1904 ...	Besley Street (2) ... ..	361   0   1
23rd    "    ...	Ravenslea Road (1) ... ..	1,390   16   4
23rd    "    ...	Moyser Road (1) ... ..	1,010   17   7
23rd    "    ...	Huntsmoor Road (3) ... ..	196   11   11
23rd    "    ...	Podmore Road (3) ... ..	246   6   6
7th Dec., 1904 ...	Stella Road ... ..	366   14   2
7th    "    ...	Byton Road (2) ... ..	378   12   1
7th    "    ...	Holmbush Road ... ..	1,264   18   8
21st    "    ...	Mayford Road (1) ... ..	2,680   6   1
21st    "    ...	Eastwood Street (2) ... ..	490   5   9
21st    "    ...	Magdalen Road (2) ... ..	896   4   10
18th Jan., 1905 ...	Briarwood Road ... ..	1,382   19   4
18th    "    ...	Blakemere Road ... ..	440   3   1
18th    "    ...	Brancaster Road ... ..	465   12   9
18th    "    ...	Broadwater Road (1) ... ..	374   14   7
18th    "    ...	Gatton Road (1) ... ..	1,073   3   9
18th    "    ...	Norfolk House Road (1) ... ..	792   8   3
	Carried forward ...	£   27,906   3   3

\* Apportionment cancelled 14th September, 1904.

† Apportionment cancelled 1st February, 1905.

Date of Apportionment.	Name of Street.	Amount of Apportionment.
	Brought forward ...	£ 27,906 3 3
1st Feb., 1905 ...	Standen Road (2) ...	1,103 18 3
15th " ...	Hambalt Road (3) ...	358 1 1
15th " ...	Totterdown Street (1) ...	2,222 7 2
15th " ...	Franciscan Road (2) ...	744 5 11
1st March, 1905...	Roadway and Passageway between 16 and 18, Old Town ...	248 7 2
1st " ...	Triangle Place ...	94 3 4
1st " ...	Bickley Street ...	929 6 1
15th " ...	Delia Street ...	464 0 6
15th " ...	Heythorp Street (2) ...	1,279 14 6
15th " ...	Crealock Street ...	613 3 10
15th " ...	Newton's Yard ...	159 19 7
15th " ...	Valnay Street ...	1,084 18 7
15th " ...	Blakenham Road (1) ...	747 8 1
29th " ...	Gartmoor Gardens (2) ...	658 9 0
		£ 38,614 6 4

185. The following apportionments of the expenses 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 and 54 Vict. Cap. 66) have been made by the Council during the year, viz. :—

Date of Apportionment.	Name of Street.	Amount of Apportionment.
25th May, 1904	Magdalen Road (1) ...	£ 77 17 7
28th Sept., 1904	Wimbledon Park Road (A2) ...	125 18 6
28th Sept., 1904	Wimbledon Park Road (B2) ...	231 8 5
28th Sept., 1904	Lavenham Road (2) ...	98 9 2
15th March, 1905	Fallsbrook Road (3) ...	431 6 10
		£965 0 6

186. No apportionments of the estimated expenses of flagging footways under the provisions of 53 and 54 Vict. Cap. 54 have been made by the Council during the year.

187. 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.
			£ s. d.
9th Nov., 1904	22nd July, 1903	Allfarthing Lane (3)...	46 4 6
15th Feb., 1905	22nd July, 1903	Rastell Avenue ...	21 9 1
15th March, 1905	7th January, 1903	Burnbury Road ...	4 2 11
15th March, 1905	16th March, 1904	Huntsmoor Road (2)...	5 10 1
			£77 6 7

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

Name of Street.	Amount.
	£ s. d.
Danemere Street ... ..	248 17 3
Festing Road (2) ... ..	29 2 2
Aldren Road ... ..	56 4 5
Furmage Street ... ..	6 3 9
Headworth Road ... ..	75 9 2
Lydden Grove ... ..	127 5 6
Siward Road ... ..	29 9 4
Westhorpe Street ... ..	129 3 8
Burmester Road ... ..	146 10 1
Brookwood Road (1) ... ..	153 5 9
Merton Road (4) ... ..	248 8 6
Briar Walk ... ..	187 5 5
Woodbury Street ... ..	83 10 11
Blackett Street ... ..	53 16 7
Armoury Yard ... ..	48 17 10
Melrose Road (1) ... ..	147 2 4
Deauville Road (2) ... ..	75 9 5
Rudloe Road ... ..	145 0 0
Fieldhouse Road ... ..	68 18 1
Glenfield Road ... ..	61 11 3
Navy Street ... ..	53 3 10
Corsehill Street ... ..	91 1 11
Lyford Road (1) ... ..	140 17 11
Carried forward ... ..	£2,406 15 1

Name of Street.				Amount.
				£ s. d.
		Brought forward	...	2,406 15 1
Hazelbourne Road	...	...	...	114 5 8
Fallsbrook Road (2)	...	...	...	153 0 7
Maybury Street	...	...	...	158 11 7
Astonville Street (1)	...	...	...	96 1 5
Clonmore Street (1)	...	...	...	35 4 6
Heythorpe Street (1)	...	...	...	10 8 4
Gwendolen Avenue (1)	...	...	...	190 16 6
Bertal Road	...	...	...	54 16 5
Coverton Road	...	...	...	80 6 4
Yukon Road (2)	...	...	...	64 5 6
Credenhill Street	...	...	...	16 8 2
Rockland Road	...	...	...	49 4 0
Voltaire Street	...	...	...	43 2 11
Salford Road (2)	...	...	...	99 16 3
Brookwood Road (2)	...	...	...	118 10 5
Honeybrook Road	...	...	...	100 17 0
Gamble Road	...	...	...	23 14 6
Hosack Road	...	...	...	45 12 4
Trouville Road	...	...	...	215 18 4
Dryad Street	...	...	...	31 2 0
Garratt Lane (5)	...	...	...	59 10 7
Bonneville Road	...	...	...	22 1 3
Condy Street	...	...	...	6 19 4
Borneo Street	...	...	...	7 2 5
Trewint Street (2)	...	...	...	25 0 4
Gilbey Road	...	...	...	122 15 6
Abbots'one Road	...	...	...	111 5 0
Sellingcourt Road (2)	...	...	...	27 0 4
Hoyle Road	...	...	...	88 19 1
Smallwood Road (2)	...	...	...	62 2 1
St. Leonard's Street	...	...	...	70 8 6
Twilley Street	...	...	...	22 19 5
Bangalore Street	...	...	...	220 3 10
Penrith Street	...	...	...	37 4 3
Wontner Road	...	...	...	21 10 2
Airedale Road	...	...	...	132 7 5
Lynn Street	...	...	...	38 3 0
Elmhurst Street	...	...	...	171 7 9
Khartoun Road	...	...	...	120 18 8
Criffel Avenue (2)	...	...	...	12 17 0
Veronica Road	...	...	...	111 0 1
Dermot Road	...	...	...	60 4 5
Oakmead Road (1)	...	...	...	71 7 5
Rossdale Street	...	...	...	70 6 9
Broomhill Road	...	...	...	155 5 10
Lytton Grove	...	...	...	146 19 4
Tantallon Road	...	...	...	153 2 0
Bramcote Road	...	...	...	222 1 3
Bleakhall Lane	...	...	...	39 0 8
Eastwood Street (1)	...	...	...	212 9 6
Lucien Road	...	...	...	239 11 3
Mantilla Road (1)	...	...	...	178 12 6
Blackshaw Road (1)	...	...	...	43 16 0
Chestnut Grove (2)	...	...	...	173 2 6
Oakmead Road (2)	...	...	...	50 11 4
		Carried forward	...	£7,417 4 7

Name of Street.				Amount.
		Brought forward	...	£ 7,417 4 7
Woodthorpe Road	...	...	...	33 18 8
Astonville Street (2)	...	...	...	00 13 0
Elborough Street (1)	...	...	...	53 19 11
Woodlands Road	...	...	...	29 9 9
Midmoor Road	...	...	...	190 13 11
Darfu Street	...	...	...	43 5 6
Southdean Gardens	...	...	...	68 1 1
Trentham Street (2)	...	...	...	53 9 11
Back Lane (1)	...	...	...	28 18 6
Calder's Row	...	...	...	35 2 0
Cowper's Row	...	...	...	89 4 5
Ellison Road (3)	...	...	...	32 11 11
Bushnell Road	...	...	...	183 3 2
Ravenstone Street	...	...	...	22 14 4
Cambray Road	...	...	...	254 15 0
Lavenham Road (1)	...	...	...	100 3 3
Strathville Road (1)	...	...	...	47 13 1
Stanthorpe Road (3)	...	...	...	116 19 9
Tranmere Road (1)	...	...	...	222 13 10
Army Street	...	...	...	38 0 5
Engadine Street (1)	...	...	...	58 3 11
Emmanuel Road	...	...	...	155 14 2
Leverson Street (2)	...	...	...	132 1 0
Salford Road (1)	...	...	...	150 9 9
Gosberton Road	...	...	...	75 9 0
Isis Street	...	...	...	159 3 6
Acuba Street	...	...	...	13 5 3
Waynflete Street	...	...	...	63 10 7
Back Lane (2)	...	...	...	38 3 11
Blackshaw Road (sewer)	...	...	...	31 9 2
Lyford Road (2)	...	...	...	87 5 0
				£10,093 11 3

189. 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 abutting thereon, viz. :—

Name of Street.

The Mews leading from Caistor Road to Lochinvar Street.  
 Radbourne Road (1).  
 Dutch Yard, Garden Place and Red Lion Square.  
 Beira Street.  
 Totterdown.  
 Daphne Street.  
 Pevensey Road (1).

## NEW ROADS.

190. 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 South	From Kendoa Road to High Street, Clapham	Objected to.
	The like—(amended plan)—Cato Road ...	Approved.
Putney ...	On the Kenilworth Court estate—new streets for carriage traffic and a street for foot traffic only on a site on the southern side of Lower Richmond Road—(amended plan).	Objected to.
	On Lord Westbury's estate—out of the southern side of Hazlewell Road and the western side of Gwendolen Avenue.	Objected to.
	On Lord Westbury's estate—out of the southern side of Hazlewell Road and the western side of Gwendolen Avenue—(amended plan)—Chartfield Avenue, Castello Avenue, St. Simon's Avenue, and Genoa Avenue	Approved.
	On the Templeton House estate—out of the western side of Priory Lane.	Objected to.
	On the Templeton House estate—out of the western side of Priory Lane and the widening of portions of Priory Lane and the public footpath on the northern side of the estate in connection therewith.	Approved.
	Premier Mews—Out of the western side of High Street, Putney—deviation from approved plan.	Approved.
Streatham ...	On the Streatham Park estate—out of Ullathorne Road, Thrale Road, and Aldrington Road—Fayland Avenue and Abbotsleigh Road.	Approved.
	On the Fisher estate—between Valley Road and Leigham Court Road.	Objected to.
	The like—(amended plan)—Easdale, Strathdale and Susans Road.	Approved.
	On the Hill House estate—from Streatham Common North to Deepdene Road and the widening of portions of those roads in connection therewith—(amended plan).	Withdrawn.

NEW ROADS—*continued.*

Streatham— ( <i>continued</i> ).	On the Furzedown Park estate—out of the south-eastern side of Rectory Lane and the widening of portions of Rectory Lane and Mitcham Road in connection therewith.	Objected to.
Balham ...	Out of Upper Tooting Road and Tooting Bec Road, and the widening of Tooting Bec Road in connection therewith—(amended plan).	Objected to.
	The like—(further amended plan)—Stapleton Street and Netherfield Street.	Approved.
	The like—(further amended plan) ... ..	Objected to.
	The like—(further amended plan) ... ..	Objected to.
Tooting ...	On the Totterdown Fields estate—deviation from approved plan of Derinton Road, Lessingham Avenue, Coteford Street, and Cowick Road, and substitution of Okeburn Road for Willesford Street.	Approved.
Springfield ...	On the Magdalen Park estate—out of Garratt Lane and Burntwood Lane—Waldron Road, Freshford Street and Bridgford Street.	Approved.
Southfield ...	Out of the eastern side of Merton Road to Strathville Road and the widening of Merton Road in connection therewith—(amended plan).	Approved.
	From Granville Road to Wimbledon Park Road	Objected to.

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

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

Ward.	Date of Order.	Name of Street and Nature of Order.
Clapham North	10th May, 1904 ...	Army Street,—to be re-numbered.
	13th December, 1904 ...	Bromell's Road,—to be re-numbered and subsidiary name abolished.
	21st February, 1905 ...	Gauden Road,—certain houses to be numbered.
Clapham North and South	21st February, 1905 ...	High Street,—to be re-numbered and subsidiary name abolished.
Clapham South	28th March, 1905 ...	Nelson's Row,—certain houses to be re-numbered.
	28th March, 1905 ...	White Square,—certain houses to be re-numbered.
Putney ...	28th June, 1904 ...	Rossdale Street,—to be re-named Rossdale Road.
	1st November, 1904 ...	Egliston Road,—to be numbered.
	15th November, 1904 ...	Bramcote Road,—to be numbered.
	13th December, 1904 ...	Briar Walk,—to be numbered.
	7th February, 1905 ...	Upper Parkfields,—certain houses to be numbered and others re-numbered
	7th March, 1905 ...	Lower Common South,—to be numbered and subsidiary names abolished.
	7th March, 1905 ...	Marlborough Road,—to be re-named Malbrook Road and the houses re-numbered.
Putney and Southfield	28th March, 1905 ...	Woodthorpe Road,—to be numbered.
	21st June, 1904 ...	Upper Richmond Road,—to be re-numbered and subsidiary names abolished.
	8th November, 1904 ...	Upper Richmond Road,—certain houses to be re-numbered (supplemental order).
Streatham ...	21st February, 1905 ...	Lytton Grove,—to be numbered.
	10th May, 1904 ...	Salford Road,—to be re-numbered.
	28th June, 1904 ...	Thornton Avenue,—certain houses to be re-numbered.
	19th July, 1904 ...	Aldrington Road,—to be numbered.
	26th July, 1904 ...	Bavington Road,—to be numbered and subsidiary names abolished.
	25th October, 1904 ...	Arragon Street,—to be re-named Arragon Gardens.
1st November, 1904 ...	Stanthorpe Road,—certain houses to be numbered and others re-numbered.	



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

Ward.	Date of Order.	Name of Street and Nature of Order.
Streatham— (continued).	7th February, 1905 ...	Inverleith Avenue,—to be incorporated with and under the name of Amble-side Avenue and the whole line of thoroughfare numbered.
	7th March, 1905 ...	Madeira Road,—to be re-numbered.
	7th March, 1905 ...	Mount Nod Road,—certain houses to be numbered.
	28th March, 1905 ...	Oakdale Road,—certain houses to be numbered.
Balham ...	13th December, 1904	Cloudesdale Road,—certain houses to be numbered and others re-numbered.
	13th December, 1904	Ritherdon Road,—certain houses to be re-numbered and subsidiary names abolished.
	21st February, 1905 ...	Nevis Road,—to be numbered.
	21st February, 1905 ...	Tunley Road,—certain houses to be numbered.
	7th March, 1905 ...	Langroyd Road,—certain houses on the north-eastern side to be re-numbered and subsidiary names abolished.
	7th March, 1905 ...	Ravenslea Road,—certain houses to be numbered and others re-numbered.
Tooting ...	21st June, 1904 ...	Alston Road,—houses on western side to be re-numbered.
	20th December, 1904	Maybury Street,—certain houses on the western side to be re-numbered and subsidiary names abolished.
Tooting and Balham	20th December, 1904	Blackshaw Road,—certain houses on the eastern side to be re-numbered and subsidiary names abolished.
Springfield ...	1st November, 1904 ...	Lyford Road,—to be numbered.
Fairfield ...	7th March, 1905 ...	Elmsleigh Road,—the portion between Geddes Road and Birdhurst Road to be re-named Elmsleigh Terrace and the houses re-numbered.
	7th March, 1905 ...	Geddes Road and the portion of Elmsleigh Road in line therewith,—to be re-named Elmsleigh Road and certain of the houses re-numbered.
Southfield ...	19th July, 1904 ...	West Hill,—certain houses on the north-western side to be numbered.
	7th February, 1905 ...	Keswick Road,—to be numbered.
	7th February, 1905 ...	Kingscliffe Gardens,—certain houses to be re-numbered.

## RATES.

192.—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	0	3	0	3	6	10
	1895	3	8	(b)	2 8½	0	2½	0	3	6	10
	1896	3	7	(c)	2 8	0	2	0	3	6	8
	1897	3	7	(c)	2 7	0	1½	0	2½	6	6
	1898	3	6	(c)	2 6	0	1	0	3	6	4
	1899	3	4½	(d)	2 8½	0	1	0	3	6	5
1900	3	7½	(e)	2 9½	0	1	0	3	6	9	
Putney ...	1894	3	10	(a)	2 4	0	5	0	4	6	11
	1895	3	9½	(b)	2 5	0	4	0	4	6	10½
	1896	3	8	(c)	2 4	0	3½	0	3½	6	7
	1897	3	8	(c)	2 6	0	3	0	2	6	7
	1898	3	7	(c)	2 6	0	2	0	4	6	7
	1899	3	7	(d)	2 10	0	1	0	4	6	10
1900	3	7	(e)	3 1	0	1½	0	4	7	1½	
Streatham ...	1894	3	7½	(a)	2 2½	0	4	0	3	6	5
	1895	3	6	(b)	2 2	0	3	0	3	6	2
	1896	3	7½	(c)	2 3	0	3	0	3	6	4½
	1897	3	8½	(c)	2 4	0	3	0	3	6	6½
	1898	3	6	(c)	2 5½	0	1	0	3	6	3½
	1899	3	4	(d)	2 5½	0	2	0	2½	6	2
1900	3	7	(e)	2 6	0	2	0	2	6	5	
Tooting ...	1894	3	4	(a)	2 8	0	2	0	6	6	8
	1895	3	8	(b)	2 9	0	2	0	6	7	1
	1896	3	10	(c)	2 9½	0	4	0	4½	7	4
	1897	3	9	(c)	2 9½	0	4	0	3½	7	2
	1898	3	6	(c)	2 4½	0	4	0	3½	6	6
	1899	3	0	(d)	2 8½	0	2	0	4½	6	3
1900	2	6	(e)	1 11½	0	2	0	3½	4	11	
Wandsworth ...	1894	3	10	(a)	2 7	0	4	0	3	7	0
	1895	3	9	(b)	2 8½	0	2	0	4	6	11½
	1896	3	8	(c)	2 6	0	2	0	3	6	7
	1897	3	8	(c)	2 5	0	2	0	3	6	6
	1898	3	8	(c)	2 7	0	2	0	3	6	8
	1899	3	6	(d)	2 9½	0	2	0	3	6	8½
1900	3	9	(e)	2 11	0	2	0	3	7	1	

(a) Including School Board Precept, equal to a rate of 11½d. in the £ (see page 106).

(b) " " " 1s. 0½d. " ( " " 106).

(c) " " " 1s. 1½d. " ( " " 106).

(d) " " " 1s. 2½d. " ( " " 106).

(e) " " " 1s. 3d. " ( " " 106).

† 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.

193. 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 & Clapham Union	1	10	1	10	1	10	1	10	1	10
Contributions to the London County Council :—										
General County Purposes	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	3½	1	4
Special County Purposes										
Contributions to the Receiver of the Metropolitan Police District	0	5¼	0	5¼	0	5¼	0	5¼	0	5¼
Expenses of School Board for London	...	3 7¼	...	3 7¼	...	3 7¼	...	3 7	...	3 7¼
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
Under the Baths and Wash-houses Acts	...	1 9½	...	1 9½	...	1 9¼	...	1 9	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
Costs of Collection, and other Expenses	...	0 1¼	...	0 1¼	...	0 2¼	...	...	...	0 4
	...	0 4¼	...	0 4¼	...	0 4½	...	0 4¼	...	0 4¼
<b>TOTAL</b>	...	<b>7 1</b>	...	<b>7 1</b>	...	<b>7 2</b>	...	<b>6 11</b>	...	<b>7 3½</b>

194. 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.	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 & Clapham Union	1	11½	1	11½	1	11½	1	11¾	2	0¾
Contributions to the London County Council :—										
General County Purposes	1	4	1	4	1	3¾	1	3¾	1	4¾
Special General Purposes										
Contributions to the Receiver of the Metropolitan Police District	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	5½
Expenses of School Board for London	...	3 8½	...	3 8½	...	3 8¼	...	3 8½	...	3 11
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
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
Costs of Collection, and other Expenses	...	0 2	...	0 2	...	0 2	...	0 1½	...	0 2
	...	0 3½	...	0 3¼	...	0 2½	...	0 2	...	0 4
TOTAL	...	7 2	...	7 1	...	7 0	...	6 10	...	7 5

195. 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 and other Expenses of the Guardians of the Wandsworth & Clapham Union	1 11		1 10½		1 11		1 9		1 11¼	
Contributions to the London County Council :—										
General County Purposes	1 5¾		1 5		1 5½		1 4		1 5¾	
Special County Purposes										
Contributions to the Receiver of the Metropolitan Police District ...	0 5		0 5		0 5		0 5		0 5	
		3 9¾		3 8½		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	
Under the Baths and Wash-houses Acts		1 9¾		1 9¾		1 10¼		1 7¼		1 9
Under the Burial Acts	0 0½		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

196. 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 1904-5, 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 & Clapham Union	1	10½	1	10½	1	10½	1	10½	1	10½
Contributions to the London County Council :—										
General County Purposes	1	6½	1	6½	1	6½	1	6½	1	6½
Special General Purposes	0	8½	0	8½	0	8½	0	8½	0	8½
Education Expenses half year ...	0	8½	0	8½	0	8½	0	8½	0	8½
Contributions to the Receiver of the Metropolitan Police District ...	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	5
Expenses of School Board for London, half year...	...	4 6 0 8	...	4 6 0 8	...	4 6 0 8	...	4 6 0 8	...	4 6 0 8
Expenses of the Borough Council:—										
Under the Public Health (London) Act, 1891	0	6	0	6	0	6	0	6	0	6
In respect of Lighting ...	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3
In respect of Streets ...	0	10½	0	10½	0	10½	0	10½	0	10½
In respect of Sewerage ...	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
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	0	0½
Under the Public Libraries Acts ...	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Costs of Collection, and other Expenses ...	...	0 2 0 3½	...	0 2 0 3½	...	0 2 0 3½	...	0 2 0 3½	...	0 2 0 2½
Minus or plus balances under Borough of Wandsworth (Union of Parishes) Scheme ...	Less	7 4 0 3	Less	7 4 0 2	Less	7 4 0 1	Plus	7 4 0 1	Less	7 3 0 3
TOTAL ...		7 1		7 2		7 3		7 5		7 0

## SCHOOL BOARD PRECEPTS.

197.—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 " "
1904-05 ...	53,623	5	4	=	7·88 " "

(Half year.)

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

## PRECEPTS OF LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.

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

1901-2	...	£95,192 9s. od.	=	15d.	in the £	on assessable value.
1902-3	...	£101,697 19s. 6d.	=	15½d.	„	„
1903-4	...	£114,021 19s. 10d.	=	16¾d.	„	„
*1904-5	...	£184,394 13s. 6d.	=	25·87d.	„	„

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

\* Including half-year's expenses for education.

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## PRECEPTS OF GUARDIANS.

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

1901-2	...	£132,138	=	20·95d.	in the £	on assessable value.
1902-3	...	£150,191	=	22·89d.	„	„
1903-4	...	£148,139	=	21·76d.	„	„
1904-5	...	£147,289	=	20·66d.	„	„

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



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

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

Date.	Clapham.	Putney.	Sureatham.	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

1904			£ s. d.
15th Sept.	...	...	9,143 16 7
1905			
14th January	...	...	9,146 10 6
			<u>£18,290 7 1</u>

## LOANS RAISED DURING THE YEAR.

201.—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.
1904 13th May	£ 9,000	£ s. d. 3 15 0	60	£ 150	To pay contributions to London County Council towards cost of widening Red Lion Street, South St, Garratt Lane, Defoe Road and High Street, Tooting; Merton Road, Tooting; High Street & Gardener's Lane, Putney; and High Street, Tooting, fronting St. Leonard's Estate
10th June	5,785	3 15 0	60	97 96 }	Widening West Hill; Clapham Park Road; Putney Bridge Road at corner of High Street, Wandsworth; Trinity Road; High Street, Tooting (Castle Public House to Defoe Road); North Street & Rectory Grove Clapham; and Putney Bridge Road between Oxford Road and College Street
16th Sept.	5,500	3 15 0	60	232 231 189 147 46 }	Widening Oakhill Road and Cavendish Road; reconstructing sewers in Merton Road, Lavenham Road and Summerstown; and Paving Works in Point Pleasant and Holly Grove
23rd Dec.	29,210	3 15 0	60	Equal ½ yearly payments of £615 17s. of interest and principal combined	Contribution towards expenses incurred by the London County Council in Widening High Street and Gardener's Lane, Putney; Red Lion Street, South Street, Garratt Lane, Defoe Road and High Street, Tooting; and Merton Road, Tooting
23rd Dec.	6,790	3 15 0	On 1st October, 1909, or earlier out of any recoupment which may be received from the sale of surplus land or otherwise in connection with the widening of High Street and Gardener's Lane, Putney		

Date of loan.	Amount of loan.	Rate of Interest.	No. of years in which repayable.	Amount of Annual repayment.	Purpose of Loan.
1905 6th June	17,700	3 15 0	60	295	Widening West Hill; Clapham Park Road; High Street and St. Ann's Hill, Wandsworth; Trinity Road; North Street and Rectory Grove; Merton Road, Tooting, opposite St. Leonard's Estate; Streatham High Road; Lower Richmond Road and Putney Bridge Road
17th Feb.	12,436	3 15 0	20	1,581 144 143 44	Paving Works, Trinity Road; Brixton Hill, Streatham Hill, Balham High Road; and Upper Tooting Road

202.—STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO BETWEEN  
31ST MARCH, 1904, AND 31ST MARCH, 1905.

DATE OF CONTRACT.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR.	NATURE OF CONTRACT.
1904. 13th April	WEST BROTHERS, Lombard Wharf, Battersea.	For the supply of blue bricks and paving bricks on any road, or at any depôt, for one year from 31st March, 1904.
27th "	T. STEVENS, 41, Filmer Road, Fulham.	For pulling down and clearing site of Nos. 126 to 136 (even), Clapham Park Road.
11th May	AVELING & PORTER, LTD., Rochester, Kent.	For supplying a new steam road roller and taking an old one in part exchange therefor.
25th "	J. B. LEE & SONS, Woolpack Buildings, 3, 4, and 5, Gracechurch Street, E.C.	For the supply of wood paving blocks required at Trinity Road, Balham, West Hill, Wandsworth, and Upper Richmond Road, Putney.
25th "	LEWIS GASSON, Forest Hill, S.E.	For providing and erecting an oak fence on land adjoining the Wandsworth Cemetery.
8th June	JOHN MOWLEM & CO., LTD., Grosvenor Wharf, Westminster.	For wood paving works in Streatham High Road, Streatham Hill, and Brixton Hill.
22nd "	POTTER, BATTEN & DAVIES, 23, The Pavement, Clapham.	For printing Jury Lists for three years from 9th August, 1904.
29th "	R. S. RONALD, St. Ann's Hill, Wandsworth.	For cleaning and decorating works at Wandsworth Cemetery.
2nd July	THE ACER CYCLE CO., 25, Lower Richmond Road, Putney.	For the repair and maintenance of bicycles, Western District, for one year from 6th August, 1904.
4th "	T. J. SULLY & CO., 10, Old Town Clapham.	For the repair and maintenance of bicycles, Eastern District, for the like period.
20th "	JOHN MOWLEM & CO., LTD., Grosvenor Wharf, Westminster.	For wood paving works at Tooting.
14th Sept.	JOHN GARRETT & SON, 17, Balham Hill, S.W.	For painting and other works at the Council House, Wandsworth.
14th "	H. S. LEE, 221, St. John's Hill, S.W.	For painting and other works at the Town Hall, High Street, Wandsworth.
14th "	W. MULLINER & SONS, 1, Crieff Road, Wandsworth Common.	For pulling down and clearing site of Priors-dean House, West Hill, Wandsworth.
14th "	J. C. BASE, 131, High Street, Stratford.	For pulling down and clearing site of Nos. 4 to 28 (even), North Street, Clapham.
14th "	O. T. GIBBONS, 11, Wallwood Road, Leytonstone.	For the construction of sewers, Greyhound Lane, Streatham.
12th Oct.	J. A. HUNTLEY, L. & N. W. Rly. Goods Depôt, Falcon Lane, Clapham Junction.	For the supply of provender, for six months from 30th September, 1904.
12th "	H. LOTERY & CO., 4-8, St. Mary Street, Whitechapel.	For the supply of brass arm badges for sweepers, for two years from 30th September, 1904.
12th "	E. J. COLES & CO., 171, Great Portland Street, W.	For the supply of a motor disinfecting van.
26th "	HOLLINGTON BROS., Aldgate, E.	For the supply of sweepers' uniform clothing, for two years from 30th September, 1904.
26th "	C. HORTON, Goldsworth Works, Wandsworth Common.	For the construction of an additional office at the Town Hall, High Street, Wandsworth.

STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS—*continued.*

DATE OF CONTRACT.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR.	NATURE OF CONTRACT.
1904. 28th Oct.	T. HOCKING, 16, Clapham Park Road, S.W.	For keeping in order the burial ground at St. Paul's Church, Clapham, for one year from 1st November, 1904.
9th Nov.	R. DEAN & CO., 50, Whitehorse Road, Croydon.	For the erection of a disinfecting station, Blackshaw Road, Tooting.
23rd "	THE LANCASHIRE STEAM MOTOR CO., LTD., Cecil Chambers East, Strand, W.C.	For the supply of a steam motor wagon with interchangeable tank body, for street watering, and for keeping the same in repair for a period of seven and a half years from 4th April, 1905.
5th Dec.	THE SOUTH METROPOLITAN GAS CO., 709, Old Kent Road, S.E.	For alterations and additions to lighting at Clapham Public Library.
7th "	J. MEARS, Crab Tree Wharf, Fulham.	For making up and paving Howard's Lane, Putney.
7th "	BAYLISS, JONES & BAYLISS, LTD., 139 & 141, Cannon Street, E.C.	For supplying and fixing iron fencing and gates at the Garratt Park Recreation Ground.
10th "	JOHN GARRETT & SON, 17, Balham Hill, S.W.	For fitting up as a Reference Library the Hall over the Reading Room at Clapham Public Library, and other works.
21st "	W. H. McKONE & CO., 22, Berners Street, W.	For the installation of electric light at the Council House, Wandsworth.
21st "	MANLOVE, ALLIOTT & CO., Bloomsgrave Works, Nottingham.	For supplying and fixing new disinfecting apparatus, and refixing old apparatus at the Disinfecting Station, Blackshaw Road, Tooting.
23rd "	C. HORTON, Goldsworth Works, Wandsworth, S.W.	For providing and fixing ventilators and cases for radiators at the Council House, Wandsworth.
29th "	MATTHEWS & YATES, LTD., 84, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.	For supplying and fixing an electric fan and starting switch at the Council House, Wandsworth.
1905. 4th January	D. & J. TULLIS, LTD., 1, Southwark Bridge Buildings, S.E.	For supplying and fixing laundry apparatus at the Disinfecting Station, Blackshaw Road, Tooting.
31st "	JOHN GARRETT & SON, 17, Balham Hill, S.W.	For ventilation and other works at the Clapham Public Library.
15th Feb.	W. & C. BROWN, 1, Inman Road, Earlsfield.	For the construction of an underground sanitary convenience in Merton Road, Wandsworth, at the junction of West Hill Road.
15th "	W. MULLINER & SONS, 1, Crieff Road, Wandsworth.	For pulling down and clearing site of Nos. 80, 82, 84, and 86, Lower Richmond Road, Putney.
18th "	THE GREAT METROPOLITAN WINDOW CLEANING CO., LTD., 109, New King's Road, Fulham, S.W.	For cleaning windows at the Council House and Town Hall, Wandsworth.
28th "	W. E. HOPF, 836, Romford Road, E.	For the purchase of disused broom-heads.
1st March	THE ADAMANT STONE AND PAVING CO., LTD., Palace Chambers, 9, Bridge Street, S.W.	For the supply of Aberdeen Adamant artificial stone, for two years from 31st March, 1905.
1st "	THE PATENT VICTORIA STONE CO., LTD., Nos. 10 to 13, Hamilton House, Bishopsgate Street Without, E.C.	For the supply of patent Victoria artificial stone, for the like period.
1st "	DAWSON & CO., LTD., Mendip Wharf, York Road, Battersea.	For the supply of Portland cement for one year from 31st March, 1905.
1st "	CHARRINGTON, SELLS, DALE & CO., Pier Wharf, Wandsworth.	For the supply of coal and coke for the like period.

STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS—*continued.*

DATE OF CONTRACT.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR.	NATURE OF CONTRACT.
1st March 1905	DUSSEK BROS. & CO., Verney Road, Old Kent Road, Camberwell, S.E.	For the supply of disinfectants for one year from 31st March, 1905.
1st "	THE FORMALIN HYGIENIC CO., LTD., 3, Lloyd's Avenue, Fenchurch Street, E.C.	For the supply of Formalin disinfectant for the like period.
1st "	F. A. HUGHES, Providence Wharf, East Greenwich, S.E.	For the supply of broken Inverkeithing granite for the like period.
1st "	ROWE & MITCHELL, 27, Aspinall Road, Brockley, S.E.	For the supply of broken Alderney granite for the like period.
1st "	J. CRONK, 33, Streatham Place, Brixton Hill, S.W.	For the supply of hoggin for two years from 31st March, 1905.
1st "	J. GUYATT, Brixton Hill, S.W.	For the supply of local pit flints or gravel and hoggin for one year from 31st March, 1905.
1st "	HALL & CO., CROYDON, LTD., Victoria Wharf, Cherry Orchard Road, Croydon.	For the supply of fine gravel for the like period.
1st "	W. HAMPTON, Railway Wharf, Wandsworth.	For the supply of Kentish pit flints and hoggin for the like period.
1st "	J. IVE, 171, Eardley Road, Streatham.	For the supply of local flints or gravel, hoggin, and pit sand for two years from 31st March, 1905.
1st "	T. KING, 68, Lebanon Gardens, Wandsworth.	For the supply of Kentish pit flints and hoggin for one year from 31st March, 1905.
1st "	JOHN SHELBOURNE & CO., 135, High Street, Wandsworth.	For the supply of gravel, flints, &c., for the like period.
1st "	WILLS & PACKHAM, LTD., Sittingbourne, Kent.	For the supply of Kentish flint hoggin for the like period.
1st "	BLICHFELDT & CO., 16, Water Lane, E.C.	For the supply of Norway kerb for the like period.
1st "	F. TARRANT & SON, 110, Camberwell Road, S.E.	For printing for three years from 31st March, 1905.
1st "	J. A. HUNTLEY, L. & N.W. Rly. Goods Depot, Falcon Road, Clapham Junction.	For the supply of provender for six months from 31st March, 1905.
1st "	J. NORMAN, Hay Bank, Westbourne Park, W.	For the supply of provender for the like period.
1st "	G. C. CLARK, 5, Waterloo Street, Camberwell, S.E.	For the supply of sewermen's boots and stockings for three years from 31st March, 1905.
1st "	E. GROVE, 37-41, Lower Marsh, Lambeth, S.E.	For the supply of sewermen's clothing for the like period.
1st "	F. G. GATWARD, 278, High Street, Acton, W.	For signwriting for two years from 31st March, 1905.
1st "	SUTTON & CO., Union Pottery, Overseal, Ashby-de-la-Zouch.	For the supply of stoneware pipes, &c., for the like period.
1st "	S. PONTIFEX & CO., Regnard Buildings, Euston Street, N.W.	For the supply of street lamp columns, lanterns, &c., in the district not supplied with gas by the South Metropolitan Gas Co., for three years from 31st March, 1905.
1st "	THE SOUTH METROPOLITAN GAS CO., 709, Old Kent Road, Camberwell, S.E.	For the supply of street lamp columns, lanterns, &c., in the district supplied with gas by the Company, for one year from 31st March, 1905.

STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS—*continued.*

DATE OF CONTRACT.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR.	NATURE OF CONTRACT.
1905 1st March	H. COVINGTON & SONS, Railway Wharf, Battersea Park, S.W.	For the supply of Thames ballast for one year from 31st March, 1905.
1st "	DAWSON & CO., LTD., Mendip Wharf, York Road, Battersea.	For the supply of Thames ballast for the like period.
1st "	W. HAMPTON, Railway Wharf, Wandsworth.	For the supply of Thames ballast and sand for the like period.
1st "	W. HEDGECOCK, Combermere Road, Brixton.	For the supply of Thames ballast and sand for the like period.
1st "	W. R. CUNIS, 51, Great Tower Street, E.C.	For the supply of Thames sand for the like period.
1st "	EXORS. OF R. SIDDALL, Stacksteads, near Manchester.	For the supply of York paving for the like period.
15th "	WEST BROTHERS, Lombard Wharf, Battersea.	For the supply of blue bricks on roads or at depôts for the like period.
15th "	JOHN MOWLEM & CO., LTD., Grosvenor Wharf, Westminster.	For the supply of broken Guernsey granite for the like period.
15th "	THE ENDERBY & STONEY STANTON GRANITE CO., LTD., Narborough, near Leicester.	For the supply of broken Enderby granite for the like period.
15th "	WILLIAM HEDGECOCK, Combermere Road, Brixton.	For the supply of pit flints or gravel and cockle shell for the like period.
15th "	WM. JENKINSON & CO., 44, London Wall, E.C.	For the supply of harness and stable requisites and the repair of harness for three years from 31st March, 1905.
15th "	G. ENTICOTT & SONS, 60 & 62, Upper Tooting Road, S.W.	For sharpening tools in the Eastern District for the like period.
15th "	F. E. WRIGHT, 133, High Street, Wandsworth.	For sharpening tools in the Western District for one year from 31st March, 1905.
15th "	PRINCE & BAUGH, LTD., 14, College Hill, Cannon Street, E.C.	For the supply of stationery for the like period.
29th "	ADAMS HYDRAULICS, LTD., Peasholme Green, York.	For supplying and fixing an automatic sewage lifting apparatus near Priest's Bridge, Putney.
29th "	GEORGE ROWE & SON, Lower Edmonton, N.	For the repair, maintenance and re-instatement of carts, and other articles, for two years from 31st March, 1905.
29th "	C. F. E. SWINDEN & CO., 18 & 20, Queen Victoria Street, E.C.	For the supply of scavengers' brooms and tar brushes for the like period.
29th "	JAMES GIBB & CO., LTD., 99, Fenchurch Street, E.C.	For the supply of tools for the like period.

203.—EXISTING CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO BEFORE  
THE 31ST MARCH, 1904.

DATE OF CONTRACT.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR.	NATURE OF CONTRACT.
1900. 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.
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.
1902. 2nd April	THE SOUTHWARK BOROUGH COUNCIL.	For receiving at Longfield and Sevenoaks Depôts house refuse from the Clapham Wards.
8th Dec.	J. MEARS, Putney, S.W.	For receiving road sweepings in Putney Ward.
1903. 18th March.	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 "	THE SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE BLUE BRICK CO., Cakemore Works, Blackheath, Birmingham.	For the supply of lime, bricks, &c., for the like period.
18th "	A. & F. MANUELLE, 57, Gracechurch Street, E.C.	For the supply of York paving, Aberdeen granite kerb and setts, for the like period.
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 the like period.
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	S. MARSHALL & SONS, Southowram, Halifax.	For the supply of York paving, for the like period.
1st "	BROOKES' LIMITED, Hipperholme, Halifax.	For the supply of Norway kerb and setts alongside wharves, for the like period.
1st "	T. 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 the like period.
1st "	THE THAMES SAND DREDGING CO., LTD., 19, Eastcheap, E.C.	For the supply of pea gravel at Wandsworth wharves, for the like period.
1st "	T. KEMP, 281, Coldharbour Lane, Brixton, S.W.	For the supply of Kemp's patent drain tests, for the like period.
1st "	THE ROAD BREAKING CO., LTD., Broadway Chambers, Westminster.	For the hire of steam road rollers and scarifiers, for the like period.
1st "	W. HUDSON, Terminus Gates, Brighton.	For the collection and removal of dust from Wandsworth, for the like period.
1st "	E. KING, 13, South Street, Wandsworth, S.W.	For the removal of dust by barge from Putney Ward, for the like period.



EXISTING CONTRACTS—*continued.*

DATE OF CONTRACT.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR.	NATURE OF CONTRACT.
1903. 15th April	A. BRUNTON & SON, North Queensferry, N.B.	For the supply of Queensferry setts, for three years from 31st March, 1903.
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 the like period.
28th Oct.	R. NEAL, 319, Trinity Road, Wandsworth, S.W.	For supplying planting and pruning trees for three years from 31st October, 1903.
10th Dec.	W. HARDING, 60, Gracechurch Street, E.C.	For unloading barges at Waterside Wharf, Wandsworth.
23rd "	W. HUDSON, Terminus Gates, Brighton.	For the removal of house refuse by rail.
1904. 6th January	J. HOLLWAY, 6, Highbury Grange, Islington, N.	For the removal of old iron, &c., from the dust destructor, Tooting.
20th Feb.	F. S. HEMPLEMAN & CO., West Ham, E.SSEX.	For the collection and removal of fishmongers' and butchers' offal, for two years from 24th February, 1904.
2nd March	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 "	A. JEFFREY, 138, Vauxhall Walk, S.E.	For the supply and repair of dust baskets, for the like period.
2nd "	W. HAMPTON, Railway Wharf, Wandsworth, S.W.	For the supply of flints and sand, for the like period.
2nd "	J. MURRAY, 5, Cross Street, Woolwich.	For horse hire (dusting) in the Balham, Streatham and Tooting Wards, for the like period.
2nd "	A. BACHHOFFNER, 162, High Street, Clapham, S.W.	For the supply of new books to Public Libraries, for the like period.
2nd "	J. HITCHCOCK, 49, Sunnyhill Road, Streatham, S.W.	For printing minutes and notice papers for the like period.
2nd "	CHITTENDEN & SIMMONS, West Malling, Kent.	For the supply of tar paving materials alongside wharves, for the like period.
2nd "	J. SMART, 53, Victoria Street, Westminster, S.W.	For tar paving works and materials, for the like period.
2nd "	JOHN WAINWRIGHT & CO., LTD., Shepton Mallet, Somerset.	For the supply of tar paving materials at railway stations, for the like period.
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 "	H. COVINGTON, Railway Wharf, Battersea Park, S.W.	For the supply of pea gravel, for the like period.
16th "	J. CRONK, 33, Streatham Place, Brixton Hill, S.W.	For the supply of flints or gravel and sand for the like period.

EXISTING CONTRACTS—*continued.*

DATE OF CONTRACT.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR.	NATURE OF CONTRACT.
1904 16th March	W HEDGECOCK, Combermere Road, Brixton, S.W.	For the supply of flints, hoggin, pea gravel and sand for three years from 31st March, 1904.
16th "	J. IVE, 171, Eardley Road, Streatham, S.W.	For the supply of flints, hoggin and sand, for the like period.
16th "	J. CRONK, 33, Streatham Place, Brixton Hill, S.W.	For horse hire in sub-districts B and C of the Eastern District, for the like period.
16th "	S. E. HALL, Newlands Dairy Farm, Roehampton Vale	For horse hire in Roehampton, for the like period.
16th "	W. HEDGECOCK, Combermere Road, Brixton, S.W.	For horse hire in sub-district A of Eastern District, for the like period.
16th "	J. 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 "	J. GIBB & CO., 99, Fenchurch Street, E.C.	For the supply of iron bars, &c., for the like period.
16th "	THE ORIENTAL CANDLE CO., LTD., 124, High Street, Wandsworth, S.W.	For the supply of oilman's goods, for the like period.
16th "	THE ORIENTAL CANDLE CO., LTD., 124, High Street, Wandsworth, S.W.	For the supply of painters' materials, for the like period.
16th "	TUFF & MISKIN, 181, Queen Victoria Street, E.C.	For the supply of cockle shell alongside wharves, for the like period.
21st "	T. MORRISON, 661, Fulham Road, S.W.	For the hire and repair of harness in the Western District, for the like period.
30th "	J. GUYATT, Brixton Hill, S.W.	For the supply of gravel, for the like period.
30th "	W. H. JAY, Royal Wharf, Wandsworth Bridge, Fulham, S.W.	For the supply of timber, for the like period.

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## CENSUS RETURNS.

PARISH.	POPULATION.				NUMBER OF HOUSES.			
	In 1891.*	In 1896.	In 1901.	Estimated Population April, 1903 (for Equalisation of Rates Act).	Inhabited 1891.*	Un-inhabited 1891.	Inhabited 1901.	Un-inhabited 1901.
Clapham ...	41,811	46,953	51,361	55,258	6,619	318	8,110	398
Putney ...	17,771	20,566	24,139	24,729	2,967	235	4,076	217
Streatham ...	42,958	54,338	71,658	78,377	7,185	505	12,295	838
Tooting ...	5,784	7,396	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 alteration in boundaries under the London Government Act, 1899.

§ The estimated population of the Borough at April, 1905 (for the purposes of the Equalization of Rates Act) was 285,433.

## RATEABLE VALUE AND AREA OF BOROUGH.

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

PARISH.	VALUE AS PER VALUATION LIST, APRIL 5TH, 1904.		VALUE AS PER VALUATION LIST, APRIL 5TH, 1905.		AREA.
	£	£	£	£	Acres.
Clapham ...	344,822	—	—	—	1,074·7
Putney ...	231,795	—	—	—	*2,252·1
Streatham ...	598,078	—	—	—	2,823·3
Tooting ...	96,895	—	—	—	568·8
Wandsworth ...	442,133	—	—	—	†2,502·2
TOTALS ...	£1,713,723	£1,800,220	£1,800,220	£1,800,220	9,221·1

\* Including 34 acres of tidal water and foreshore.

† " 57·4 " " " "

### REGISTER OF ELECTORS.

206.—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.	Owner ship.	Total.	Div. I.	Div. II.	Div. III.	Parochial.	Lodgers.	Owner ship.	Total.	
No. 1	PUTNEY	2,783	129	203	3,115	2,783	129	766	203	81	3,962	2,783	129	766	6	203	81	3,968	
" 2			154	69	13	236	154	69	38	13	22	236	154	69	38	1	13	22	297
" 3	SOUTHFIELD	1,151	37	48	1,236	1,151	37	289	48	55	1,580	1,151	37	289	3	48	55	1,583	
" 4			1,362	101	75	1,538	1,362	101	287	75	102	1,927	1,362	101	287	...	75	102	1,927
" 5	FAIRFIELD	1,494	28	152	1,674	1,494	28	304	152	34	2,012	1,496	32	304	1	152	34	2,019	
" 6			1,340	23	119	1,482	1,340	23	271	119	39	1,792	1,323	23	267	3	119	39	1,774
" 7	SPRINGFIELD	1,775	13	113	1,901	1,775	13	301	113	39	2,241	1,775	13	301	2	113	39	2,243	
" 8			1,276	107	78	1,461	1,276	107	211	78	34	1,706	1,312	107	219	...	85	34	1,757
" 9	TOOTING	1,823	41	43	1,907	1,823	41	500	43	77	2,484	1,823	41	500	...	43	77	2,484	
" 10	BALHAM	2,544	32	129	2,705	2,544	32	651	129	62	3,418	2,475	32	659	2	129	62	3,359	
" 11			1,603	44	115	1,762	1,603	44	508	115	67	2,337	1,607	44	510	...	115	67	2,343
						(Polling Districts, Clapham)													
" 12	STREATHAM	1,624	92	101	1,817	1,624	92	512	101	28	2,357	1,791	94	543	1	108	28	2,565	
" 13			1,250	45	60	1,355	1,250	45	191	60	32	1,578	1,250	45	191	...	60	32	1,578
" 14			1,294	28	53	1,375	1,294	28	355	53	48	1,778	1,301	32	357	...	53	48	1,791
" 15	Transferred to LAMBETH and CAMBERWELL	349	3	28	380	349	3	93	28	...	473	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		21,822	792	1,330	23,944	21,822	792	5,277	1,330	720	29,941	22,033	819	5,370	19	1,375	745	30,361	

#### PART OF THE PARLIAMENTARY BOROUGH OF BATTERSEA AND CLAPHAM.

POLLING DISTRICT.	WARD.	PARLIAMENTARY.				COUNTY.						PAROCHIAL.						
		Div. I.	Div. II.	Lodgers.	Total.	Div. I.	Div. II.	Div. III.	Lodgers.	Owner ship.	Total.	Div. I.	Div. II.	Div. III.	Parochial.	Lodgers.	Owner ship.	Total.
No. 12	BALHAM.	431	19	50	509	431	19	140	59	25	674	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 13	CLAPHAM NORTH	1,472	36	288	1,796	1,472	36	359	288	44	2,199	1,486	36	356	1	306	44	5,093
" 14			1,203	20	223	1,446	1,203	20	254	223	12	1,712	1,247	20	260	...	221	
" 15	CLAPHAM SOUTH	698	34	110	842	698	34	225	110	31	1,101	698	34	228	...	110	31	4,107
" 16			2,814	84	343	3,241	2,814	84	774	343	89	4,104	2,813	84	777	1	343	
		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

207.—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 the 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.	Owner ship.	Total.	Div. I.	Div. II.	Div. III.	Parochial.	Lodgers.	Owner ship.	Total.
No. 1	PUTNEY	2,898	133	240	3,271	2,898	133	828	240	56	4,155	2,898	133	828	7	240	56	4,162
" 2		154	70	8	232	154	70	40	8	17	289	154	70	40	...	8	17	259
" 3	SOUTHFIELD	1,168	41	62	1,271	1,168	41	313	62	31	1,615	1,168	41	313	5	62	31	1,620
" 4		1,565	87	64	1,716	1,565	87	410	64	75	2,201	1,565	87	410	...	64	75	2,201
" 5	FAIRFIELD	1,516	26	113	1,655	1,516	26	287	113	31	1,973	1,518	30	287	2	113	31	2,081
" 6		1,355	22	129	1,503	1,355	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	2,312	1,915	15	276	3	106	30	2,345
" 8		1,337	111	65	1,513	1,337	111	229	65	21	1,763	1,375	111	235	...	75	21	1,817
" 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	681	123	49	3,472	2,508	45	670	3	123	49	3,398
" 11		1,728	53	89	1,870	1,728	53	587	89	47	2,504	1,733	53	594	...	89	47	2,515
" 12	STREATHAM	1,669	92	102	1,863	1,669	92	597	102	20	2,480	1,801	89	614	2	109	20	2,635
" 13		1,442	54	70	1,566	1,442	54	343	70	21	1,930	1,442	54	343	2	70	21	1,922
" 14		1,243	30	72	1,345	1,243	30	356	72	35	1,735	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	511	31,896

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POLLING DISTRICT.	WARD.	PARLIAMENTARY.				COUNTY.						PAROCHIAL.						
		Div. I.	Div. II.	Lodgers.	Total.	Div. I.	Div. II.	Div. III.	Lodgers.	Owner ship.	Total.	Div. I.	Div. II.	Div. III.	Parochial.	Lodgers.	Owner ship.	Total.
Fo. 12	BALHAM	439	23	49	511	439	23	151	49	20	682	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 13	CLAPHAM NORTH	1,441	42	248	1,731	1,441	42	359	248	39	2,129	1,448	40	360	2	265	39	5,065
" 14		1,205	20	211	1,436	1,205	20	258	211	8	1,702	1,245	20	267	1	209	10	
" 15		743	38	120	901	743	38	226	120	29	1,156	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	669	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

208.—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 first 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.	Owner ship.	Total.	Div. I.	Div. II.	Div. III.	Parochial.	Lodgers.	Owner ship.	Total.	
No. 1	PUTNEY	2,934	151	159	3,444	2,934	151	852	359	61	4,357	2,934	151	852	11	359	61	4,368	
" 2		148	73	5	226	148	73	42	5	16	284	148	73	42	...	5	16	284	
" 3	SOUTHFIELD	1,104	43	120	1,366	1,104	43	300	120	33	1,600	1,104	43	300	11	120	33	1,710	
" 4		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	2,010	1,517	31	314	13	158	35	2,068	
" 6		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		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	2,631	40	215	2,945	2,631	40	824	215	58	3,827	2,617	40	807	7	214	54	3,748	
" 11		1,913	66	149	2,128	1,913	66	619	149	55	2,832	1,929	67	653	12	149	55	2,805	
						Polling District of Clapham													
										437									
" 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		1,607	60	79	1,746	1,607	60	374	79	22	2,142	1,607	60	374	4	79	22	2,146	
" 14		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	420	3	42	474	420	3	143	42	16	633	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
TOTALS		24,532	930	1,934	27,403	24,532	930	6,377	1,934	592	34,372	24,662	956	6,352	82	1,954	593	34,629	

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PART OF THE PARLIAMENTARY BOROUGH OF BATTERSEA AND CLAPHAM.

POLLING DISTRICT.	WARD.	PARLIAMENTARY.				COUNTY.						PAROCHIAL.						
		Div. I.	Div. II.	Lodgers.	Total.	Div. I.	Div. II.	Div. III.	Lodgers.	Owner ship.	Total.	Div. I.	Div. II.	Div. III.	Parochial.	Lodgers.	Owner ship.	Total.
No. 12	BALHAM	437	20	55	512	437	20	137	55	21	670	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 13	CLAPHAM NORTH	1,442	49	230	1,780	1,442	49	362	230	41	2,183	1,451	47	355	5	236	41	5,218
" 14		1,188	16	218	1,422	1,188	16	264	218	7	1,693	1,223	16	274	2	226	10	
" 15		779	36	161	976	779	36	251	161	27	1,254	779	36	251	7	161	27	
" 16	CLAPHAM SOUTH	3,202	98	421	3,728	3,202	98	535	421	77	4,241	3,211	98	941	11	421	77	4,759
TOTALS		7,055	212	1,144	8,418	7,055	212	1,950	1,144	173	10,541	6,664	107	1,822	25	1,114	155	9,977

209.—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, 1904, for Borough Council and Guardians Elections; and on the 1st January, 1905, for Parliamentary and County Council Elections.

PARLIAMENTARY BOROUGH OF WANDSWORTH.

POLLING DISTRICT.	WARD.	PARLIAMENTARY.				COUNTY.						PAROCHIAL.							
		Div. I.	Div. II.	Lod-gers.	Total.	Div. I.	Div. II.	Div. III.	Lod-gers.	Owner-ship.	Total.	Div. I.	Div. II.	Div. III.	Paro-chial.	Lod-gers.	Owner-ship.	Total.	
No. 1	PUTNEY	3,096	158	451	3,705	3,096	158	895	451	55	4,655	3,096	158	895	11	451	55	4,166	
" 2			159	73	6	238	159	73	44	6	15	297	159	73	44	...	6	15	297
" 3	SOUTHFIELD	1,204	41	164	1,409	1,204	41	333	164	31	1,773	1,204	41	333	9	164	31	1,782	
" 4			2,263	121	143	2,527	2,263	121	473	143	79	3,079	2,263	121	473	5	143	79	3,084
" 5	FAIRFIELD	1,524	35	247	1,806	1,524	35	311	247	34	2,151	1,528	39	311	13	247	34	2,172	
" 6			1,353	26	197	1,576	1,353	26	312	197	31	1,919	1,340	26	303	5	196	31	1,901
" 7	SPRINGFIELD	1,952	27	161	2,140	1,952	27	288	161	35	2,463	1,952	27	288	4	161	35	2,467	
" 8			1,599	122	140	1,861	1,599	122	288	140	20	2,169	1,632	126	300	3	147	23	2,231
" 9	TOOTING	2,782	94	87	2,963	2,772	94	605	86	64	3,621	2,772	94	605	7	86	64	3,628	
" 10	BALHAM	2,760	59	273	3,092	2,760	59	861	273	56	4,009	2,692	59	847	7	270	53	3,028	
" 11			2,103	71	278	2,452	2,103	71	660	278	54	3,166	2,121	72	668	16	278	54	3,209
						(Polling District		12, C				447	20	137	...	79	19	702	
" 12	STREATHAM	1,874	108	162	2,144	1,874	108	666	162	18	2,828	2,022	107	685	5	167	18	3,004	
" 13			1,796	63	141	2,000	1,796	63	387	141	23	2,410	1,796	63	387	...	141	23	2,410
" 14			1,243	26	126	1,395	1,243	26	334	126	34	1,763	1,253	30	336	...	126	34	1,779
" 15	{ Transferred to LAMBETH and CAMBERWELL	470	4	64	538	470	4	166	64	17	721	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	TOTALS	26,178	1,028	2,640	29,846	26,168	1,028	6,623	2,639	566	37,024	26,277	1,056	6,612	85	2,662	568	37,260	

PART OF THE PARLIAMENTARY BOROUGH OF BATTERSEA AND CLAPHAM.

POLLING DISTRICT.	WARD.	PARLIAMENTARY.				COUNTY.						PAROCHIAL.							
		Div. I.	Div. II.	Lod-gers.	Total.	Div. I.	Div. II.	Div. III.	Lod-gers.	Owner-ship.	Total.	Div. I.	Div. II.	Div. III.	Paro-chial.	Lod-gers.	Owner-ship.	Total.	
No. 12	BALHAM.	446	20	80	546	446	20	137	80	19	702	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
" 13	CLAPHAM NORTH	1,449	41	334	1,824	1,449	41	379	334	43	2,246	1,365	39	360	145	311	43	5,455	
" 14			1,191	17	217	1,425	1,191	17	274	217	6	1,705	1,156	17	270	105	215		9
" 15			823	56	178	1,057	823	56	300	178	32	1,389	823	56	300	11	178		32
" 16	CLAPHAM SOUTH	3,518	94	438	4,050	3,518	94	988	438	72	5,110	3,515	94	988	18	438	72	5,125	
	TOTALS	7,427	228	1,247	8,902	7,427	228	2,078	1,247	172	11,152	6,859	206	1,918	279	1,162	156	10,580	

### NUMBER OF JURORS.

210—The numbers of Jurors entered on the Jury List for the the years 1902, 1903 and 1904, respectively, were as follows:—

1902.	1903.	1904.
—	—	—
10,201	11,104	12,571

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

HENRY GEORGE HILLS,

*Town Clerk.*

EAST HILL, WANDSWORTH, S.W.,

*September, 1905.*



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APPENDIX "A."

## REPORT OF SURVEYORS.

## MILEAGE OF ROADS.

The total length of road repaired by the Council is now 171 miles, 2 furlongs, 182 yards.

The following are the lengths in each Parish now comprised in the Parish of Wandsworth Borough :—

	Miles.	Furlongs.	Yards.
Clapham ... ..	32	5	5
Putney ... ..	27	6	118
Streatham ... ..	56	6	104
Tooting ... ..	11	2	186
Wandsworth... ..	42	5	209
Total ...	171	2	182

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

	Miles.	Furlongs.	Yards.
Clapham ... ..	2	7	--
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 ...	...	...	...	...	...	34,218
Manholes ...	...	...	...	...	...	264
Lampholes ...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Ventilators ...	...	...	...	...	...	78
Gullies ...	...	...	...	...	...	465

## SEWER VENTILATION.

16 sewer ventilating shafts have been fixed against sides of houses and 7 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, LINEAL FEET.					
	3ft. 3in. by 3ft. 3in. Brick.	3ft. by 3ft. Brick.	18in. Pipe.	15in. Pipe.	12in. Pipe.	9in. Pipe.
Abbotsleigh Road ...	...	...	...	...	1,020	...
Astonville Street ...	...	...	842	...	...	...
Avarn Road ...	...	...	...	...	...	660
Castello Avenue ...	...	...	...	...	580	114
Chartfield Avenue ...	...	...	...	...	1,112	...
Chertsey Street ...	...	...	...	...	...	480
Clonmore Street ...	...	...	...	...	1,020	...
Elborough Street ...	...	...	...	...	992	...
Engadine Street ...	...	...	...	...	1,013	...
Fayland Avenue ...	...	...	...	...	...	660
Eswyn Road ...	...	...	...	...	360	414
Gassiott Road ...	...	...	...	...	360	470
Genoa Avenue ...	...	...	...	...	546	160
Greyhound Lane ...	...	1,496	980	...	...	...
Greyswood Street ..	...	...	...	...	...	1,010
Glencairn Road ...	...	...	...	...	...	110
Heythorp Street ...	...	...	...	...	1,045	...
Huntsmoor Road ...	...	...	...	...	...	163
Kingston Road ...	...	...	...	...	...	924
Longfield Street ...	...	...	...	...	...	317
Carried forward...	...	1,496	1,822	...	8,048	5,482

PARTICULARS OF NEW SEWERS—*continued.*

LOCALITIES.	LENGTHS AND SIZES, LINEAL FEET.					
	3ft. 3in. by 3ft. 3in. Brick.	3ft. by 3ft. Brick.	18in. Pipe.	15in. Pipe.	12in. Pipe.	9in. Pipe.
Brought forward...	...	1,496	1,822	...	8,048	5,482
Merton Road ...	...	...	...	...	197	...
Mitcham Lane ...	...	...	...	...	400	...
Mountfield Road ...	...	...	...	...	496	...
Nuthurst Avenue ...	...	...	...	240	740	...
Okeburn Road ...	...	...	...	...	...	360
Pendle Road ...	...	...	...	...	560	224
Penwortham Road...	...	...	...	...	430	138
Pirbright Road ...	...	...	...	299	609	529
Pretoria Road ...	...	...	...	...	522	220
Ravensbury Road ...	1095	...	...	...	...	...
Revelstoke Road ...	...	...	342	...	353	...
Ribblesdale Road ...	...	...	250	...	715	932
St. Simon's Avenue	...	...	...	...	531	172
Passage between Witham Street & Southercroft Road	...	...	...	...	605	...
Southercroft Road ...	...	...	...	548	...	1055
Totterdown Street...	...	...	...	...	284	278
Tideswell Street ...	...	...	...	...	579	...
Trentham Street ...	...	...	...	...	965	...
Vant Road ...	...	...	...	...	...	160
Walrond Street ...	...	...	...	...	...	1023
Welham Street ...	...	...	...	...	1078	440
Total ...	1096	1496	2414	1087	17112	11013

The 15 inch pipe sewer between Bessborough Road and Alton Road. "Fernwood" has been taken up and re-laid on concrete at an improved gradient at a cost of £302 2s. 3d.

A storm overflow weir, with sewer 3 feet in diameter and 1,496 Greyhound Lane. feet in length, together with an 18 inch pipe sewer, under same for a length of 980 feet, has been constructed in Greyhound Lane, Streatham. The total cost was £2,204, towards which, however, the sum of £250 will be contributed by the Crooke Ellison trustees, who also undertake to give up the land for the future widening of the road to 54 feet.

### SANITARY CONVENIENCES.

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

	£	s.	d.
Balham Station ... ..	69	11	5
Clapham Cross ... ..	251	0	1
Cedars Road ... ..	64	13	8
East Hill, Wandsworth ... ..	43	6	5
High Street, Putney ... ..	143	13	3
Drewstead Road (near Streatham Hill Railway Station)... ..	23	5	11
Streatham High Road (near Church)	38	4	3
Tooting Broadway ... ..	174	2	4
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	£807	17	4
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The amount expended in the maintenance of these, together with 19 urinals, was £1,541 19s. 5d.

In accordance with agreement with the Royal Brewery, Brentford, Merton Ltd., a contract amounting to £729, has been entered into with Messrs. W. & C. Brown, Earlsfield, for the construction of an underground convenience at the junction of West Hill Road, to the designs prepared by the Surveyor for the Western District. It is proposed to erect two w.c.'s and six stalls at present, and provision has been made for the erection of one w.c. and six additional stalls when necessary.

### 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.	
332	1,730	28	36	180	702	6278	330	7,554

In addition to the above, 18 drains, comprising 100 feet of 6-inch pipe and 130 feet of 9-inch pipe, have been laid under new roads at the time of, and in conjunction with, the construction of new sewers; these are intended to drain about 157 houses when built (the provision in many cases being for a future system of rear drainage by combined operation). Thus an aggregate of 7,784 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 paving and repair of the roads and footpaths in the Borough :—

Guernsey Granite	...	...	...	...	17,454 cubic yards
"    "    Chippings	...	...	...	...	988 "
"    "    Siftings and Dust	...	...	...	...	125 "
Enderby Granite	...	...	...	...	2,273 "
"    "    Chippings	...	...	...	...	200 "
Kentish Pit Flints	...	...	...	...	7,680 "
Old Macadam	...	...	...	...	3,451 "
Hardcore	...	...	...	...	431 "
Fine Gravel	...	...	...	...	871 "
Stone Gravel	...	...	...	...	4,602 "
Hoggin	...	...	...	...	1,661 "
Crushed Ballast	...	...	...	...	2,201 "
Shell	...	...	...	...	1,070 "
Thames Ballast	...	...	...	...	9,424 "
Old binding material	...	...	...	...	504 "
Sand	...	...	...	...	874 "
Pea Gravel	...	...	...	...	406 "
Asphalte	...	...	...	...	1,822 super. yards
York Paving	...	...	...	...	390 "
Artificial Stone paving	...	...	...	...	16,612 "
Tarpaving...	...	...	...	...	5,265 "
"    Topping	...	...	...	...	1,094 cubic yards
"    "    "	...	...	...	...	2,612 super. yards
"    Bottoming	...	...	...	...	470 cubic yards
"    "    "	...	...	...	...	626 super. yards
"    Old broken up and re-laid	...	...	...	...	262 "

Tar Paving, Grouting and Topping	...	...	172 super. yards
Limestone Spar	...	...	6 tons
Tar Macadam	...	...	530 super. yards
Wood Blocks, 8 in.	...	...	558,305 No.
"    9 in.	...	...	14,850 No.
Cement	...	...	1,202 tons
Lime, Blue Lias	...	...	35 "
"    Grey	...	...	77 cubic yards
Blue Paving Bricks	...	...	10,276 No.
Granite Setts	...	...	282 tons
Tees Scoriæ Blocks	...	...	270 "
Norway Kerb	...	...	12,915 lineal feet
Tar	...	...	34,084 gallons
Ashes	...	...	768 cubic yards
Old Granite Setts	...	...	362 tons (estimated)

### TRENCHES.

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

Kerbing	...	...	1,149 lineal feet.
York and other stone paving re-laid	...	...	9,850 super yards.
New York and other Paving	...	...	1,179 "
Tar Paving	...	...	18,654 "
Wood Paving	...	...	2,158 "
Granite Macadam	...	...	5,760 "
Flints and Gravel	...	...	10,805 "
Pitchings	...	...	1,169 "
Asphalte	...	...	236 "

The charges for re-instating these trenches was £6,095 19s. 8d.

### HOARDINGS, &c.

128 Hoarding licenses and renewals 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.
488	3,046	134	265	31	3476

## WOODEN STRUCTURES.

Number of Notices received ...	...	27
Number of Licenses granted ...	...	24
Number of Licenses renewed ...	...	6

## DISINFECTING STATION.

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

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wages ...				702	8	7
Coal and Coke ...				24	14	8
Other materials ...				42	9	9
Horse hire ...				68	8	0
Horse keep ...				34	18	3
Repairs to Vans ...				17	18	6
Insurance ...				3	12	0
Depreciation: buildings, £504 at 5 per cent. per annum ...	25	4	0			
Depreciation: apparatus, £561 at 10 per cent. per annum ...	56	2	0			
				<u>81</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>
				<u>£975</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>9</u>

The total weight of goods disinfected during the year was 67 tons 6 cwt. 3 qrs. 5lbs., the cost per ton being £14 9s. 9d.



## NEW STREETS.

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

	Length in yards.
Acuba Street ... ..	107
Army Street ... ..	201
Back Lane ... ..	72
Blackshaw Road ... ..	363
Burntwood Lane (2) widened portion only	—
Cambray Road ... ..	393
Carpenter's Cottages ... ..	68
Charlment Road ... ..	62
Clonmore Street (2) ... ..	145
Coliston Road to Brathway Road passage-way...	92
Darfur Street ... ..	54
Dewey Street ... ..	123
Ellison Road ... ..	119
Emmanuel Road ... ..	596
Ensham Street ... ..	261
Gosberton Road ... ..	382
Gwendolen Avenue (2) ... ..	253
Huntsmoor Road (2) ... ..	115
Isis Street ... ..	235
Jeypore Road to Cader Road passage-way ...	70
Keble Street ... ..	155
Kingscliffe Gardens ... ..	140
Lavenham Road (2) ... ..	396
Leverson Street (3) ... ..	114
Littleton Street ... ..	327
Lucien Road ... ..	390
Lyford Road (2) ... ..	211
Mantilla Road (1) ... ..	249
Midmoor Road ... ..	350
Oakmead Road (2) ... ..	155
Penwortham Road ... ..	265
Pretoria Road ... ..	302
Radbourne Road ... ..	488
Carried forward ...	7,253.

	Brought forward	Length in yards.
	...	7,253
Rastell Avenue ...	...	132
Rodenhurst Road ...	...	935
Rossdale Road ...	...	133
Southdean Gardens ...	...	230
Strathville Road ...	...	358
Tantallon Road ...	...	325
Telferscot Road ...	...	223
Tranmere Road ...	...	477
Trentham Street (2) ...	...	146
Trewint Street (2) ...	...	35
Waynfilete Street ...	...	188
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		10,435
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Total ...	5 miles, 7 furlongs, 95 yards.	

The estimated cost of making up and paving the above roads under apportionment amounted to £43,064 11s. 6d.

### NEW STREETS' MATERIALS.

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

New Gullies ...	95
Manhole covers and frames ...	1
Hardcore ...	15,595 cubic yards.
Gravel and flints ...	13,208 "
Granite ...	2,932 "
Kerb ...	46,139 lineal feet.
Tees Scorix blocks ...	1,508 tons.
Granite channelling ...	3,850 "
Old Kerb relaid ...	15,475 lineal feet.
Crossings (granite setts) ...	1,282 super yards.
Artificial Stone paving ...	43,860 "
Channels (granite setts) ...	3,208 "
Ashes ...	4,945 cubic yards.
Carriage-ways and entrances (granite setts)	421 super yards.
" (blue bricks)	405 "
Tar paving ...	1,550 "

### REMOVAL OF FISH OFFAL.

The contract for the above is being carried out by Messrs. Hempleman & Co., and the arrangements still appear satisfactory.

### 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.				
171	2	182	*£4,137 18 9	£160 13 2	£4,368 13 3	£8,667 5 2

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

\*Including sum of £337 14s. 10d. for work of horses belonging to the Council.

Average £50 11s. 7d. per mile.

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

Lambeth District.		Southwark and Vauxhall District.	Total.
9d. per 1,000 gallons.	6d. per 1,000 gallons.	6½d. per 1,000 gallons.	Number of gallons.
32,459,000	5,247,200	32,884,700	70,590,900

The total number of Standposts is as under :—

Lambeth District.	Southwark and Vauxhall District.	Total.
110	97	207

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

				Gallons.
Flushing Sewers	...	...	...	2,314,910
Repairs to Public Roads	...	...	...	1,850,710
Making up of New Roads	...	...	...	569,930
Paving Works	...	...	...	62,810
Scavenging	...	...	...	287,790
Improvements	...	...	...	61,190
Conveniencies	...	...	...	5,281,000
Drinking Troughs	...	...	...	2,841,000
Yards and Wharves	...	...	...	809,000
Dust Destructor	...	...	...	873,000
Stables	...	...	...	328,000
Open Spaces	...	...	...	85,000
Private Works	...	...	...	6,820
Total				15,371,160

#### DUSTING.

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

- A.—Refuse from North Ward of Clapham and greater part of South Ward, also a small portion from Lower Streatham, is sent by rail to shoots, etc.
- B.—From portion of South Clapham, Streatham, Balham and Tooting disposed of at Destructor.
- C.—Western District, taken by barges from Putney and Bell Lane Wharves.

The quantity of dust removed was :—

		Van loads.	Cart loads.	Weight, Tons.
A.		9,221	665	10,027
	Shoot	518	—	777
B		12,830	—	18,506
C.	Putney	6,031	—	5,904
	Wandsworth	10,352 (estimated)	—	17,437 (estimated)
		16,383	—	23,341

## A. Cost of Collection:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wages ... ..	1,947	14	5			
Horse Hire ... ..	637	10	3			
Repairs and Sundries ... ..	113	14	7			
				2,698	19	3

## Cost of Disposal:—

Wages ... ..	80	8	5			
Shoots ... ..	557	16	3			
Railway Company ... ..	585	0	4			
Midland Railway Carriage Co., Birmingham, four instalments paid for hire purchase on 15 railway waggons ... ..	205	10	0			
Repairs and renewal of plant	3	9	2			
				1,432	4	2

Credit for removal of Trade Refuse

	4,131	3	5
	188	12	9
	<u>£3,942</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>8</u>

## B.—Collection:—

Wages ... ..	2,442	13	9
Horse hire ... ..	1,491	7	3
Repairs and sundries ... ..	222	18	8
Depreciation on 32 vans, 10 per cent. on say £1,500 ... ..	150	0	0
Instalment and Interest on Stable Loan ... ..	263	16	10
	£4,570	16	6

Credit for removal of Trade Refuse

88 12 9

4,482 3 9

## Disposal:—

Wages ... ..	1,243	14	6
Repairs, materials, &c. ... ..	140	4	8
Coals and fuel ... ..	28	16	8

Carried forward £1,412 15 10 £4,482 3 9

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	1,412	15	10	4,482	3	9
Gauge glasses, belt laces, tools, oil, boiler fluid, waste, &c.	146	0	10			
Rates, Water, Insurance, Manager's house, &c. ...	252	2	6			
Sinking fund and interest ...	624	8	8			
Maintenance of electric light, horse hire, &c. ...	56	19	7			
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			£2,492	7	5	
<i>Credit:</i>	£	s.	d.			
By sale of clinker and flue dust ...	697	4	2			
Lighting streets ...	66	6	0			
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			763	10	2	
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				1,728	17	3
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				£6,211	1	0
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## WANDSWORTH.

C.—Collection and Disposal:—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mr. W. Hudson's contract ...	3,650	0	0			
Labour and sundries ...	95	7	7			
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				3,745	7	7

## PUTNEY.

Collection:—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wages ...	780	12	9			
Council's horses ...	165	18	7			
Horse hire ...	554	3	6			
New van ...	55	0	0			
Repairs to vans ...	8	9	8			
New baskets and repairs ...	5	4	6			
Sundries ...	35	14	3			
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Carried forward	£1,605	3	3	£3,745	7	7

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	1,605	3	3	3,745	7	7
Depreciation on vans, 10 per cent. on £396 10s. 1d. ...		39	13	0		
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	1,644	16	3			
<i>Credit</i> for removal of trade refuse		26	19	0		
		<hr/>		1,617	17	3
Disposal :—						
Removing dust by barge, 18,238½ cubic yards at 1/3				1,139	18	1
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				£6,503	2	11
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### 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 £224 19s. 1d.

### STEAM ROLLERS.

The six steam rollers (belonging to the Council) have been worked 1,583 days during the year as under :—

PUBLIC ROADS.	NEW ROADS.
1,163.	420.

The cost of working was as under :—

	£	s.	d.
Wages (including watching and cleaning)	845	11	6
Coke, firewood, &c. ...	244	17	6
Oil, waste and sundries ...	83	6	7
Repairs ...	94	11	7
Insurance ...	14	11	6
Depreciation 10 per cent. on £290 ...	29	0	0
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Total cost of 1,583 days working	£1,311	18	8
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## DAILY COST.

	s.	d.
Wages ... ..	10	8 $\frac{1}{4}$
Coke, firewood, &c. ... ..	3	1
Oil, waste and sundries ... ..	1	0 $\frac{3}{4}$
Repairs ... ..	1	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
Insurance ... ..	0	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
Water (estimated) ... ..	0	4
Depreciation 10 per cent. on £290 ... ..	0	4 $\frac{1}{4}$
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	£0	16 10 $\frac{3}{4}$
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Other steam rollers have been hired and used for 1094 $\frac{1}{2}$  days in repairing public and making up new roads.

A new steam roller has been purchased from Messrs. Aveling and Porter, Ltd., for the Eastern district at a cost of £290 (old roller taken in exchange and £70 allowed for same).

## STABLES.

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

	£	s.	d.
Provender ... ..	1,568	2	0
Shoeing ... ..	184	12	6
Veterinary fees ... ..	47	3	11
Wages of horsekeepers... ..	482	2	5
Harness—additions and repairs ... ..	64	13	9
Repairs, &c., to stables ... ..	43	12	3
Various utensils and sundries ... ..	52	13	9
Rates, insurance, gas and water ... ..	68	14	6
Interest on capital and depreciation on buildings, 5 per cent. on £4,173 : 17 : 6	208	13	9
Interest on gas engine and fittings, 10 per cent. on £490 : 17 : 0 ... ..	49	1	7
Depreciation on 51 horses, 15 per cent. on £3,222 : 0 : 0 ... ..	483	6	0
Interest on trace harness, 10 per cent. on £26 : 10 : 8 ... ..	2	13	1
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	£3,255	9	6
<i>Credit</i> —Cash received for manure ... ..	4	10	6
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	£3,250	19	0
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The number of days worked was 15,383; the cost per day for each horse being 4s. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.

Two horses have been sold for £18 3s. 6d., the present number of horses being 51.

### SCAVENGING.

The scavenging of the roads and the cleansing of the gullies was carried out by the Council's employées 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.
40,258.	30,182.

They were disposed of as follows:—

	Vans.	Carts.
Private Shoot ... ..	4,322	5,833
Free Shoot ... ..	13,967	4,193
Sand Washer ... ..	1,156	79
Southfields Shoot ... ..	9,027	8,619
Garratt Lane Shoot ... ..	5,106	4,871
Garratt Park Shoot ... ..	6,680	6,587
	<u>40,258</u>	<u>30,182</u>

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

	£	s.	d.
Wages ... ..	22,997	4	2
Horse hire ... ..	8,229	16	9
Council's horses ... ..	988	7	3
New slop vans, &c. ... ..	73	12	0
Uniforms, &c. ... ..	117	19	11
Repairs to vans, carts and scoops, brooms and water ... ..	983	5	9
Shoots (Eastern district), labour and repairs ... ..	626	14	9
Shoots (Western district), labour and repairs ... ..	456	6	6
Carried forward	<u>£34,473</u>	7	1

		£	s.	d.
	Brought forward	34,473	7	1
Instalment and interest on loan for Southfields, Garratt Lane and Gar- ratt Park Slop shoots...	£655 16 7			
Less amount for grazing and allotments ...	48 3 2			
	—————	607	13	5
		35,081	0	6
Less received from Sand- washers, removing straw shoots, &c. ...	204 0 7			
	—————	204	0	7
		Total	£34,876	19 11
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### PAVING WORKS, IMPROVEMENTS, &c.,

The carriageway has been widened from 20 to 24 ft. from Allfarthing South Street to the Grove, the footpath on the north Lane. side has been kerbed and paved with artificial paving and Scoriæ block channelling laid at a total cost of £605 1s. 2d.

The footpath in front of new shops on the south side of Balham Hazelbourne Road, has been paved with artificial stone Hill. at a cost of £62 2s. 5d.

Scoriæ block channelling has been laid on both sides of the Bellevue road at a cost of £55 1s. Road.

The road between Garratt Lane and Maxwell's Cottage has Burntwood been widened from about 39 ft. to 54 ft. and the Lane. footpath kerbed, channelled and paved at the cost of the owners.

Two granite sett crossings have been laid, one across the Old Clapham Town from the Pavement to the Refuge lamp, and Old Town. the other from the Refuge lamp towards the Library at a cost of £75 15s. 7d.

The cab-rank at Chestnut Grove has been paved with old  
 Cab-rank Chestnut Grove. setts at a cost of £33 18s. 7d.

All this property has now been acquired, and the works  
 Cavendish Road, Improvement hand. connected with the widening will shortly be put in

This improvement has been completed at a cost, including  
 Clapham Park Road (further widening). land and paving works, of £3,848 18s. 6d., but against this must be placed the value of the surplus land, upon a part of which the new Baths are to be erected.

At Huguenot Burial Ground the boundary walls have been  
 Cemeteries. pointed at a cost of £7 14s. 6d.

At Putney Lower Common Cemetery the internal walls of the  
 chapel have been coloured and a portion of the boundary walls  
 pointed at a cost of £14 8s. 2d.

At Putney Vale Cemetery a portion of the Gardener's Cottage  
 has been underpinned and the north gable wall rendered in cement.  
 A new earth closet and screen has also been erected, the total cost being  
 £29 12s. 11d.

The footpaths at Streatham Cemetery adjoining the Mortuary  
 Chapel (Consecrated) have been tar-paved at a cost of £61 18s. 5d.

At Wandsworth Cemetery a sum of £121 3s. 1d. has been  
 expended in kerbing and channelling carriage drives. A new oak  
 fence 6 ft. in height, has been erected under contract by Mr. L. Gasson,  
 Forest Hill, between the land let to Mr. Benham and the Cemetery  
 at a cost of £96.

The kerb has been taken up and relaid on cement concrete and  
 Church Passage. the footpaths repaved with old York paving, from High Street Wandsworth, to The Plain at a cost of  
 £30 9s. 3d.

The strip of land given up by Brandon's Brewery, Ltd., in  
 Cooper's Arms Lane. connection with the closing of Pepper Alley has been added to the public way; the carriage-way between Walker's Place and High Street, Putney, has been paved with 4-in. by 6-in. Aberdeen granite setts, new 12-in by 8-in granite kerb has been laid on both sides of the road, and the footpaths paved with artificial paving, at a total cost of £479 13s. 5d.

New 12-in. by 8-in. granite kerb has been laid on concrete on the north side, between Charlwood Road and Redgrave Road, at a cost of £20 19s. 8d.

A piece of land, having an area of 2 roods 20 poles, adjoining Pirbright Road has been purchased by the Council for the sum of £1,250 and added to the Gardens. The work of laying out the extension is in hand.

Cleansing and decorating works have been carried out inside the building under contract by Messrs. J. Garratt & Sons, Balham Hill, at a cost of £51 7s. 6d.

The basement in the north-west corner of the building has been converted into a typewriting room at a cost of £49 6s.

Twelve 12-in. by 12-in. fresh air inlets have been fixed at a cost of £40 in the Council Chamber to improve the ventilation. The inlets are arranged so that the admission of air can be regulated and heated when necessary by passing through the radiators.

The new disinfecting station was commenced on 24th November, and the work is well in hand. Messrs. Dean & Co., of Croydon are the contractors for buildings, Messrs. Manlove, Alliot & Co., for disinfecting machinery, and Messrs. Tullis & Co., for the laundry machinery.

Scoriae block channelling has been laid on both sides of the road between Bective Road and College Street at a cost of £53 7s. 9d.

The shops at the corner of High Street and Gardener's Lane have been acquired and pulled down by the London County Council. High Street has been widened from 37 ft. to 60 ft. and Gardener's Lane from 17 ft. to 40 ft., and the paving works are in hand.

The road has been channelled on the south side with new 4-in by 6-in Aberdeen granite setts for about 1,604 ft. east and west of the entrance to the Cemetery, and the kerb on both sides of Jerry's Hill, from footpath leading from Roehampton Lane to cross road leading from Kingston Road to Portsmouth Road, has been taken up, jointed and relaid on cement concrete at a total cost of £362 14s. 9d.

The ditch at the back of the footpath on the north side of Jerry's Hill has been piped, filled in and added to the footpath at a cost of £45 9s. 8d.

Scoriae block Channelling has been laid on the east and west sides  
Lebanon of the road at a cost of £83 4s. 3d.  
Road.

Scoriae block Channelling has been laid and the existing kerb  
Lebanon taken up jointed and relaid on cement concrete on both  
Gardens. sides of the road at a cost of £153 4s. 3d.

The Council having acquired Nos. 80, 82, 84 and 86 at the corner  
Lower of Gladwyn Road, the houses have been pulled down  
Richmond and the road widened from 31 ft. 10 in. to 54 ft.  
Road. The existing kerb has been taken up, jointed and relaid on cement  
concrete and the footpath paved with artificial paving at a cost of  
£33 os. 2d.

About 645 lineal feet of new 12-in. by 8-in. granite kerb has been  
Lyford laid on the east side of the road adjoining Wandsworth  
Road. Common, and the path gravelled, at a cost of  
£75 19s. 5d.

The Royal Brewery, Brentford, Ltd., have given up to the Council  
Merton a triangular piece of ground comprising an area of about  
Road. 190 superficial yards at the corner of West Hill Road,  
for the purpose of constructing an underground convenience and  
widening Merton Road to 54 ft. in front of Park Tavern, on condition  
that certain paving works were carried out at the cost of the Council.  
The road has been widened and most of the paving works are  
completed.

Several more properties required for the widening have been  
Mitcham Road, acquired and the negotiations for the remainder are  
Tooting, proceeding.  
Widening.

The footpaths in front of Mitre Terrace, Forrester's Arms,  
Mitcham Library Parade, and in front of shops between Vant  
— Road. Road and Sunnyside House on north east side of road,  
and on the north side of Broadway, in front of London Joint Stock  
Bank, have been paved with artificial stone at a cost of £302 1s. 3d.

The whole of this improvement has been carried out, including  
North Street the making up of the road, paving, kerbing, channelling  
Clapham and retaining wall, at a cost of £7,269 17s. 11d.  
Improvement

Owing to numerous complaints of the stands opposite the  
 Omnibus Stands, Clapham. Alexandra Hotel and in Venn Street, the Council has paved both with old granite setts at a cost of £82 8s.

A new entrance to the gallery in the First Class Swimming Bath  
 Public Baths, High Street, Wandsworth. has been provided at a cost of £27 14s. 10d.

At Clapham Library the upstairs room has been converted into a  
 Public Libraries. reference library with new shelving, office for attendant, and re-lighted at a cost of £112 18s.

In the reading room the Wenham lighting was found very defective, and on making a closer examination it was found that the premises were in danger of taking fire and that the girders were deteriorating.

It was therefore decided to re-light and ventilate this room and to renew the covering of several of the beams. This was done at a cost of £175 7s. 6d.

The new wrought-iron fencing erected at West Hill Library in connection with the West Hill Improvement has been extended for about 46-ft. in Santos Road at a cost of £57 13s. 4d.

The passages on the outside of the Newnes' Public Library, Putney, have been tar-paved at a cost of £30 17s. 5d.

In connection with the widening of the road, the fence on the  
 Putney Bridge Road. south side belonging to the London and South Western Railway Company between the railway bridge and a point near Fawe Park Road has been set back, a new retaining wall built, and a telephone post shifted at a cost of £98 13s. 11d.

The kerb has been taken up, jointed and re-laid on cement concrete,  
 Red Lion Street. and the footpaths re-paved with Old York paving between York Road and North Street, at a cost of £110 7s. 5d.

A strip of land about 6-ft. 6-in. in width given up by the owner  
 Replingham Road. of Nos. 34, 36, 38 and 40, on being allowed by the London County Council to bring the shop fronts, beyond the building line, has been added to the public path and paved with artificial paving at a cost of £19 11s. 2d.

A strip of land about 250-ft. in length and 3-ft. 2-in. in width,  
 River Street. has been given up on the east side by the owner of Kenilworth Court. A footpath has been formed, kerbed and paved with artificial paving and Scoriæ block channelling, laid at a cost of £71 4s. 6d.

The Council having decided to set apart about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  acres of the  
 Slop Garratt Park Shoot for a Recreation Ground, an un-  
 Shoots. climbable iron fence has been erected to divide this  
 portion of the ground from the shoot. The work was carried out  
 under contract by Messrs. Bayliss, Jones & Bayliss, at a cost of  
 £200 12s. 10d.

A temporary bridge has been constructed over the stream opposite  
 the entrance from Steerforth Street at a cost of £57 os. 8d.

By arrangement with the Corruganza Company, a 12-inch pipe  
 drain has been laid across their land to divert the ditch running  
 parallel with the bank of the River Wandle. This bank belongs to  
 the Council, and it is proposed to widen and strengthen the same by  
 filling up the ditch. The cost of the drain is £62 5s. 0d.

In connection with the electrification of the Streatham Tramways  
 Streatham and the development of the Norfolk House and Drew's  
 High Road Estates, an improvement has been effected between  
 Widening. Pendennis and Mount Ephraim Roads, whereby the width has been  
 increased from about 50-ft. to 70-ft., and the relative widths of the  
 carriageways and footways so regulated as to allow for two lines of  
 vehicular traffic between the outer rail and the kerb on each side of  
 the road. The cost, including acquisition of property, reconstruction  
 of footpaths and wood-paving of carriageways, is £6,106 2s. 6d. To  
 this improvement, the London County Council is to contribute two-  
 thirds of the cost.

A portion of the macadam road north of Mill Lane to the portion  
 Streatham of Brixton Hill maintained by Lambeth has been con-  
 High Road verted into wood and a considerable improvement made  
 and Brixton Hill. in the gradient opposite Holmewood Road. From  
 Mill Lane to Tierney Road on the one side, and on the other side from  
 Mill Lane to the Tramway Depôt, has been re-paved with wood. The  
 footpath on the west side between Tierney Road and Streatham  
 Place has been flagged with artificial paving. The cost of the above  
 work, including certain improvements and repairs to footpaths, was  
 £2,533 os. 10d.

The Artizans', Labourers' and General Dwellings Company, Ltd.,  
 Streatham having erected more shops on the Leigham Court Estate,  
 Hill. the widened part of the footpath has been paved, and  
 the old paving adjusted to suit the new levels at a cost of £70 os. 11d.

The large Hall and several of the rooms were cleaned, decorated and painted, under contract by Mr. H. S. Lee, at a cost of £106 16s. 4d.

An additional office for the Rating Department has been built at the rear, under contract by Mr. C. Horton at a cost of £157 10s. 11d.

By order of the London County Council, the matchboarding at the back of the stage has been removed, Jones' Fibrous Plaster Slabs substituted therefor, and the stage enlarged at a cost of £36 15s.

The double line of Tramway has been laid in the last mentioned road for a distance of 260 yards from Tooting Broadway. The tracks and clearway have been paved with granite setts and the margins have been temporarily made good with old granite setts.

In connection with this Tramway, by arrangement with the London County Council, the Borough Council is paving the footpaths on both sides of the roads. The work is in progress, but will necessarily take some time to complete, inasmuch as the whole of the property required has not yet been purchased.

This improvement has been completed, the road wood paved, and the footpaths flagged with artificial stone at a total cost, including acquisition of property, of £9,937 4s. 4d.

The area of wood-paving is 4,429 superficial yards, and the cost amounted to £2,616 15s., or 11s. 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per superficial yard.

The following samples of artificial paving flags have been laid on the west side of the road between Wandsworth Common, West Side, and Windmill Road, viz. :—

Atlas, Aberdeen Adamant, North Wales, Victoria, Victoria Indurated, Cliffe Hill, Croft Adamant, Ellis' Silicated, Excelsior, Walker's Concrete Flags, and Nonslip Paving.

The whole of the samples with the exception of Aberdeen Adamant, Victoria, Victoria Indurated, Croft Adamant and Nonslip Paving (which were supplied from stock) were supplied free of cost.

A sample of "Tar Mac" has been laid by the Public Works Co., in continuation of the existing Tar Macadam in West Side. The length is 151 feet and the area about 530 superficial yards. The cost amounted to £110 8s. 4d., or 4s. 2d. per superficial yard.



In connection with the the Tramways extension, a portion of the Tooting High Broadway has been paved with wood, but the work is Street. not yet completed.

The shops at the corner of High Street are now almost Tooting High Street. completed, and the paving will shortly be put in hand, and the improvement between Recovery Street and the Heaver Estate has been completed.

The County Council has purchased a strip of land for continuing Tooting High Street. this improvement, and the footpath has been paved, and the roadway made up by this Council at a cost of £126 12s. 9d., which will be paid for by the London County Council and charged to the Improvement Account.

The following works have been carried out by the men sent Unemployed. by the Joint Committee on the Unemployed.

Kerbing taken up and relaid, channelling and tar-paving:—

Abbeville Road,  
 Brodrick Road,  
 Cavendish Road,  
 Eardley Road,  
 Ellison Road,  
 Fernlea Road,  
 Heath Road,  
 Hendham Road,  
 Longley Road.  
 Malva Road, between South Street and Denton Street,  
 St. Ann's Hill, east side, between "Swanmore" and  
 Ridgemount Road,  
 The Grove, between Allfarthing Lane and St. Ann's Hill,  
 Wandle Road.

The laying of a pipe drain in Greyhound Lane and the Improvement of Church Lane.

The amount spent on these works up to the 31st March was £3,613 16s. 4d. The work in Church Lane has not yet been completed.

The footpath from the new Post Office Sorting Office to the Upper end of the Totterdown Estate has been paved (including Tooting Road. wood crossings) at a cost of £658 13s. 7d.

The land given up by the owners in front of Oakhill Court, Upper Richmond Road, at the corner of Oakhill Road, has been added to the public way, and the necessary paving works completed at a cost of £118 4s. 10d.

The kerb on the north side of the road between Dyer's Lane and Roehampton Lane has been taken up, jointed and relaid on concrete, new gullies have been provided where necessary, and the carriage-way paved with 8 in. by 3 in. by 5 in. creosoted Archangel wood blocks. The area of wood paving is 8,422 super yards, and the cost amounted to £4,881 4s. 9d., or 11s. 7d. per super yard. The cost of new gullies and relaying kerb, &c., amounted to £331 os. 5d.

By arrangement with the London County Council, the footpath Wandsworth Common leading from west side to Windmill Road, corner of Spencer Park, has been tar-paved. A new footpath 10 ft. in width has also been formed across the Common from Trinity Road, opposite Bellevue Road to Lyford Road, and tar-paved for a width of 7-ft. The work was carried out chiefly by the unemployed, the total cost being £325 2s., of which sum the London County Council has agreed to contribute £165.

The widening between Union Grove and Union Road, with the Wandsworth Road. Clapham. exception of the acquisition of forecourt in front of No. 417, has been carried out at a cost £580 11s. 1d. In this case the land was all given by an arrangement made in 1884.

The whole of the Improvement Works between the Police Station and Santos Road were completed during the year, and West Hill. the road was opened for traffic by the Mayor on July 5th. The road has been widened from a minimum width of 31 ft. 8 in. to 60 ft., and the gradient improved from 1 in 17 to 1 in 24. The footpaths are paved with Nonslip Artificial Paving and the carriage-way with 8 in. by 3 in. by 5 in. creosoted Archangel wood blocks.

The cost to date is as follows, viz. :—

Land and old buildings	...	...	...	£25,714	0	0
Paving works	...	...	...	3,168	6	9
				<hr/>		
				£28,882	6	9

<i>Credit</i> —Old material ... ..	£115 14 11	
Rent of hoarding and cottages ... ..	<u>£748 11 3</u>	
		<u>864 6 2</u>
		<u>£28,018 0 7</u>

It is proposed to sell by auction the surplus land on the sites of No. 1 and Priorsdean House.

A new wood crossing on cement concrete has been laid across Lebanon Gardens at a cost of £29 9s. 2d.

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

Boundaries Road, between Heslop Road and Balham Park Road.

Burr Road.

Cavendish Road, between Grove Road to within 50 yards of Fernlea Road.

Crescent Lane, between Park Hill and Elms Road.

Disraeli Road, between Bective Road and Parish Boundary.

Eardley Road, between Mitcham Lane and Westcote Road.

Ellison Road, between Kempshott Road and Greyhound Lane.

Fairmile Avenue.

Geraldine Road, between East Hill and Eglantine Road.

Gleneagle Road, between Fairmile Avenue and Streatham High Road.

Gleneldon Road, between Deepdene Road and Stanthorpe Road.

Heathfield Avenue.

Lebanon Gardens, between Lebanon Road and Southfields Road.

Madeira Road, between Gleneldon Road and Oakdale Road.

New Park Road, between Thornton Road and Baptist Chapel,

Putney Heath North, between "Green Man" Public House and High Street, Roehampton.

Queen's Ride, between Putney Lower Common and Parish Boundary.

Ritherdon Road, between Balham High Road and Bushnell Road.

St. Ann's Road, between North Side and West Side.

Thrale Road, between Mitcham Lane and Furzedown Road.

Westcote Road.

Woodwell Road.

### 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	£8 15s. od.	each per annum.
2	" "	£8 11s. od.	" "
4	" "	£7 13s. 4d.	" "
9	" "	£5 12s. 2d.	" "
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 8s. 6d.	each per annum.
12	2-light " "	£5 17s. od.	" "
1	special (Town Hall) "	£5 17s. 2d.	" "
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 12s. per annum.

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

DETAILS OF LIGHTING.

WANDSWORTH AND PUTNEY GAS COMPANY.				†SOUTH METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY.				MITCHAM GAS COMPANY.							BRENTFORD GAS COMPANY.			GAS LIGHT & COKE CO.							
No. of incandescent lamps at £3 3s. 10d. (Flash Light.)	No. of incandescent lamps at £3 6s. 0d. (Bye Pass.)	Other lamps.	TOTAL.	No. of incandescent lamps at £2 9s. 2d.	No. of incandescent lamps at £2 16s. 9d.	No. of incandescent lamps at £2 17s. 0d.	No. of incandescent lamps at £3 4s. 5d.	Other lamps.	TOTAL.	No. of incandescent lamps at £2 17s. 6d.	No. of incandescent lamps at £3 6s. 0d.	*No. of incandescent lamps at £3 18s. 0d.	No. of incandescent lamps at £4 0s. 0d.	No. of incandescent lamps at £4 5s. 3d.	*No. of incandescent lamps at £4 12s. 0d.	*No. of incandescent lamps at £5 3s. 0d.	No. of incandescent lamps at £4 11s. 0d.	Other lamps.	TOTAL.	No. of incandescent lamps at £3 5s. 6d. (4c. ft. per hour.)	No. of incandescent lamps at £3 0s. 3d. (3½ c. ft. per hour.)	TOTAL.	No. of incandescent lamps at £3 6s. 5d.	Electric lamps.	TOTAL NUMBER OF LAMPS.
1499	622	17	2138	13	1553	144	843	26	2579	2	92	219	175	35	6	33	9	5	576	57	43	100	11	22	5426

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

† A discount of 5 per cent. is allowed off these prices.

APPENDIX "B."

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ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1905.

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## RATES

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Arrears at 31st March, 1904 ... ..				2,977	6	6½
Amount of Rates levied April, 1904 ... ..	328,516	18	7			
"    "    October, 1904 ... ..	321,601	10	1			
				<u>650,118</u>	8	8
Grant from H.M. Treasury in lieu of Rates on Government property ... ..				2,389	6	9

£655,485 1 11½

## ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Allowances to Owners—									
Half-year ended 30th Sept., 1904	14,534	16	5						
"    "    31st March, 1905	14,610	0	2½						
				29,144	16	7½			
Empties—									
Half-year ended 30th Sept., 1904	14,288	13	10½						
"    "    31st March, 1905	14,546	17	3½						
				28,835	11	2			
Otherwise irrecoverable—									
Half-year ended 30th Sept., 1904	1,318	17	5						
"    "    31st March, 1905	1,201	10	2½						
				2,520	7	7½			
							60,500	15	5
Amount collected—									
Half-year ended 30th Sept., 1904	297,554	4	7						
"    "    31st March, 1905	291,277	12	3½						
							588,831	16	10½
Amount received in lieu of Rates on Government property							2,389	6	9
Recoverable Arrears at 31st March, 1905							3,763	2	11

	£	s.	d.
General Fund, p. 156 ...	180,689	0	3
London County Council, p. 164 ...	212,965	19	5
Guardians, p. 164 ...	150,076	12	7
Police, p. 164... ...	34,500	7	6
Burials, p. 170 ...	3,450	0	9
Baths, p. 172... ...	3,450	0	9
Libraries, p. 174 ...	6,874	18	9
	<u>£592,007</u>	0	0
Collected ...	588,831	16	10½
Government Property ...	2,389	6	9
Arrears ...	3,763	2	11
	<u>£594,984</u>	6	6½
Less arrears at March, 1904 ...	2,977	6	6½
	<u>£592,007</u>	0	0

£655,485 1 11½



## INCOME.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward from last a/c ... ..				38,027	1	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
Income from Rates, see p. 155 ... ..				180,689	0	3

## FINANCE COMMITTEE :—

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Interest allowed by Bankers ... ..	729	18	9				
Copying rate-books ... ..	123	16	3				
Incidental co-ts, &c., <i>re</i> New Streets	2,644	19	2				
Ditto Private Works	257	7	2				
Deposits <i>re</i> Contracts ... ..	147	10	0				
				3,903	11	4	
Received under the London Equalisation of Rates) Act 1894 ... ..				18,290	7	1	
New Street refunds not applied for and repaid into Bank ... ..				78	16	7	
Fees for Searches, &c. ... ..				87	13	6	
Rents of Properties purchased for improvements				429	3	5	
Rent of Hoardings in front of ditto				121	14	0	
Rent of Property—Ram Sq. and White Sq. ...				51	2	8	
Miscellaneous Rents (telephone poles, &c.) ...				21	19	11	
Amount of refund overpaid—Clarendon Road...				37	9	9	
Miscellaneous receipts ... ..				98	13	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	
							23,120 12 0 $\frac{1}{4}$

## GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE :—

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Letting Wandsworth Town Hall	212	6	6				
Do. Tooting Vestry Hall ... ..	27	14	0				
Do. 215, Balham High Road...	7	7	0				
				247	7	6	
Fines and Costs ... ..				64	0	2	
Proportion of rent, &c., charged to cost of collecting rates, p. 163... ..				250	0	0	
							561 7 8
◆ Proceeds of Sale of Streatham Vestry Offices ..							2,538 10 9

Carried forward ... £244,936 12 5

## FUND.

## EXPENDITURE.

£ s. d.      £ s. d.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE :—

## Salaries :—

Town Clerk, Accountant and Staff (excluding Clerks in Burials Department £320 6s. 10d.) ... ..	4,194	19	2		
Rating Staff (excluding £391 6s. 6d. and £428 6s. 2d., see Rates Collection and Registration a/cs respectively p. 163) ... ..	1,137	0	0		
Rate Collectors (see Rates Collection, p. 163)... ..	—				
Valuer (see expenses of valuing property, p. 163) ... ..	—				
Messengers, Hallkeepers and Office Boys ... ..	549	9	11		
Surveyors and Staff ... ..	5,303	0	0		
				11,184	9 1
Superannuation and Compensation Allowances	3,388	9	0		
Officers' Guarantee Premiums ... ..	88	17	4		
Refund of deposits <i>re</i> contracts ... ..	147	2	6		
Do. amount overpaid <i>re</i> Clarendon Road paving .. ... ..	37	9	9		
				14,846	7 8

## GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE :—

Printing and Stationery ... ..	2,467	15	1		
Stamps, stamping documents and audit stamp...	602	14	6		
Printing Register of Voters, see p. 163 ... ..	—				
Jury Lists ... ..	106	15	6		
Rent, rates, taxes, gas, &c. ... ..	1,077	2	8		
				£	s. d.
Office furniture, repairs and additions ... ..	1,078	17	11		
Electric light installation at Town Hall ... ..	300	0	0		
Do. Council House ... ..	278	14	0		
				1,657	11 11

Carried forward ... £5,911 19 8 £14,846 7 8

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INCOME.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	...				244,936	12	5

## HIGHWAYS, &amp;c., COMMITTEE—

Maintaining roads over and under bridges	...	210	0	0			
Hire of Steam Roller	... ..	8	2	6			
Repairing Trenches	... ..	6,069	13	2			
Watering Private Roads	... ..	15	0	0			
Rent of Allotments	... ..	43	9	2			
Sale of Materials	... ..	1,679	2	9			
Removal of Trade Refuse	... ..	217	7	6			
Rent of Stables	... ..	55	3	6			
Rent of Wharf for unloading barges	...	203	6	0			
Carried forward	...	£8,501	4	7	£244,936	12	5

FUND.—*continued.*

## EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ... ..	5,911	19	8	14,846	7	8
<b>GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE—<i>continued.</i></b>						
Establishment charges ... ..	570	16	3			
Examination of Gas... ..	300	0	0			
Rent of Telephones ... ..	165	8	3			
Fire and Burglary Insurance Premiums ...	31	4	0			
Law Charges:—	£	s.	d.			
Retainer of Solicitor ... ..	750	0	0			
Recovery of Rates (see Rating Committee) ... ..	0	0	0			
Council v. Baines—Removal of house refuse ... ..	111	3	0			
Costs of Loans ... ..	166	2	6			
Summonses, &c. ... ..	189	5	7			
			1,216	11	1	
Report <i>re</i> Utilization of Dust Destructor for Electric Lighting ... ..	52	10	0			
Expenses of Sale of Streatham Vestry Offices ...	65	16	6			
Shorthand Writer's Notes <i>re</i> ... ..	£	s.	d.			
Lawrence v. Thacker ... ..	27	2	4			
Shorthand Writer's Notes <i>re</i> ... ..	6	4	0			
			33	6	4	
Purchase of Surveyor's Office, Balham High Road (excess expenditure over loan) ... ..	114	14	0			
Repairs to Porch Wandsworth Library ... ..	28	3	11			
Amounts paid for compensation <i>re</i> Accidents ...	146	3	2			
				8,636	13	2
<b>HIGHWAYS, &amp;c., COMMITTEE—</b>						
Highways Maintenance:—	£	s.	d.			
Paving ... ..	13,519	14	10			
Granite ... ..	13,361	10	2			
Gravel and Flints ... ..	4,741	13	3			
Horse Hire and Barge Work ... ..	4,330	18	7			
Wages (exclusive of Paving and Scavenging) ... ..	7,270	11	0			
Tools and Plant ... ..	1,274	14	8			
Repairing Trenches ... ..	4,665	6	10			
Carried forward ... ..	£49,164	9	4	£23,483	0	10

				INCOME.					
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	...	...	...	8,501	4	7	244,936	12	5
<b>HIGHWAYS, COMMITTEE—continued.</b>									
Sale of Horses	...	...	...	44	1	2			
License Fees	...	...	...	49	15	0			
Public Conveniences	...	...	...	801	5	2			
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	177	6	4			
Swings, Coronation Gardens—Gift of Mr. W. J. Lancaster, J.P., L.C.C.	...	...	...	76	5	0			
Grant from Unemployed London County Council Fund	...	...	...	300	0	0			
							9,949	17	3

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

From Metropolitan Asylums Board—

Repayment of Notification Fees ... 317 0 6

From London County Council—One Moiety of Salaries—

Medical Officer of Health ... 506 5 0

Sanitary Inspectors ... 856 13 8

Food, &amp;c., Inspector ... 60 12 7

1,423 11 3

From Police Court—Fines, &amp;c. ... 189 0 0

Disinfecting bedding, &amp;c. ... 11 4 11

1,940 16 8

Carried forward ... £256,827 6 4

FUND—*continued.*

		EXPENDITURE.					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...		49,164	9	4			23,483 0 10
<b>HIGHWAYS, COMMITTEE—<i>continued.</i></b>							
Other incidental Highway Ex-							
penses ... ..		4,124	4	8			
		<hr/>				53,288	14 0
Scavenging, including removal of snow ..					34,287	16 3	
Dusting (excluding £60 transferred to Lighting in respect of lamps lit by electricity from Dust Destructor) ... ..					16,586	16 8	
Watering ... ..					8,667	2 3	
Improvements ... ..					1,382	13 6	
Yards, Wharves and Depots ... ..					3,360	6 6	
Wandsworth Allotments ... ..					11	0 11	
Fountains ... ..					183	2 5	
Open Spaces ... ..					805	18 4	
Establishment Charges ... ..					585	15 11	
Sewerage and Drainage :—							
Construction ... ..		2,298	11	10			
Repairs ... ..		1,441	17	11			
Cleansing ... ..		1,940	1	8			
Sundries ... ..		136	1	10			
		<hr/>				5,816	13 3
Public Conveniences ... ..					1,541	19 6	
Lighting (including £60 transferred from Dusting, see above) ... ..					17,372	6 1	
		<hr/>					143,890 5 7
<b>PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.</b>							
Salaries :—							
Medical Officer of Health (including travelling expenses) ... ..					1,037	10 0	
Sanitary Inspectors ... ..					2,530	2 2	
Office Staff ... ..					280	6 3	
Expenses <i>re</i> Sale of Food, &c., Acts ... ..					556	9 9	
Disinfecting ... ..					1,121	11 5	
New Motor Van ... ..					345	0 6	
Mortuaries ... ..					143	2 5	
Fees, Notification of Infectious Diseases ... ..					316	18 6	
" " Phthisis ... ..					12	5 6	
Bacteriological Examinations ... ..					22	3 6	
Uniforms ... ..					30	18 3	
Quantities <i>re</i> Disinfecting Station ... ..					27	9 6	
Report <i>re</i> Housing of Working Classes... ..					26	5 0	
		<hr/>					6,450 2 9
Carried forward ... ..							£173,823 9 2

		INCOME.					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward ...	...				256,827	6 4
RATING COMMITTEE.							
Cost of Collecting Rates :—							
	Summonses and Warrants ...				965	2 3	
Transfer from Precepts Account for cost of collection :—							
	London County	£	s.	d.			
	Council...	...	1,597	13 3			
	Guardians...	...	1,125	14 2			
	Police ...	...	258	15 2			
			<hr/>			2,982	2 7
Rates repaid :—							
	London County						
	Council...	...	39	17 5			
	Guardians...	...	28	1 10			
	Police ...	...	6	9 2			
			<hr/>			74	8 5
					<hr/>		3,056 11 0
						<hr/>	
						4,021	13 3
REGISTRATION EXPENSES :—							
From London County Council :—Proportion							
	of Salaries ...	...			304	16 10	
	Do. Other Expenses ...	...			381	13 7	
					<hr/>		686 10 5
	Carried forward ...	...				<hr/>	
						£261,535	10 0

## FUND—continued.

				EXPENDITURE.								
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ... ..										173,823	9	2
RATING COMMITTEE.												
Cost of Collecting Rates:—												
Salaries:—												
Proportion of Salaries of Rating												
Staff	...	...	...	391	6	6						
Rate Collectors	...	...	...	3,135	4	8						
							3,526	11	2			
Printing	...	...	...				236	6	8			
Stamps and stamped envelopes	...	...	...				580	16	6			
Proportion of Rent, &c. (see p. 156)	...	...	...				250	0	0			
Legal expenses	...	...	...				794	12	2			
Cost of Collection ... ..							5,388	6	6			
Less Income ... ..							965	2	3			
Net cost ... ..							4,423	4	3			
Proportion charged to—												
London County Council (see p. 165)							1,597	13	3			
Guardians (see p. 165) ... ..							1,125	14	2			
Police (see p. 167) ... ..							258	15	2			
Rates repaid	...	...	...				110	7	8			
Proportion transferred to												
London County Council												
(see p. 165) ... ..												
				39	17	5						
Ditto Guardians (see p. 165)												
				28	1	10						
Ditto Police (see p. 167)...												
				6	9	2]						
Expenses of Valuing Property, <i>re</i> Assess-												
ments ... ..												
				451	8	3						
Valuer	...	...	...	300	0	0						
							751	8	3			
										6,250	2	5
REGISTRATION AND ELECTION EXPENSES:—												
Registration:—												
Salaries of Canvassers ... ..												
				181	7	6						
" Staff ... ..												
				428	6	2						
Printing Register of Voters												
				237	10	6						
Printing Lists, &c. ... ..												
				525	16	9						
Proportion of Expenses of												
Battersea Borough Council												
				67	13	2						
Do. Lambeth " "												
				4	13	4						
							1,445	7	5			
Election Expenses ... ..												
							70	10	2			
										1,515	17	7
Carried forward ... ..										£181,589	9	2



INCOME.							£	s.	d.
Brought forward	...	...	...	...	...	261,535	10	0	
London County Council ( <i>see contra</i> )	...	...	...	...	...	6,953	15	0	
London County Council :—									
Amount of Rates raised for Precepts, <i>see p.</i>			...	...	...	212,965	19	5	
Guardians of Union :—									
Amount of Rates raised for Precepts, <i>see p.</i>			...	...	...	150,076	12	7	
Receiver for Metropolitan Police District :—									
Amount of Rates raised for Precepts, <i>see p.</i>			...	...	...	34,500	7	6	

Carried forward	...	...	...	...	...	666,032	4	6
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FUND.—*continued.*

		EXPENDITURE.					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	... ..	...	...	...	181,589	9	2
Repayment of Loans :—							
In respect of loans for 10 years and under—							
Street and Depots	... ..	6,870	0	0			
Public Health (purchase of vans and carts)		520	0	0			
		<hr/>			7,390	0	0
In respect of other Loans—							
Streets and Depots	... ..	3,295	0	4			
Sewers and Conveniences	... ..	567	0	0			
Public Health (Dust Destructor and Slop Shoots)	... ..	686	0	0			
Other purposes	... ..	483	9	10			
		<hr/>			5,031	10	2
Interest on Loans :—							
In respect of loans for 10 years and under—							
Streets and Depots	... ..	678	6	1			
Public Health	... ..	64	15	0			
		<hr/>			743	1	1
In respect of other Loans—							
Streets and Depots	... ..	2,763	11	6			
Sewers and Commissioners	... ..	337	8	6			
Public Health	... ..	691	3	11			
Other purposes	... ..	428	13	4			
		<hr/>			4,220	17	3
London County Council Paving Works :—							
Red Lion Street to High Street, Tooting, Improvement	... ..	5,734	13	10			
High Street and Gardener's Lane Improvement		190	11	10			
Streatham High Road	... ..	1,028	9	4			
		<hr/>			6,953	15	0
London County Council—Precepts :—							
General County Purposes	... ..	161,233	19	10			
Special " "	... ..	23,160	13	8			
Late School Board "	... ..	26,811	12	8			
Proportion of Cost of Rates Collection, see p. 163		1,597	13	3			
" " " Repaid, see p. 163		39	17	5			
		<hr/>			212,843	16	10
Guardians of Union :—							
Precepts	... ..	147,289	0	0			
Proportion of Cost of Rates Collection, see p. 163		1,125	14	2			
" " " Repaid, see p. 163		28	1	10			
		<hr/>			148,442	16	0
Carried forward	... ..	...	...	...	567,215	5	6

## INCOME.

							£	s.	d.
Brought forward	...	...	...	...	...	...	666,032	4	6

£666,032 4 6

## FUND—continued.

					EXPENDITURE.					
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	567,215	5	6
Police :—										
Precepts	...	...	...	...	35,615	18	1			
Proportion of Cost of Rates Collection, see p. 163					258	15	2			
"	"	"	Repaid, see p. 163		6	9	2			
								<hr/>		
								35,881	2	5
								<hr/>		
								603,096	7	11
Balance :—										
General Fund	...	...	...	...	60,022	1	7			
Precepts Fund	...	...	...	...	375	4	3			
Realization of Capital Property	...	...	...	...	2,538	10	9			
								<hr/>		
								62,935	16	7
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								£666,032	4	6
								<hr/> <hr/>		

		INCOME.					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Burial Fees :—							
Putney	...	719	0	2			
Streatham	...	906	18	0			
Wandsworth	...	1,609	1	6			
					3,234	19	8
Ministers' Fees :—							
Putney	...	92	10	0			
Streatham	...	228	13	0			
Wandsworth	...	304	17	6			
					626	0	6
							3,861 0 2
Sales of Burial rights or rights of constructing Vaults or other places of Burials, &c. :—							
Putney	...				1,482	4	4
Streatham	...				1,021	6	6
Wandsworth	...				1,471	11	0
							3,975 1 10
Rents of property :—							
Putney	...				7	10	0
Streatham	...				4	8	6
Wandsworth	...				55	5	2
							67 3 8
Gardening fees :—							
Putney	...				160	2	9
Streatham	...				173	6	6
Wandsworth	...				179	0	0
							512 9 3
Certificates of Burials :—							
Putney	...				1	15	10
Streatham	...				2	4	7
Wandsworth	...				1	16	5
							5 16 10
Special Service fees :—							
Putney	...				0	15	0
Streatham	...				6	17	6
Wandsworth	...				5	15	0
							13 7 6
Sale of Grass :—							
Putney	...				2	0	0
Streatham	...				5	0	0
Wandsworth	...				3	10	0
							10 10 0
Carried forward	...						£8,445 9 3

## FUND.

		EXPENDITURE.					
Cost of Burial Grounds :—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wages—							
Putney	... ..	573	18	1			
Streatham	... ..	628	7	6			
Wandsworth	... ..	988	11	9			
					2,190	17	4
Renewals—							
Putney	... ..	141	18	7			
Streatham	... ..	197	2	5			
Wandsworth	... ..	202	9	9			
					541	10	9
Additions—							
Putney—New earth closet and screen	... ..	19	2	10			
Streatham—Tarpaving footpaths		61	18	5			
Wandsworth—	£ s. d.						
New fencing	... ..	96	0	0			
Kerbing and channelling carriage drives	121 3 1						
		217	3	1			
					298	4	4
Maintenance of Churchyards—							
Clapham	... ..	29	6	4			
Streatham	... ..	26	0	0			
Wandsworth	... ..	12	0	0			
					67	6	4
							3,097 18 9
Fees paid to Ministers for services rendered :—							
Putney	... ..	387	13	0*			
Streatham	... ..	283	17	6†			
Wandsworth	... ..	373	19	6			
							1,045 10 0
Salaries of Office Clerks	... ..						320 6 10
Establishment charges :—							
Putney	... ..	45	7	11			
Streatham	... ..	56	14	9			
Wandsworth	... ..	37	3	1			
General	... ..	91	7	0			
							230 12 9
Carried forward	... ..						£4,694 8 4

\* Including fixed payment under agreement of 25/- per burial with minimum of £262 res. od. per annum.

† Including fixed payment under agreement of £200 per annum.

		INCOME.		
		£	s.	d.
Brought forward	...	...	..	8,445 9 3
Receipts from Cycle Racks:—				
Putney	... ..	0	1 9	
Streatham	... ..	0	5 0	
Wandsworth	... ..	0	7 9	
		—————		0 14 6
Miscellaneous:—				
Putney	... ..	1	10 0	
Wandsworth	... ..	6	10 0	
		—————		8 0 0
		—————		8,454 3 9
				—————
				<u>£8,454 3 9</u>

Balance being profit on working, including value of land sold	...	1,552	8 2
Balance brought from last account	... ..	2,116	9 2
Income from Rates, see p. 155	... ..	3,450	0 9

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£7,118 18 1  
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## FUND.

				EXPENDITURE.					
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	...						4,694	8	4
Interest on loans :—									
Putney	...	...	...	381	0	4			
Streatham	...	...	...	709	0	6			
Wandsworth	...	...	...	876	13	0			
				<hr/>			1,966	13	10
Compensation allowances under									
London Government Act and									
Burials Act									
...	...	...	...	235	10	11			
Other Superannuation allow-									
ances									
...	...	...	...	5	2	6			
				<hr/>			240	13	5
							<hr/>		
							6,901	15	7
Balance	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,552	8	2
							<hr/>		
							£8,454	3	9
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				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Repayment of Loans :—									
Putney	...	...	...	516	9	3			
Streatham	...	...	...	1,133	6	8			
,, out of proceeds of sale of land									
adjoining cemetery									
...	...	...	...	131	0	0			
Wandsworth	...	...	...	1,590	19	5			
				<hr/>			3,371	15	4
Balance carried forward	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,747	2	9
							<hr/>		
							£7,118	18	1
							<hr/>		



## BATHS

		INCOME.						
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Value of Tickets sold:—								
Baths ...	...	1,445	5	4				
Gymnasium ...	...	46	18	3				
					1,492	3	7	
Other Receipts:—								
Hire of Baths for entertainments ...		25	18	6				
Percentage of takings of automatic machines ...	...	5	6	8				
Swimming lessons ...	...	13	14	0				
Washing towels ...	...	15	17	3				
Miscellaneous ...	...	0	5	3				
					61	1	8	
Balance ...	...					1,553	5	3
						2,295	5	10

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£3,848 11 1

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Balance brought forward from last Account ...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
					895	5	11
Income from Rates, see p. 155 ...	...	...	...	...	3,450	0	9

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£4,345 6 8

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## ACCOUNT.

						EXPENDITURE.			
						£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Repairs and Maintenance	...	...	...	...	...	257	3 5		
Water	...	...	...	...	...	162	8 10		
Lighting and Gas	...	...	...	...	...	31	16 5		
Coals	...	...	...	...	...	523	4 1		
Machinery, Stores, &c....	...	...	...	...	...	152	12 8		
Salaries and Other Remuneration of Officers	...	...	...	...	...	1,182	13 1		
Rates, Taxes and Insurance	...	...	...	...	...	189	5 0		
Stationery, Books and Printing, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	23	3 11		
Furniture, Fittings, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	12	18 4		
Interest on Loans	...	...	...	...	...	1,311	18 8		
Compensation Allowance under Local Government Act	...	...	...	...	...	1	6 8		
						<hr/>		3,848	11 1
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								£3,848	11 1
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								£	s. d.
Balance, being loss in working	...	...	...	...	...	2,295	5 10		
Repayment of Loans	...	...	...	...	...	883	4 2		
Balance carried forward	...	...	...	...	...	1,166	16 8		
						<hr/>		£4,345	6 8
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				INCOME.					
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last Account	...	...	...				103	17	4½
From Rates, see p. 155	...	...	...	6,874	18	9			
Fines and Penalties :—				£	s.	d.			
Clapham	...	...	...	26	19	7			
Putney	...	...	...	23	12	11			
Streatham and Tooting...	...	...	...	125	17	8			
Wandsworth ...	...	...	...	43	1	11			
							219	12	1
Sale of Catalogues, Forms of Application for Tickets, &c. :—									
Clapham	...	...	...	17	10	4			
Putney	...	...	...	20	7	7			
Streatham and Tooting	...	...	...	70	6	0			
Wandsworth ...	...	...	...	20	11	8			
							128	15	7
Sale of Waste Paper :—									
Clapham	...	...	...	2	0	2			
Putney	...	...	...	6	4	4			
Streatham and Tooting	...	...	...	16	14	8			
Wandsworth ...	...	...	...	10	16	2			
							35	15	4
Books damaged or lost by Borrowers :—									
Clapham	...	...	...	0	14	6			
Putney	...	...	...	—					
Streatham and Tooting...	...	...	...	5	17	1			
Wandsworth ...	...	...	...	0	3	6			
							6	15	1
Received from Insurance Company <i>re</i> Burglaries at Balham and Streatham Libraries ...							26	5	7
Miscellaneous :—									
Clapham	...	...	...	3	6	0			
Streatham and Tooting...	...	...	...	1	12	5			
Wandsworth ...	...	...	...	0	2	4			
							5	0	9
							7,297	3	2

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## ACCOUNT.

				EXPENDITURE.								
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Buildings, Repairs and Maintenance :—												
Clapham	...	...	...	449	5	6						
Putney	...	...	...	221	2	2						
Streatham and Tooting	...	...	...	362	19	0						
Wandsworth...	...	...	...	183	15	8½						
				<hr/>			1,217	2	4½			
Books, Newspapers, &c. :—												
Clapham	...	...	...	357	19	7						
Putney	...	...	...	165	11	2½						
Streatham and Tooting	...	...	...	899	4	4						
Wandsworth...	...	...	...	575	2	10						
				<hr/>			1,997	17	11½			
Salaries and other remuneration of Officers and Assistants, viz. :—												
Clapham	...	...	...	508	0	0						
Putney	...	...	...	450	2	11						
Streatham and Tooting	...	...	...	1,388	13	4						
Wandsworth ...	...	...	...	835	1	4						
				<hr/>			3,181	17	7			
Establishment charges, viz. :—Cost of Stationery, Books of Account, Postage, Printing, &c., &c. :—												
Clapham	...	...	...	40	14	8						
Putney	...	...	...	169	17	11						
Streatham and Tooting	...	...	...	128	15	11						
Wandsworth ...	...	...	...	71	11	6½						
General	...	...	...	6	6	11						
				<hr/>			417	6	11½			
Repayment of Loans :—												
Clapham	...	...	...	110	0	0						
Streatham	...	...	...	165	0	0						
Wandsworth ...	...	...	...	64	0	9						
				<hr/>			339	0	9			
Interest on Loans :—												
Clapham	...	...	...	56	15	9						
Streatham	...	...	...	136	4	3						
Wandsworth...	...	...	...	7	11	11						
				<hr/>			200	11	11			
				<hr/>						7,353	17	6½
Balance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	3	0
										<hr/>		
										£7,401 0 6½		

## LOANS

		INCOME.					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balances at commencement of year						985	7 10
Loans raised during the year in respect of:—							
Highways and Public Streets							
Improvements	... ..	84,681	0	0			
Sewerage and Drainage	... ..	1,740	0	0			
					86,421	0	0
Receipts in aid of Loans:—							
London County Council	... ..	17,650	0	0			
Owners	... ..	1,661	16	10			
Miscellaneous	... ..	224	2	2			
					19,535	19	0
Expenditure on works for which loans are to be raised or contributions received from London County Council:—							
Sums to be borrowed	... ..	45,569	18	3*			
Receivable from London County Council	... ..	15,980	12	7			
Ditto from owners of property	... ..	1,000	0	0			
					62,550	10	10
					168,507 9 10		
					£169,492 17 8		

\* Including £5955 1s. 1d. for widening roads in respect of which the amount of the contributions of the London County Council has not yet been settled.

## ACCOUNT.

## EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward (over-spent in anticipation of loans, &c.)							(a)	48,409	2 5
In respect of:—									
Highways and Public Streets Improvements ... ..				(b)	108,095	16 0			
Sewerage and Drainage ... ..				(c)	2,146	11 7			
Parks, &c. ... ..				(d)	1,249	13 9			
Public Conveniences ... ..					317	15 6			
Depots, Wharves, Yards, Refuse Destructors, and Works connected therewith ... ..						27 8 5			
Purchase of Property:—									
36, 38, 40 and 42, High Street, Wandsworth ... ..	3,378	18	0						
215, Balham High Road ... ..	2,000	0	0						
				(e)	5,378	18 0			
Erection of Disinfecting Station...				(f)	807	4 6			
Baths and Wash-houses... ..				(g)	152	15 3			
								118,176	3 0
Balance in hand:—									
Highways and Improvements ... ..				2,655	14 4				
Parks, Pleasure Grounds, &c. ... ..				17	15 7				
Public Conveniences ... ..				68	2 11				
Depots, Wharves, &c. ... ..				99	6 5				
Adoptive Acts ... ..				66	13 0				
								2,907	12 3
								<u>£169,492</u>	<u>17 8</u>

	£	s.	d.	
(a) Including	628	16	3	part of £62,550 10s. 10d. overspent as per contra.
(b) ..	52,525	14	3	ditto.
(c) ..	1,923	14	0	ditto.
(d) ..	1,249	13	9	ditto.
(e) ..	5,362	18	1	ditto.
(f) ..	807	4	6	ditto.
(g) ..	52	10	0	ditto.
	<u>£62,550</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	

## STATEMENT

PURPOSE OF LOAN.	Amount originally borrowed upon existing Loans.			Name of Lender.
	Amount from previous year's Report.	Loans raised during year.	TOTAL.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Highways and Public Street Improvements ...	119,631 13 9			
Transfer from Parks, etc. ...	0 6 3			
	119,632 0 0			
Less Loans paid off during year ...	9,100 0 0			
	110,532 0 0	84,681 0 0	195,213 0 0	L.C.C.
Sewerage and Drainage ...	9,750 0 0	1,740 0 0	11,490 0 0	"
Parks, Pleasure Grounds, Commons and Open Spaces	11,937 6 3			
Less transfer to Highways, etc. ...	0 6 3			
	11,937 0 0	...	11,937 0 0	"
Public Conveniences ...	4,600 0 0	...	4,600 0 0	"
Depots, Wharves, Yards, Refuse Destructors and Works connected therewith	62,600 0 0			
Less Loans paid off during year ...	5,000 0 0			
	57,600 0 0	...	57,600 0 0	"
Other Public Buildings ...	25,000 0 0			
Less Loans paid off during year ...	14,500 0 0			
	10,500 0 0	...	10,500 0 0	...
Purchase of Dust Vans, Slop Vans and Water Vans ...	2,600 0 0	...	2,600 0 0	...
Under the Adoptive Acts :—				
Burials Acts ...	95,910 0 0	...	95,910 0 0	{ L.C.C. and Prudential Assur. Co.
Baths and Wash-houses Acts ...	40,493 0 0	...	40,493 0 0	L.C.C.
Public Libraries Acts ...	8,950 0 0	...	8,950 0 0	{ L.C.C. and Provident Life Office
	352,872 0 0	86,421 0 0	439,293 0 0	

## AS TO LOANS.

Mode of Repayments.	PRINCIPAL.			Principal repaid during year.	Amount of Interest paid during the year.	Amount of Principal owing at end of year.
	Principal owing at commencement of year.	Loans raised during year.	TOTAL.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Instal.& Annuity	69,671 1 6	84,681 0 0	154,352 1 6	9,115 0 4	2,842 1 0	145,237 1 2
Instalment ...	4,796 0 0	1,740 0 0	6,536 0 0	413 0 0	198 10 7	6,123 0 0
" ...	10,895 0 0	...	10,895 0 0	254 0 0	336 0 2	10,641 0 0
" ...	4,219 0 0	...	4,219 0 0	154 0 0	138 17 11	4,065 0 0
" ...	39,345 11 10	...	39,345 11 10	1,736 0 0	1,291 0 6	37,609 11 10
Instal.& Annuity	2,632 4 4	...	2,632 4 4	229 9 10	92 13 2	2,402 14 6
Instalment ...	1,980 0 0	...	1,980 0 0	520 0 0	64 15 0	1,460 0 0
Instalment and Annuity	58,729 9 9	...	58,729 9 9	3,371 15 4	1,966 13 10	55,357 14 5
Annuity ...	37,539 0 8	...	37,539 0 8	883 4 2	1,311 18 8	36,655 16 6
Instalment and Annuity	6,101 16 2	...	6,101 16 2	339 0 9	200 11 11	5,762 15 5
	235,909 4 3	86,421 0 0	322,330 4 3	17,015 10 5	8,443 2 9	305,314 13 10



## PRIVATE

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amounts due to Council 31st March, 1904, on completed work ... ..				149	7	0
Expenditure on Private Paving and Sewerage Work ... ..	1,819	4	9			
Refund of excess of Deposits over Cost ...	400	0	4			
*Incidental charges ... ..	273	13	1			
				2,492	18	2
Balance—Amounts paid by Depositors on un-completed work ... ..				356	11	9
				£2,998 16 11		
				£	s.	d.
* Incidental costs and charges ... ..				273	13	1
Less amounts written off during the year as irrecoverable ...				16	5	11
				£257 7 2		

## WORKS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amounts paid by Owners <i>re</i> uncompleted work in hand of Council at 31st March, 1904 ...	215	9	1			
Amounts paid by owners during year ended 31st March, 1905 ... ..	2,565	10	1			
				2,780	19	2
Amounts due from Owners on completed work ...	...	...		217	17	9

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TABULAR STATEMENT

*RE*

NEW STREETS.

## COMPLETED

NAME OF STREET.	Date of Original Apportionment.	Amount of Original Apportionment.	Expenditure to 31st March, 1904.	Expenditure		
				For Works.		
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	s.	d.
Thornsett Road... ..	17th Oct., 1883	256 6 0	256 6 0	...	...	...
Trevelyan Road ... ..	25th June, 1884	1162 10 6	1162 10 6	...	...	...
Stanthorpe Road (1) ... ..	11th Nov., 1885	212 5 2	212 5 2	...	...	...
Eardley Road ... ..	25th Nov., 1885	844 15 1	844 15 1	...	...	...
Burr Road ... ..	11th April, 1888	351 10 0	351 10 0	...	...	...
Vant Road (1) ... ..	14th Dec., 1892	600 3 0	600 3 0	...	...	...
Brathway Road ... ..	2nd May, 1894	464 16 7	464 16 7	...	...	...
Aldis Street ... ..	26th June, 1895	497 5 2	497 5 2	...	...	...
Hereward Road... ..	2nd Oct., 1895	1169 7 5	1169 7 5	...	...	...
Laitwood Road ... ..	4th March, 1896	1077 11 4	1077 11 4	...	...	...
Hambalt Road (2) ... ..	25th Nov., 1896	1152 18 8	1152 18 8	...	...	...
Narbonne Avenue (2) ... ..	9th Dec., 1896	997 1 8	997 1 8	...	...	...
Northanger Road ... ..	14th April, 1897	705 16 2	705 16 2	...	...	...
Manfred Road ... ..	28th April, 1897	534 2 8	534 2 8	...	...	...
Smallwood Road (1) ... ..	9th June, 1897	758 12 11	758 12 11	...	...	...
West Hill Road ... ..	27th Oct., 1897	2927 10 1	2927 10 1	...	...	...
Effort Street ... ..	13th April, 1898	131 5 0	131 5 0	...	...	...
Rockland Road ... ..	17th Aug., 1898	316 4 0	260 9 9	...	...	...
Foss Road ... ..	{ 10th May, 1899 1st Aug., 1900	{ 983 2 7 158 12 3 }	1141 14 10	...	...	...
Replingham Road (repairs) ... ..	5th July, 1899	280 12 11	280 12 11	...	...	...
Himley Road ... ..	5th July, 1899	1484 11 6	1484 11 6	...	...	...
Mellison Road ... ..	3rd Jan., 1900	1797 10 9	1797 10 9	...	...	...
Gwendolen Avenue (1) ... ..	31st Jan., 1900	1504 18 7	1281 5 0	...	...	...
Totterdown ... ..	31st Jan., 1900	207 16 4	198 6 6	...	...	...
Blegborough Road ... ..	14th Feb., 1900	1149 1 8	1149 1 8	...	...	...
Felsham Road ... ..	28th Feb., 1900	738 12 5	738 12 5	...	...	...
Florian Road ... ..	18th July, 1900	342 19 8	342 19 8	...	...	...
Deodar Road ... ..	18th July, 1900	2016 16 1	2016 16 1	...	...	...
Moring Road ... ..	12th Sept., 1900	1512 1 11	1512 1 11	...	...	...
Dagnan Road ... ..	{ 12th Sept., 1900 23rd Dec., 1903	{ 1207 4 11 120 1 5 }	1327 6 4	...	...	...
Stanthorpe Road (3) ... ..	24th Oct., 1900	919 1 5	782 10 4	...	...	...
Elmhurst Street ... ..	24th Oct., 1900	1535 5 9	1330 12 8	...	...	...
Danemere Street ... ..	24th Oct., 1900	1107 13 5	837 17 3	...	...	...
Lydden Grove ... ..	7th Nov., 1900	1003 13 2	855 0 2	...	...	...
Hosack Road ... ..	6th Feb., 1901	788 16 9	635 5 7	89	16	3
Veronica Road ... ..	6th Feb., 1901	1146 16 3	954 1 10	56	9	1
Franciscan Road (1) ... ..	20th Feb., 1901	1853 4 8	1853 4 8	...	...	...
Bertal Road ... ..	6th March, 1901	568 2 9	500 15 11	...	...	...
Blackshaw Road (1) ... ..	6th March, 1901	3470 19 0	3180 2 11	163	8	3
Hazelbourne Road ... ..	3rd April, 1901	1429 12 7	1283 5 3	...	...	...
Astonville Street (1) ... ..	15th May, 1901	978 12 5	861 0 6	...	...	...
Westhorpe Street ... ..	15th May, 1901	780 4 8	635 3 5	...	...	...
Borneo Street ... ..	15th May, 1901	416 5 5	398 18 1	0	5	4
Festing Road (2) ... ..	12th June, 1901	376 9 1	338 17 5	...	...	...
Gilbey Road ... ..	12th June, 1901	1408 8 9	1194 17 5	59	8	8
Dutch Yard, Garden Place, and Red Lion Square ... ..	12th June, 1901	144 2 8	140 9 1	...	...	...
Carried forward		£ 45,591 13 2	43,157 9 3	369	7	7

\* One charge of £3 19s. 9d. was paid by each of two adjoining owners and

† Amounts unclaimed,

## STREETS.

during current Year.		Date of commencement of work.	Date of completion.	Amount Collected.		Amount still to be collected.	Refund due at close of year.
Refunds.	Incidental costs and charges.			To 31st March, 1904.	During current year.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
...	...	7.11.83	28.9.88	240 8 3	...	15 17 9	...
...	...	1.7.84	24.11.86	1156 3 10	...	6 6 8	...
...	...	26.2.86	31.3.02	209 11 2	2 14 0	...	...
...	...	26.2.86	31.3.02	839 2 9	5 12 4	...	...
...	...	25.1.89	10.8.92	342 2 7	2 0 0	7 7 5	...
...	...	28.4.93	21.9.03	599 9 10	0 13 2	...	...
...	...	27.4.94	—2.96	459 3 6	1 0 0	4 13 1	...
...	...	6.12.95	23.12.96	492 17 1	2 0 0	2 8 1	...
...	...	24.4.96	19.2.02	1165 17 5	3 10 0	...	...
...	...	9.10.96	19.2.02	1070 6 11	1 0 0	6 4 5	...
...	...	23.4.97	12.4.99	1125 16 10	...	27 1 10	...
...	...	16.7.97	12.4.99	968 3 0	...	28 18 8	...
...	...	20.5.98	4.5.03	668 7 3	...	37 8 11	...
...	...	28.1.98	31.3.02	500 14 8	18 8 0	15 0 0	...
...	...	28.1.98	31.3.02	756 12 11	2 0 0	...	...
...	...	22.4.98	23.11.98	2838 13 6	6 0 0	82 16 7	...
...	...	30.12.98	10.7.01	118 16 9	...	12 8 3	...
49 4 0	6 10 3	17.3.99	9.11.00	229 16 4	86 7 8	...	...
...	...	1.12.99	31.3.02	1130 9 3	6 0 0	5 5 7	...
...	...	25.3.99	31.3.02	276 0 2	4 12 9	...	...
...	...	29.12.99	21.9.03	1473 11 0	11 0 6	...	...
...	...	7.9.00	30.11.03	1766 0 6	31 10 3	...	...
*189 2 6	32 17 1	9.11.00	25.1.04	1487 5 11	21 12 5	...	15 13 9
...	9 9 10	12.6.02	31.1.03	207 16 4	...	...	...
...	...	7.9.00	18.5.03	1111 4 4	7 0 0	30 17 4	...
...	...	17.12.00	25.1.04	735 1 3	3 11 2	...	...
...	...	24.5.01	6.4.03	340 9 8	2 10 0	...	...
...	...	9.11.01	20.4.03	2006 8 7	...	10 7 6	...
...	...	31.3.01	14.12.03	1501 0 4	...	11 1 7	...
...	...	5.10.00	14.12.03	1290 17 4	36 9 0	...	...
116 19 9	19 11 4	31.3.01	28.1.04	919 1 5	...	...	...
171 7 9	33 5 4	31.3.01	30.4.03	1535 5 9	...	...	...
248 17 2	20 18 11	21.6.01	18.4.04	1107 13 5	...	...	...
127 5 6	21 7 6	26.4.01	18.4.04	1003 13 2	...	...	...
41 2 4	18 2 7	21.6.01	19.2.03	788 16 9	...	...	14 10 0
111 0 1	25 5 3	11.10.01	30.10.02	1146 16 3	...	...	...
...	...	6.9.01	16.11.03	1838 10 8	3 0 0	11 14 0	...
54 16 5	12 10 5	28.3.02	11.6.03	568 2 9	...	...	...
43 16 0	83 11 10	6.9.01	12.5.04	3359 4 3	61 2 11	50 11 10	...
114 5 8	32 1 8	25.10.01	14.5.03	1429 12 7	...	...	...
96 1 5	21 10 6	5.12.01	27.2.02	978 12 5	...	...	...
129 3 8	15 17 7	4.9.02	2.5.04	780 4 8	...	...	...
7 2 5	9 19 7	18.5.03	27.8.03	416 5 5	...	...	...
29 2 2	8 9 6	31.1.02	18.4.04	376 9 1	...	...	...
122 15 6	31 7 2	8.9.01	9.7.03	1408 8 9	...	...	...
...	3 13 7	27.11.02	14.1.04	144 2 8	...	...	...
1,652 2 5	406 9 11			44,909 9 3	319 14 2	366 9 6	10 3 9

returned to one, such repayment being included in the amount of refund.  
cheques cancelled.

## COMPLETED

NAME OF STREET.	Date of Original Apportionment.	Amount of Original Apportionment.	Expenditure to 31st March, 1904.	Expenditure
				For Works.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	...	45,591 13 2	43,157 9 3	369 7 7
Deauville Road (2)	{ 24th July, 1901 6th Jan., 1904	{ 843 12 3 37 10 7	{ 805 13 5	...
Credenshill Street	24th July, 1901	898 17 7	855 11 8	5 7 3
Barcombe Avenue (3)	{ 24th July, 1901 20th Jan., 1904	{ 1,095 17 10 108 3 10	{ 1,204 1 8	...
Egliston Road	24th July, 1901	448 7 6	448 7 6	...
The Road (Pier Terrace), out of Jews' Row	7th Aug., 1901	736 14 6	736 14 6	...
Headworth Road	18th Sept., 1901	479 1 0	393 14 11	...
Replingham Road (1)	18th Sept., 1901	754 12 7	754 12 7	...
Salford Road (1)	30th Oct., 1901	536 10 6	474 3 7	...
Pentland Street	30th Oct., 1901	924 0 9	924 0 9	...
Sellingcourt Road (2)	13th Nov., 1901	554 8 8	482 1 0	32 10 1
Turtle Road	13th Nov., 1901	359 14 4	359 14 4	...
Dermot Road	27th Nov., 1901	584 4 10	465 9 9	45 15 0
Smallwood Road (2)	11th Dec., 1901	686 5 0	607 2 5	1 16 0
St. Leonard's Street	23rd Dec., 1901	668 17 10	569 13 5	14 3 11
Coverton Road	8th Jan., 1902	1,392 10 10	1,280 4 4	...
Gamble Road	8th Jan., 1902	569 8 11	507 1 11	25 6 3
Condy Street	5th Feb., 1902	250 2 7	217 19 0	19 5 7
Hoyle Road	5th Feb., 1902	618 17 9	499 18 10	17 1 4
Broomhill Road...	19th Feb., 1902	1,214 5 8	1,033 3 3	...
Melrose Road (1)	5th March, 1902	1,166 3 1	994 3 8	...
Salford Road (2)	19th Mch., 1902	841 5 1	723 7 2	...
Gleneldon Mews	{ 19th Mch., 1902 9th Dec., 1903	{ 847 0 0 141 3 10	{ 988 3 10	...
Garratt Lane (5)	2nd April, 1902	1,135 4 11	1,018 0 10	31 8 9
Aldren Road	2nd April, 1902	469 15 7	403 9 5	...
Voltaire Street	16th April, 1902	589 7 3	527 9 1	5 8 9
Honeybrook Road	16th April, 1902	1,669 18 8	1,530 16 3	...
Trouville Road	30th April, 1902	1,229 18 1	989 5 1	...
Bonneville Road	30th April, 1902	1,021 14 6	975 5 7	...
Lynn Street	14th May, 1902	535 10 10	485 5 2	...
Radbourne Road (1)	11th June, 1902	632 6 10	620 16 6	...
Eisenham Street	11th June, 1902	1,553 18 4	1,553 18 4	...
Clonmore Street (1)	23rd July, 1902	884 16 2	828 17 2	...
Heythorp Street (1)	23rd July, 1902	1,435 18 1	1,390 14 5	...
Brookwood Road (1)	23rd July, 1902	1,301 7 6	1,120 1 9	...
Merton Road (4)	23rd July, 1902	1,305 6 9	1,031 2 8	...
Back Lane (1)	23rd July, 1902	239 18 6	146 15 2	59 1 11
Calders Row	23rd July, 1902	355 14 4	312 15 11	...
Cowpers Row	23rd July, 1902	760 6 8	634 4 3	20 10 7
Pevensy Road (1)	23rd July, 1902	528 14 0	514 7 0	1 3 8
Telford Avenue	{ 6th Aug., 1902 30th Mch., 1904	{ 1,255 7 6 202 8 9	{ 1,457 16 3	...
Tenham Avenue	{ 6th Aug., 1902 30th Mch., 1904	{ 469 13 5 37 9 2	{ 507 2 7	...
Carried forward	...	£ 79,964 6 4	74,530 16 2	648 6 8

## STREETS.—continued.

during current year.		Date of commencement of work.	Date of completion.	Amount Collected.		Amount still to be collected.	Refund due at close of year.	
Refunds.	Incidental costs and charges.			To 31st March, 1904.	During current year.			
£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1,652 2 5	406 9 11				44,909 9 3	319 14 2	366 9 6	10 3 9
75 9 5	...	28.3.02	13.6.04	859 9 3	21 13 7	...	...	...
16 8 2	21 10 6	14.2.02	4.9.03	898 17 7	...	...	...	...
...	...	6.9.01	11.1.04	1095 17 10	108 3 10	...	...	...
...	...	31.1.02	6.4.03	382 4 4	66 3 2	...	...	...
...	...	14.5.02	21.3.04	711 14 6	25 0 0	...	...	...
75 9 2	9 16 11	14.5.02	18.4.04	479 1 0	...	...	...	...
...	...	4.9.02	30.11.03	602 14 7	151 18 0	...	...	...
50 9 9	11 17 2	28.3.02	20.10.02	536 10 6	...	...	...	...
...	...	6.12.01	22.2.04	918 0 9	6 0 0	...	...	...
27 0 4	12 17 3	12.6.02	14.5.03	554 8 8	...	...	...	...
...	...	15.5.02	21.3.04	350 10 2	9 4 2	...	...	...
60 4 5	12 15 8	17.4.02	19.2.03	584 4 10	...	...	...	...
62 2 1	15 4 6	10.7.02	11.6.03	686 5 0	...	...	...	...
70 8 6	14 12 0	12.6.02	14.5.03	668 17 10	...	...	...	...
80 6 4	32 0 2	12.6.02	9.7.03	1392 10 10	...	...	...	...
23 14 6	13 6 3	10.7.02	9.7.03	569 8 11	...	...	...	...
6 19 4	5 18 8	12.6.02	9.7.03	250 2 7	...	...	...	...
88 19 1	12 18 6	12.6.02	9.7.03	618 17 9	...	...	...	...
155 5 10	25 16 7	1.5.02	7.8.02	1214 5 8	...	...	...	...
147 2 4	24 17 1	30.10.02	30.5.04	1166 3 1	...	...	...	...
99 16 3	18 1 8	30.10.02	1.10.03	791 5 1	50 0 0	...	...	...
...	...	30.10.02	30.11.03	962 10 6	25 13 4	...	...	...
59 10 7	26 4 9	10.10.02	19.11.03	1109 1 1	21 11 4	4 12 6	...	...
56 4 5	10 1 9	2.10.02	18.4.04	469 15 7	...	...	...	...
43 2 11	13 6 6	14.8.02	3.9.03	589 7 3	...	...	...	...
100 17 0	38 5 5	14.8.02	3.9.03	1669 18 8	...	...	...	...
215 18 4	24 14 8	17.7.02	3.9.03	1229 18 1	...	...	...	...
22 1 3	24 7 8	19.6.02	11.6.03	1021 14 6	...	...	...	...
38 3 0	12 2 8	17.7.02	24.6.03	535 10 10	...	...	...	...
...	11 10 4	22.1.03	9.7.03	567 18 10	64 8 0	...	...	...
...	...	26.2.03	7.3.04	1500 17 2	53 1 2	...	...	...
35 4 6	20 14 6	23.4.03	2.7.03	832 13 10	52 2 4	...	...	...
10 8 4	34 15 4	11.6.03	8.10.03	1345 18 9	80 1 7	9 17 9	...	...
153 5 9	28 0 0	12.2.03	2.5.04	1281 7 6	20 0 0	...	...	...
248 8 6	25 15 7	27.11.02	16.5.04	979 1 0	326 5 9	...	...	...
28 18 6	5 2 11	3.9.03	12.12.03	239 18 6	...	...	...	...
35 2 0	7 16 5	3.9.03	12.12.03	255 6 4	100 8 0	...	...	...
89 4 5	16 7 5	3.9.03	12.12.03	470 14 8	289 12 0	...	...	...
...	13 3 4	10.9.03	2.6.04	528 14 0	...	...	...	...
...	...	25.12.02	2.2.04	1255 7 6	202 8 9	...	...	...
...	...	25.12.02	2.2.04	469 13 5	37 9 2	...	...	...
3,828 7 5	950 12 1			77,556 8 0	2,030 18 4	380 19 9	10 3 9	



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				For Works.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Brought forward		75,964 6 4	74,530 16 2	648	6 8
Siward Road ... ..	6th Aug., 1902	330 3 1	293 7 0	...	
Yukon Road (2)... ..	6th Aug., 1902	1,060 5 6	971 14 1	...	
Khartoum Road... ..	6th Aug., 1902	977 11 3	831 10 9	4	4 0
Mantilla Road (1) ... ..	15th Oct., 1902	541 18 10	633 4 6	111	9 6
Corsehill Street... ..	15th Oct., 1902	949 14 0	837 13 3	...	
Furmage Street... ..	29th Oct., 1902	483 14 0	465 17 4	...	
Burmester Road ... ..	29th Oct., 1902	1,057 8 0	888 13 6	...	
Criffell Avenue (2) ... ..	29th Oct., 1902	764 14 7	655 7 10	78	3 0
Woodlands Road ... ..	12th Nov., 1902	740 8 4	684 4 4	9	7 5
Fieldhouse Road ... ..	12th Nov., 1902	792 5 8	705 14 9	...	
Wontner Road ... ..	12th Nov., 1902	722 12 9	600 3 6	83	17 1
Lucien Road ... ..	10th Dec., 1902	1,481 3 4	1,019 5 4	192	1 1
Maybury Street... ..	10th Dec., 1902	882 13 4	706 8 6	...	
Glenfield Road ... ..	23rd Dec., 1902	670 19 5	594 10 11	...	
Brookwood Road (2) ... ..	23rd Dec., 1902	1,256 9 6	1,065 14 7	44	9 5
The Mews leading from Caistor Road to Lochinvar Street ... ..	23rd Dec., 1902	381 12 8	370 11 7	...	
Astonville Street (2) ... ..	23rd Dec., 1902	607 2 8	527 6 0	...	
Rudloe Road ... ..	7th Jan., 1903	994 5 4	828 11 1	...	
Burnbury Road... ..	5th Jan., 1903 (15th Mch., 1905	1,191 18 11 4 2 11	1042 18 4	124	0 0
Dryad Street ... ..	21st Jan., 1903	243 12 5	199 18 1	7	8 8
Bangalore Street ... ..	21st Jan., 1903	1,269 6 2	996 3 6	27	7 1
Replingham Road (2) ... ..	21st Jan., 1903 (16th Mch., 1904	1,701 18 0 123 2 5	1825 0 5	...	
Darfur Street ... ..	21st Jan., 1903	246 18 6	...	198	13 7
Lytton Grove ... ..	4th Feb., 1903	1,450 16 2	1,244 1 5	27	19 4
Trewint Street (2) ... ..	4th Feb., 1903	189 15 3	123 1 7	37	12 11
Blackett Street ... ..	4th Feb., 1903	464 18 1	398 6 7	2	14 5
Gosberton Road... ..	4th Feb., 1903	1,622 13 10	833 10 1	578	8 9
Levenson Street (2) ... ..	4th Feb., 1903	778 1 8	622 10 1	7	15 5
Fallsbrook Road (2) ... ..	18th Feb., 1903	833 15 8	664 3 0	...	
Eastwood Street (1) ... ..	18th Feb., 1903	1,079 10 2	832 1 7	13	16 2
Navy Street ... ..	4th March, 1903	415 2 4	353 2 0	...	
Penrith Street ... ..	18th Mch., 1903	499 0 1	443 8 11	7	1 8
Tantallon Road ... ..	1st April, 1903	1,360 14 9	709 14 11	477	4 4
Briar Walk ... ..	1st April, 1903	1,166 18 6	952 12 0	3	3 2
Abbotstone Road ... ..	1st April, 1903	633 12 7	489 16 6	19	16 3
Twilley Street ... ..	1st April, 1903	1,098 14 2	912 5 3	137	4 9
Bramcote Road ... ..	1st April, 1903	934 8 6	571 11 1	123	8 8
Chestnut Grove ... ..	1st April, 1903	1,514 18 1	1,285 16 3	23	4 9
Trentham Street (2) ... ..	1st April, 1903	679 18 7	450 9 7	160	13 5
Woodbury Street ... ..	15th April, 1903	840 4 11	738 4 10	...	
Armoury Yard ... ..	15th April, 1903	539 6 5	478 9 4	...	
Lyford Road (1)... ..	15th April, 1903	1,332 2 10	1,158 4 2	3	19 8
Bushnell Road ... ..	15th April, 1903	1,200 13 4	723 19 3	268	14 4
Carried forward		£ 118,484 13 10	105,260 3 9	3,422	56

† Amounts unclaimed,

## STREETS.—continued.

during current year.		Date of commencement of work.	Date of completion.	Amount Collected.		Amount still to be collected.	Refund due at close of year.
Refunds.	Incidental costs and charges.			To 31st March, 1904.	During current year.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
3,828 7 5	950 12 1		18.4.04	77,556 8 0	2,030 18 4	380 19 9	10 3 9
29 9 4	7 6 9	21.5.03	19.11.03	262 6 11	67 16 2	...	...
64 5 6	24 5 11	26.11.02	11.2.04	1,060 5 6	...	...	...
120 18 8	20 17 10	3.9.03	10.7.04	895 6 4	82 4 11	...	...
178 12 6	18 12 4	3.12.03	13.6.04	918 12 10	23 6 0	...	...
91 1 11	20 18 10	14.8.02	18.4.04	949 14 0	...	...	...
6 3 9	11 12 11	26.2.03	2.5.04	483 14 0	...	...	...
146 10 1	22 4 5	31.3.03	3.9.03	1,057 8 0	...	...	...
12 17 0	18 6 9	21.5.03	28.11.04	694 14 7	70 0 0	...	...
29 9 9	17 6 10	3.12.03	13.6.04	550 17 4	189 11 0	...	...
68 18 1	17 12 10	16.7.03	19.3.03	792 5 8	...	...	...
21 10 2	17 2 0	19.3.03	23.4.03	712 5 5	10 7 4	...	...
235 12 7	30 5 8	3.12.03	19.7.04	1,159 18 1	223 2 8	98 2 7	†3 18 8
158 11 7	17 13 3	18.6.03	17.12.03	791 14 4	90 19 0	...	...
61 11 3	14 17 3	16.7.03	13.6.04	670 19 5	...	...	...
118 10 5	27 15 1	10.9.03	29.10.03	1,149 11 9	106 17 9	...	...
...	11 1 1	21.5.03	11.8.04	381 12 8	...	...	...
66 13 0	13 3 8	21.5.03	21.7.03	607 2 8	...	...	...
145 0 0	20 14 2	3.9.03	13.6.04	993 5 4	1 0 0	...	...
...	29 3 6	21.5.03	24.6.03	1,191 18 11	3 16 1	0 6 10	...
31 2 0	5 3 8	25.2.04	24.3.04	208 12 5	35 0 0	...	...
220 3 10	25 11 9	10.9.03	10.12.03	1,184 16 9	84 9 5	...	...
...	...	31.3.03	7.3.04	1,704 12 3	120 8 2	...	...
43 5 6	4 19 5	6.5.04	11.7.04	142 18 10	103 19 8	...	...
146 19 4	31 16 1	29.10.03	4.2.04	1,291 14 3	159 1 11	...	...
25 0 4	4 0 5	24.3.04	11.7.04	162 18 11	23 8 6	3 7 10	...
53 16 7	10 0 6	3.12.03	30.5.04	414 18 1	50 0 0	...	...
175 9 0	35 6 0	5.11.03	3.10.04	1,231 7 1	354 8 10	36 17 11	...
132 1 0	15 15 2	13.8.03	12.12.03	762 3 2	15 18 6	...	...
153 0 7	16 12 1	19.8.03	17.12.03	785 11 0	46 10 2	1 14 6	...
212 9 6	21 2 11	3.9.03	14.1.04	1,079 10 2	...	...	...
53 3 10	8 16 6	19.3.03	13.6.04	415 2 4	...	...	...
37 4 3	11 5 3	3.9.03	25.2.04	441 2 4	57 17 9	...	...
153 2 0	29 13 6	29.10.03	24.6.04	1,238 17 11	130 16 10	...	...
179 8 11	23 17 11	28.1.04	30.5.04	892 13 0	250 13 0	23 12 6	†7 16 6
111 5 0	12 14 10	25.2.04	24.3.04	549 4 5	84 8 2	...	...
22 19 5	26 4 9	14.9.03	14.1.04	830 19 10	265 6 5	2 7 11	...
222 1 3	17 7 6	8.12.03	17.3.04	745 8 6	189 0 0	...	...
173 2 6	32 14 7	3.9.03	14.1.04	1,349 1 7	122 17 6	42 19 0	...
53 9 11	15 5 8	16.2.04	11.7.04	354 12 11	325 5 8	...	...
83 10 11	18 9 2	18.6.03	30.5.04	719 8 10	120 16 1	...	...
48 17 10	11 19 3	3.12.03	30.5.04	407 5 5	120 13 3	11 7 9	...
140 17 11	29 1 1	8.10.03	13.6.04	1,317 2 10	15 0 0	...	...
183 3 2	24 16 7	6.11.03	27.4.04	1,049 6 1	151 7 3	...	...
8,039 17 7	1,744 7 10			112,159 10 8	5,727 6 4	601 16 7	21 18 11

cheques cancelled.

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NAME OF STREET.	Date of Original Apportionment.	Amount of Original Apportionment.	Expenditure to 31st March, 1904.	Expenditure	
				For Works.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Brought forward		118,484 13 10	105,260 3 9	3,422 5 2	
Airedale Road ... ..	29th April, 1903	909 13 6	474 4 9	284 2 6	
Lavenham Road (1) ... ..	29th April, 1903	1,629 19 1	849 18 8	642 10 11	
Elborough Street (1) ... ..	13th May, 1903	1,532 10 0	1,304 16 11	137 11 11	
Beira Street ... ..	13th May, 1903	390 14 5	381 18 0	...	
Engadine Street (1) ... ..	13th May, 1903	1,544 3 6	1,284 5 9	165 8 11	
Daphne Street ... ..	13th May, 1903	565 3 0	505 8 9	45 16 1	
Bleakhall Lane ... ..	24th June, 1903	1,032 5 4	713 18 6	249 3 8	
Southdean Gardens ... ..	24th June, 1903	976 12 6	242 18 5	630 14 1	
Woodthorpe Road ... ..	8th July, 1903	621 16 9	537 2 10	28 3 0	
Oakmead Road (1) ... ..	22nd July, 1903	667 3 5	566 8 8	6 9 0	
Allfarthing Lane (3) ... ..	{ 22nd July, 1903 9th Nov., 1904	{ 352 5 6 46 4 6	346 2 7	37 0 10	
Emmanuel Road ... ..	22nd July, 1903	2,415 1 6	1,966 17 6	205 11 10	
Rastell Avenue ... ..	{ 22nd July, 1903 15th Feb., 1905	{ 450 16 0 21 9 1	404 12 10	49 8 11	
Isis Street ... ..	16th Sept., 1903	999 19 0	...	808 8 9	
Waynflete Street ... ..	30th Sept., 1903	747 17 10	...	658 0 9	
Ellison Road (3) ... ..	14th Oct., 1903	517 17 7	175 15 2	290 17 2	
Midmoor Road ... ..	26th Oct., 1903	1,465 3 3	468 19 3	756 9 8	
Cambray Road ... ..	28th Oct., 1903	1,696 0 0	151 3 8	1,234 12 8	
Crescent Lane (Repairs) ... ..	28th Oct., 1903	251 19 4	251 19 4	...	
Oakmead Road (2) ... ..	25th Nov., 1903	615 15 11	252 8 0	291 1 9	
Ravenstone Street ... ..	25th Nov., 1903	808 2 2	456 13 11	298 9 9	
Tranmere Road (1) ... ..	9th Dec., 1903	2,083 4 0	79 7 4	1,709 11 8	
Rossdale Street ... ..	23rd Dec., 1903	517 6 3	314 13 11	115 1 9	
Stella Road (Repairs) ... ..	23rd Dec., 1903	161 1 10	161 1 10	...	
Army Street ... ..	6th Jan., 1904	891 14 5	4 16 0	816 1 3	
Blackshaw Road (Sewer) ... ..	17th Feb., 1904	661 19 9	461 12 4	144 13 2	
Lyford Road (2)... ..	2nd March, 1904	720 16 4	...	609 3 11	
Strathville Road (1) ... ..	16th Mch., 1904	1,622 18 10	...	1,514 13 11	
Acuba Street ... ..	16th Mch., 1904	476 17 10	...	445 15 11	
Huntsmoor Road (2) ... ..	{ 16th Mch., 1904 15th Mch., 1905	{ 463 4 0 5 10 1	...	450 13 6	
Back Lane (2) ... ..	30th Mch., 1904	287 11 9	...	239 15 11	
Magdalen Road (1) Repairs ... ..	25th May, 1904	77 17 7	74 15 1	...	
Wimbledon Park Road A (2) Repairs ... ..	28th Sept., 1904	125 18 6	112 13 2	8 8 3	
Wimbledon Park Road B (2) Repairs ... ..	28th Sept., 1904	231 8 5	200 1 4	22 7 3	
Lavenham Road (2) ... ..	28th Sept., 1904	98 9 2	87 8 4	7 2 6	
Fallsbrook Road (3) Repairs ... ..	15th Mch., 1905	431 6 10	256 17 8	157 17 4	
TOTAL ... ..		147,600 12 7	118,349 4 3	16,483 13 8	

Refunds in respect of roads not in foregoing list, not claimed by owners and cheques cancelled :-

Sternhold Avenue ... ..	...	...	...	...
Iveley Road ... ..	...	...	...	...

\* Incidental costs and charges ... ..  
Less amounts written off during year as irrecoverable ... ..

Amount credited to General Fund ... ..

## STREETS.—continued.

during current year.		Date of Commencement of work.	Date of Completion.	Amount Collected.		Amount still to be collected.	Refund due at close of year.
Refunds.	Incidental costs and charges.			To 31st March, 1904.	During current year.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
8,039 17 7	1,744 7 10			112,159 10 8	5,727 6 4	601 16 7	21 18 11
132 7 5	18 19 2	2.12.03	28.4.04	673 14 3	235 19 3	...	...
100 3 3	37 6 3	19.2.04	11.7.04	988 17 9	641 1 4	...	...
53 19 11	36 1 3	9.12.03	30.3.04	1,215 19 9	316 10 3	...	...
...	8 16 5	6.11.03	27.4.04	390 14 5	...	...	...
58 3 11	36 4 11	7.12.03	30.3.04	1,226 13 1	317 10 5	...	...
...	13 18 2	10.9.03	19.11.03	537 14 6	27 8 6	...	...
39 0 8	30 2 6	17.12.03	27.4.04	991 10 8	40 14 8	...	...
68 1 1	34 18 11	1.3.04	11.7.04	475 10 8	493 18 1	7 3 9	...
33 18 8	22 12 3	28.1.04	14.3.04	442 0 9	179 16 0	...	...
71 7 5	22 18 4	6.11.03	31.3.04	649 1 6	18 1 11	...	...
...	15 6 7	5.1.04	12.2.04	308 1 1	50 3 11	0 5 0	...
155 14 2	86 18 0	30.9.03	11.10.04	2,415 1 6	...	...	...
...	18 3 4	26.11.03	12.10.04	436 16 0	23 3 8	12 5 5	...
159 3 6	32 6 9	8.6.04	28.7.04	318 8 5	681 10 7	...	...
63 10 7	26 6 6	18.5.04	25.7.04	53 19 1	466 19 11	226 18 10	...
32 11 11	18 13 4	10.3.04	24.6.04	389 19 1	127 18 6	...	...
190 13 11	49 0 5	11.2.04	24.6.04	1,102 6 7	362 16 8	...	...
254 15 0	55 8 8	24.3.04	9.7.04	422 7 6	1,273 12 6	...	...
...	...	30.6.03	19.10.03	187 19 3	64 0 1	...	...
50 11 4	21 14 10	11.2.04	24.6.04	465 16 11	149 19 0	...	...
22 14 4	30 4 2	31.12.03	27.4.04	808 2 2	...	...	...
222 13 10	71 11 2	11.4.04	27.7.04	1,124 0 4	826 16 10	132 6 10	...
70 6 9	17 3 10	14.3.04	11.7.04	477 2 6	35 17 3	4 6 6	...
...	...	10.10.02	14.12.03	105 15 3	55 6 7	...	...
38 0 5	32 16 9	21.4.04	30.9.04	718 12 2	173 2 3	...	...
...	24 5 1	10.3.04	14.4.04	215 11 0	446 8 9	...	31 9 2
...	24 7 5	26.8.04	7.11.04	...	576 13 3	144 3 1	87 5 0
47 13 1	60 11 10	28.4.04	16.7.04	...	1,604 0 10	18 18 0	...
13 5 3	17 16 8	9.8.04	14.9.04	...	449 9 6	27 8 4	...
...	18 0 7	4.7.04	26.8.04	...	463 4 0	5 10 1	...
38 3 11	9 11 11	10.8.04	15.11.04	...	287 11 9	...	...
...	3 2 6	15.2.04	30.3.04	...	77 17 7	...	...
...	4 17 1	26.11.03	14.1.04	...	125 18 6	...	...
...	8 19 10	22.10.03	17.12.04	...	191 6 4	40 2 1	...
...	3 18 4	3.3.04	24.3.04	...	86 9 2	12 0 0	...
...	16 11 10	10.3.04	27.4.04	...	...	431 6 10	...
9,956 17 11	*2,674 3 5			129,301 6 10	16,638 14 2	1,664 11 4	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 12 3
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 5 1
Total							£161 10 5
				£2,674 3 5			
				29 4 3			
				£2,644 19 2			

## STREETS IN HAND

NAME OF STREET.	Date of Original Apportionment.	Amount of Apportionment.		
		£	s.	d.
Wavertree Road (1) ... ..	8th March, 1893	516	16	0
Bellasis Avenue ... ..	24th Oct., 1900	849	11	6
Clonmore Street (2) ... ..	27th May, 1903	570	19	4
Blackshaw Road (2) ... ..	5th Aug., 1903	2,141	17	6
Charlmont Road (3) ... ..	25th Nov., 1903	263	1	2
Littleton Street ... ..	25th Nov., 1903	1,350	10	4
Ensham Street ... ..	6th Jan., 1904	1,183	0	6
Howard's Lane ... ..	2nd March, 1904	2,584	2	3
Putney Bridge Road (2)... ..	2nd March, 1904	3,533	1	11
Keble Street ... ..	16th Mar., 1904	605	6	1
Radbourne Road (2) ... ..	16th Mar., 1904	2,188	16	5
Mitcham Lane (1) ... ..	16th Mar., 1904	1,105	10	0
Pretoria Road (1)... ..	30th Mar., 1904	1,148	12	6
Kingscliffe Gardens ... ..	11th May, 1904	574	0	7
Rodenhurst Road ... ..	25th May, 1904	4,281	14	8
Dewey Street ... ..	6th July, 1904	520	19	4
Carpenter's Cottages ... ..	6th July, 1904	122	7	5
Burntwood Lane (2) ... ..	14th Sept., 1904	346	19	8
Penwortham Road (1) ... ..	14th Sept., 1904	855	18	10
Telferscot Road ... ..	14th Sept., 1904	922	1	10
Gwendolen Avenue (2) ... ..	14th Sept., 1904	1,287	14	9
Passageway leading from Coliston Road to Brathway Road	28th Sept., 1904	288	14	5
Fairlight Road ... ..	28th Sept., 1904	1,156	11	10
Passageway leading from Jeypore Road to Cader Road	28th Sept., 1904	100	3	8
Leverson Street (3) ... ..	12th Oct., 1904	586	12	9
Loubet Street ... ..	12th Oct., 1904	622	11	6
Byton Road (1) ... ..	12th Oct., 1904	559	0	0
Pendle Road ... ..	26th Oct., 1904	1,256	2	11
Podmore Road (3) ... ..	23rd Nov., 1904	246	6	6
Huntsmoor Road (3) ... ..	23rd Nov., 1904	196	11	11
Moyser Road (1)... ..	23rd Nov., 1904	1,010	17	7
Byton Road (2) ... ..	7th Dec., 1904	378	12	1
Stella Road ... ..	7th Dec., 1904	366	14	2
		£	33,722	1 11

## NOT COMPLETED.

EXPENDITURE.		Date of commencement of work.	AMOUNT COLLECTED.		Total amount still to be collected.
To 31st March, 1904.	During current year.		To 31st March, 1904.	During current year.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
445 16 1	50 18 6	7.12.04	516 16 0	...	...
692 3 4	...	31.3.01	849 11 6	...	...
...	479 12 3	25.7.04	303 0 2	238 14 2	29 5 0
...	1,804 15 0	1.6.04	2,117 10 0	24 7 6	...
...	226 13 10	12.5.04	97 2 3	165 18 11	...
...	1,231 14 0	4.11.04	158 1 8	670 1 0	522 7 8
...	937 12 3	27.4.04	495 0 2	688 0 4	...
...	1,449 5 7	12.12.04	17 3 2	2,231 15 11	335 3 2
...	2,501 5 4	19.1.05	...	1,894 5 4	1,638 16 7
...	595 9 10	4.7.05	...	605 6 1	...
...	1,917 19 3	12.9.04	...	1,998 2 2	190 14 3
...	188 3 1	17.3.05	...	764 6 8	341 3 4
...	1,019 11 11	5.8.04	...	1,083 4 9	65 7 9
...	551 1 1	28.7.04	...	560 0 7	14 0 0
0 2 3	4,343 13 4	28.10.04	...	3,563 5 4	718 9 4
...	498 9 0	7.10.04	...	520 19 4	...
...	116 17 5	16.11.04	...	112 7 5	10 0 0
...	322 14 5	10.10.04	...	343 19 8	3 0 0
...	920 5 8	6.12.04	...	661 17 2	194 1 8
...	884 1 2	13.12.04	...	722 1 10	200 0 0
...	1,095 8 0	6.12.04	...	1,015 17 2	271 17 7
...	244 12 8	22.2.05	...	235 3 5	53 11 0
...	361 4 0	18.2.05	...	935 11 11	220 19 11
...	81 14 0	1.2.05	...	98 13 8	1 10 0
...	533 1 0	18.11.04	...	586 12 9	...
...	450 6 4	21.1.05	...	485 12 6	136 19 0
...	312 13 5	13.2.05	...	336 9 4	222 10 8
...	1,226 8 4	29.12.04	...	898 16 3	357 6 8
...	101 15 1	27.3.05	...	246 6 6	...
...	81 10 4	25.3.05	...	196 11 11	...
...	210 7 11	20.3.05	...	545 17 1	465 0 6
...	52 8 4	29.3.05	...	160 9 1	218 3 0
...	9 16 0	31.3.05	...	256 17 6	109 16 8
1,138 1 8	24,801 8 4		4,554 4 11	22,847 13 3	6,320 3 9

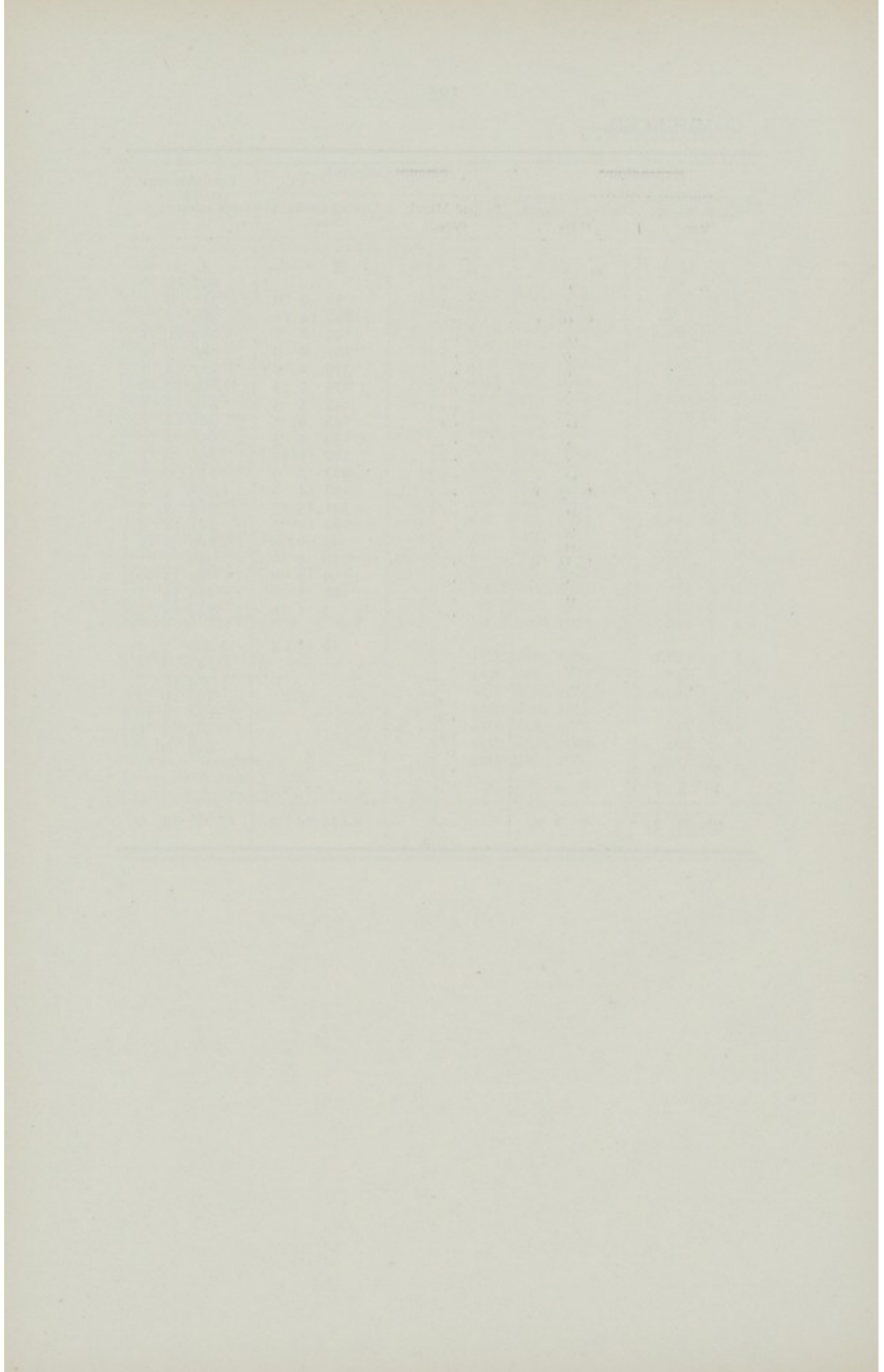
## STREETS NOT

Name of Street.	Date of original Apportionment.	Amount of original Apportionment.
		£ s. d.
Granville Road (1) ... ..	25th May, 1904	207 10 10
Besley Street (2) ... ..	9th Nov., 1904	361 0 1
Ravenslea Road ... ..	23rd Nov., 1904	1,390 16 4
Holmbush Road ... ..	7th Dec., 1904	1,249 0 0
Eastwood Street (2) .. ..	21st Dec., 1904	490 5 9
Magdalen Road (2) ... ..	21st Dec., 1904	896 4 10
Mayford Road (1) ... ..	21st Dec., 1904	2,680 6 1
Brancaster Road ... ..	18th Jan., 1905	465 12 9
Blakemore Road ... ..	18th Jan., 1905	440 3 1
Norfolk House Road (1) ... ..	18th Jan., 1905	792 8 3
Broadwater Road (1) ... ..	18th Jan., 1905	374 14 7
Gatton Road (1) ... ..	18th Jan., 1905	1,073 3 9
Briarwood Road ... ..	18th Jan., 1905	1,382 19 4
Standen Road (2) ... ..	1st Feb., 1905	1,103 18 3
Franciscan Road (2)... ..	15th Feb., 1905	744 5 11
Totterdown Street (1) ... ..	15th Feb., 1905	2,222 7 2
Hambalt Road (3) ... ..	15th Feb., 1905	358 1 1
Triangle Place ... ..	1st March, 1905	94 3 4
Bickley Street ... ..	1st March, 1905	929 6 1
Roadway, &c., between 16 and 18, Old Town	1st March, 1905	248 7 2
Heythorp Street (2) ... ..	15th Mch., 1905	1,279 14 6
Blakenham Road (1)... ..	15th Mch., 1905	747 8 1
Valnay Street ... ..	15th Mch., 1905	1,084 18 7
Newton's Yard ... ..	15th Mch., 1905	159 19 7
Crealock Street ... ..	15th Mch., 1905	613 3 10
Delia Street ... ..	15th Mch., 1905	464 0 6
Gartmoor Gardens (2) ... ..	29th Mch., 1905	658 9 0
Downton Avenue ... ..	...	...
Cricklade Avenue (1) ... ..	...	...
		£ 22,512 8 9

## COMMENCED.

Expenditure.		Amount Collected.		Total Amount still to be Collected.
To 31st March, 1904.	During Current Year.	To 31st March, 1904.	During Current Year.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
...	...	...	...	207 10 10
...	...	...	50 0 0	311 0 1
...	6 18 4	...	827 14 11	563 1 5
...	...	...	149 8 1	1,099 11 11
...	...	...	101 0 9	389 5 0
...	...	...	379 2 9	517 2 1
...	...	...	875 7 3	1,804 18 10
...	...	...	45 15 3	419 17 6
...	...	...	123 9 1	316 14 0
...	...	...	134 4 3	658 4 0
...	...	...	180 11 10	194 2 9
...	...	...	923 3 9	150 0 0
...	0 5 8	...	197 14 8	1,185 4 8
...	...	...	121 13 10	982 4 5
...	...	...	182 11 7	561 14 4
...	...	...	93 6 4	2,129 0 10
...	0 14 4	...	10 0 0	348 1 1
...	...	...	9 19 6	84 3 10
...	...	...	100 7 0	828 19 1
...	...	...	3 11 10	244 15 4
...	...	...	16 11 4	1,263 3 2
...	...	...	...	747 8 1
...	...	...	...	1,084 18 7
...	...	...	...	159 19 7
...	...	...	...	613 3 10
...	...	...	...	464 0 6
...	...	...	...	658 9 0
50 1 0	...	...	...	...
48 5 7	0 4 6	...	...	...
98 6 7	8 2 10	...	4,525 14 0	17,986 14 9





CERTIFIED

BALANCE SHEET.

BALANCE  
CAPITAL OUTLAY AND

	No. of Mort- gage.	Outstanding Loans.			Treasurer overspent in anticipation of Loans or Contributions of L.C.C.			Amounts due to Tradesmen and others.			TOTAL.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
HIGHWAYS & PUBLIC STREETS IMPROVEMENTS.													
a. Street Widening, &c.													
London County Council	29	1,856	0	0	...	...	...	...	1,856	0	0		
"	30	297	0	0	...	...	...	...	297	0	0		
"	35	250	0	0	...	...	...	...	250	0	0		
"	43	2,048	0	0	...	...	...	...	2,048	0	0		
"	45	500	0	0	...	...	...	...	500	0	0		
"	50	600	0	0	...	...	...	...	600	0	0		
"	69	1,134	0	0	...	...	...	...	1,134	0	0		
"	73 & 99	6,525	7	3	...	...	...	...	6,525	7	3		
"	75	1,150	0	0	...	...	...	...	1,150	0	0		
"	76	2,142	1	6	...	...	...	...	2,142	1	6		
"	80	2,100	0	0	...	...	...	...	2,100	0	0		
"	84	1,598	0	0	30	2	11	...	1,628	2	11		
"	88	2,915	0	0	...	...	...	...	2,915	0	0		
"	99 & 136	1,392	8	0	439	0	1	...	1,831	8	1		
"	99, 135 & 139	1,313	16	0	711	8	5	...	2,025	4	5		
"	99, 136 & 139	7,503	18	0	6,802	7	7	...	14,306	5	7		
"	99 & 139	4,292	10	0	1,449	0	6	...	5,741	10	6		
"	99 & 136	510	16	0	...	...	...	...	510	16	0		
"	99	372	4	9	...	...	...	...	372	4	9		
"	128	1,932	0	0	...	...	...	...	1,932	0	0		
"	133	394	0	0	...	...	...	...	394	0	0		
"	133, 135, 136 & 138a	27,718	0	0	3	18	6	...	27,721	18	6		
"	133, 135 & 138	21,393	0	0	25	15	9	7,907 13 10	29,326	9	7		
"	134a	408	19	8	...	...	...	...	408	19	8		
"	135 & 138	4,881	0	0	4	2	1	1,201 15 1	6,086	17	2		
"	136	2,517	0	0	571	7	7	...	3,088	7	7		
"	136 & 139	3,414	0	0	1,644	16	10	6 4 5	5,065	1	3		
"	136	147	0	0	3,767	1	7	...	3,914	1	7		
"	136 & 139	1,836	0	0	4,201	16	3	268 16 10	6,306	13	1		
"	137	1,180	0	0	...	...	...	...	1,180	0	0		
"	137	1,600	0	0	...	...	...	3 13 0	1,603	13	0		
"	139	2,650	0	0	1,121	18	6	22 0 0	3,793	18	6		
"	139	200	0	0	5,863	7	2	42 15 5	6,106	2	7		
Carried forward...		£108,772	1	2	26,636	3	9	9,452 18 7	144,861	3	6		

## SHEET.

## LOAN ACCOUNT BALANCES.

DESCRIPTION.	Expenditure not yet charged on Rates.			Treasurer unspent Loan Balances.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>HIGHWAYS &amp; PUBLIC STREETS IMPROVEMENTS.</b>									
<i>a.</i> Street Widening, &c.									
Widening Wandsworth Lane ... ..	1,856	0	0	...	...	...	1,856	0	0
" High Street and Red Lion Street, Wandsworth ... ..	297	0	0	...	...	...	297	0	0
" Garratt Lane, Wandsworth ... ..	250	0	0	...	...	...	250	0	0
" L. & S. W. Railway Bridges, Wandsworth ... ..	2,048	0	0	...	...	...	2,048	0	0
" South Street, Wandsworth ... ..	500	0	0	...	...	...	500	0	0
" The Chase, Clapham ... ..	600	0	0	...	...	...	600	0	0
" Railway Bridges, Streatham ... ..	1,134	0	0	...	...	...	1,134	0	0
" Lower Richmond Road and Upper Richmond Road, Putney ... ..	6,525	7	3	...	...	...	6,525	7	3
" Garratt Lane, Wandsworth ... ..	1,150	0	0	...	...	...	1,150	0	0
Formation of New Street between York Road and Red Lion Street, Wandsworth ... ..	2,142	1	6	...	...	...	2,142	1	6
Widening and Wood-paving Wandsworth Road, Clapham ... ..	2,100	0	0	...	...	...	2,100	0	0
" Merton Road and Mitcham Road, Tooting ... ..	1,628	2	11	...	...	...	1,628	2	11
" Railway Bridge, Trinity Road and constructing Bridge over Wandle, Penwith Street ... ..	2,915	0	0	...	...	...	2,915	0	0
" Clapham Park Road (1) ... ..	1,831	8	1	...	...	...	1,831	8	1
" Merton Road (St. Leonard's est.), Tooting ... ..	2,025	4	5	...	...	...	2,025	4	5
" West Hill, Wandsworth ... ..	14,306	5	7	...	...	...	14,306	5	7
" High St. and St. Ann's Hill, Wandsworth ... ..	5,741	10	6	...	...	...	5,741	10	6
" Putney Bridge Road (1) ... ..	510	16	0	...	...	...	510	16	0
" High Street, Putney ... ..	372	4	9	...	...	...	372	4	9
" Streatham Place ... ..	1,867	19	4	64	0	8	1,932	0	0
" York Road, Wandsworth ... ..	394	0	0	...	...	...	394	0	0
" High Street and Gardeners Lane, Putney ... ..	27,721	18	6	...	...	...	27,721	18	6
" Red Lion Street, South Street, Garratt Lane, Defoe Road and High St., Tooting ... ..	29,326	9	7	...	...	...	29,326	9	7
Erection of River Wall at Batns (one third cost) ... ..	342	6	7	66	13	1	408	19	8
Widening Merton Road, Tooting ... ..	6,086	17	2	...	...	...	6,086	17	2
" Putney Bridge Road at corner of High Street, Wandsworth ... ..	3,088	7	7	...	...	...	3,088	7	7
" Trinity Road, Balham ... ..	5,065	1	3	...	...	...	5,065	1	3
" High St., Tooting (Castle P.H. to Defoe Rd.) ... ..	3,914	1	7	...	...	...	3,914	1	7
" North Street, Clapham ... ..	6,306	13	1	...	...	...	6,306	13	1
" Oakhill Road, Wandsworth ... ..	1,180	0	0	...	...	...	1,180	0	0
" Cavendish Road, Balham ... ..	695	15	10	907	17	2	1,603	13	0
" Clapham Park Road (2) ... ..	3,793	18	6	...	...	...	3,793	18	6
" Streatham High Road ... ..	6,106	2	7	...	...	...	6,106	2	7
Carried forward ...	143,822	12	7	1,038	10	11	144,861	3	6

BALANCE  
CAPITAL OUTLAY AND

	No. of Mort- gage.	Outstanding Loans.			Treasurer overspent in anticipation of Loans or Contributions of L.C.C.			Amounts due to Tradesmen and others.			TOTAL.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward...		108,772	1	2	26,636	3	9	9,452	18	7	144,861	3	6
<b>HIGHWAYS &amp; PUBLIC STREETS IMPROVEMENTS—continued.</b>													
<b>a. Street Widenings, &amp;c.</b>													
London County Council...	139	1,400	0	0	340	5	6	36	18	3	1,777	3	9
"	139	1,650	0	0	74	10	4	...			1,724	10	4
"	...	...			5,642	6	9	17	14	6	5,660	1	3
"	...	...			556	10	6	23	4	10	579	15	4
"	...	...			378	13	3	2	18	5	381	11	8
"	...	...			742	2	9	0	9	10	742	12	7
"	...	...			1,305	17	2	4	13	4	1,310	10	6
"	...	...			3,697	5	4	...			3,697	5	4
"	...	...			2,979	17	6	4	3	10	2,984	1	4
"	...	...			483	15	11	145	3	11	628	19	10
		111,822	1	2	42,837	8	9	9,688	5	6	164,347	15	5
<b>b. Paving</b>													
London County Council...	59	264	0	0	...			...			264	0	0
"	77	650	0	0	...			...			650	0	0
"	79	1,998	0	0	...			...			1,998	0	0
"	81	1,197	0	0	...			...			1,197	0	0
"	83	2,100	0	0	...			...			2,100	0	0
"	87	550	0	0	...			...			550	0	0
"	94	240	0	0	...			...			240	0	0
"	97	1,600	0	0	...			...			1,600	0	0
"	126	11,400	0	0	...			...			12,400	0	0
"	140	1,000	0	0	...			...			980	0	0
"	137	980	0	0	...			...			980	0	0
"	140	2,866	0	0	...			...			2,866	0	0
"	140	3,370	0	0	...			...			3,370	0	0
"	140	5,200	0	0	...			...			5,200	0	0
		33,415	0	0	...			...			33,415	0	0
<b>SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE.</b>													
London County Council...	25	300	0	0	...			...			300	0	0
"	26	600	0	0	...			...			600	0	0
"	55	480	0	0	...			...			480	0	0
"	64	500	0	0	...			...			500	0	0
"	92	1,398	0	0	...			...			1,398	0	0
"	95	1,105	0	0	...			...			1,105	0	0
"	137	1,740	0	0	...			...			1,740	0	0
"		...			1,894	13	0	29	1	0	1,923	14	0
		6,123	0	0	1,894	13	0	29	1	0	8,046	14	0
Carried forward...		151,360	1	2	44,732	1	9	9,717	6	6	205,809	9	5

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## LOAN ACCOUNT BALANCES.

DESCRIPTION.	Expenditure not yet charged on Rates.			Treasurer unspent Loan Balances.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ... ..	143,822	12	7	1,038	10	11	144,861	3	6
<b>HIGHWAYS &amp; PUBLIC STREETS</b>									
<i>IMPROVEMENTS—continued.</i>									
<i>a. Street Widening, &amp;c.</i>									
Widening Lower Richmond Road ... ..	1,777	3	9	...	...	...	1,777	3	9
" Putney Bridge Road (3) ... ..	1,724	10	4	...	...	...	1,724	10	4
" Mitcham Road, Tooting ... ..	5,660	1	3	...	...	...	5,660	1	3
" Wandsworth Road, Clapham ... ..	579	15	4	...	...	...	579	15	4
" Merton Rd., Wandsworth, by Park Tavern	381	11	8	...	...	...	381	11	8
" Coopers Arms Lane... ..	742	12	7	...	...	...	742	12	7
" Putney Bridge Road (4) near Wandsworth Park ... ..	1,310	10	6	...	...	...	1,310	10	6
" Bridges at Streatham ... ..	3,697	5	4	...	...	...	3,697	5	4
" Corner of Putney Hill and Upper Richmond Road ... ..	2,984	1	4	...	...	...	2,984	1	4
" Church Lane, Tooting ... ..	628	19	10	...	...	...	628	19	10
	163,309	4	6	1,038	10	11	164,347	15	5
<i>b. Paving</i>									
Paving Works High Street, East Hill and Upper Richmond Road, Wandsworth ... ..	264	0	0	...	...	...	264	0	0
Channelling Works, Clapham ... ..	650	0	0	...	...	...	650	0	0
Paving Works, Wandsworth ... ..	1,998	0	0	...	...	...	1,998	0	0
" Clapham ... ..	1,197	0	0	...	...	...	1,197	0	0
" Putney ... ..	2,057	10	4	42	9	8	2,100	0	0
Wood Paving Works, North Street and East Hill, Wandsworth ... ..	550	0	0	...	...	...	550	0	0
" High Street, &c., Clapham ..	240	0	0	...	...	...	240	0	0
" Upper Richmond Road ... ..	1,600	0	0	...	...	...	1,600	0	0
" Balham High Road, Clapham Common, South Side, &c. } 12,400	12,400	0	0	...	...	...	12,400	0	0
Paving Works, Point Pleasant, Wandsworth, and Holly Grove, Balham ... ..	913	9	3	66	10	9	980	0	0
Wood Paving Works Trinity Road, Balham ..	2,866	0	0	...	...	...	2,866	0	0
" Streatham High Road ... ..	1,928	10	1	1,441	9	11	3,370	0	0
" Upper Richmond Road ... ..	5,200	0	0	...	...	...	5,200	0	0
	31,864	9	8	1,550	10	4	33,415	0	0
<b>SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE.</b>									
Construction of Sewers, Clapham ... ..	300	0	0	...	...	...	300	0	0
" Putney ... ..	600	0	0	...	...	...	600	0	0
" Beechcroft Road, &c. ... ..	480	0	0	...	...	...	480	0	0
" Streatham High Road ... ..	500	0	0	...	...	...	500	0	0
" " ... ..	1,398	0	0	...	...	...	1,398	0	0
" Burntwood Lane ... ..	1,105	0	0	...	...	...	1,105	0	0
" Summerstown and Merton Road ... ..	1,740	0	0	...	...	...	1,740	0	0
" Greyhound Lane ... ..	1,923	14	0	...	...	...	1,923	14	0
	8,046	14	0	...	...	...	8,046	14	0
Carried forward ... ..	203,220	8	2	2,589	1	3	205,809	9	5

BALANCE  
CAPITAL OUTLAY AND

	No. of Mort- gage.	Outstanding Loans.			Treasurer overspent in anticipation of Loans or Contributions of L.C.C.			Amounts due to Tradesmen and others.			TOTAL.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward...		151,360	1	2	44,732	1	9	9,717	6	6	205,809	9	5
<b>PARKS, PLEASURE GROUNDS, &amp;c.</b>													
London County Council...	86	8,800	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	} 9,515	0	0
"	133	715	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...		0	0
<b>BURIAL ACTS.</b>													
London County Council ...	98	567	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	567	0	0
Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd.	100	3,256	7	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,256	7	9
"	101	1,832	11	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,832	11	11
"	102	1,807	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,807	1	11
"	103	2,301	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,301	10	1
"	104	286	12	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	286	12	3
London County Council...	105	10,069	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,069	0	0
"	106	3,600	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,600	0	0
"	107	4,200	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,200	0	0
"	108	1,900	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,900	0	0
"	109	2,116	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,116	1	4
"	110	8,060	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,060	9	1
"	111	12,359	18	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,359	18	6
"	112	2,601	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,601	1	7
"	123	400	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	400	0	0
		...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
		...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
		55,357	14	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	55,357	14	5
		216,232	15	7	44,732	1	9	9,717	6	6	270,682	3	10

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## LOAN ACCOUNT BALANCES.

DESCRIPTION.	Expenditure not yet charged on Rates.			Treasurer unspent Loan Balances.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward...	203,220	8	2	2,589	1	3	205,809	9	5
<b>PARKS, PLEASURE GROUNDS, &amp;C.</b>									
Contribution towards purchase of Wandsworth Park	9,515	0	0	...	...	...	9,515	0	0
<b>BURIAL ACTS.</b>									
Redemption of Tithe, Wandsworth Cemetery	567	0	0	...	...	...	567	0	0
Purchase of land, laying out and enclosing Cemetery, building Chapel, &c., Putney	3,256	7	9	...	...	...	3,256	7	9
Ditto	1,832	11	11	...	...	...	1,832	11	11
Ditto	1,807	1	11	...	...	...	1,807	1	11
Ditto	2,301	10	1	...	...	...	2,301	10	1
Building Gardener's Cottage, ditto	286	12	3	...	...	...	286	12	3
Purchase of site, Streatham Cemetery	10,069	0	0	...	...	...	10,069	0	0
Development of ditto	3,600	0	0	...	...	...	3,600	0	0
Ditto	4,200	0	0	...	...	...	4,200	0	0
Ditto	1,900	0	0	...	...	...	1,900	0	0
Provision of Cemetery, Wandsworth	2,116	1	4	...	...	...	2,116	1	4
Extension of ditto	8,060	9	1	...	...	...	8,060	9	1
Ditto	12,359	18	6	...	...	...	12,359	18	6
Ditto	2,601	1	7	...	...	...	2,601	1	7
Compensation to tenants <i>re</i> crops, Wandsworth Cemetery	400	0	0	...	...	...	400	0	0
Cemetery, Upper Richmond Road	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, Putney Lower Common	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	55,357	14	5	...	...	...	55,357	14	5
	268,093	2	7	2,589	1	3	270,682	3	10



BALANCE  
CAPITAL OUTLAY AND

	No. of Mortgage.	Provision made to date.						Outstanding Loans.	Treasurer overspent in anticipation of Loans or Contributions of L.C.C.	Amounts due to Tradesmen and others.			
		Loan Repayments.			Direct Charges.								
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
<b>PARKS, PLEASURE GROUNDS, &amp;c.</b>													
London County Council	129	84	0	0	...			1,126	0	0			
"	...	...			...			...	1,250	0	0		
		84	0	0	...			1,126	0	0	1,250	0	0
<b>PUBLIC CONVENIENCES.</b>													
London County Council	82	360	0	0	297	9	8	1,440	0	0	...	...	
"	93	108	0	0	212	5	0	692	0	0	...	...	
"	130	67	0	0	...			1,933	0	0	...	...	
		535	0	0	509	14	8	4,065	0	0	...	...	
<b>DEPÔTS, WHARVES, YARDS, REFUSE DESTRUCTORS AND WORKS CONNECTED THEREWITH.</b>													
London County Council	21	3,480	0	0	...			120	0	0	...	...	
"	22	1,308	0	0	...			92	0	0	...	...	
"	33	1,036	0	0	...			1,764	0	0	...	...	
"	34	700	0	0	...			...			...	...	
"	60	3,875	0	0	128	3	8	1,125	0	0	...	...	
"	46	900	0	0	...			2,100	0	0	...	...	
"	51	1,200	0	0	...			2,300	0	0	...	...	
"	62	770	0	0	...			1,330	0	0	...	...	
"	70	480	0	0	295	1	9	1,320	0	0	...	...	
"	65	670	0	0	102	11	10	2,930	0	0	...	...	
"	72	369	0	0	...			1,731	0	0	...	...	
"	67	261	0	0	115	15	5	1,239	0	0	...	...	
"	71	90	0	0	...			410	0	0	...	...	
"	78	2,844	0	0	29	5	11	7,156	0	0	...	...	
"	89	875	0	0	...			2,420	11	10	...	...	
"	90	380	0	0	...			1,120	0	0	...	...	
"	...	...			350	0	0	...			...	...	
"	93	200	0	0	251	0	1	1,300	0	0	...	...	
Carried forward ...		19,438	0	0	1,271	18	8	28,457	11	10	...	...	
Carried forward ...		619	0	0	509	14	8	5,191	0	0	1,250	0	0

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## LOAN ACCOUNT BALANCES.

TOTAL.	Description.	Expenditure upon Property and Permanent Works.	Treasurer unspent Loan Balances.	TOTAL.
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
PARKS, PLEASURE GROUNDS, &C.				
1,210 0 0	Laying out Leader's Gardens ... .. Coronation Gardens.	1,192 4 5	17 15 7	1,210 0 0
		Presented by W. J Lancaster, Esq., J.P., L.C.C.		
1,250 0 0	Ditto Extension ... .. Land at junction of Melrose Road and Viewfield Road Land at junction of West Hill Road, Viewfield Road and Avenue Road Land at junction of West Hill Road and Wimbledon Park Road	1,250 0 0	...	1,250 0 0
		Value not known		
<u>2,460 0 0</u>		<u>2,442 4 5</u>	<u>17 15 7</u>	<u>2,460 0 0</u>
PUBLIC CONVENIENCES.				
2,097 9 8	Construction of Conveniences, Clapham Cross and Cedars Road ... ..	2,097 9 8	...	2,097 9 8
1,012 5 0	Ditto Putney ... ..	1,012 5 0	...	1,012 5 0
2,000 0 0	Ditto Tooting Broadway .. ..	1,931 17 1	68 2 11	2,000 0 0
<u>5,109 14 8</u>		<u>5,041 11 9</u>	<u>68 2 11</u>	<u>5,109 14 8</u>
DEPOTS, WHARVES, YARDS, REFUSE DESTROYERS AND WORKS CONNECTED THEREWITH.				
3,600 0 0	Purchase of Frogmore Wharf ... ..	3,600 0 0	...	3,600 0 0
1,400 0 0	Ditto ... ..	1,400 0 0	...	1,400 0 0
2,800 0 0	Ditto of Parish Yard, Clapham ... ..	2,800 0 0	...	2,800 0 0
700 0 0	Erection of Buildings, ditto ... ..	700 0 0	...	700 0 0
5,128 3 8	Ditto and purchase of horses ... ..	5,128 3 8	...	5,128 3 8
3,000 0 0	Purchase of Bell Lane Wharf ... ..	3,000 0 0	...	3,000 0 0
3,500 0 0	Ditto Park Lodge, Streatham ... ..	3,500 0 0	...	3,500 0 0
2,100 0 0	Ditto Feathers Wharf ... ..	2,100 0 0	...	2,100 0 0
2,095 1 9	Construction of River Wall, ditto ... ..	2,095 1 9	...	2,095 1 9
5,802 11 10	Purchase of Land, Southfields ... ..	5,802 11 10	...	5,802 11 10
2,115 15 5	Ditto Ashlone Road, Putney ... ..	2,115 15 5	...	2,115 15 5
10,029 5 11	Purchase of Land and erection of Dust Destructor ... ..	10,029 5 11	...	10,029 5 11
3,295 11 10	Erection of Stabling, etc., ditto ... ..	3,295 11 10	...	3,295 11 10
1,500 0 0	Ditto Putney Wharf ... ..	1,500 0 0	...	1,500 0 0
350 0 0	Purchase of Depot, Larch Road ... ..	350 0 0	...	350 0 0
1,751 0 1	Erection of Building, ditto ... ..	1,751 0 1	...	1,751 0 1
<u>49,167 10 6</u>		<u>49,167 10 6</u>		<u>49,167 10 6</u>
<u>7,569 14 8</u>		<u>7,483 16 2</u>	<u>85 18 6</u>	<u>7,569 14 8</u>

BALANCE  
CAPITAL OUTLAY AND

	No. of Mortgage.	Provision made to date.						Outstanding Loans.	Treasurer overspent in anticipation of Loans or Contributions of L.C.C.	Amounts due to Tradesmen and others.				
		Loan Repayments.			Direct Charges.									
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	£	s.
Brought forward...		619	0	0	509	14	8	5,191	0	0	1,250	0	0	...
<b>DEPOTS, WHARVES, YARDS, REFUSE DESTRUCTORS AND WORKS CONNECTED THERE- WITH—continued.</b>														
Brought forward...		19,438	0	0	1,271	18	8	28,457	11	10	...	...	...	...
London County Council	124	264	0	0	...	...	...	7,636	0	0	...	...	...	...
		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	132	84	0	0	78	4	4	1,516	0	0	...	...	...	...
"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	807	4	6	...	...	...
		19,786	0	0	1,350	3	0	37,609	11	10	807	4	6	...
<b>OTHER PUBLIC BUILDINGS.</b>														
London County Council	63	940	0	0	268	9	8	1,560	0	0	...	...	...	...
"	119	2,000	0	0	...	...	...	842	14	6	...	...	...	...
"	120	7,157	5	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	121	2,000	0	0	...	...	...	...	3,671	18	1	4	10	0
"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	0	0	...	...	...
"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	315	0	0	...	...	...
"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	...	1,400	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	...	...	...	...	125	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	...	7,000	0	0	1,320	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	...	...	...	...	860	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		20,497	5	6	2,688	12	9	2,402	14	6	5,986	18	1	4 10 0
<b>OTHER PUBLIC WORKS.</b>														
London County Council	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	0	0	...	...	...	...
"	127	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,260	0	0	...	...	...	...
		...	...	...	...	...	...	1,460	0	0	...	...	...	...
Carried forward...		40,902	5	6	4,548	10	5	46,663	6	4	8,044	2	7	4 10 0

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## LOAN ACCOUNT BALANCES.

TOTAL.			DESCRIPTION.	Expenditure upon Property and Permanent Works.			Treasurer unspent Loan Balances.			TOTAL.				
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
7,569	14	8	...	...	...	7,483	16	2	85	18	6	7,569	14	8
<b>DEPOTS, WHARVES, YARDS, REFUSE DESTRUCTORS AND WORKS CONNECTED THEREWITH—<i>continued.</i></b>														
49,167	10	6	...	...	...	49,167	10	6	...	...	...	49,167	10	6
7,900	0	0	Purchase of Land at rear of Fountain Road and at Garratt Park Estate for the disposal of street refuse...	...	...	7,800	13	7	99	6	5	7,900	0	0
			Waterside Wharf. Conveyed to the Council free of cost under the provision of the Wandsworth Gas Co.'s Act of 1900 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,678	4	4	Erection of Buildings, ditto ...	...	...	1,678	4	4	...	...	...	1,678	4	4
807	4	6	Erection of Disinfecting Station ...	...	...	807	4	6	...	...	...	807	4	6
<u>59,552</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>4</u>				<u>59,453</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>59,552</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>4</u>
<b>OTHER PUBLIC BUILDINGS.</b>														
2,768	9	8	Erecting and furnishing Surveyor's Office, Wandsworth ...	...	...	2,768	9	8	...	...	...	2,768	9	8
12,000	0	0	Purchase of Site and erection of Wandsworth Town Hall	...	...	12,000	0	0	...	...	...	12,000	0	0
3,676	8	1												
2,114	14	0	Ditto Surveyor's Office, 215, Balham High Road ...	...	...	2,114	14	0	...	...	...	2,114	14	0
315	0	0	Ditto 36 and 36a, White Square ...	...	...	315	0	0	...	...	...	315	0	0
...			Site of Fire Engine Station, Clapham ...	...	...	Not known								
			No. 2a, Disraeli Road, Putney—Rate Collector's Office. These premises are a portion of the Putney Parish Offices which were sold for a larger sum than the amount of the loan raised for the purchase of the property	...	...									
1,400	0	0	Vestry Offices, Tooting ...	...	...	1,400	0	0	...	...	...	1,400	0	0
125	0	0	Purchase of Site of Mortuary, Red Lion Street, Wandsworth ...	...	...	125	0	0	...	...	...	125	0	0
8,320	9	1	Purchase of Site and erection of Council House ...	...	...	8,320	9	1	...	...	...	8,320	9	1
860	0	0	Nos. 2, 4 and 6, Ram Square (Site for Mortuary) ...	...	...	860	0	0	...	...	...	860	0	0
<u>31,580</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>10</u>				<u>31,580</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>31,580</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>10</u>
<b>OTHER PUBLIC WORKS.</b>														
200	0	0	Purchase of Dust Vans ...	...	...	200	0	0	...	...	...	200	0	0
1,260	0	0	Provision of Plant for collection of House and Street Refuse and for Watering of Streets ...	...	...	1,260	0	0	...	...	...	1,260	0	0
<u>1,460</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>				<u>1,460</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>1,460</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>100,162</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>10</u>	...	...	...	<u>99,977</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>185</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>100,162</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>10</u>

BALANCE  
CAPITAL OUTLAY AND

	No. of Mortgage.	Provision made to date.						Outstanding Loans.	Treasurer overspent in anticipation of Loans or Contributions of L.C.C.			Amounts due to Tradesmen and others.				
		Loan Repayments.			Direct Charges.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Brought forward...		40,902	5	6	4,548	10	5	46,663	6	4	8,044	2	7	4	10	0
<b>PUBLIC LIBRARIES ACTS.</b>																
London County Council	113	586	13	4	...	...	...	513	6	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	114	1,173	6	8	...	...	...	1,026	13	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	115	525	0	0	...	...	...	1,725	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Provident Life Office ...	116	600	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	117	122	4	7	...	...	...	177	15	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
London County Council	125	180	0	0	48	12	9	2,320	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Provident Life Office ...	...	3,700	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		6,887	4	7	48	12	9	5,762	15	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>BATHS AND WASH-HOUSES ACTS.</b>																
London County Council	122	3,714	13	9	...	...	...	32,285	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	131	106	9	6	...	...	...	3,553	10	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	134	16	0	3	...	...	...	816	19	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	10	0	...	...	...	...	...
		3,837	3	6	...	...	...	36,655	16	6	52	10	0	...	...	...
		51,626	13	7	4,597	3	2	89,081	18	3	8,096	12	7	4	10	0

SHEET—*continued.*

## LOAN ACCOUNT BALANCES.

TOTAL.		Description.	Expenditure upon Property and Permanent Works.		Treasurer unspent Loan Balances.		TOTAL.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
100,162	14 10	...	...	99,977	9 11 185	4 11	100,162	14 10
PUBLIC LIBRARIES ACTS.								
1,100	0 0	Provision of site, Clapham Library ...	1,100	0 0	...	...	1,100	0 0
2,200	0 0	Erection of building, ditto ...	2,200	0 0	...	...	2,200	0 0
2,250	0 0	Erection of Branch Library, Ramsden Road, Balham ...	2,250	0 0	...	...	2,250	0 0
600	0 0	Underpinning Wandsworth Library ...	600	0 0	...	...	600	0 0
300	0 0	Expenses of Wandsworth Branch Library ...	300	0 0	...	...	300	0 0
2,548	12 9	Extension of Branch Library, Ramsden Road ...	2,548	12 9	...	...	2,548	12 9
3,700	0 0	Purchase of Library, West Hill, Wandsworth ...	3,700	0 0	...	...	3,700	0 0
...	...	Public Library, Putney ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Given by Sir George Newnes.	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Ditto, Streatham ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Given by Sir Hy. Tate.	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Ditto, Tooting ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Given by W. J. Lancaster, Esq., J.P., L.C.C.	...	...	...	...	...	...
12,698	12 9		12,698	12 9	...	...	12,698	12 9
BATHS AND WASH-HOUSES ACT.								
39,660	0 0	{ Purchase of site and erection of Baths, Wandsworth	39,660	0 0	...	...	39,660	0 0
833	0 0	Erection of river wall, ditto (two-thirds of cost) ...	699	13 11	133	6 1	833	0 0
52	10 0	Provision of Baths at Clapham ...	52	10 0	...	...	52	10 0
40,545	10 0		40,412	3 11	133	6	40,545	10 0
153,406	17 7		153,088	6 7	318	11 0	153,406	17 7

BALANCE  
GENERAL FUND

## LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CASH BALANCES OVERSPENT:—						
Rate Collectors—						
Mr. J. W. Folkard	...	...	...	0	0	4
Mr. Foley (costs)	...	...	...	0	5	0
Mr. Phillips	...	...	...	5	19	0
Mr. Creasy	...	...	...	0	0	1
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					6	4 5
CREDITORS:—						
Tradesmen—						
Eastern District	...	...	...	10,110	3	2
Western do.	...	...	...	7,301	13	6
Office	...	...	...	1,590	4	7
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					19,002	1 3
General Fund Balance...	...	...	...		60,022	1 7
					<hr/>	
					£79,030	7 3
					<hr/>	

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Surplus brought forward				38,027	1	8½
Income of year:—						
Rates	...	...	...	178,328	0	6
Grants from Treasury	...	...	...	2,360	19	9
Equalisation Grant	...	...	...	18,290	7	1
Other Income	...	...	...	28,694	5	2½
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				227,673	12	6½
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				265,700	14	3
Expenditure of Year:—						
General Fund	...	...	...	205,568	5	0
Rates returned	...	...	...	110	7	8
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				205,678	12	8
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				£60,022	1	7
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SHEET—*continued.*

## BALANCES.

ASSETS.						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CASH BALANCES :—											
In hands of Treasurer	...	...	...	...	...	66,619	16	8			
Do. Town Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	1,559	13	2			
Do. Accountant	...	...	...	...	...	16	14	3			
Do. Surveyor Eastern District	...	...	...	...	...	1	13	8			
Do. do. Western do.	...	...	...	...	...	7	5	8			
Rate Collectors—											
Mr. Folkard (costs)	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	6			
Mr. Foley	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	1			
Mr. Phillips (costs)	...	...	...	...	...	3	19	0			
Mr. Braby	...	...	...	...	...	1	9	0			
Mr. Braby (costs)	...	...	...	...	...	0	7	0			
Mr. Kewney	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	0			
Mr. Kewney (costs)	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	0			
									68,212	11	0
DEBTOR'S BALANCES :—											
Ratepayers—											
Rate Arrears	...	...	...	...	...	3,763	2	11			
Arrears of costs	...	...	...	...	...	108	15	0			
									3,871	17	11
Companies for reinstating roads	...	...	...	...	...	1,558	1	5			
Rents	...	...	...	...	...	27	12	0			
Do. White Square	...	...	...	...	...	2	18	9			
Do. Ram Square, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	101	14	7			
Sales	...	...	...	...	...	0	5	7			
Fines and Penalties	...	...	...	...	...	62	19	5			
Income in respect of Highways	...	...	...	...	...	90	12	6			
Paving Work—L.C.C. Garratt Lane, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	3,819	8	10			
Do. do. High Street, Putney	...	...	...	...	...	81	7	6			
Do. do. Gardener's Lane	...	...	...	...	...	109	4	4			
Notification of Infectious Disease Fees	...	...	...	...	...	69	1	6			
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	5	17	1			
									5,929	3	6
Unused Material :—											
Eastern District	...	...	...	...	...	586	10	7			
Western do.	...	...	...	...	...	430	4	3			
									1,016	14	10
									<u>£79,030</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>3</u>



## LIABILITIES.

					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CREDITORS :—										
Tradesmen—										
Eastern District	...	...	...	...	4	17	0			
Western Do.	...	...	...	...	16	12	6			
Adoptive Acts	...	...	...	...	384	18	9			
Office	...	...	...	...	7	5	6			
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								413	13	9
Fund Balance	...	...	...	...				3,747	2	9
								<hr/>		
								£4,160	16	6
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		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward	...				1,985	9	2
Income of year—							
Rates	...	3,450	0	9			
Other income	...	8,454	3	9			
		<hr/>			11,904	4	6
					£13,889	13	8
Expenditure, including interest and repay-							
ment of loan	...				10,142	10	11
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					£3,747	2	9
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SHEET—*continued.*

## BALANCES.

					ASSETS.					
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CASH BALANCES :—										
In hands of Treasurer	...	...	...	...	4,138	5	10			
Do. Burials Clerk	...	...	...	...	3	2	1			
								4,141	7	11
DEBTORS' BALANCES :—										
Sundry Debtors	...	...	...	...				19	8	7
								<u>£4,160</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>6</u>

BALANCE  
BATHS

LIABILITIES.						£ s. d.	£ s. d.
CREDITORS :—							
Tradesmen—							
Western District	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
Adoptive Acts	...	...	...	...	92	15	7
Office	...	...	...	...	5	8	6
Fund Balance	...	...	...	...			99 4 2
							1,166 16 8
							£1,266 0 10

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount brought forward		
from last year ... ..		895 5 11
Rates ... ..	1,553 5 3	
Income of year ... ..	3,450 0 9	
		5,003 6 0
		£5,898 11 11
Expenditure, including interest and repay- ment of loan ... ..		4,731 15 3
		£1,166 16 8

SHEET—*continued.*

## BALANCES.

		ASSETS.			
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
CASH BALANCES:—					
In hands of Treasurer	... ..			1,256	14 11
Do. Superintendent, Petty Cash	... ..	3	10 5		
Do. Do. , Income a/c	... ..	1	14 6		
				5	4 11
DEBTORS' BALANCES:—					
Sundry Debtors	... ..	4	1 0		
				4	1 0
				<u>£1,266</u>	<u>0 10</u>

BALANCE  
LIBRARIES

LIABILITES.						£ s. d.	£ s. d.
CASH BALANCES OVERSPENT :—							
Librarian :—							
Clapham...	...	...	...	...	3	12 7	
Streatham	...	...	...	...	1	11 9	
							5 4 4
CREDITORS :—							
Tradesmen :—							
Western District	...	...	...	...	0	3 10	
Adoptive Acts	...	...	...	...	1,105	1 4	
Office	...	...	...	...	4	10 6	
							1,109 15 8
Fund Balance	...	...	...	...			47 3 0
							£1,162 3 0

Amount brought forward	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
from last year ... ..		103 17 4½
Rates ... ..	6,874 18 9	
Income of year, ... ..	422 4 5	
		7,297 3 2
		7,401 0 6½
Expenditure, including interest and repay- ment of loan ... ..		7,353 17 6½
		£47 3 0

SHEET—*continued.*

## BALANCES.

## ASSETS.

CASH BALANCES:—				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
In hands of Treasurer...	...	...	...	1,147	0	0				
Do.	Putney Librarian, Petty Cash	...		4	1	9				
Do.	Do.	Income	...	0	0	1				
Do.	Wandsworth Librarian, Petty Cash			10	4	3				
Do.	Do.	Income...		0	16	11				
				<hr/>				1,162	3	0

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£1,162 3 0

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## LIABILITIES.

March 31st, 1905.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
London County Council	...	...	...	122	2	7			
Guardians	...	...	...	1,633	16	7			
							<u>1,755</u>	19	2
									<u>£1,755 19 2</u>

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL:—				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Rates	...	...	...				212,965	19	5
Precepts	...	...	211,206	6	2				
Cost of Collection	...		1,597	13	3				
Rates Repaid	...	...	39	17	5				
							<u>212,843</u>	16	10
									<u>£122 2 7</u>

GUARDIANS:—				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Rates	...	...	...				150,076	12	7
Precepts...	...	...	147,289	0	0				
Cost of Collection	...		1,125	14	2				
Rates repaid	...	...	28	1	10				
							<u>148,442</u>	16	0
									<u>£1,633 16 7</u>

POLICE:—				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Rates	...	...	...				34,500	7	6
Precepts	...	...	35,615	18	1				
Cost of Collection	...		258	15	2				
Rates repaid	...	...	6	9	2				
							<u>35,881</u>	2	5
									<u>£1,380 14 11</u>

SHEET—*continued.*

## BALANCES.

						ASSETS.						
March 31st, 1905.						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Police	...	...	...	...	...	1,380	14	11				
Treasurer's Balance	...	...	...	...	...	375	4	3				
						1,755			19	2		
						£1,755			19	2		
						£1,755			19	2		



BALANCE  
NEW STREETS

LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Tradesmen—						
Eastern District ... ..	5,814	2	6			
Western do. ... ..	2,277	6	9			
				8,091	9	3
Frontagers—						
(1) Refunds due on completed streets ... ..		161	10	5		
(2) Payments by owners on streets commenced	27,401	18	2			

	£	s.	d.
Original apportionment prior to 31st March, 1904 ... ..	18,041	5	6
Do. in year 1904-5 ... ..	15,680	16	5
		33,722	1 11
Less amounts uncollected ... ..	6,320	3	9
	£27,401	18	2

(3) Payment by owners on streets not yet commenced ... ..						
				4,525	14	0

	£	s.	d.
Original apportionment prior to 31st March, 1904 ... ..	—	—	—
Do. during year 1904-5 ... ..	22,512	8	9
		22,512	8 9
Less amounts uncollected ... ..	17,986	14	9
	£4,525	14	0

32,089 2 7

£40,180 11 10

SHEET—*continued.*

## BALANCES.

		ASSETS.			
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Expenditure to date on uncompleted streets	...	25,947	8 4		
Do. do. on streets not yet chargeable		98	11 1		
				26,045	19 5
Amounts due on completed streets	... ..			1,664	11 4
Cash in hands of Treasurer	... ..			12,470	1 1

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£40,180 11 10

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BALANCE  
PRIVATE WORKS

LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
CREDITORS :—							
Tradesmen—							
Eastern District     ...   ...   ...   ...	10	7	9				
Western do.         ...   ...   ...   ...	29	7	3				
Amount paid by owners <i>re</i> uncompleted works ...					39	15	0
					356	11	9
					<u>£396</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>9</u>

REALIZATION OF CAPITAL

March 31st, 1905.					£		s.		d.
Fund Account—									
Special Fund in hand arising from Sale of Vestry Hall, Streatham     ...   ...   ...   ...   ...   ...   ...						2,538	10	9	
						<u>2,538</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>	

MEMORANDUM IDENTIFYING TREASURER'S BALANCES

							£		s.		d.
Balance as per Bank a/c     ...   ...   ...   ...   ...   ...						43,739	14	6			
Less unrepresented cheques   ...   ...   ...   ...   ...   ...						4,976	13	3			

£38,763   1   3

SHEET—*continued.*

## BALANCES.

		ASSETS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Expenditure upon uncompleted works	...	...	...	39	19	2			
Amounts due on completed works...	...	...	...	217	17	9			
				<hr/>			257	16	11
Balance in hand of Treasurer	...	...	...				138	9	10
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							£396	6	9
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## PROPERTY BALANCES.

1905.	£	s.	d.							
Cash in hands of Treasurer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,538	10	9
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## SET OUT ON BALANCE SHEET WITH BANK BALANCE.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
TREASURER'S BALANCES IN HAND AS PER :—									
Loan Accounts	...	...	...	...	2,907	12	3		
General Fund	...	...	...	...	66,619	16	8		
Baths do.	...	...	...	...	1,256	14	11		
Burials do.	...	...	...	...	4,138	5	10		
Libraries do.	...	...	...	...	1,147	0	0		
Private Works	...	...	...	...	138	9	10		
New Streets	...	...	...	...	12,470	1	1		
Realization of Capital Property	...	...	...	...	2,538	10	9		
Guardians of Union	...	...	...	...	1,633	16	7		
London County Council	...	...	...	...	122	2	7		
					<hr/>				
					92,972	10	6		
Less OVERSPENT BALANCES :—									
Loan Accounts	...	...	...	...	52,828	14	4		
Police	...	...	...	...	1,380	14	11		
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					54,209	9	3		
							<hr/>		
							£38,763	1	3
							<hr/>		

## LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>OUTSTANDING LOANS:—</b>						
London County Council ... ..	295,652	14	6			
Prudential Assurance Co. ... ..	9,484	3	11			
Provident Life Office ... ..	177	15	5			
	<hr/>			305,314	13	10
Overspent in anticipation of loans or contributions of London County Council, &c. ... ..				62,550	10	10
Provision made to date towards cost of real property, &c. :—						
By Loan repayments :—						
	£	s.	d.			
Parks, &c. (see page 204)...	84	0	0			
Public Conveniences ( „ 204)...	535	0	0			
Depots, &c. ... ( „ 206)...	19,786	0	0			
Other Public Build- ings ... .. ( „ 206)...	20,497	5	6			
Libraries ... .. ( „ 208)...	6,887	4	7			
Baths ... .. ( „ 208)...	3,837	3	6			
	<hr/>			51,626	13	7
By direct charge :—						
Public Conveniences ( „ 204)...	509	14	8			
Depots ... .. ( „ 206)...	1,350	3	0			
Other Public Build- ings ... .. ( „ 206)...	2,688	12	9			
Public Libraries ( „ 208)...	48	12	9			
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				56,223	16	9
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				£424,089	1	5
				<hr/>		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Unspent Loan Balances brought down ... ..				2,907	12	3
Tradesmen :—Capital Account ... ..	9,721	16	6			
General Fund (see page 210) ... ..	19,002	1	3			
Burials „ ( „ 212) ... ..	413	13	9			
Baths „ ( „ 214) ... ..	99	4	2			
Libraries „ ( „ 216) ... ..	1,109	15	8			
New Streets ( „ 220) ... ..	8,091	9	3			
Private works ( „ 222) ... ..	39	15	0			
	<hr/>			38,477	15	7
Officers—overspent balances :—						
General Fund (see page 210)...	6	4	5			
Libraries „ ( „ 216)...	5	4	4			
	<hr/>			11	8	9
Carried forward ... ..				£41,396	16	7

## BALANCE SHEET.

## ASSETS AND CAPITAL OUTLAYS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
CAPITAL OUTLAYS—Cost of permanent works not yet charged to rates:—							
Highways and Public Street Improvements:—							
Street Widenings... ..	163,309	4	6				
Paving ... ..	31,864	9	8				
Sewerage and Drainage ... ..	8,046	14	0				
Parks, Pleasure Grounds, &c....	11,873	4	5				
Public Conveniences ... ..	3,996	17	1				
Depots, Wharves, Yards, &c....	38,317	9	11				
Other Public Buildings ... ..	8,394	2	7				
Other Public Works... ..	1,460	0	0				
Under the Adoptive Acts:—							
Burial Acts ... ..	55,357	14	5				
Baths and Wash-houses Acts ...	36,575	0	5				
Public Libraries Acts ... ..	5,762	15	5				
				364,957	12	5	
CAPITAL OUTLAYS ON PROPERTY CHARGED TO RATES:—							
Parks, &c. ... ..	84	0	0				
Public Conveniences ... ..	1,044	14	8				
Depots, &c. ... ..	21,136	3	0				
Other Public Buildings ... ..	23,185	18	3				
Libraries ... ..	6,935	17	4				
Baths ... ..	3,837	3	6				
				56,223	16	9	
Unspent Loans ... ..					2,907	12	3
				£424,089	1	5	
				£	s.	d.	
Overspent in anticipation of loans, &c. ...				62,550	10	10	
Cash at Bankers ... ..	43,739	14	6				
Less cheques drawn but not presented ...	4,976	13	3				
				38,763	1	3	
In hands of other Officers:—							
General Fund (see page 211) ... ..	1,592	14	4				
Burials Fund ( " 213) ... ..	3	2	1				
Baths Fund ( " 215) ... ..	5	4	11				
Libraries Fund ( " 217) ... ..	15	3	0				
				1,616	4	4	
Carried forward ... ..				£102,929	16	5	



BALANCE SHEET—*continued.*

ASSETS AND CAPITAL OUTLAYS.							
				£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Brought forward	...	...	...	...	...	102,929	16 5
Debtors:—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.			
General Fund (see page 211):—							
Ratepayers—Rates	3,763	2 11					
Costs	108	15 0					
				3,871	17 11		
Others	...	...	...	5,929	3 6		
						9,801	1 5
Burials Fund (see page 213)	...	...	...			19	8 7
Baths Fund ( " 215)	...	...	...			4	1 0
New Streets ( " 221)	...	...	...			1,664	11 4
Private works ( " 223)	...	...	...			217	17 9
							11,707 0 1
Expenditure to date on Private works (see page 223)						39	19 2
" " New Streets ( " 221)						26,045	19 5
							26,085 18 7
Stock in hand—Eastern District (see page 211)	...					586	10 7
Western " ( " 211)	...					430	4 3
							1,016 14 10
							<u>£141,739 9 11</u>

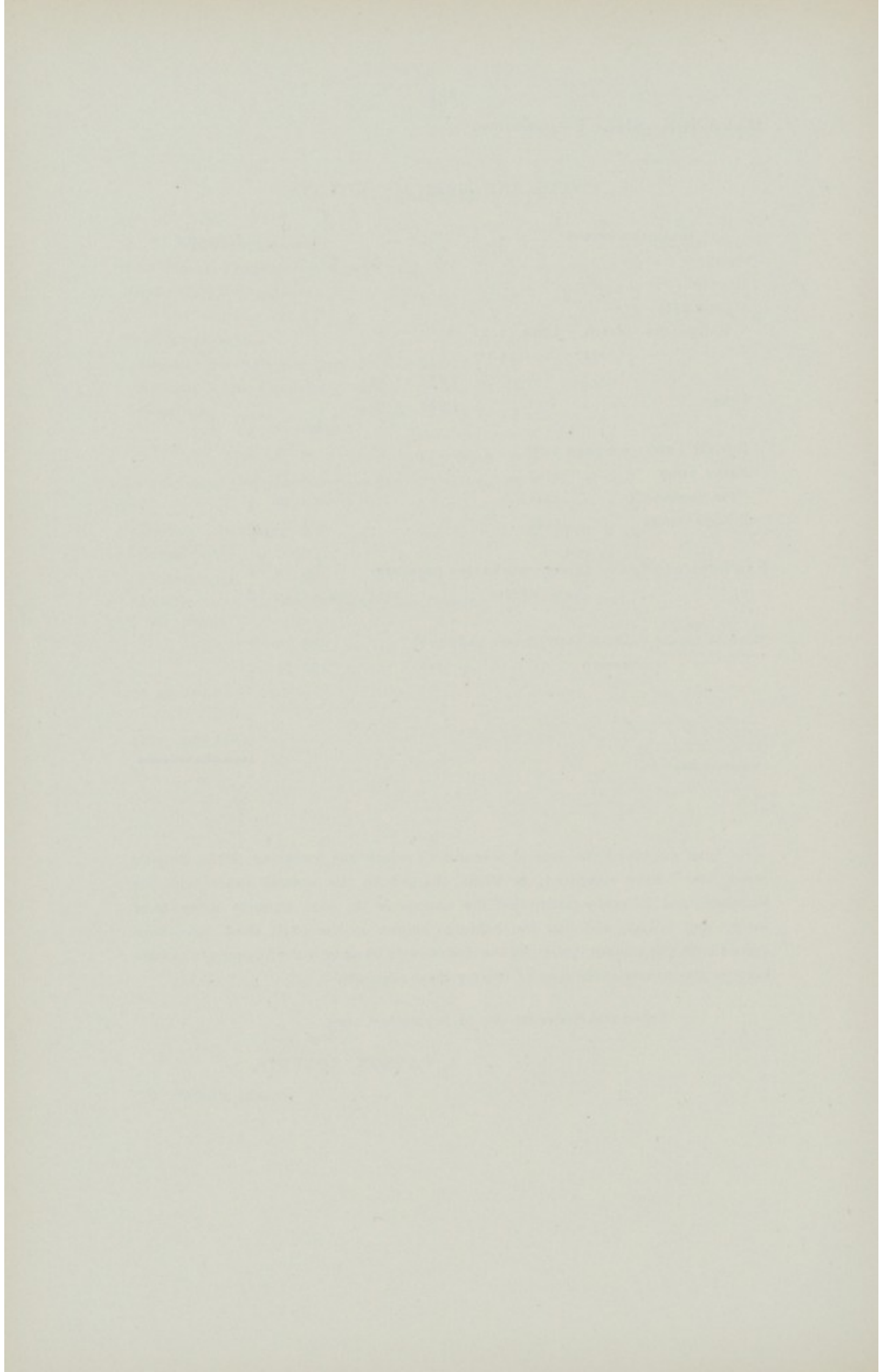
I have examined the several accounts of which the foregoing is the Balance Sheet, and I have compared the items charged to the several funds with the Vouchers, and I hereby certify that the entries in the said accounts appear to be correct and lawful, and that the balances shown in the Cash Book have been agreed with the amount which, by the Treasurer's banking account, appears to have been in his custody at the time of closing these accounts.

Dated this Sixteenth day of September, 1905.

A. CARSON ROBERTS,

*District Auditor.*





STATEMENT OF RATE ACCOUNT

FOR THE

YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1905.

## STATEMENT OF THE RATE ACCOUNT

District.	Collector.	Rate in £.	No. of separate Assessments.	No. of Collections.	Amount of rate allowed.	Additions.	Arrears brought forward from former rate.
No. 1	Priest, A. J. ...	7/1	3,911	2,900	£ 41,830 s. 9 d. 2	£ 57 s. 19 d. 9	£ 156 s. 4 d. 2
" 2	Greenway, H. ...	7/1	4,034	2,946	49,960 2 10	270 0 1	275 15 5
" 3	Folkard, J. W. ...	7/1	3,078	1,696	29,536 14 8	736 17 5	129 3 10
" 4	Phillips, G. W.	7/3	3,126	2,727	45,223 14 8	202 5 1	245 9 6
" 5	Creasy, E. ...	7/3	4,020	2,713	45,438 14 0	217 4 1	192 17 0
" 6	Merrifield, W. R.	7/3	2,175	2,125	34,164 5 0	648 7 0	287 8 6
" 7	Townsend, R. G.	7/3	3,639	2,726	41,227 19 1	408 18 4	328 12 9
" 8	Foley, A. A. ...	7/3	3,884	2,773	43,183 3 11	265 1 5	203 4 8
" 9	Robinson, J. B.	7/5	4,609	1,794	37,797 5 11	1,498 2 8	116 18 1
" 10	Osborne, A. ...	7/0	4,205	2,510	37,849 8 8	294 12 9	186 15 0½
" 11	Kewney, W. E.	7/0	4,098	2,497	36,647 4 3	33 13 8	124 1 2
" 12	Cheeseman, W.	7/0	3,825	1,705	25,197 3 1	562 17 0	289 6 0
" 13	Braby, F. E. S.	7/0	3,044	2,327	42,726 19 9	97 6 8	186 9 6
" 14	Abbott, C. H. ...	7/2	3,953	2,737	43,429 17 10	418 2 11	203 3 10
" 15	Garratt, A. J. ...	7/2	1,228	1,178	36,438 17 3	302 0 6	42 4 1
Special Properties	Clapham ...	7/1	21	21	7,802 6 10	220 9 4	...
	Streatham ...	7/3	23	23	18,190 1 6	440 12 0	9 13 0
	Tooting ...	7/5	7	5	763 3 6	...	...
	Wandsworth ...	7/0	22	22	18,871 17 7	...	...
	Putney ...	7/2	11	11	7,164 7 6	...	...
Total amount	for the Borough		52,913	35,436	643,443 17 0	6,674 10 8	2,977 6 6½

PERCENTAGES :—Amount collected ...  
 Amounts written off :—  
 Allowances ...  
 Empties ...  
 Otherwise }  
 irrecoverable } ..

Recoverable arrears

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1955.

Total amount to be accounted for.	Amount collected.	Amounts written off.				Recoverable Arrears carried forward.
		Allowances to Owners.	Empties.	Otherwise irrecoverable.	TOTAL.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
42,044 13 1	38,384 10 11	1,940 4 4	1,318 19 5	194 17 8	3,454 1 5	206 0 9
50,505 18 4	45,786 6 7	2,087 10 10	1,995 19 6	223 15 2	4,307 5 6	412 6 3
30,402 15 11	26,392 18 3	2,580 8 0½	1,255 11 1	56 2 7	3,892 1 8½	117 15 11½
45,671 9 3	41,759 16 4	707 16 8	2,884 16 7	73 7 9	3,666 1 0	245 11 11
45,848 15 1	40,092 19 4	1,997 13 4	3,436 5 2½	136 10 5	5,570 8 11½	185 6 9½
35,100 0 6	31,759 15 3	433 2 7	2,397 17 7	260 11 4	3,091 11 6	248 13 9
41,965 10 2	37,190 8 3	2,056 16 0	1,977 5 6	201 13 11	4,235 15 5	539 6 6
43,651 10 0	38,534 8 1	1,911 16 3	2,710 3 11	177 10 5	4,799 10 7	317 11 4
39,412 6 8	33,225 16 5	4,187 5 6½	1,426 8 4½	243 2 11	5,856 16 10	329 13 5
38,330 16 5½	33,991 13 8	2,446 14 9	1,546 8 9	147 15 4½	4,140 18 10½	198 3 11
36,804 19 1	33,043 15 1	2,483 3 9	905 6 3	163 0 7	3,551 10 7	209 13 5
26,049 6 1	21,295 11 7	3,017 9 8	1,303 11 1	133 10 10	4,454 11 7	299 2 11
43,010 15 11	39,464 9 0	1,037 3 4	2,168 19 4	135 13 4	3,341 16 0	204 10 11
44,051 4 7	40,142 13 7½	2,090 3 4½	1,355 0 10	270 17 10	3,716 2 0½	192 8 11
36,783 1 10	34,424 6 5	167 8 2	2,040 16 1	93 16 0	2,302 0 3	56 16 2
8,022 16 2	8,022 16 2	...	...	...	...	...
18,640 6 6	18,520 3 6	...	112 1 8	8 1 4	120 3 0	...
763 3 6	763 3 6	...	...	...	...	...
18,871 17 7	18,871 17 5	...	...	0 0 2	0 0 2	...
7,164 7 6	7,164 7 6	...	...	...	...	...
653,095 14 2½	588,831 16 10½	29,144 16 7½	28,835 11 2	2,520 7 7½	60,500 15 5	3,763 2 11

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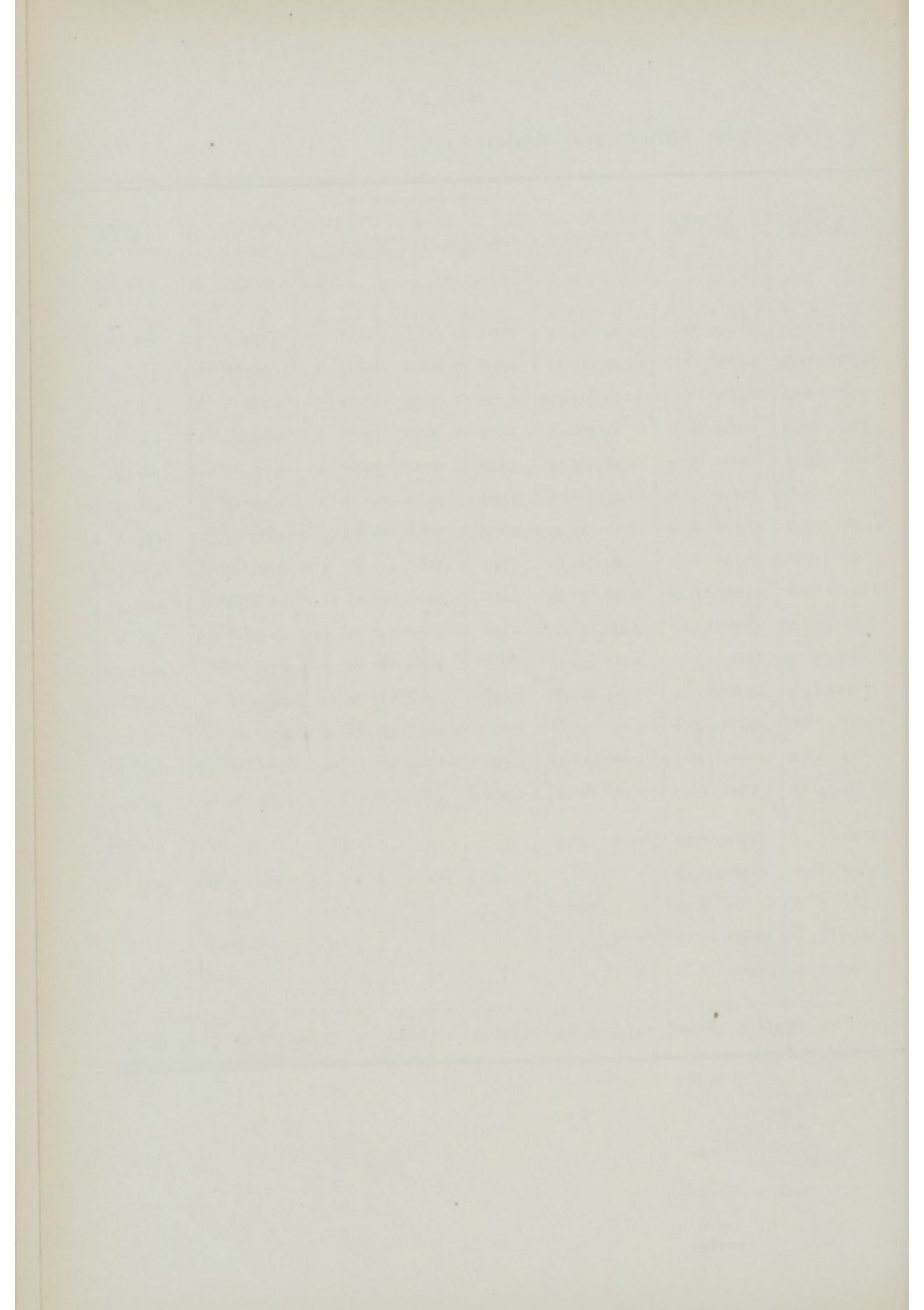
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STATEMENT SHOWING THE ORIGINAL  
COST, AMOUNT OF LOAN RAISED,  
AMOUNT OF LOAN OUTSTANDING,  
&c., IN RESPECT OF ALL CAPITAL  
OUTLAYS.

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	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
STREET WIDENINGS:—												
Putney Bridge Road at corner of High Street, Putney ... ..	*6,000	0 0	3,000	0 0	3,000	0 0	1,856	0 0	...	...	...	...
High Street and Red Lion Street, Wandsworth	*2,235	0 0	1,185	0 0	1,000	0 0	297	0 0	...	...	...	...
Garratt Lane Railway Bridge... ..	750	0 0	750	0 0	750	0 0	250	0 0	...	...	...	...
	(one moiety)											
Towing Path, Putney ... ..	6,275	10 1	4,125	10 1	2,500	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
London and South Western Railway Bridges over North Street, Birdhurst Road, Putney Bridge Road, Point Pleasant and York Road, Wandsworth ... ..	4,444	16 0	4,444	16 0	4,400	0 0	2,048	0 0	...	...	...	...
	(one moiety)											
†South Street at corner of High Street, Wandsworth ... ..	5,451	13 4	3,551	15 7	2,000	0 0	500	0 0	...	...	...	...
The Chase, Clapham ... ..	2,403	8 6	1,200	0 0	1,200	0 0	600	0 0	...	...	...	...
Park Place, Clapham ... ..	1,192	11 4	692	11 4	690	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Railway Bridges over Boundaries Road, Bedford Hill Road, Tooting Bec Road and Mitcham Lane ... ..	1,550	0 0	1,550	0 0	1,550	0 0	1,134	0 0	...	...	...	...
Lower Richmond Road between Drawdock and Bemish Road ... ..	11,200	17 5	5,254	5 1	7,644	0 0	6,525	7 3	...	...	...	...
Upper Richmond Road (near Union Church)	6,521	3 4	2,431	14 7								
Garratt Lane at Dunt's Hill ... ..	3,084	6 1	1,733	19 1	1,500	0 0	1,150	0 0	...	...	...	...
Extension of York Road to Red Lion Street...	5,993	8 2	2,842	1 6	2,842	1 6	2,142	1 6	...	...	...	...
Wandsworth Road, between Railway Station and Rozel Road ... ..	4,270	9 3	3,070	9 3	3,000	0 0	2,100	0 0	...	...	...	...
Merton Road (Limes Estate) ... ..	1,287	12 10	1,287	12 10	1,228	0 0	981	0 0	...	...	...	...
Carried forward ... ..	62,660	16 4	37,119	15 4	33,304	1 6	19,583	8 9	...	...	...	...

Brought forward	...	62,660	16	4	37,119	15	4	33,304	1	6	19,583	8	9	...	...				
Railway Bridge over Trinity Road	...	1,942	18	5	1,942	18	5	3,500	0	0	2,915	0	0	...	...				
Constructing Bridge over Wandle	...	1,728	7	0	1,628	7	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Clapham Park Road (1)	...	2,180	4	5	1,590	0	9	1,469	0	0	1,392	8	0	...	...				
Putney Bridge Road (1)	...	590	19	9	590	19	9	536	0	0	510	16	0	...	...				
High Street, Putney	...	595	8	2	396	18	10	396	0	0	372	4	9	...	...				
Merton Road, Tooting (St. Leonard's Estate)	...	2,298	8	5	1,913	8	5	1,337	0	0	1,313	16	0	326	8	5			
West Hill, Wandsworth	...	30,373	0	11	13,908	17	7	7,645	0	0	7,503	18	0	6,263	17	7			
High Street and St. Ann's Hill, Wandsworth	...	5,950	4	11	4,674	0	6	4,375	0	0	4,292	10	0	299	0	6			
Streatham Place...	...	1,935	19	4	1,935	19	4	2,000	0	0	1,932	0	0	...	64	0	8		
York Road	...	401	4	0	401	4	0	401	0	0	394	0	0	...	...	...			
High Street and Gardeners Lane	...	27,821	18	6	27,821	18	6	27,818	0	0	27,718	0	0	3	18	6			
Red Lion Street, South Street, Garratt Lane, Defoe Road and High Street, Tooting	...	29,468	9	7	29,468	9	7	21,535	0	0	21,393	0	0	7,933	9	7			
Clapham Park Road (2)	...	3,789	18	6	3,789	18	6	2,650	0	0	2,650	0	0	1,143	18	6			
Putney Bridge Road, corner of High Street, Wandsworth	...	4,331	7	7	2,915	11	9	2,560	0	0	2,517	0	0	355	11	9			
Mitcham Road, Tooting	...	6,462	2	3	1,429	16	6	772	0	0	617	0	0	1,429	16	5			
Trinity Road	...	7,201	14	7	3,605	3	6	3,450	0	0	3,414	0	0	155	3	6			
North Street and Rectory Grove, Clapham	...	7,276	5	9	4,833	3	8	1,840	0	0	1,836	0	0	2,993	3	8			
High Street, Tooting (Castle Public House to Defoe Road)	...	10,417	1	7	3,472	7	3	150	0	0	147	0	0	3,322	7	3			
Oakhill Road	...	1,189	4	0	1,189	4	0	1,180	0	0	1,180	0	0	...	...	...			
Streatham High Road	...	6,106	2	7	2,038	0	11	200	0	0	200	0	0	1,838	0	11			
Lower Richmond Road, Nos. 95 to 111 and Nos. 81 to 86	...	1,777	3	9	1,777	3	9	1,400	0	0	1,400	0	0	377	3	9			
Putney Bridge Road, Nos. 7 to 31	...	1,724	10	4	1,724	10	4	1,650	0	0	1,650	0	0	74	10	4			
Merton Road, Wandsworth, by Park Tavern	...	381	11	8	381	11	8	...	...	...	381	11	8	...	...	...			
Wandsworth Road, Clapham	...	579	15	4	579	15	4	...	...	...	579	15	4	...	...	...			
Putney Bridge Road, near Wandsworth Park	...	1,310	10	6	1,310	10	6	...	...	...	1,310	10	6	...	...	...			
Carried forward	...	220,495	8	2	152,439	15	8	120,168	1	6	104,932	1	6	28,788	8	2	64	0	8

† The surplus land was utilized as site for Surveyor's Office.

‡ Amount of Loan ... .. £3,000 0 0  
 Unspent and repaid to London County Council... 157 18 6  
£2,842 1 6







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IN RESPECT OF ALL CAPITAL OUTLAYS—*continued*.

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	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
<b>PAVING WORKS—<i>continued</i> :—</b>												
Brought forward ...	110,028	12 4 1	0,028	12 4	107,600	0 0	20,999	0 0	...	...	42	9 8
Paving, Point Pleasant, Wandsworth and Holly Grove, Balham ...	913	9 3	913	9 3	980	0 0	980	0 0	...	...	66	10 9
Wood Paving Works, Trinity Road ...	2,941	6 7	2,941	6 7	2,866	0 0	2,866	0 0	...	...	...	...
Wood and Stone Paving, Brixton Hill and Streatham Hill ...	1,928	10 1	1,928	10 1	3,370	0 0	3,370	0 0	...	...	1,441	9 11
Wood Paving, Upper Richmond Road ...	5,212	5 2	5,212	5 2	5,200	0 0	5,200	0 0	...	...	...	...
	121,024	3 5	121,024	3 5	120,016	0 0	33,415	0 0	...	...	1,550	10 4
<b>SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE.</b>												
Construction of Sewers, Putney ...	*500	0 0	500	0 0	500	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " Tooting ...	*500	0 0	500	0 0	500	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " Putney ...	*1,500	0 0	1,500	0 0	1,500	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " Tooting ...	*1,000	0 0	1,000	0 0	1,000	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " Putney ...	*1,500	0 0	1,500	0 0	1,500	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " Clapham ...	*9,000	0 0	9,000	0 0	9,000	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " " ...	*8,000	0 0	8,000	0 0	8,000	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " Wandsworth ...	*4,000	0 0	4,000	0 0	4,000	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " Clapham ...	*25,000	0 0	25,000	0 0	25,000	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " Putney ...	*10,000	0 0	10,000	0 0	10,000	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " Wandsworth ...	*18,000	0 0	18,000	0 0	18,000	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " Putney ...	*8,000	0 0	8,000	0 0	8,000	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " Streatham ...	*42,500	0 0	42,500	0 0	42,500	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carried forward ...	129,500	0 0	129,500	0 0	129,500	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...

Brought forward	...	129,500	0	0	129,500	0	0	129,500	0	0	...	...	...
Construction of Sewers, Tooting	...	2,000	0	0	2,000	0	0	2,000	0	0	...	...	...
" " Clapham	...	24,000	0	0	24,000	0	0	24,000	0	0	...	...	...
" " Putney	...	20,000	0	0	20,000	0	0	20,000	0	0	...	...	...
" " Clapham	...	1,500	0	0	1,500	0	0	1,500	0	0	300	0	0
" " Putney	...	3,000	0	0	3,000	0	0	3,000	0	0	600	0	0
" " in Beechcroft Road, Burntwood Lane, Merton Road, Orchard Street and Portinscale Road, Wands- worth	...	1,200	0	0	1,200	0	0	1,200	0	0	480	0	0
Construction of Sewer, Streatham High Road	...	1,000	0	0	1,000	0	0	1,000	0	0	500	0	0
Construction of Sewer, Streatham High Road	...	1,750	0	0	1,750	0	0	1,750	0	0	1,398	0	0
Construction of Sewer, Burntwood Lane	...	1,300	0	0	1,300	0	0	1,300	0	0	1,105	0	0
" " Summerstown, Merton Road and Lavenham Road...	...	1,767	2	5	1,767	2	5	1,740	0	0	1,740	0	0
Construction of Sewer, Greyhound Lane	...	1,923	14	0	1,923	14	0	...	...	...	1,923	14	0
		188,940	16	5	188,940	16	5	186,990	0	0	6,123	0	0
											1,923	14	0

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES.

Constructing Underground Convenience, Clapham Cross and Cedars Road	...	2,097	9	8	2,097	9	8	1,800	0	0	1,440	0	0
Constructing Underground Convenience, Putney	...	1,012	5	0	1,012	5	0	800	0	0	692	0	0
Constructing Underground Convenience, Tooting Broadway	...	1,931	17	1	1,931	17	1	2,000	0	0	1,933	0	0
		5,041	11	9	5,041	11	9	4,600	0	0	4,065	0	0
											...	68	2
											...	68	2

PARKS, PLEASURE GROUNDS, &c. :-

Contribution towards Purchase of Wands- worth Park	...	10,727	6	3	10,727	6	3	10,727	0	0	9,515	0	0
Laying out Leaders Gardens	...	1,192	4	5	1,192	4	5	1,210	0	0	1,120	0	0
Carried forward	...	11,919	10	8	11,919	10	8	11,937	0	0	10,641	0	0
											...	17	15
											...	17	15

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	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
<b>PARKS, PLEASURE GROUNDS, &amp;c.—<i>continued</i> :—</b>												
Brought forward ...	11,919	10 8	11,919	10 8	11,937	0 0	10,641	0 0	...	...	17	15 7
Coronation Gardens ...	...Presented by W. J. Lancaster, Esq., J.P., L.C.C.											
Purchase of Land for extension of Coronation Gardens ...	1,250	0 0	1,250	0 0	...	...	...	1,250	0 0	...	...	...
Land at junction of Melrose Road and View- field Road	} Not known.											
Land at junction of West Hill Road, View- field Road and Avenue Road	}											
Land at junction of West Hill Road and Wimbledon Park Road	}											
	13,169	10 8	13,169	10 8	11,937	0 0	10,641	0 0	1,250	0 0	17	15 7
<b>DEPOTS, WHARVES, YARDS, &amp;c. :—</b>												
Purchase of Frogmore Wharf ...	*5,000	0 0	5,000	0 0	5,000	0 0	212	0 0	...	...	...	...
" Parish Yard, Clapham ...	*2,800	0 0	2,800	0 0	2,800	0 0	1,764	0 0	...	...	...	...
Erection of buildings, Parish Yard, Clapham and purchase of horses	*700	0 0	700	0 0	700	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " " " " " " "	5,128	3 8	5,128	3 8	5,000	0 0	1,125	0 0	...	...	...	...
Construction of Dock and Wharf and erection of Buildings, Putney ...	8,317	14 1	8,317	14 1	5,000	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Purchase of Bell Lane Wharf ...	*3,000	0 0	3,000	0 0	3,000	0 0	2,100	0 0	...	...	...	...
" 158, Streatham High Road ...	*3,500	0 0	3,500	0 0	3,500	0 0	2,300	0 0	...	...	...	...
" Feathers Wharf... ...	*2,100	0 0	2,100	0 0	2,100	0 0	1,330	0 0	...	...	...	...
Construction of River Wall, Feathers Wharf	2,095	1 9	2,095	1 9	1,800	0 9	1,320	0 0	...	...	...	...
Purchase of Land at Southfields ...	5,802	11 10	5,802	11 10	5,700	0 0	4,661	0 0	...	...	...	...
" Ashlone Road, Putney ...	2,115	15 5	2,115	15 5	2,000	0 0	1,649	0 0	...	...	...	...
Carried forward ...	40,559	6 9	40,559	6 9	36,600	0 0	16,461	0 0	...	...	...	...

Brought forward ...	40,559	6	9	40,559	6	9	36,600	0	0	16,461	0	0	...	...
Purchase of Land and erection of Dust Destructor at Tooting ...	10,029	5	11	10,029	5	11	10,000	0	0	7,156	0	0	...	...
Erection of Stabling at Dust Destructor, Tooting	3,295	11	10	3,295	11	10	†3,295	11	10	2,420	11	10	...	...
" " Putney Wharf ...	*1,500	0	0	1,500	0	0	1,500	0	0	1,120	0	0	...	...
Purchase of Depot, Larch Road ...	*350	0	0	350	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erection of buildings, Larch Road ...	1,751	0	1	1,751	0	1	1,500	0	0	1,300	0	0	...	...
Purchase of Land for slop shoot at rear of Fountain Road and at Garratt Park Estate	7,800	13	7	7,800	13	7	7,900	0	0	7,636	0	0	...	99 6 5
Erection of buildings at Waterside Wharf ...	1,678	4	4	1,678	4	4	1,600	0	0	1,516	0	0	...	...
Erection of Disinfecting Station ...	807	4	6	807	4	6	...	...	...	807	4	6	...	...
	67,771	7	0	67,771	7	0	62,395	11	10	37,609	11	10	807 4 6	* 99 6 5

PUBLIC BUILDINGS:—

Erecting and furnishing Surveyor's Office, Wandsworth ...	2,768	9	8	2,768	9	8	2,500	0	0	1,560	0	0	...	...
Purchase of site and erection of Wandsworth Town Hall ...	*12,000	0	0	12,000	0	0	12,000	0	0	842	14	6	...	...
Purchase of Nos. 36, 38, 40 and 42, High Street, Wandsworth ...	3,576	8	1	2,507	8	1	...	...	...	2,507	8	1	...	...
Purchase of Surveyor's Office, No. 215, Balham High Road ...	2,114	14	0	2,114	0	0	...	...	...	2,100	0	0	...	...
Purchase of Nos. 36 and 36A, White Square ...	315	0	0	315	0	0	...	...	...	315	0	0	...	...
" Vestry Offices, Tooting... ..	*1,400	0	0	1,400	0	0	1,400	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
" Site of Mortuary, Red Lion Street, Wandsworth ...	125	0	0	125	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Purchase of Site, erecting and furnishing Council House ...	9,532	13	7	7,356	13	7	7,000	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
Carried forward ...	31,832	5	4	28,586	11	4	22,900	0	0	2,402	14	6	4,922 8 1	...

† Amount of Loan ... .. £3,500 0 0  
 Unspent and repaid to L.C.C. ... .. 204 8 2  
£3,295 11 10

STATEMENT SHOWING THE ORIGINAL COST, AMOUNT OF LOAN RAISED, AND AMOUNT OF LOAN OUTSTANDING,  
IN RESPECT OF ALL CAPITAL OUTLAYS—*continued.*

In the cases marked with an asterisk the figures given are the estimated cost or the amount of Loan.

	Total Cost to 31st March, 1905.		Cost to Borough.		Amount Borrowed.		Amount of Loan now outstanding.		Amount to be raised by Loan.		Loan unspent.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
<b>PUBLIC BUILDINGS, continued :—</b>												
Brought forward ...	31,832	5 4	28,586	11 4	22,900	0 0	2,402	14 6	4,922	8 1	...	
Purchase of Nos. 2, 4 and 6, Ram Square, Wandsworth (site for Mortuary) ...	860	0 0	860	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Site of Fire Engine Station, Clapham No. 2a, Disraeli Road, Putney, Rate Collector's Office	Not known. These premises are a portion of the Putney Parish Offices which were sold for a larger sum than the amount of the Loan raised for the purchase of the property. About £150 was expended in fitting up the premises as offices.											
	32,692	5 4	29,446	11 4	22,900	0 0	2,402	14 6	4,922	8 1	...	
<b>PUBLIC WORKS :—</b>												
Furnishing Surveyor's Office, Clapham ...	366	4 10	366	4 10	810	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Purchase of horses, harness, Clapham ...	601	3 10	601	3 10								
" Dust Vans ...	500	0 0	500	0 0	500	0 0	200	0 0	...	...	...	...
Provision of plant for collection of house and street refuse and for watering streets ...	2,141	9 6	2,141	9 6	2,100	0 0	1,260	0 0	...	...	...	...
	3,608	18 2	3,608	18 2	3,410	0 0	1,460	0 0	...	...	...	...
<b>CEMETERIES :—</b>												
Purchase and laying out of Land and erection of Chapels, Putney ...	*15,500	0 0	15,500	0 0	15,500	0 0	9,197	11 8	...	...	...	...
Building garcener's cottage, Putney ...	*350	0 0	350	0 0	350	0 0	286	12 3	...	...	...	...
Purchase of site and development of Streat- ham Cemetery ...	*34,000	0 0	34,000	0 0	34,000	0 0	19,769	0 0	...	...	...	...
	49,850	0 0	49,850	0 0	49,850	0 0	29,253	3 11	...	...	...	...

Brought forward ...	49,850	0	0	49,850	0	0	49,850	0	0	29,253	3	11	...	...
Purchase of site and development of Wandsworth Cemetery ...	*45,000	0	0	45,000	0	0	45,000	0	0	25,137	10	6	...	...
Redemption of Tithe, Wandsworth Cemetery ...	*630	0	0	630	0	0	630	0	0	567	0	0	...	...
Compensation to tenants <i>re</i> growing crops, Wandsworth Cemetery ...	*430	0	0	430	0	0	430	0	0	400	0	0	...	...
	95,910	0	0	95,910	0	0	95,910	0	0	55,357	14	5	...	...

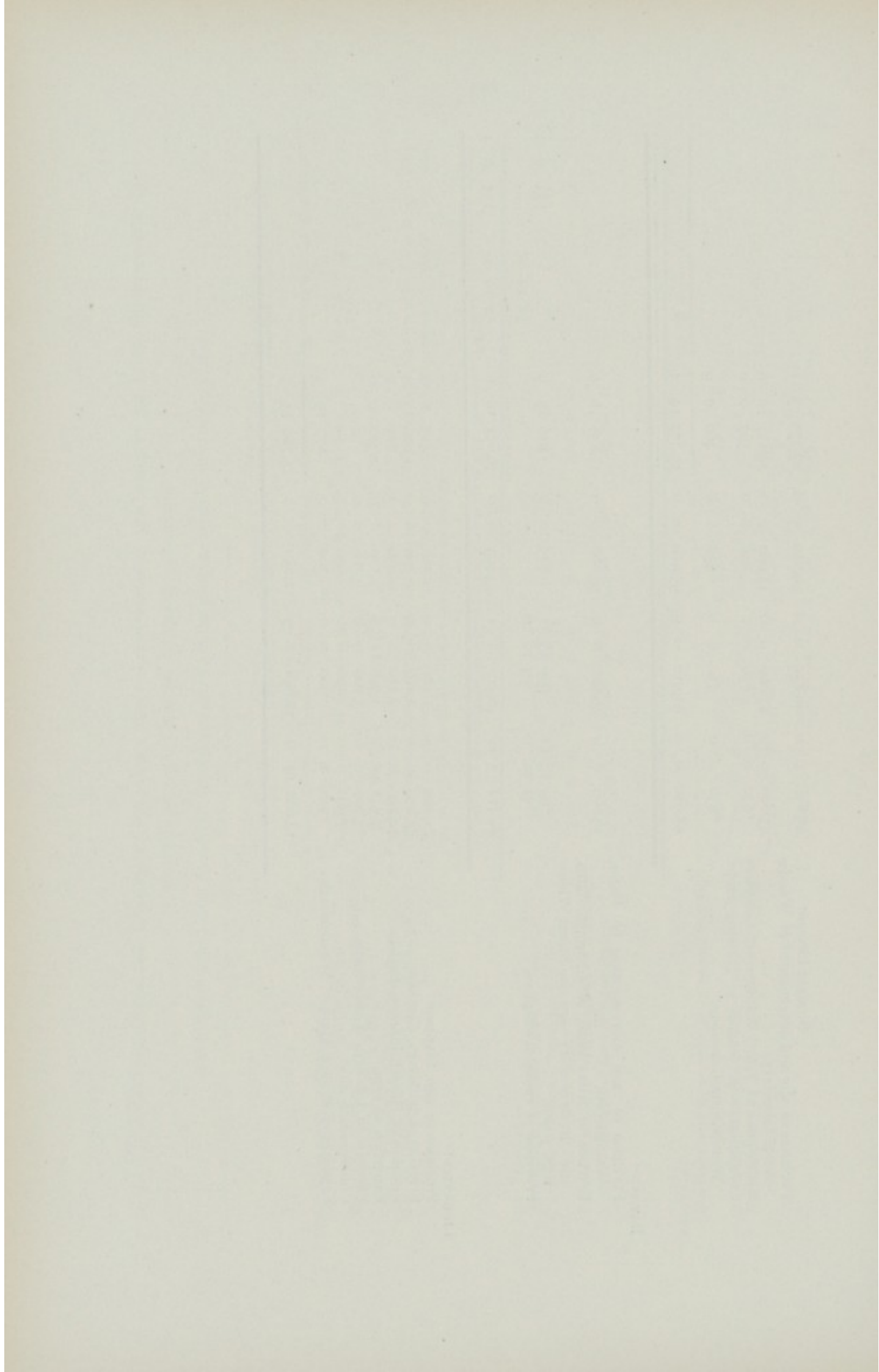
BATHS:—

Purchase of site and erection of Baths, Wandsworth ...	39,660	0	0	39,660	0	0	39,660	0	0	35,838	16	9	...	...
Erection of River Wall, Wandsworth Baths, (two-thirds of cost)—see also Street Widening, p. 236 ...	699	13	11	699	13	11	833	0	0	816	19	9	...	133 6 1
Provision of Baths at Clapham ...	52	10	0	52	10	0	...	...	...	52	10	0	...	...
	40,412	3	11	40,412	3	11	40,493	0	0	36,655	16	6	52 10 0	133 6 1

LIBRARIES:—

Provision of site, Clapham ...	*1,100	0	0	1,100	0	0	1,100	0	0	513	6	8	...	...
Erection of buildings, Clapham ...	*2,200	0	0	2,200	0	0	2,200	0	0	1,026	13	4	...	...
Erection of Branch Library, Balham ...	*2,250	0	0	2,250	0	0	2,250	0	0	1,725	0	0	...	...
Extension of ditto ...	2,548	12	9	2,548	12	9	2,500	0	0	2,320	0	0	...	...
Purchase of Library, Wandsworth ...	*3,700	0	0	3,700	0	0	3,700	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
Underpinning ditto ...	*600	0	0	600	0	0	600	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
Expenses of Branch Library, Wandsworth ...	*300	0	0	300	0	0	300	0	0	177	15	5	...	...
	12,698	12	9	12,698	12	9	12,650	0	0	5,762	15	5	...	...





## 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 ... ..	Cottages ... ..	£28:12:0	
LAND IN CLAPHAM PARK ROAD, at the junction of Park Hill.	28th August, 1903 } 21st October, 1903 } 30th December, 1903 }	Ditto ... ..	Site for Public Baths.		
PUTNEY.					
UPPER RICHMOND ROAD ...	11th October, 1763 ...	Freehold ... ..	Cemetery (now closed, about $\frac{3}{4}$ acre), and one-room cottage, &c.		
PUTNEY LOWER COMMON ...	19th May, 1855 ...	Ditto ... ..	Cemetery (now closed, about 3 acres) chapels, lodge and mortuary.		
NO. 2A, DISRAELI ROAD ...	2nd April, 1879 ...	Ditto ... ..	Rate Collectors' office and gas testing station.		

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

Situation of Property.	Date when acquired.	Nature of tenure.	Description.	Annual rent payable to Council.	Annual rent payable by Council.
PUTNEY— <i>contd.</i>					
PUTNEY VALE ... ..	25th March, 1887 ...	Freehold ... ..	Cemetery (containing 13a. 1r. 7p.), chapels, lodge, and two cottages.	£10	
HIGH STREET, opposite Railway Station.	12th October, 1887 ...	Agreement. Subject to six months' notice.	Shed, Urinal, &c. ... ..	...	£1
PUTNEY EMBANKMENT ... ..	7th July, 1891 ...	Freehold ... ..	Wharf, yard, depot, 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 2a. 0 r. 37p.		
STREATHAM.					
LAND AT CORNER OF STREATHAM HIGH ROAD AND SHRUBBERY ROAD.	2nd December, 1878...	Freehold ... ..	Vacant.		
ST. NICHOLAS ROAD ... ..	2nd March, 1888 ...	Lease for 21 years from the 25th December, 1887.	Yard, depot, &c. ... ..	...	£25
LARCH ROAD ... ..	11th May, 1891 ...	Freehold ... ..	Ditto.		

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

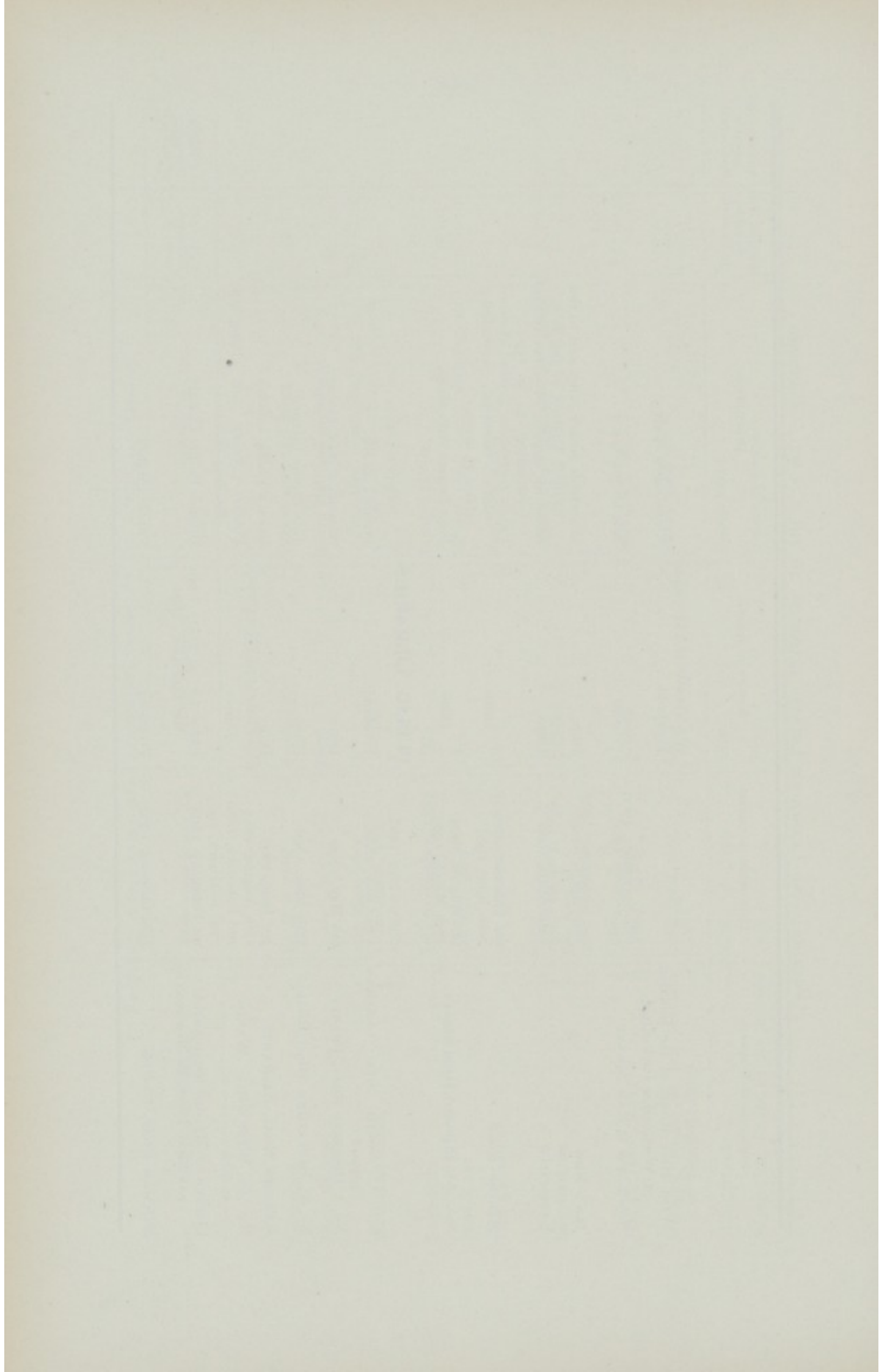
Situation of Property.	Date when acquired.	Nature of tenure.	Description.	Annual rent payable to Council.	Annual rent payable by Council.
STREATHAM— <i>contd.</i>					
GARRATT LANE ...	12th August, 1891 ... 6th December, 1892 ... 19th April, 1893 ...	Freehold ...	Cemetery (containing 23a. 1r. 3p. or thereabouts) chapels, two lodges, &c.		
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 ...	21/-	
TOOTING.					
THE BROADWAY ...	1st September, 1882 ...	Freehold ...	Site for Public Baths.		
DEFOE ROAD ...	31st January, 1890 ...	Lease for 99 years from the 25th December, 1868	Yard, depôt and mortuary ...		£5 : 10 : 0
ALSTON ROAD ...	9th April, 1897 ...	Freehold ...	Dust Destructor, stabling, disinfecting station, &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.		

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

Situation of Property.	Date when acquired.	Nature of tenure.	Description.	Annual rent payable to Council.	Annual rent payable by Council.
WANDSWORTH— <i>contd.</i>					
FROGMORE ... ..	1st May, 1876 ...	Freehold ... ..	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 34a. 0 r. 28p. or thereabouts), chapels, and two lodges ... ..	£61:10:6	
EAST HILL ... ..	19th September, 1887	Ditto ... ..	Council House.		
BELL LANE ... ..	1st May, 1890 ...	Ditto ... ..	Wharf, yard, depôt, stabling, &c.	£41:12:0	
THE CAUSEWAY ... ..	21st September, 1894	Ditto ... ..	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.		

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.
WEST HILL ROAD, at the junction of Wimbledon Park Road	...	WANDSWORTH— <i>contd</i> Freehold... ..	Public open space.		
Nos. 2, 4 & 6, RAM SQUARE	{ 6th November, 1900... 8th " " ...	{ Ditto ... ..	Site for mortuary ... ..	£53:6:0	
JEW'S ROW ... ..	18th April, 1902 ...	Ditto ... ..	Waterside wharf (allocated to the Eastern District of the Boro')		
EARLSFIELD ... ..	28th April, 1902 ...	Ditto ... ..	Shoot for deposit of street refuse (containing 12a. 3r. 15p.)	1/-	
MERTON ROAD ... ..	{ 6th October, 1902 ... 20th June, 1905 ...	{ Ditto ... ..	Public recreation ground (Coronation Gardens), containing about 2½ acres.		
Nos. 36 to 42 (even), HIGH STREET	{ 9th August, 1904 ... 17th March, 1905 ...	{ Ditto ... ..	Four houses with shops ... ..	£165	
<b>PUBLIC LIBRARIES.</b>					
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 AND ALL-FARTHING 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."

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Metropolitan Borough of Wandsworth.

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REPORTS OF

Libraries' Sub-Committees

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ALABAMA

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Department of Education

REPORTS OF

LIBRARY SUB-COMMITTEES

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# Clapham Public Library.

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## EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT:

1ST APRIL, 1904. TO 31ST MARCH, 1905.

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SUB-COMMITTEE, 1905.

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COUNCILLOR C. COLMAN, *Chairman.*

ALDERMAN H. BULCRAIG.

ALDERMAN W. DUNKLEY.

ALDERMAN J. G. KIPLING.

COUNCILLOR R. KENT.

COUNCILLOR H. J. WELCH.

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*Librarian:*

J. REED WELCH.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE OF  
CLAPHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1905.

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THE chief event occurring at the Clapham Library during the past year has been the extension of the Institution by the opening on the 6th February, 1905, of the large Upper Hall as a Reference Library and Magazine Room. These departments had previously been located in a portion of the Reading Room, which has now been made into one large room. The alteration has been much appreciated by the readers, affording as it does much more space for the public, and ensuring quiet for the students of reference books and the heavier magazines. An office for the assistant in charge has been placed in the Reference Library, and telephonic communication established between the various departments. The lighting and ventilation of the Library have also been entirely renewed and improved, incandescent gas having been adopted in place of the worn-out Wenham lamps.

The number of books now in stock is 13,642, of which 10,808 are in the Lending Library, and 2,834 in the Reference Library. The number issued during the year was 95,883, an increase of 7,689 as compared with the previous year, and representing a daily average issue of 391 volumes.

All betting news and tipsters' advertisements are now blacked out of the newspapers in the Reading Room, this having been ordered by the Council to be carried out in the Libraries throughout the Borough.

A donation has been accepted with thanks from Mr. Paul R. Montford of plaster casts of his sculptured figures "Music and Poetry," and placed in the entrance lobby. An offer by Messrs. Willis & Co. to supply quarterly catalogues gratis for two years has also been accepted.

A representative collection of works of music has been added to the Lending Library during the year, and has been much appreciated.

The Borough Council in December, 1904, appointed Aldermen Bulcraig, Dunkley and Kipling, and Councillors Colman, Kent and Welch, as the Sub-Committee for the Clapham Library for 1905. At their first meeting Councillor Clement Colman was elected chairman for the year.

A cordial vote of thanks was passed to the retiring members of Committee (Messrs. Hennings, Morgan and Rudolf), and especially to the Rev. C. P. Greene for his seventeen years' services as Chairman of the Clapham Library Commissioners and Committees from 1887 to 1904 inclusive.

Mr. A. Nash, Senior Assistant, having been appointed by the Council to be Librarian-in-charge of the Allfarthing Lane Branch Library, Mr. W. J. A. Brooker was promoted to be Senior Assistant, and Mr. S. J. Rollins to be Second Assistant, and H. E. Ilott and S. H. Aubrey were appointed as Junior Assistants. In consequence of the extension of the Library the Caretaker, Mr. A. Wheatley, was engaged full time instead of mornings and evenings only, as previously.

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.

On behalf of the Committee,

CLEMENT COLMAN,

*Chairman.*

*5th June, 1905.*

## NUMBER OF VOLUMES IN STOCK

ON 31ST MARCH, 1905,

AND

VOLUMES ISSUED FROM 1ST APRIL, 1904,

TO 31ST MARCH, 1905.

LENDING LIBRARY :—	Vols. in Stock.	Vols. issued during year.
Theology, Philosophy, and Ecclesiastical History ... ..	564	835
History, Biography, and Correspondence ...	2,281	4,663
Travel and Topography ... ..	816	2,935
Arts, Sciences, and Natural History ... ..	1,387	3,914
Poetry and the Drama ... ..	432	733
Prose Fiction ... ..	3,494	61,054
Miscellaneous Literature ... ..	962	2,104
Juvenile Works ... ..	872	14,892
	10,808	91,130
REFERENCE LIBRARY ... ..	2,834	*4,753
Total	13,642	95,883

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

Number of Borrowers enrolled in Lending Library on  
31st March, 1905 ... .. 3,441

DONORS OF BOOKS, PERIODICALS, PICTURES,  
STATUARY, ETC.

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Agents-General for Colonies  
Amalgamated Press, Ltd.  
Mr. B. Arrow  
Mr. A. Bachhoffner  
Mr. E. Baldwin  
Mrs. W. Baldwin  
Board of Trade  
British Museum Trustees  
Messrs. T. B. Browne, Ltd.  
Canadian Geological Survey  
Catholic Newspaper Guild  
College of Preceptors  
Councillor Clement Colman  
Mr. T. E. Comins  
Mrs. Crilly  
Mr. H. J. P. Dumas  
Mr. R. J. Edwards  
Emigrants' Information Office  
Dowager Lady Farrer  
Dr. A. C. Fryer  
Miss H. Goring  
Rev. C. P. Greene  
Mr. W. Grellier  
Messrs. Hampton & Co.  
Mrs. Hare  
Messrs. Harper and Bros.  
Mr. J. Harvie  
Mr. J. Hayward  
Mr. H. G. Hills  
Mrs. Lilley  
London County Council

London Directory Co., Ltd.  
Miss Martin  
Mr. C. A. Massey  
Mr. Paul R. Montford  
Mr. A. Nash  
National Association of Manual  
Training Teachers  
National Deposit Friendly Society  
National Prohibitionist Press  
National Union of Teachers  
Messrs. J. and J. Paton  
Messrs. Potter, Batten & Davies  
Publishers of Periodicals  
Railway Companies  
Registrar-General of Shipping  
Religious Tract Society  
Mr. R. de M. Rudolf  
Mrs. G. W. Smith  
Society of Accountants  
Stubbs' Publishing Co., Ltd.  
Trinity College, London  
Messrs. J. Truscott & Son., Ltd.  
Mr. John Tullis  
Union Press, U.S.A.  
University Correspondence College  
Mr. J. T. Virgo-Vincent  
Wandsworth and Clapham Guardians  
Mr. W. H. J. Weale  
Messrs. Willis & Co.  
Mr. George Winter

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

## PERIODICALS IN THE READING ROOMS.

Those marked thus \* are presented.

DAILY.	Civilian	Schoolmaster
Daily Chronicle	*Clapham Free Press	Schoolmistress
Daily Express	*Clapham Observer	Scientific American
Daily Graphic	*Commercial Motor	Scotsman
Daily Mail	Country Life	Sketch
Daily Mirror	Country Side	*South London Mail
*Daily News	*County Gentleman	South Western Star
Daily Telegraph	*Cycling	Spectator
Echo	Dalton's House Advertiser	Sporting and Dramatic News
Evening News	Electrical Review	Statist
Evening Standard	Engineer	Tablet
Globe	Engineering	*Tailor and Cutter
Morning Advertiser	Engineering Times	Truth
*Morning Leader	*English Churchman	*University Correspondent
Morning Post	English Mechanic	Vanity Fair
Pall Mall Gazette	Era	*Wandsworth Borough News
St. James's Gazette	Field	Work
Standard	Gardener's Chronicle	World
Star	Gentlewoman	
Sun	Girls' Own Paper	
Times	Graphic (2 copies)	
Westminster Gazette	Guardian	
	*Health	MONTHLY.
	Illustrated Carpenter and Builder	*Anglo-Russian
	Illustrated London News (2 copies)	Antiquary
WEEKLY.		Architectural Review
Academy	*Inquirer	*Arms and Explosives
*Accountant	Irish Times	Art Journal
*African World	King and His Navy and Army	*Ashore and Afloat
Amateur Gardening	Ladies' Field	Badminton Magazine
*Amateur Photographer	Lady's Pictorial	Blackwood's Magazine
*Architect and Contract Reporter	*Laundry Journal	Bookman
Army and Navy Gazette	*Local Government	Book Monthly
Athenæum	*Local Government Chronicle	Bookseller
*Balham Weekly Mail	*Local Government Journal	Canadian Magazine
Bazaar, Exchange and Mart (tri-weekly)	*London Argus	*Cassell's Magazine
Black and White	*London Education Gazette	*Catholic Fireside Century
*Board of Trade Journal	*Motor	Chambers' Journal
Boy's Own Paper	*Motor Boat	*Church Missionary Gleaner
*British Journal of Photography	Municipal Journal	Contemporary Review
*Brixtonian	*Musical News	*Cook's Traveller's Gazette
Builder	Nature	Cornhill Magazine
Building News	Notes and Queries	*Delineator
*Canadian Gazette	Outlook	*Educational Times
*Christian Globe	Photography	Engineering Magazine
Christian World	Pitman's Phonetic Journal	English Illustrated Magazine
*Church Bells and Illustrated News	*Poor Law Officer's Journal	*Epicure
*Church Family Newspaper	Punch	*Food and Cookery
*Civil Service Aspirant	Queen	Fortnightly Review
*Civil Service Competitor	*Record	*Free Russia
*Civil Service Hints	Saturday Review	Good Words

LIST OF PERIODICALS—*continued.*

Those marked thus \* are presented.

MONTHLY— <i>continued.</i>	Pall Mall Magazine	QUARTERLY.
Grand Magazine Harper's Magazine *Herald of Health *Herald of the Cross *Herald of the Golden Age *Holy Trinity (Clapham) Parish Magazine Idler Independent Review *Insurance Agent and Review *Journal of Clerks of Works' Association Knowledge *Labour Gazette Leisure Hour *List of Deceased Seamen *Literary Guide Literary World *London County Council Minutes Longman's Magazine Macmillan's Magazine *Manual Training *Month Monthly Review *Musical Herald Musical Opinion Musical Times *National Deposit Friendly Society's Magazine Navy League Journal *New Church Magazine Nineteenth Century *Our Own Gazette (Y.W.C.A.).	*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 Technics Temple Bar *Tool and Machinery Register *Travel *Wandsworth Borough Council Minutes (bi- monthly) *Wandsworth and Clapham Guardians' Minutes (bi- monthly) Windsor Magazine *Wings Women's Employment *Zoophilist	Army List *Church Quarterly Review Edinburgh Review *Emigrants' Information Circulars English Historical Review Home Counties' Magazine Navy List Post Office Guide Quarterly Review *Tuberculosis  <b>RAILWAY GUIDES            AND TIME TABLES.</b> A.B.C. <sup>2</sup> Bradshaw *Caledonian *Glasgow and South Western *Great Central *Great Eastern *Great Northern *Great Western *Lancashire and Yorkshire *London & North Western *London & South Western *London, Brighton and South Coast *Metropolitan *Midland *North British *North Eastern *South Eastern & Chatham *L.C.C. Workmen's Trains and Trams.





# Newnes Public Library, Putney.

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PUTNEY LIBRARY SUB-COMMITTEE.

1904-1905.

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*Librarian-in-Charge :*

W. T. BRADLEY.

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† Term of office expired November, 1904.

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## Newnes Public Library, Putney.

### REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE, FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31ST, 1905.

**I**N presenting their report for the year 1904-5, the Sub-Committee have pleasure in stating that there has been a steady increase in the work of the library during the year.

It is with great regret that the Sub-Committee record the death of Mr. W. Davenport Adams, who rendered valuable service to the library while a member of the Committee.

The Electric Light Installation has been overhauled and a more efficient system of insulation introduced.

The best thanks of the Sub-Committee are accorded to the Rev. S. Todd for his services as Chairman of the Putney Divisional Committee during the past four years.

On the appointment of the Putney Library Sub-Committee in December, 1904, Councillor J. C. Radford was elected Chairman.

In accordance with the instructions of the Council, the Sub-Committee has had the betting odds, tipster's advertisements, &c., obliterated in the newspapers supplied in the reading rooms.

With a view to increasing the usefulness of the Lending Library, the Sub-Committee decided that the department should remain open from 10 a.m. till 8 p.m., daily, Thursdays, Bank Holidays, &c., excepted, instead of at intervals as before.

The Sub-Committee desire to express their thanks to the donors to the library. For list of donations, see page 17.

In this department there has been a considerable increase in the number of books issued for home reading. During the year, 57,776 volumes were issued, showing an increase of 8,356 volumes on the issue for the year 1903-4. The

Lending  
Library.

number of borrower's tickets available for use on March 31st was 1,934. Total number of volumes now in stock is 8,018.

There are at present 2,055 volumes in this department, the majority of which are on the open shelves. As Reference Library, the readers have free access to the books no statistics are available.

The Sub-Committee regret to report that eight valuable books were stolen from this department. The matter has been placed in the hands of the Police, who are endeavouring to trace the books.

In this room are provided 28 monthly magazines and reviews, five quarterlies, and 36 weekly periodicals. The Magazine Room. magazines are transferred to the lending library at the end of the month and issued for home reading.

This room is supplied with 28 copies of daily newspapers, including some of the more important provincial News Room. dailies, and 96 weekly newspapers and periodicals. The list of newspapers, periodicals, &c., has been revised during the year and several important publications have been added.

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

Tables of information relating to issues of books, classification, &c., may be found on pages 15 and 16.

List of newspapers, &c., may be found on pages 18 and 19.

Signed on behalf of the Putney Library Sub-Committee,

J. C. RADFORD,

*Chairman.*

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT,  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED 30TH APRIL, 1888-1900,  
AND 31ST MARCH, 1901-1905.

DATE.	Library Rate.	Donations.	Fines, &c.	Vols. in Reference Library.	Vols. in Lending Library.	Issues from Lending Library.	Number of Borrowers.
1887-88	£ s. d. 230 11 7 ½-Year.	£ s. d. 160 19 0	£ s. d. ...	790		...	...
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
1904-1905	...	...	50 4 10	2,002	8,018	57,776	1,934

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

The Lending Library was not opened until June, 1889.

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

CLASSIFICATION AND NUMBER OF BOOKS IN  
REFERENCE LIBRARY.

YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1905.

	On the Shelves.	
	Books.	Pamphlets.
A.—Theology, Philosophy ... ..	92	6
B.—Law, Politics, Social Science ... ..	102	12
C.—Science, Arts ... ..	463	34
D.—Education, Language, Greek and Latin Classics ... ..	80	9
E.—Poetry (including the Drama) ... ..	162	2
G.—Literary and Miscellaneous Works ... ..	325	15
H.—Geography, Topography, Travels ... ..	127	13
I.—History, Biography ... ..	516	1
K.—Encyclopædias ... ..	188	—
Total ... ..	2055	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, 1905.

A.—Theology, Philosophy, Logic ... ..	416
B.—Law, Politics, Social Science ... ..	191
C.—Science, Arts ... ..	722
D.—Education, Language, Greek and Latin Classics ... ..	156
E.—Poetry (including the Drama) ... ..	319
F.—Fiction (Prose) ... ..	2621
G.—Literary and Miscellaneous Works ... ..	606
H.—Geography, Topography, Travels ... ..	527
I.—History, Biography ... ..	1175
J.—Juvenile Literature ... ..	642
K.—Magazines and Reviews ... ..	643
Total ... ..	8018

The number of Volumes in the Lending Library on March  
31st, 1904, was ... .. 7924

CLASSIFICATION OF BOOKS ISSUED IN THE LENDING  
DEPARTMENT,

DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1905.

Month.	Days open.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	Totals Issue.
1904													
April ...	19	49	37	112	31	50	3427	77	100	140	539	208	4770
May ..	21	54	51	135	30	52	3476	94	120	148	455	218	4833
June ...	19	35	21	118	16	63	2793	79	95	125	404	237	3986
July ...	12	13	10	54	7	16	1638	40	41	54	207	101	2181
August	22	35	19	103	23	45	3097	78	91	122	386	246	4245
Sept. ...	21	44	26	164	31	70	3262	89	120	124	431	330	4691
October	22	53	40	185	34	79	3940	128	137	178	526	348	5648
Nov. ...	22	62	31	230	42	76	3871	90	121	142	513	329	5507
Dec. ...	20	50	34	181	43	53	3536	86	139	140	509	315	5086
1905													
January	22	47	26	180	145	58	3801	121	123	171	537	309	5518
February	20	65	41	200	26	70	3751	95	139	160	533	286	5366
March ...	22	57	55	204	41	61	4128	115	156	171	663	294	5945
Totals	242	564	391	1,866	469	693	40,720	1,092	1,382	1,675	5,703	3,221	57,776

During the year ended 31st March, 1904, the Lending Library was open 243 days, and the number of volumes issued was 49,420.

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 Art.	Education, Language.	Poetry and Drama.	Fiction (Prose).	Literary and Miscellaneous Works.	Geography, Topography, Travel.	History and Biography.	Juvenile Literature.	Bound Magazines.
·9	·7	3·3	·8	1·3	70·4	1·9	2·4	2·9	9·9	5·5

## GIFTS OF BOOKS.

	Vols.
Agent-General for South Australia ... ..	1
Atkey, Mrs. ... ..	9
Board of Trade ... ..	2
British Museum, Trustees of ... ..	11
Brooksbank, Mrs. T. ... ..	25
Chapman, Mr. T. ... ..	2
Craig, Mrs. A. ... ..	3
Delaire, Miss J. (the Author) ... ..	1
Farrer, Dowager Lady ... ..	1
Fryer, Dr. A. C. (the Author) ... ..	1
Gridley, Councillor A, R. ... ..	1
Harper & Brothers, Messrs. ... ..	1
Ideal Publishing Co. ... ..	1
Keeling, Mr. J. H. ... ..	63
Layton, Messrs. C. & E. ... ..	1
Leeds University ... ..	1
London, Corporation of the City of ... ..	1
London County Council ... ..	6
London Directory Co. ... ..	2
London University College ... ..	1
Moroney, Mr. S. ... ..	3
Mathias, Mr. D. ... ..	61
Meux, Lady ... ..	2
Miles, Miss ... ..	54
Paton, Messrs. J. & J. ... ..	1
Pritchard, Mr. A. ... ..	17
Religious Tract Society ... ..	1
Royal Colonial Institute ... ..	1
Smith, Mr. E. ... ..	8
Society of Accountants and Auditors ... ..	1
H.M. Stationery Office ... ..	1
Stubbs Publishing Co. ... ..	1
Tollemache, Hon. Mrs. Lionel ... ..	1
Truscott, Messrs. J. ... ..	1
Turnbull, Mrs. M.P. ... ..	1
White, Mr. A. D. ... ..	1
Whitehead, Mr. J. W. ... ..	1
Woolf, Miss B. S. ... ..	6



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	*Civil Service Aspirant	†Notes and Queries
Daily Chronicle (2 copies)	*Civil Service Candidate	*Photographic News
Daily Express	*Civil Service Competitor	*Poor Law Officers
Daily Graphic	*Civil Service Weekly	Journal
Daily Mail	*Clapham Observer.	*Public Health Engineer
Daily News (2 copies)	*Country Life	†Punch
Daily Telegraph (2 copies)	*County Gentleman	Queen
Financial Times	*Croydon Express	*Reynolds' Weekly News
Liverpool Daily Post	*Croydon Guardian	*Richmond Herald
Manchester Guardian	*Dalton's Weekly House	*Richmond and
Morning Leader (2 copies)	Advertiser	Twickenham Times.
Morning Post	*Drapers' Record.	Saturday Review
Scotsman	Electrical Review	Schoolmaster
Standard (2 copies)	†Engineering	*Shipping World
†Times	English Mechanic	*Shop Assistant
Western Morning News	Era	*Society Pictorial
Echo	*Estates Gazette	South London Press.
Evening Standard	Ethics	Speaker
Globe	Examiner	Spectator
Pall Mall Gazette	*Feathered Life	Sphere
Star	*Fulham Observer	Statist
Sun	*Garden	*Sreatham and Brixton
Westminster Gazette	Gardeners' Chronicle	Weekly Mail
	Glasgow Weekly Herald	*Surrey Cornet
	†Graphic (2 copies)	Tablet
	Guardian	*Thames
	*Hereford Journal	Truth
	Hospital	*University Correspondent
	†Illustrated London News	Weekly Dispatch
	(2 copies)	†Work
	*Jewish World	
	*Ladies, Field	
	Lady	
	Lady's Pictorial	
	†Lancet	
	*Licensing World	
	*Local Government	
	Chronicle	
	*London Argus	
	*London Opinion	
	*Middlesex County Times	
	Municipal Journal	
	*Musical News	
	†Nature	
	Newcastle Weekly	
	Chronicle	
	Norfolk News	
WEEKLY.		
*Accountant		
Amateur Gardening		
†Athenæum		
Bazaar (thrice)		
†Black and White		
*Board of Trade Journal		
*†Borough News		
*British Architect		
*British Journal of		
Photography		
British Weekly		
†Builder		
Canadian Gazette		
*Cardiff Times and South		
Wales Weekly News		
*Chelsea Mail		
*Christian Globe		
Christian World		
Church Times		
MONTHLY.		
		*Abolitionist
		*Anglo-Russian
		*Animals Friend
		*Bird Notes
		Blackwood's Magazine
		Bookman
		Cassell's Magazine
		Century
		Chamber's Journal
		*Church of England
		League Gazette
		*Collector
		*Concord

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

Cornhill Magazine  
 †Contemporary Review  
 \*Educational Times  
 English Illustrated Magazine  
 Expositor  
 \*Food and Cookery  
 †Fortnightly Review  
 \*Free Russia  
 Good Words  
 \*Great Western Railway Magazine  
 Harper's Monthly Magazine  
 \*Herald of the Cross  
 \*Herald of the Golden Age  
 \*Humanity  
 \*Incorporated Accountants' Journal  
 \*Indian Magazine  
 \*Insurance Agent  
 \*Journal of the Clerk of Works' Association  
 \*Labour Gazette

\*Land Values  
 \*Leisure Hour  
 Literary World  
 \*London  
 Education Gazette  
 \*Manual Training Teacher  
 \*Musical Herald  
 \*Musical News  
 Musical Times  
 †National Review  
 \*New Church Magazine  
 †Nineteenth Century  
 \*Oddfellow's Magazine  
 \*Our Waifs and Strays  
 Pall Mall Magazine  
 \*Patents  
 Pearson's Magazine  
 \*Philanthropist  
 \*Pioneer of Wisdom  
 \*Plumber and Decorator  
 \*Positivist  
 \*Putney Parish Magazine  
 \*Rechabite 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.

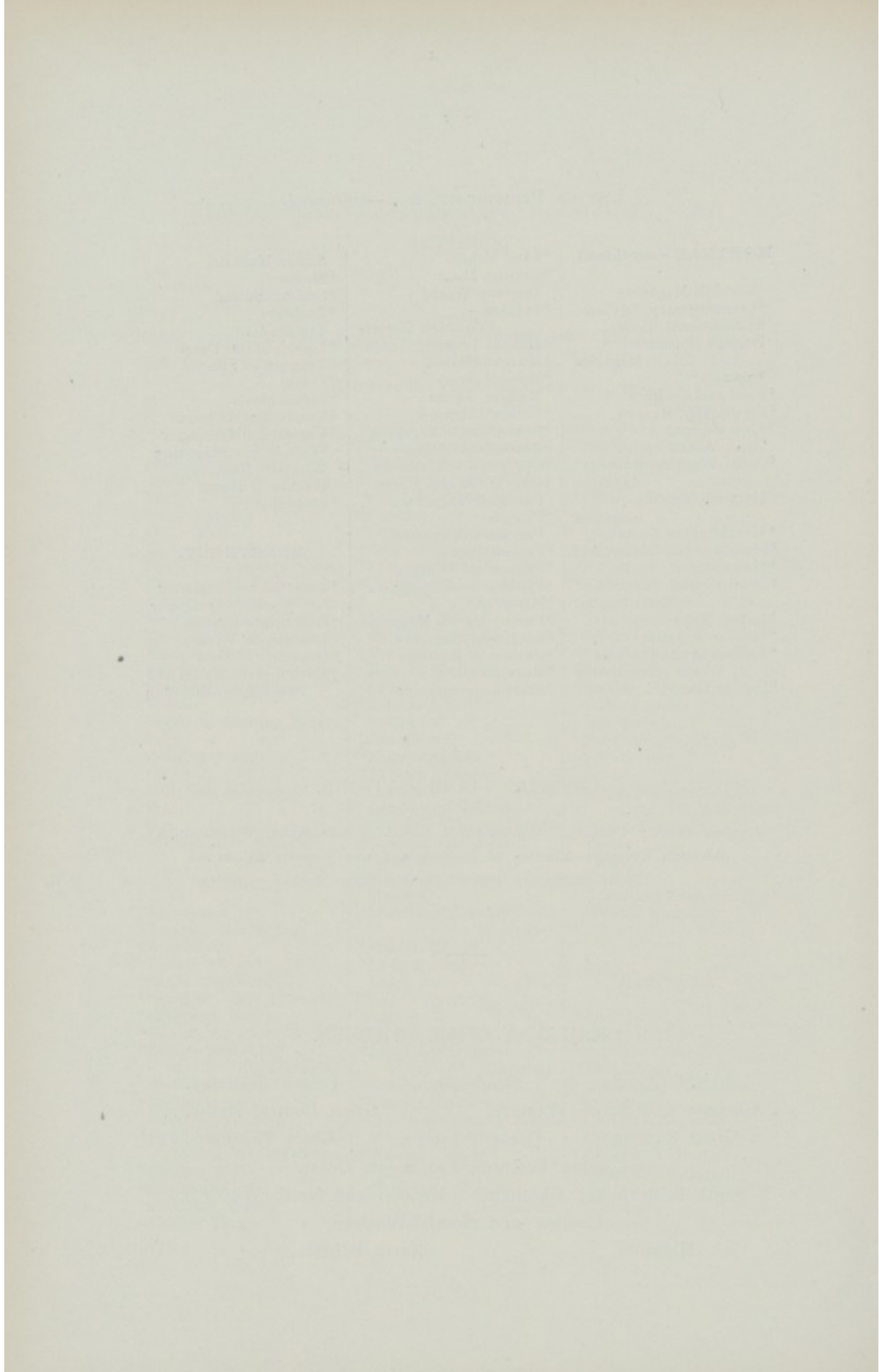
\*Anti-Slavery Reporter  
 Art Worker's Quarterly  
 †Edinburgh Review  
 \*Educational Record  
 †Quarterly Review  
 †Record of Technical and Secondary Education

## 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.

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FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

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SUB-COMMITTEE FOR THE STREATHAM, BALHAM AND  
TOOTING LIBRARIES,

For the year ended 31st March, 1905.

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ALDERMAN W. J. HEWETT,  
Chairman of the Sub-Committee.

THE MAYOR  
(ALDERMAN THE REV. J. H. ANDERSON, M.A., J.P.)

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COUNCILLOR L. B. SOMMERFELD.  
COUNCILLOR W. H. WARTER, JUN.  
COUNCILLOR C. E. WELLBORNE.

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*Librarian :*

THOMAS EVERATT.

## FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT,

1904-1905.

THE Sub-Committee have pleasure in presenting their report on the work of the STREATHAM, BALHAM AND TOOTING LIBRARIES during the year ended 31st March, 1905.

The number of books issued to readers at the three Libraries was 334,606, being an increase of 10,402 on last year's return. This large circulation is a sufficient indication of the extensive use made of the Libraries. It is also gratifying to note that at both the Balham and Tooting Libraries the demand for books has considerably increased during the past twelve months.

The following is a statement of the number of volumes issued at each library :—

The Tate Library, Streatham ...	...	...	141,835
Balham Library	...	...	141,207
Tooting Library	...	...	51,564
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			334,606
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The number of books issued in the different classes of literature is given in the following table :—

Number of books issued in the different classes of literature during the year ended 31st March, 1905:—

Class.	The Tate Library, Streatham.	Balham Library.	Tooting Library.	Total.
A.—Theology and Philosophy ...	1,852	915	274	3,041
B.—History and Biography ...	7,836	5,562	1,924	15,322
C.—Travels and Topography ...	4,723	3,648	1,398	9,769
D.—Science and Art ...	7,213	3,575	1,578	12,366
E.—Prose Fiction ...	94,323	103,220	35,883	233,426
F.—Poetry and the Drama ...	2,231	1,084	429	3,744
G.—Social Science, Politics, etc. ...	1,493	1,048	367	2,908
H.—Miscellaneous Literature ...	6,895	4,226	1,441	12,562
J.—Juvenile Literature ...	15,269	17,929	8,270	41,468
Total ...	141,835	141,207	51,564	334,606

## PERCENTAGE OF ISSUES IN EACH CLASS.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J
	Theology, etc.	History, etc.	Travels, etc.	Science, Art, etc.	Prose Fiction.	Poetry, etc.	Social Science, etc.	Miscellaneous Literature.	Juvenile Literature.
Streatham Library									
1903—4	1·6	5·6	3·0	5·2	65·6	1·6	1·1	4·8	11·5
1904—5	1·3	5·5	3·3	5·1	66·5	1·6	1·0	4·9	10·8
Balham Library									
1903—4	·7	4·1	2·4	2·4	74·2	·7	·8	2·7	12·0
1904—5	·6	3·9	2·6	2·6	73·1	·8	·7	3·0	12·7
Tooting Library									
1903—4	·6	3·7	2·1	2·8	68·2	·7	·5	2·7	18·7
1904—5	·5	3·7	2·7	3·1	69·6	·8	·7	2·8	16·1

The number of tickets issued to readers was 10,463 :—

Readers' Tickets.           4,860 at the Streatham Library.  
                           4,042 at the Balham Library.  
                           1,561 at the Tooting Library.

The number issued last year was 10,262. Tickets are available for a period of twelve months.

During the past year the attention of the Sub-Committee has been devoted to the better equipment of the technical sections of the libraries and adding appropriate books to the more permanent classes of literature. A considerable proportion of the amount set aside for the purchase of books was expended on replacing a large number of popular books which constant use had rendered unfit for further circulation. After making the necessary deductions for replacements and discarded volumes the stock, at the 31st March numbered 32,413 volumes, distributed as follows :—

The Tate Library, Streatham ... ..	19,128
Balham Public Library ... ..	8,642
Tooting Public Library ... ..	4,643
Total Stock ... ..	<u>32,413</u>

## CLASSIFICATION OF BOOKS IN STOCK.

CLASS.	The Tate Library, Streatham.	Balham Library.	Tooting Library.	Total.
A.—Theology and Philosophy ...	1,344	363	149	1,856
B.—History and Biography ...	3,816	1,512	782	6,110
C.—Travels and Topography ...	1,608	692	333	2,633
D.—Science and Art... ..	2,859	825	438	4,122
E.—Prose Fiction ... ..	3,868	3,307	1,629	8,804
F.—Poetry and the Drama ... ..	852	226	163	1,241
G.—Social Science, Politics, etc. ...	794	399	141	1,334
H.—Miscellaneous Literature ...	1,611	388	292	2,291
J.—Juvenile Literature ... ..	1,279	861	472	2,612
Books of Reference ... ..	1,097	69	244	1,410
	19,128	8,642	4,643	32,413



## 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
1904—5	32,413	334,606

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

† Tooting Library was opened on the 30th November, 1902.

Small hand lists of recent additions and special lists showing Catalogues the resources of the libraries on topics of current and Lists. interest have been issued at intervals during the year. In consequence of the limited funds available for the purchase of new books, the Sub-Committee regret that at present it is impossible for them to incur the extra expense of printing new editions of the general catalogues. In order to bring the contents of the libraries before the notice of readers, recourse has been had to the general adoption of the system of card cataloguing.

The reading rooms have been well attended during the year and supplied with a comprehensive selection of newspapers and periodicals.

In conformity with a resolution of the Borough Council, the betting intelligence is now obliterated from the sporting columns of the newspapers.

The Reading Rooms are open on week-days from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., and on Sundays (except during the months of July, August and September) from 3 to 9 p.m.

A list of the papers provided at each of the libraries is given on pages 31-36.

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

Library Receipts.		£	s.	d.
The Tate Library, Streatham ...	...	111	3	6
Balham Public Library ...	...	75	14	0
Tooting Public Library ...	...	34	4	5
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		£221	1	11
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The Sub-Committee desire to express their cordial thanks to those persons who have kindly contributed gifts of books and periodicals to the libraries during the past year. A list of the donors is given on pages 29 and 30.

Applications are frequently made for books of a special and expensive character such as are usually found in good Reference

Libraries. The Sub-Committee greatly regret that the funds at present at their disposal prevent them developing the libraries in this direction. They would, however, be glad to receive donations of either money or suitable books for the purpose of establishing efficient Reference Departments, and for the further extension of the Lending Libraries.

Signed on behalf of the Sub-Committee.

WILLIAM J. HEWETT,

*Chairman.*

*8th May, 1905.*

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## LIST OF DONORS.

For the Year ended 31st March, 1905.

## BOOKS.

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|--|--------------------------------------|
| Accountants, Society of, London.       | Harper, Bros., Publishers.           |
| Agent-General for New South Wales.     | Hume, Mr. R., Tooting.               |
| "    "    South Australia.             | Ingall, Mr. W. T. F. M., Limpsfield. |
| Alexander, Mrs. T. H., Balham.         | LIBRARIES.—Catalogues and Reports    |
| Baker, Mr. J. P., Tooting.             | from several London and Provincial   |
| Baldwin, Mrs. W., Upper Tooting.       | Public Libraries.                    |
| Bateman, Mrs. W. F., Streatham Hill.   | London County Council.               |
| Cecilia, Madame, Streatham.            | Lord, Miss, Tooting,                 |
| Chamberlain, Mr. W., Streatham.        | Lucas, Mr. J., Tooting.              |
| Choate, Hon. J. B., United States      | Mansel, Mr. W. G., Streatham.        |
| Ambassador.                            | Plant, Mr. C. P., Bournemouth.       |
| Corporation of the City of London.     | Pocock, Mr. G., Tooting.             |
| Delaire, Jean, London.                 | Religious Tract Society.             |
| Edwards, Mr. M. R., Barnsbury.         | Royal Colonial Institute.            |
| Eggleton, Mrs., Upper Tooting.         | Sayers, Miss, Tooting.               |
| Farrer, The Dowager Lady, Whitehall    | Smithen, Mr. G., Tooting.            |
| Court.                                 | Uniccrn Press, Chicago.              |
| Fryer, Dr. A. C., Clifton.             | United States Bureau of Education.   |
| Harding, Messrs. J. W. & Co., Notting- | University Correspondence College.   |
| ham. ( <i>Music</i> .)                 | Winterbottom, Miss, Upper Tooting.   |

## LOCAL PRINTS.

Mr. T. S. Percy, Tooting.

## REVOLVING BOOKCASE.

Mr. C. R. Peckham, Tooting.

## PERIODICALS, DIRECTORIES, &amp;c.

Banister, Miss, Streatham.	H.M. Patent Office.
Catterson, Mr. S. P., Streatham.	Paton, Messrs. J. & J., Cannon Street.
Chamberlain, Mr. W., Streatham.	Renwick, Mr. W. W., Balham.
<i>Clapham Observer</i> , Proprietor of the,	South, Mr. C., Streatham.
Daymond, Mrs., Balham.	<i>Streatham Gazette</i> , Proprietor of the
Essex, Mr. R. W., Streatham.	(3 months).
Gem, Mr. W. A., Upper Tooting.	<i>Streatham News</i> , Proprietor of the.
Hampton, Mr. W., London.	<i>Wandsworth Borough News</i> , Proprietors
Ingall, Mr. W. T. F. M., Limpsfield.	of the.
International Arbitration and Peace	<i>Weekly Mail</i> , Managing Editor of the,
Association.	Balham.
London Directory Co., London.	

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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 31 to 36.

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

N.B.—Those Papers marked with an Asterisk (\*) are presented.

	Tate Library, Streatham	Balham Library	Tooting Library
<b>DAILY.</b>			
Daily Chronicle ... ..	1	1	1
Daily Graphic ... ..	1	1	1
Daily Mail ... ..	1	1	1
Daily News ... ..	1	1	1
Daily Telegraph ... ..	1	1	1
Figaro ... ..	...	1	1
Financial News ... ..	1	...	...
Financial Times ... ..	...	1	1
Morning Leader ... ..	...	1	...
Morning Post ... ..	1	1	1
Standard ... ..	1	1	1
The Times ... ..	2	2	1
The Echo ... ..	1	1	...
Evening News ... ..	1	1	...
Evening Standard and St. James's Gazette ...	2	2	1
Globe ... ..	1	1	1
Pall Mall Gazette ... ..	1	1	1
The Star ... ..	1	1	1
Westminster Gazette ... ..	1	1	1
<b>WEEKLY.</b>			
Academy and Literature ... ..	1	1	1
*Accountant ... ..	1	...	...
Amateur Gardening ... ..	1	1	...
Amateur Photographer ... ..	1	...	...
Athenæum ... ..	1	1	1
*Australian Trading World ... ..	1	...	...
*Baptist Times ... ..	1	1	...
Black and White ... ..	1	1	1
*Board of Trade Journal ... ..	1	...	...
*British Architect ... ..	1	...	1
*British Journal of Photography ... ..	1	...	...
British Weekly ... ..	1	1	1
*Brixtonian ... ..	1	...	...
*Brixton Free Press ... ..	1	...	...
*Broad Arrow ... ..	1	1	1
Builder ... ..	1	1	1
Building News ... ..	1	...	1

	Tate Library, Streatham	Balham Library	Tooting Library
<i>WEEKLY—continued.</i>			
*Canadian Gazette ... ..	1	...	...
*Cape Times ... ..	...	1	...
Catholic Times ... ..	1	1	1
Christian World ... ..	1	1	...
Church Times ... ..	1	1	1
City Press (bi-weekly) ... ..	1	1	...
*Civil Service Aspirant ... ..	1	1	...
*Civil Service Competitor ... ..	1	1	...
*Civil Service Hints ... ..	1	...	...
*Civil Service Weekly ... ..	1	...	...
*Clapham Observer ... ..	1	1	1
Country Life ... ..	1	1	1
Cricket ... ..	1	1	...
Cycling ... ..	1	1	1
*Drapers' Record ... ..	1	...	...
Electrical Review ... ..	1	1	1
Engineer ... ..	1	1	...
Engineering ... ..	1	...	1
*English Churchman ... ..	1	1	...
English Mechanic ... ..	1	...	1
Era ... ..	1	1	1
*Estates Gazette ... ..	1	...	...
Examiner ... ..	1	1	...
Exchange and Mart ... ..	1	1	1
Field ... ..	1	1	...
Fishing Gazette ... ..	1	...	1
Gardening ... ..	...	...	1
Gardener's Chronicle ... ..	1	1	...
Gentlewoman ... ..	1	1	1
*Good Templar's Watchword ... ..	1	...	...
Graphic ... ..	2	1	1
Guardian ... ..	1	1	...
Health ... ..	1	...	...
Illustrated London News ... ..	2	1	1
Inquirer ... ..	1	1	1
*Labour Leader ... ..	1	...	...
Ladies' Field ... ..	1	1	1
Lady ... ..	1	1	1
Lady's Pictorial ... ..	1	1	...
*Laundry Journal ... ..	1	1	...
Local Government Chronicle ... ..	1	...	...
*Local Government Journal ... ..	1	1	...
London Argus ... ..	*1	1	1
*London Education Gazette ... ..	1	...	...
*London Opinion ... ..	...	...	1
Methodist Times ... ..	1	1	...
Money Market Review ... ..	...	1	...
Motor ... ..	1	...	...
*Motor Cycling ... ..	...	...	1
Municipal Journal... ..	1	1	1
*Musical News ... ..	...	1	1
Nature ... ..	1	...	...
*Norwood Press ... ..	1	...	...
*Norwood Review ... ..	1	...	...

	Tate Library, Streatham	Balham Library.	Tooting Library.
<b>WEEKLY—continued.</b>			
*Norwood Weekly Herald ... ..	1	...	...
Notes and Queries ... ..	1	...	...
Outlook ... ..	1	1	...
*Patents, Illustrated Official Journal of ... ..	1	1	1
Photography ... ..	1	1	1
Pitman's Phonetic Journal ... ..	1	...	...
*Poor Law Officer's Journal ... ..	1	...	...
Presbyterian ... ..	1	1	...
*Public Health Engineer ... ..	1	1	...
Public Opinion ... ..	...	1	...
Publishers' Circular ... ..	1	...	...
Punch ... ..	1	1	1
Queen ... ..	1	1	1
Record ... ..	1	1	...
Rock ... ..	1	1	...
Saturday Review ... ..	1	1	1
Schoolmaster ... ..	1	1	...
Schoolmistress ... ..	1	1	...
Scientific American ... ..	1	1	...
Sketch ... ..	2	1	1
*Society of Arts Journal ... ..	1	...	...
*South London Mail ... ..	1	...	...
*South London Press ... ..	1	...	...
Speaker ... ..	1	1	...
Spectator ... ..	1	1	1
Sphere ... ..	1	1	1
Sporting and Dramatic News ... ..	1	1	1
Statist ... ..	1	...	...
*Streatham News ... ..	1	1	1
Tablet ... ..	1	1	...
Tatler ... ..	1	1	...
The King and his Navy and Army ... ..	1	1	1
Truth ... ..	1	1	1
*University Correspondent (fortnightly) ... ..	1	...	...
*Wandsworth Borough News ... ..	1	1	1
*Weekly Mail ... ..	1	1	1
Work ... ..	1	...	1
World ... ..	1	1	...
<b>MONTHLY.</b>			
Antiquary ... ..	1	...	...
Army List ... ..	1	1	1
Art Journal ... ..	1	1	1
Badminton Magazine ... ..	1	1	...
Blackwood's Magazine ... ..	1	1	1
*Bluejacket and Coastguard Gazette ... ..	...	1	...
Bookman ... ..	1	1	1
Boy's Own Paper ... ..	...	...	1
British Monthly ... ..	1	...	...
Cassell's Magazine ... ..	1	1	1
*Catholic Fireside ... ..	1	...	...



	Tate Library, Streatham	Balham Library.	Tooting Library.
<b>MONTHLY—continued.</b>			
Century Magazine...	1	1	1
Chambers's Journal	1	1	1
*Children's Garden...	1	1	1
*Clerk-of-Works Journal	...	1	...
*Church of England League Gazette	1	...	...
*Concord	1	...	...
Connoisseur	1	...	...
Contemporary Review	1	1	1
*Cook's Traveller's Gazette	1	...	1
Cornhill Magazine...	1	1	...
Decorator	...	1	...
Deutsche Rundschau	1	...	...
*Educational Times	1	...	...
Empire Review	1	...	...
English Illustrated Magazine	1	1	...
*Epicure	1	...	...
*Food and Cookery	1	...	...
*Faith	...	1	...
Fortnightly Review	1	1	1
Girls' Own Paper	1	...	1
Good Words	1	...	1
*Great Western Railway Magazine	1	...	...
Harper's Magazine	1	1	1
*Herald of Health...	1	...	...
*Herald of the Cross	1	...	...
*Herald of the Golden Age	1	...	...
House Beautiful	1	...	...
*Humanitarian	1	1	...
*Incorporated Accountants' Journal	...	1	...
Independent Review	1	...	...
*Insurance Agent	1	...	...
Journal of Education	1	...	...
Knowledge and Scientific News	1	1	1
*Labour Gazette	1	...	1
Leisure Hour	1	1	1
*Liberty Review	1	1	...
Literary World	1	1	...
Longman's Magazine	1	1	1
Macmillan's Magazine	1	1	...
Month	...	1	1
Monthly Review	1	1	1
*Musical Herald	1	...	...
Musical Times	1	1	1
*Myra's Journal	1	...	...
National Home-Reading Society's Publications	3	3	...
National Review	1	1	...
*National Service Journal...	1	1	...
*New Church Magazine	1	1	...
Nineteenth Century Review	1	1	1
Pall Mall Magazine	1	1	1
*Patents	1	1	...
Pearson's Magazine	1	1	1
Photogram	1	...	...
Quiver	1	1	1

	Tate Library, Streatham	Balham Library.	Tooting Library.
<b>MONTHLY--continued.</b>			
Review of Reviews ... ..	1	1	1
Rapid Review ... ..	1	1	...
Revue des Deux Mondes... ..	1	...	...
Scribner's Magazine ... ..	1	1	1
*State Correspondent ... ..	1	...	...
Strand Magazine ... ..	1	1	1
Studio ... ..	1	1	1
Sunday at Home ... ..	1	1	...
*Temperance Record ... ..	1	...	...
Temple Bar ... ..	1	1	...
*Thoughts from the Word of God ... ..	1	...	...
Treasury ... ..	1	...	1
United Service Magazine ... ..	1	...	...
*Vaccination Inquirer ... ..	1	...	...
Westminster Review ... ..	1	1	...
*White Ribbon ... ..	1	1	...
Wide World Magazine ... ..	1	1	1
Windsor Magazine ... ..	1	1	1
*Wings ... ..	1	...	...
Woman at Home ... ..	1	1	1
World's Work ... ..	1	...	...
Young Man ... ..	1	...	...
Young Woman ... ..	1	...	...
*Zenana ... ..	1	...	...
*Zoophilist ... ..	1	...	...
<b>QUARTERLY.</b>			
Art Worker's Quarterly ... ..	1	...	...
Church Quarterly Review ... ..	1	1†	...
Dublin Review ... ..	1	1†	...
Edinburgh Review ... ..	1	1†	...
English Historical Review ... ..	1	...	...
*Extensionist ... ..	1	...	...
Hibbert Journal ... ..	1	1	...
Home Counties Magazine ... ..	1	...	...
Mind ... ..	1	...	...
Navy List ... ..	1	1	1
Post Office Guide ... ..	1	1	1
Quarterly Review... ..	1	1†	...
*Royal Statistical Society's Journal ... ..	1	...	...
*Travel ... ..	1	...	...
*Tuberculosis .. ..	1	...	...

† These are transferred to Tooting Library at the end of each quarter.

## OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS.

Minutes of Proceedings of the London County Council, Wandsworth  
Board of Guardians, and the Wandsworth Borough Council.

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## RAILWAY TIME TABLES, ETC.

A.B.C. Guide.	Bradshaw.	Bradshaw's Continental Guide.
*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.	

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# Wandsworth Public Libraries.

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## SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1905.

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BY the generosity of the Ex-Mayor, Councillor J. W. Lorden, a Branch for the Exchange of Books was opened in Windermere Terrace, next to the London and South Western Bank, Garratt Lane, Earlsfield. The Reading Room was opened without ceremony on February 13th, 1905.

Councillors Craig and Harrison interested themselves in getting a stock of books for use here, and over 1,000 are on the shelves. During the next year more books will be placed there.

At the time of stocktaking an important change was made at West Hill Library. The Reference Reading Room was enlarged by the removal of a bookcase across the room. The increased accommodation has been well patronised by the public.

Owing to the shifting of the subsoil the porch cracked. The porch was underpinned and repaired by the Borough Surveyor, and the expense borne by the Council in accordance with the Public Libraries Act, 1901, Section 10.

The contractor for keeping the land in front of the Library in order has done so very satisfactorily. It was necessary to employ a contractor as the Council could not spare any of its own gardeners to attend to the front.

The inefficient lighting of Allfarthing Lane Branch Library received long and careful deliberation by the Committee, who, with the help of the Borough Surveyor, decided to overhaul and re-arrange the electric lighting.

The Emigrants' Information Office has sent a notice board for use in Allfarthing Lane Library.

Agreeably to the orders of the Borough Council the betting news has been obliterated in the newspapers; also the date of issue is stamped in each book as issued.

On Tuesday, 5th April, Mr. A. Nash commenced his duties as Librarian-in-charge at Allfarthing Branch Library, *vice* Mr. W. T. Bradley promoted to Putney. Mr. W. J. Clark, Junior Assistant at West Hill, took up an appointment in the Holborn Public Libraries, and was succeeded by Mr. W. H. Kirchner, in July.

Messrs. Willis offered to print free of charge a Quarterly Guide. The offer was accepted, and the first number was being prepared at the end of the financial year.

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

TO WEST HILL.		Volumes.			Volumes.
Agent-General for New South Wales ... ..	...	1	Dr. Longstaff ... ..	...	many volumes
Amalgamated Press ... ..	...	1	Messrs. Mather & Crowther ... ..	...	1
Sir W. H. Bailey ... ..	...	1	Dr. J. Morgan de Groot ... ..	...	1
British Museum ... ..	...	12	Messrs. J. & J. Paton ... ..	...	1
Mr. T. Browne ... ..	...	1	Mr. Pitts ... ..	...	7
Mr. E. F. Chidell ... ..	...	1	Messrs. Rees & Co. ... ..	1 photograph	
Hon. J. H. Choate ... ..	...	1	Religious Tract Society ... ..	...	1
Mr. C. T. Davis ... ..	...	1	Mr. Rennie ... ..	...	11
Mr. J. Delaire ... ..	...	1	Miss Skoulding-Cann ... ..	several volumes	
Durham University ... ..	...	1	Mr. E. Smith ... ..	...	1
Mr. East ... ..	...	3	Society of Accountants and Auditors ... ..	...	1
Lady Elphinstone ... ..	...	1	Tariff Reform League ... ..	...	1
The Dowager Lady Farrer ... ..	...	1	Hon. Mrs. Tollemache ... ..	...	1
Geological Survey of Canada ... ..	...	2	Trinity College, London ... ..	...	1
Messrs. Gordon & Gotch ... ..	...	1	University Correspondence College ... ..	...	2
Messrs. Hampton & Co. ... ..	...	1	Mr. Wyatt ... ..	...	11
Messrs. J. W. Harding & Co. ... ..	...	20	TO ALLFARTHING LANE.		
Messrs. Harper Bros. ... ..	...	1	Mr. E. T. East ... ..	...	25
Mr. King ... ..	...	1	Lady Elphinstone ... ..	...	1
Messrs. C. & E. Layton ... ..	...	1	Miss K. O'Connell ... ..	...	111
London County Council ... ..	...	4	Mrs. Arnold ... ..	...	1
London Directory Co. ... ..	...	2			

SAML. CRESSWELL,

July 6th, 1905.

Chairman.

## STATISTICS OF THE LENDING DEPARTMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1905.

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 ... ..	336	367	152	139
B	Biography ... ..	498	937	232	531
C	History, Voyages and Travels ...	1,016	2,008	383	974
D	Law, Economics ... ..	267	159	70	107
E	Art, Sciences and Natural History ...	1,091	2,076	370	959
F	Fiction ... ..	3,029	38,918	1,361	31,377
G	Poetry, Drama, Classics ... ..	376	473	117	162
H	Miscellaneous Literature ... ..	310	512	115	189
I	Magazines ... ..	534	2,756	202	2,257
J	Juvenile Literature ... ..	699	6,127	323	5,225
K	Music ... ..	65	473	—	—
	Totals ... ..	8,221	54,806	3,325	41,920

			West Hill.	Allfarthing Lane.
No. of Tickets issued	...	...	2,238	1,650
„ New Books	...	...	259	359
„ Replacements	...	...	411	150

## WEST HILL LIBRARY.

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

Those marked with an asterisk are presented.

DAILIES.		
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Morning.</i></p> <p>Daily Chronicle (2 copies)</p> <p>Daily Graphic Daily Mail Daily News (2 copies) Daily Telegraph (2 copies)</p> <p>Financial News Journal des Débats Manchester Guardian Morning Advertiser Morning Leader Morning Post Standard (2 copies) Scotsman Times</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Evening.</i></p> <p>Echo Evening News Evening Standard Pall Mall Gazette Star Westminster Gazette</p>	<p>*Civilian *Civil Service Aspirant *Civil Service Candidate *Civil Service Competitor *Civil Service Weekly Clapham Observer Commercial Intelligence Country Life *Cricket *Croydon Guardian Cycling *Dalton's Advertiser *Drapers' Record *Electrical Engineer Electrical Times Electrician Engineer Engineering English Mechanic Era *Estates Gazette Examiner Exchange and Mart (3 times) Field Garden Gardeners' Chronicle Gentlewoman Glasgow Herald *Gloucester Journal Graphic Guardian *Hereford Journal Illustrated London News *Illustrated Official Journal (Patents) Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News *Inquirer *Insurance Monitor *Insurance Record *Investors' Guardian Irish Times *Iron and Coal Trades Review *Kentish Mercury King Labour Leader Ladies' Field Lady's Pictorial Land and Water *Laundry Journal</p>	<p>Lloyd's Weekly News *Local Government Chronicle Local Government Journal *London Argus *London Education Gazette *London Opinion *Methodist Recorder Municipal Journal Musical News Musical Standard Nature Newcastle Chronicle *News of the World Notes and Queries *Phonetic Journal Photography *Poor Law Officers' Guardian *Public Health Engineer Public Opinion Publishers' Circular Punch Queen *Railway Review Record *Richmond Herald *Richmond and Twicken- ham Times Saturday Review Schoolmaster Schoolmistress *Shipping World *Shop Assistant Sketch *South Eastern Herald *South London Mail South London Press Speaker Spectator Sphere Statist *Streatham News *Stroud Journal *Surrey Comet *Surrey Times *Surveyor Tablet Temperance Chronicle *Timber Trades Journal</p>
WEEKLIES.		
<p>Academy *Alliance News Architect Army and Navy Gazette Athenæum *Banner of Israel *Balham Weekly Mail Birmingham Post Black and White *Board of Trade Journal *Brighton Gazette *British Architect British Journal of Photography Builder Building News *Cheltenham Examiner *Christian Globe *Christian World Church Family Newspaper Church Times City Press</p>	<p>*Civilian *Civil Service Aspirant *Civil Service Candidate *Civil Service Competitor *Civil Service Weekly Clapham Observer Commercial Intelligence Country Life *Cricket *Croydon Guardian Cycling *Dalton's Advertiser *Drapers' Record *Electrical Engineer Electrical Times Electrician Engineer Engineering English Mechanic Era *Estates Gazette Examiner Exchange and Mart (3 times) Field Garden Gardeners' Chronicle Gentlewoman Glasgow Herald *Gloucester Journal Graphic Guardian *Hereford Journal Illustrated London News *Illustrated Official Journal (Patents) Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News *Inquirer *Insurance Monitor *Insurance Record *Investors' Guardian Irish Times *Iron and Coal Trades Review *Kentish Mercury King Labour Leader Ladies' Field Lady's Pictorial Land and Water *Laundry Journal</p>	<p>Lloyd's Weekly News *Local Government Chronicle Local Government Journal *London Argus *London Education Gazette *London Opinion *Methodist Recorder Municipal Journal Musical News Musical Standard Nature Newcastle Chronicle *News of the World Notes and Queries *Phonetic Journal Photography *Poor Law Officers' Guardian *Public Health Engineer Public Opinion Publishers' Circular Punch Queen *Railway Review Record *Richmond Herald *Richmond and Twicken- ham Times Saturday Review Schoolmaster Schoolmistress *Shipping World *Shop Assistant Sketch *South Eastern Herald *South London Mail South London Press Speaker Spectator Sphere Statist *Streatham News *Stroud Journal *Surrey Comet *Surrey Times *Surveyor Tablet Temperance Chronicle *Timber Trades Journal</p>

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

\*Trade Marks Journal  
Truth  
\*University Correspondent  
\*Wandsworth Borough  
News  
\*Wandsworth and Batter-  
sea District Times  
Weekly Mail (Cardiff)  
Western Weekly Mercury  
\*West Sussex Gazette  
Westminster Gazette  
(Weekly)  
\*Wimbledon District  
Gazette  
Women's Employment  
\*Worcester Herald  
Work  
World  
Yorkshire Post

**MONTHLIES.**

\*Accountants' Journal  
\*Anglo-Russian  
Antiquary  
Architectural Review  
\*Arms and Explosives  
Art Journal  
Badminton Magazine  
\*Bible Women and Nurses  
Blackwood's Magazine  
Book Monthly  
Boy's Own Paper  
\*British Empire Review  
Canadian Engineer  
Captain  
Cassell's Magazine  
\*Catholic Magazine  
(Wandsworth)  
C. B. Fry's Magazine  
Century Illustrated  
Monthly Magazine  
Chambers's Journal  
Chums  
\*Church of England  
League Gazette  
\*Church Missionary  
Gleaner  
\*Clerk of Works Associ-  
ation  
\*Concord  
Connoisseur  
Contemporary Review  
Cornhill Magazine  
\*Cowkeeper and Dairyman  
\*Educational Times  
English Illustrated  
Magazine  
\*Fire and Water  
Fortnightly Review

\*Free Russia  
\*Free Sunday Advocate  
\*Friendly Leaves  
\*Friendly Work  
Gentleman's Magazine  
Girl's Own Paper  
\*Good Tidings  
Good Words  
Great Western Railway  
Magazine  
Great Thoughts  
Harper's Monthly  
Magazine  
\*Herald of Health  
\*Herald of the Cross  
\*Humanitarian  
Independent Review  
\*Indian Magazine  
\*Insurance Agent  
Journal of Education  
\*Kennel Gazette  
Knowledge  
\*Labour Gazette (Board  
of Trade)  
\*Ladies' League Gazette  
Lectures pour tous  
Leisure Hour  
\*Literary Guide  
Literary World  
London (Magazine)  
Longman's Magazine  
Macmillan's Magazine  
\*Musical Herald  
Musical Opinion  
Musical Times  
Myra's Journal  
National Review  
Nature Notes  
Navy League Journal  
\*New Church Magazine  
Nineteenth Century and  
After  
\*Our Own Magazine  
Outing  
Pall Mall Magazine  
\*Parish Magazine (All  
Saints)  
\*Parish Magazine (St.  
Stephen)  
Pearson's Magazine  
\*Philanthropist  
\*Pumber and Decorator  
Practical Photographer  
Quiver  
Railway Magazine  
\*Railway Official Gazette  
Royal  
Review of Reviews  
Scribner's Magazine  
\*Service of the King  
\*State Correspondent

\*Stone Trades Journal  
\*Strad  
Strand Magazine  
Studio  
Sunday at Home  
\*Tailor and Cutter  
Technics  
Temple Bar  
Temple Magazine  
\*Traveller's Gazette  
\*Travels  
\*Vegetarian Messenger  
\*War and Brotherhood  
Weldon's Bazaar  
Weldon's Illustrated  
Dressmaker  
Weldon's Journal  
Weldon's Journal of  
Costumes  
Wide World Magazine  
Windsor Magazine  
Woman at Home  
World's Work  
\*Zoophilist

**QUARTERLIES.**

Army List  
Art Workers' Quarterly  
\*Bric à brac  
Home Counties' Magazine  
Library  
Navy List  
Post Office Guide  
Quarterly Review  
Reliquary

**RAILWAY TIME  
TABLES.**

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



## ALLFARTHING LANE BRANCH.

## LIST OF NEWSPAPERS, PERIODICALS, &amp;C.

Those marked with an asterisk are presented.

## DAILIES.

*Morning.*

Daily Chronicle  
Daily Graphic  
Daily Mail  
Daily News  
Daily Telegraph  
Financier  
Morning Leader  
Morning Post  
Standard  
Times  
Yorkshire Post

*Evening.*

Echo  
Evening News  
Evening Standard  
Pall Mall Gazette  
Star  
Westminster Gazette

## WEEKLIES.

Academy  
Alliance News  
\*Amateur Photographer  
\*Autocar  
Black & White  
\*British Architect  
\*British Australasian  
British Printer and Stationer  
Builder  
Building News  
Catholic Times  
\*Christian  
\*Christian Endeavour  
\*Christian Globe  
Christian World  
\*Civil Service Aspirant  
\*Civil Service Candidate  
\*Civil Service Competitor  
\*Civillian  
Clarion  
Cycling  
\*Dalton's Advertiser  
Drapers' Record  
\*Electrical Engineer  
\*Electrical Times  
Engineer  
\*English Churchman  
English Mechanic  
Era  
\*Estates Gazette  
Exchange and Mart  
Field  
Garden

Gentlewoman  
Graphic  
Guardian  
\*Inquirer  
\*Insurance Record  
\*Jewish World  
\*Kentish Mercury  
Lady  
\*Lincoln Gazette  
Lloyd's Weekly News  
\*Local Government Journal  
\*London Argus  
\*London Education Gazette  
\*Men's Wear  
\*Motor Cycle  
Musical News  
Naval and Military Record  
New Age  
\*News of the World  
Phonetic Journal  
\*Poultry  
Punch  
Schoolmaster  
Schoolmistress  
Sketch  
\*South Eastern Herald  
\*South London Mail  
\*South London Press  
Speaker  
Spectator  
\*Sunday School Chronicle  
\*Surrey Comet  
\*Textile Mercury  
\*University Correspondent (fortnightly)  
Wardsworth Borough News  
Weekly Scotsman  
\*Wimbledon District Gazette  
Work  
World

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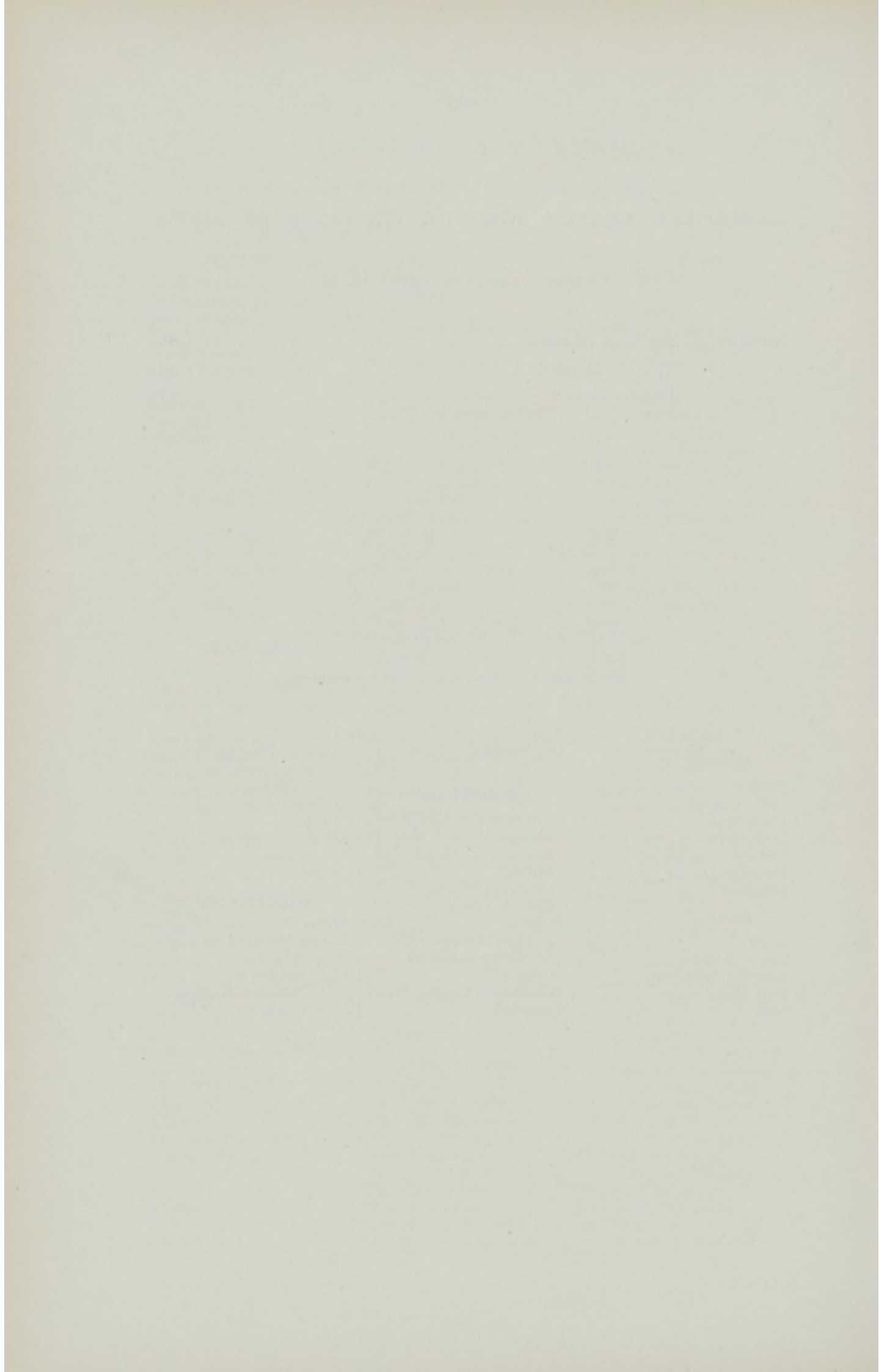
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REPORT

OF THE

Medical Officer of Health

FOR THE YEAR 1904.

TOGETHER WITH THE

Report of the Public Analyst.

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# REPORT

## Of the Medical Officer of Health

FOR THE YEAR 1904.

*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 1904.

### Population.

The population of the Borough for the year, estimated according to the methods adopted by the Registrar-General was, including public institutions, 269,583, compared with 256,292 in 1903, an increase of 13,291.

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

TABLE I.

SUB-DISTRICT.	Census 1901.	Population estimated to the middle of 1904.	
		Corrected.	Uncorrected.
Clapham ... ..	51,361	54,729	54,455
Putney ... ..	24,139	26,861	26,787
Streatham ... ..	71,658	83,418	83,968
Tooting ... ..	16,473	26,382	28,179
Wandsworth... ..	68,403	72,810	76,194
Whole Borough ... ..	232,034	264,200	269,583

This estimated population is in all probability fairly correct, as the population if calculated from the number of inhabited houses and the number of persons per inhabited house at the Census of 1901 shows only a slight difference from this number.

At the Census of 1901 the number of inhabited houses was 37,764, and in 1903, 42,531, while in 1904, 1,800 houses were brought into rating, making a total of 44,331.

By multiplying this total by 6.1 (the number of persons per inhabited house in 1901) the calculated population would be 270,419, or 836 above the number estimated by the first method.

The numbers in Table I. are, however, used to calculate the rates in this Report.

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 Inebriates.  
Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum (part of).  
H.M. Prison.

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 5,383 made from the uncorrected total will give approximately the corrected population, viz. :—264,200, compared with 251,000 in 1903, and 240,800 in 1902.

**Births.**

During the 52 weeks ending the 31st December, 1904, 6,927 births, 3,570 of males and 3,357 of females were registered, compared with 6,722 in 1903, and 6,440 in 1902. 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.

Sub-District.	BIRTHS.			RATES.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Birth-Rate.	Rate of natural increase.
Clapham ... ..	747	737	1,484	27·11	12·84
Putney ... ..	272	289	561	20·88	8·79
Streatham ... ..	958	817	1,775	21·27	10·61
Tooting... ..	401	371	772	29·26	16·22
Wandsworth ... ..	1,192	1,143	2,335	32·06	17·27
Whole Borough ...	3,570	3,357	6,927	26·21	13·28

The birth-rate in Clapham and Wandsworth is higher, and in Streatham, Tooting and Putney, lower than it was last year. The decrease in Tooting is specially noticeable, the rates being 35·81 in 1903 and 29·26 in 1904. This decrease is in my opinion more apparent than real and is due to the fact that the increase of population in Tooting during last year was probably less than it had been in previous years, and therefore the rate is calculated on too numerous a population.

The lowest rate in the sub-districts occurred in Putney, and the difference between these rates in Putney and Wandsworth is very marked.

The following Table shows the birth-rate in the Borough, the five sub-districts and London, for the past ten years and for the year 1904, compared with the average. These rates are calculated on the uncorrected population as given in Table II. of the Local Government Board's Tables and therefore the figures for the years in question do not quite agree with those given in the Reports.

TABLE III.

Year.	Clapham.	Putney.	Streatham.	Tooting.	Wandsworth.	Whole Borough.	London.	England and Wales.
1894	22·34	23·28	23·39	22·13	30·24	25·18	30·1	29·6
1895	25·36	23·45	23·03	27·92	29·91	25·99	30·6	30·2
1896	24·25	22·57	23·17	24·96	29·94	25·54	30·2	29·6
1897	24·19	23·82	22·85	24·01	30·10	25·56	30·1	29·5
1898	22·52	25·38	22·08	24·11	29·12	24·78	29·7	29·3
1899	25·45	23·79	22·75	29·60	29·22	25·83	29·7	29·1
1900	25·22	23·42	22·48	32·77	28·46	25·65	29·1	28·7
1901	25·33	22·10	22·42	34·09	29·69	26·02	29·0	28·5
1902	24·63	22·24	22·68	32·04	30·90	25·78	28·5	28·6
1903	26·87	22·22	21·47	33·19	30·16	26·22	28·4	28·4
Average for 10 yrs.	24·61	23·22	22·63	28·48	29·77	25·65	29·5	29·1
1904	27·25	20·98	21·13	27·39	30·64	25·69	27·8	27·9

The birth-rate given on Table I. of the Local Government Board's Tables is calculated from the uncorrected population and is ·52 lower than the rate calculated from the corrected population.

The birth-rate for the whole of London for 1904 was 27·81, compared with 28·37 in 1903, and for England and Wales 27·9, compared with 28·36 in 1903.

The rate for this Borough is lower than it has been since 1900, but is ·04 above the decennial average, while the rate for the whole of London is the lowest recorded, and is 1·7 below the decennial average.

The rate of natural increase, or the excess of births over deaths, was 13·28 per 1,000, compared with 14·54 in 1903. This rate was lowest in Putney, viz. :—8·79, and highest in Wandsworth, viz. :—17·27.

### **Deaths.**

During the 52 weeks ending the 31st December, 1904, 3,296 deaths, 1,612 of males and 1,684 of females, were registered in the Borough, compared with 3,007 in 1903, 3,209 in 1902, and 3,009 in 1901.

Although the actual number of uncorrected deaths is greater than in any previous year, yet it is 168 below the average of the ten years 1894-1903 corrected for increase of population.

The uncorrected death-rate was 12·22, compared with 11·69 in 1903, 12·84 in 1902, 12·82 in 1901, and 13·36 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 for both external and internal institutions was 3,417, compared with 3,073 in 1903, 3,328 in 1902, 3,130 in 1901, and 3,527, the corrected decennial average.

In 1903 the number of deaths was 433 under the corrected decennial average, while in 1904 it was only 110. The causes of this will be dealt with later on in this Report.

During the year 524 deaths occurred in public institutions in the Borough of persons not belonging thereto, and 29 in other places (as Nursing Homes, the River Thames, etc.), not public institutions making a total of 553, compared with 472 in 1903, and 487 in 1902.

Table IV. shows these deaths arranged according to sub-districts and Table V. the deaths arranged according to causes of death, sex, age and institution in which the death occurred.

TABLE IV.

Name of Public Institutions.	Clapham.	Putney.	Streatham	Tooting.	Wands'th.	TOTAL.
Hostel of God ...	48	...	...	...	...	48
St. Anne's Home ...	...	...	18	...	...	18
Middlesex Lunatic Asylum	...	...	9	...	126	135
Metropolitan Asylums Board's Hospitals ...	...	...	...	62	...	62
Tooting Home ...	...	...	...	65	...	65
H. M. Prison ...	...	...	...	...	4	4
Workhouse ...	...	...	...	...	6	6
Royal Hospital for Incurables ...	...	...	...	...	13	13
Tooting Bec Asylum ...	...	...	...	167	...	167
The Priory ...	...	6	...	...	...	6
TOTAL	48	6	27	294	149	524
Other places not Institutions ...	6	5	11	5	2	29
GRAND TOTAL	54	11	38	299	151	553

TABLE V.

DEATHS IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, &c., in the Borough of Persons not belonging to the Borough, 1904.

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.	Workhouse.	H.M. Prison.	Ryl. Hospit. for Incbls.	St. Anne's Home.	The Priory.	Other Places—not Institutions.
Small-pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever	17	11	6	1	3	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Typhus Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epidemic Influenza	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria, Membranous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Croup	21	11	10	2	11	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteric Fever	12	8	4	...	...	4	8	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Asiatic Cholera	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhoea, Dysentery	3	...	3	...	...	...	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epidemic or Zymotic Enteritis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteritis	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Continued Fevers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas	5	2	3	...	...	...	2	3	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puerperal Fever	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Septic Diseases	4	1	3	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Intermittent Fever and Malarial Cachexia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuberculosis of Meninges	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuberculosis of Lungs	78	47	31	...	...	14	35	9	27	2	20	22	...	...	1	2	2	...	...	2
Other forms of Tuberculosis	11	7	4	...	1	1	4	3	2	2	1	1	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Alcoholism	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cancer	42	19	23	...	...	...	28	14	5	10	24	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Premature Birth	2	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Developmental Diseases	3	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1
Old Age	97	41	56	...	...	...	2	95	24	48	1	17	...	1	...	1	3	...	...	2
Meningitis	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inflammation and Softening of Brain	5	2	3	...	...	...	2	3	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Organic Diseases of Heart	6	...	6	...	...	...	3	3	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Acute Bronchitis	5	4	1	...	...	...	2	3	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Chronic Bronchitis	12	0	3	...	...	...	3	0	1	...	...	5	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	1
Lobar (Croupous) Pneumonia	13	6	5	...	...	...	5	6	3	3	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	1
Lobular (Broncho-) Pneumonia	27	15	12	...	...	2	5	20	...	20	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Diseases of Stomach	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Obstruction of Intestines	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cirrhosis of Liver	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Nephritis and Bright's Disease	21	11	10	...	...	1	7	13	4	13	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Tumours and other Affections of Female Genital Organs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Accidents and Dis-ases of Parturition	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deaths by Accident or Negligence	10	3	7	...	1	1	4	4	...	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Deaths by Suicide	6	6	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Deaths from ill-defined causes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other causes	142	72	70	...	...	6	85	51	57	54	...	6	3	...	1	7	2	4	...	8
All causes	553	284	269	9	22	16	35	225	246	135	167	48	65	62	6	4	13	18	6	29



The increase in the number of deaths in these institutions was due chiefly to an increase in the number in Tooting Bec Asylum and Tooting Home. In the parish of Tooting the deaths in institutions of persons not belonging to the Borough shows an increase from 217 to 299.

In the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum the number of deaths was two more, and in the Fever hospitals four less than in 1903.

The number of deaths in the Royal Hospital for Incurables was six more, and in St. Anne's Home seven more than in 1903.

In other places the number of deaths was the same as in 1903. As will be seen from Table IV., six of these occurred in Clapham, five in Putney, 11 in Streatham, five in Tooting, and two in Wandsworth.

Table V. also shows that in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum the greater number of deaths occurred from Tubercular disease of the Lungs, Old Age, and other causes, which include diseases of the nervous system; in the Tooting Bec Asylum from Old Age, Bronchic-Pneumonia, Bright's Disease and other causes; in the Hostel of God from Tubercular disease of the Lungs and Cancer; and in the Tooting Home from Tubercular disease of the Lungs and Old Age. In the Fever hospitals 17 deaths occurred from Scarlet Fever, 21 from Diphtheria, and 11 from Enteric Fever, while 13 occurred from non-notifiable diseases.

Compared with 1903 the number of deaths from Tubercular disease of the Lungs shows an increase in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum and in the Tooting Home, while there was a decrease in the number of deaths from this cause in the Hostel of God and Tooting Bec Asylum.

Of the 29 deaths in other places, five were from accidental and six from suicidal causes.

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

The total number of deaths was 116, 61 of males and 55 of females, compared with 130 in 1903. 44 of these occurred in the Fever hospitals, 53 in the Tooting Home, and 19 in other places. These deaths are allocated to the sub-districts to which they belong in Table VI.

The number of deaths given on Table V., viz., 553, and that on Table VI., viz., 116, make up the total of 669--the total number of deaths in public institutions in the Borough as shown in the last column of Table XIII., and in column 9 of Table IX.

TABLE VI.

DEATHS IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, &c., in the Borough of Persons  
belonging to the Borough, 1904.

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.	Fever Hospitals.	Tooting Home.	Hostel of God.	Workhouse.	Tooting Bec Asylum.	H.M. Prison.	Royal Hospital for Incurables.	Other Places - not Institutions.
Small-pox ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Typhus Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epidemic Influenza ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whooping Cough ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria, Membranous ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Croup ... ..	24	9	15	2	14	8	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteric Fever ... ..	6	6	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asiatic Cholera ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhœa, Dysentery ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epidemic or Zymotic Enteritis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteritis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Continued Fevers ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas ... ..	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puerperal Fever ... ..	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Septic Diseases ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intermittent Fever and Malarial Cachexia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuberculosis of Meninges ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuberculosis of Lungs ... ..	13	11	2	...	...	...	11	2	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other forms of Tuberculosis ... ..	2	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Alcoholism ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cancer ... ..	6	2	4	...	...	...	4	2	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Premature Birth ... ..	3	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Developmental Diseases ... ..	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Old Age ... ..	18	7	11	...	...	...	...	18	...	17	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Meningitis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inflammation and Softening of Brain ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Organic Diseases of Heart ... ..	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Acute Bronchitis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chronic Bronchitis ... ..	5	3	2	...	...	...	3	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lobar (Croupous) Pneumonia ... ..	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lobular (Broncho-)Pneumonia ... ..	4	3	1	...	1	...	1	2	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...
Diseases of Stomach ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Obstruction of Intestines ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cirrhosis of Liver ... ..	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nephritis and Bright's Disease ... ..	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Tumours and other Affections of Female Genital Organs ... ..	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Accidents and Diseases of Parturition ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deaths by Accident or Negligence ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deaths by Suicide ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deaths from ill-defined causes ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other causes ... ..	15	9	6	...	...	1	4	10	...	1	8	...	2	1	1	2	...
All causes ... ..	116	61	55	8	22	10	5	34	37	44	53	4	5	4	2	1	3



TABLE VII.

DEATHS in PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS outside the Borough of Persons belonging to the Borough, 1904.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in or belonging to whole District at subjoined ages.							Deaths in or belonging to Localities (at all 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.	Clapham.	Putney.	Streatham.	Tooting.	Wandsworth.	Union Infirmary.	General and Special Hospitals, &c.	Metropolitan Asylums Board's Hospitals.
Small-pox ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles ...	17	8	9	1	15	...	1	...	4	...	2	1	10	15	1	1	
Scarlet Fever ...	2	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	
Typhus Fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Epidemic Influenza ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	
Whooping Cough ...	3	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	
Diphtheria, Membranous Croup ...	8	5	3	2	3	3	...	...	6	...	...	...	2	...	1	7	
Croup ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Enteric Fever ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	
Asiatic Cholera ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Diarrhœa, Dysentery ...	8	5	3	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	3	...	8	...	
Epidemic or Zymotic Enteritis ...	4	3	1	3	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	4	...	
Enteritis ...	15	10	5	8	6	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	12	14	1	...	
Other Continued Fevers ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Erysipelas ...	7	4	3	...	...	...	...	5	2	4	...	3	...	7	...	...	
Puerperal Fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Other Septic Diseases ...	7	5	2	...	...	1	2	4	...	1	1	4	...	1	6	...	
Intermittent Fever and Malarial Cachexia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Tuberculosis of Meninges ...	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	
Tuberculosis of Lungs ...	65	33	32	...	...	2	11	48	4	16	7	14	4	24	41	24	
Other forms of Tuberculosis ...	15	8	7	2	6	4	1	2	...	3	1	5	3	3	1	14	
Alcoholism ...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	
Cancer ...	68	35	33	...	1	...	...	53	14	17	11	15	8	17	25	43	
Premature Birth ...	5	2	3	5	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	2	3	
Developmental Diseases ...	14	6	8	12	2	...	...	...	2	...	4	2	6	7	7	...	
Old Ages ...	27	10	17	...	...	...	...	1	26	7	3	4	7	6	17	10	
Meningitis ...	7	2	5	1	3	2	...	1	...	1	...	4	...	2	3	4	
Inflammation and Softening of Brain ...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	
Organic Diseases of Heart ...	64	31	33	...	...	2	1	28	33	23	5	7	5	24	54	10	
Acute Bronchitis ...	10	2	8	4	2	...	1	2	1	4	1	2	...	3	6	4	
Chronic Bronchitis ...	25	16	9	...	...	...	...	8	17	6	3	5	...	11	20	5	
Lobar (Croupous) Pneumonia ...	21	16	5	...	...	1	8	12	...	3	3	7	...	8	9	12	
Lobular (Broncho-) Pneumonia ...	10	8	2	1	9	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	3	3	6	4	
Diseases of Stomach ...	7	3	4	...	...	...	3	4	...	1	...	2	...	4	7	...	
Obstruction of Intestines ...	11	9	2	4	1	...	1	4	1	1	1	3	1	5	2	9	
Cirrhosis of Liver... ..	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	
Nephritis and Bright's Disease ...	22	10	12	...	1	...	2	14	5	3	3	3	3	10	13	9	
Tumours and other Affections of Female Genital Organs ...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	1	1	...	3	...	
Accidents and Diseases of Parturition ...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	2	...	...	2	1	...	
Deaths by Accident or Negligence ...	40	29	11	...	1	2	7	25	5	10	4	14	1	11	9	31	
Deaths by Suicide ...	7	5	2	...	...	...	...	6	1	...	...	3	1	3	1	6	
Deaths from ill-defined causes ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	
All other causes ...	168	98	70	12	8	10	10	93	35	41	17	47	12	51	57	110	
All causes ...	674	376	298	59	65	28	49	327	146	168	66	160	55	225	318	345	11

The total number of deaths in out-lying institutions was 674, compared with 538 in 1903, 582 in 1902, and 543 in 1901.

Of these, 318 occurred in the Union Infirmary, compared with 262 in 1903; 345 in General and Special Hospitals, etc., compared with 269; and 11 in the Hospitals of the Metropolitan Asylums Board, compared with seven.

The corrected number of deaths, after adding the deaths on Table VII. and subtracting those on Table V., was 3,417, an increase of 344 compared with 1903, but 110 under the corrected decennial average corrected for increase of population.

The corrected death-rate for the year was 12·93 per 1,000, compared with 12·24 in 1903, 13·43 in 1902, and 15·33 in 1901.

Table VIII. shows the total number of deaths in each sub-district and in the whole Borough, and the death-rates, corrected and uncorrected for deaths in public institutions.

The death-rate for the whole of London for the year was 16·10 per 1,000 compared with 15·6 in 1903, 17·2 in 1902, and 17·1 in 1901.

The death-rate for England and Wales in 1904 was 16·2 per 1,000, compared with 15·4 in 1903; in the 76 great towns 17·2, compared with 16·3; and in the smaller towns 15·6, compared with 14·6.

TABLE VIII.

Sub-Districts.	Corrected Deaths.			Uncorrected Deaths.			Corrected Death-rate.	Uncorrected Death-rate.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.		
Clapham ... ..	399	382	781	319	330	649	14'25	11'91
Putney ... ..	158	167	325	131	134	265	12'00	9'89
Streatham ... ..	426	464	890	351	395	746	10'66	8'88
Tooting ... ..	175	169	344	352	328	680	13'03	24'13
Wandsworth ... ..	547	530	1,077	459	497	956	14'79	12'54
Whole Borough ... ..	1,705	1,712	3,417	1,612	1,684	3,296	12'93	12'22

Corrected for age and sex distribution the death-rate in 1904 was 13·60, compared with 12·87 in 1903, and 14·00 in 1902.

In the several Metropolitan Boroughs the rates during the year were as follows, beginning with the lowest :—

1.	Hampstead ... ..	10·20
2.	Lewisham ... ..	11·97
3.	WANDSWORTH ... ..	12·93
4.	Stoke Newington ... ..	13·28
5.	Westminster... ..	13·51
6.	Paddington ... ..	13·72
7.	Kensington ... ..	14·27
8.	Woolwich ... ..	14·28
9.	Greenwich ... ..	14·31
10.	Battersea ... ..	14·48
11.	Camberwell ... ..	14·87
12.	Hackney ... ..	14·87
13.	Islington ... ..	15·37
14.	Fulham ... ..	15·38
15.	Hammersmith ... ..	15·67
16.	Lambeth ... ..	15·73
17.	Deptford ... ..	16·06
18.	St. Marylebone ... ..	16·17
19.	Chelsea ... ..	16·48
20.	City of London ... ..	16·60
21.	St. Pancras ... ..	17·38
22.	Holborn ... ..	18·43
23.	Poplar ... ..	18·53
24.	Bethnal Green ... ..	19·06
25.	Stepney ... ..	19·34
26.	Bermondsey ... ..	19·95
27.	Southwark ... ..	20·04
28.	Shoreditch ... ..	20·31
29.	Finsbury ... ..	21·29

In the separate sub-districts of the Borough the death-rate was highest in Wandsworth—14·79 per 1,000, and lowest in Streatham—10·62. In 1903 the sub-districts occupied the same positions, but in 1904 Wandsworth was higher by ·87 per 1,000, while Streatham was lower by ·16 per 1,000.



The rates in all the sub-districts but Streatham show an increase compared with 1903. The increases were as follows :—Clapham 1·50, Putney ·48, Tooting 1·36, and Wandsworth ·87 per 1,000, while Streatham shows a decreased rate of ·16 per 1,000.

The rates on this Table do not agree with the rates on Table IX., as the latter are calculated on the total population without deducting the population in institutions.

The Chart shows the annual death-rate per 1,000 of population during each week of the year for the whole of London, and for each fortnight for the Borough of Wandsworth.

Only on one occasion during the year was the rate for the Borough higher than that for all London, viz. :—for the fortnight ending the 6th February.

A comparison with the Chart in the Report for 1903 shows that in that year the death-rate in this Borough was on the 6th February only slightly under that for the Metropolis.

The next Chart shows the rate in the Borough compared with the rate for the year 1903, which shows that the rate was about the same in January, higher in February and March, about the same in April and May, slightly lower in June, higher in July, August and September, slightly lower in October, much lower in November, and slightly lower in December.

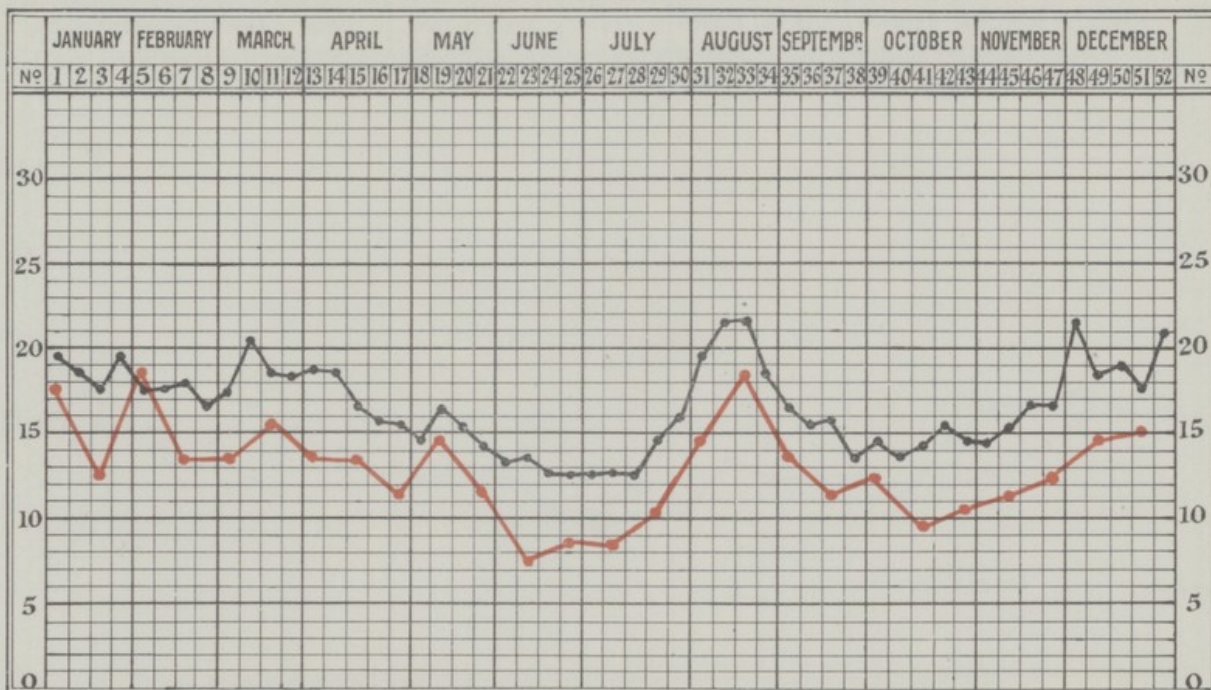
The reason why the rates were higher in July, August and September, was owing to the increase in the number of deaths of infants from Diarrhœa and Zymotic Enteritis.

The rate for the whole of London showed a similar increase in July, August and September.

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.

*Chart showing the Annual Death-Rate during each week of the year 1904 for the whole of London, and the Annual Death-Rate for each fortnight for the Metropolitan Borough of Wandsworth.*



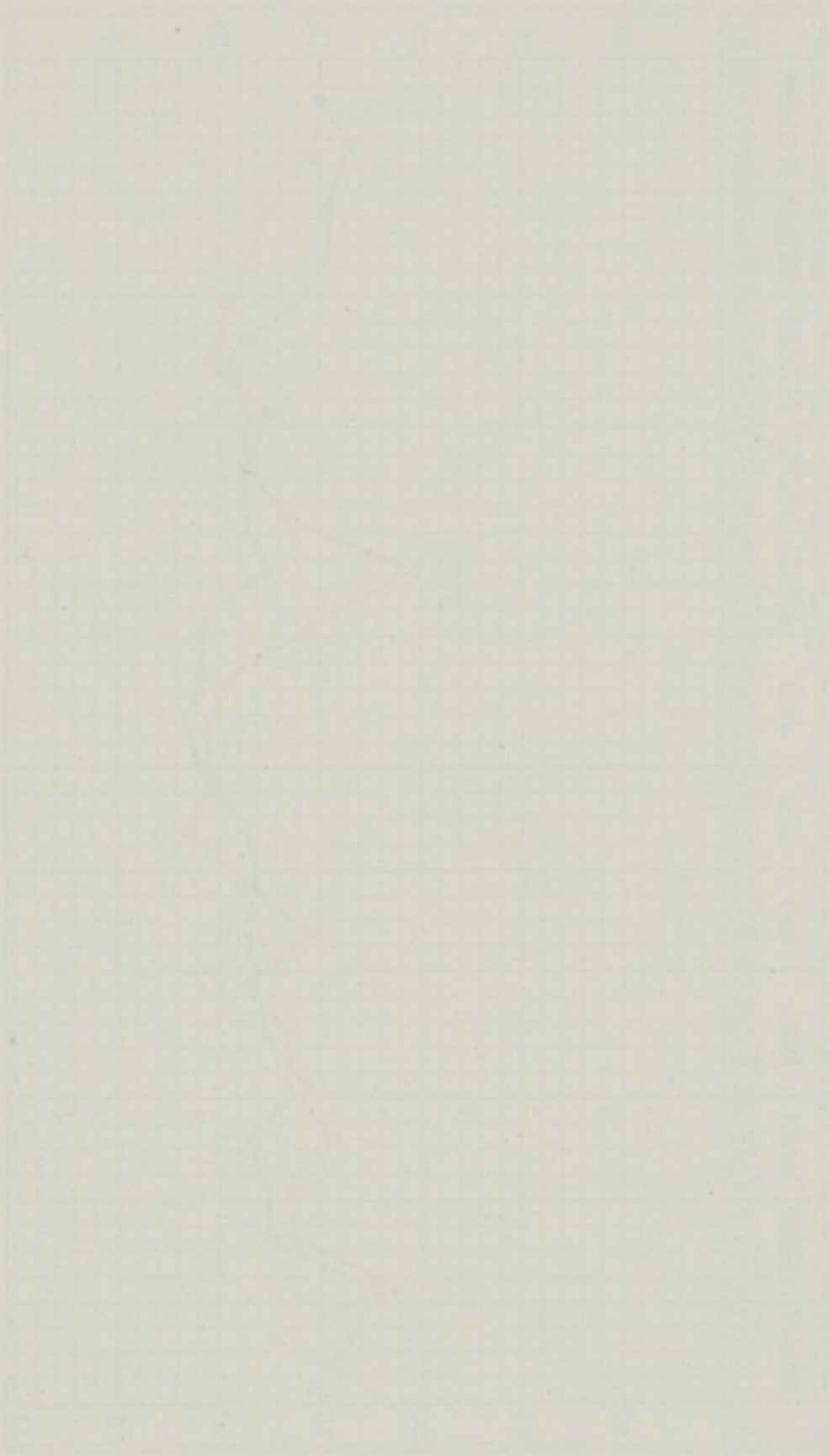
*Death-Rate for London shown in Black.  
Death-Rate for Wandsworth shown in Red.*



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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 1894, 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.

WANDSWORTH DISTRICT. *Vital Statistics of whole District during 1904 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.	NET DEATHS AT ALL AGES BELONGING TO THE DISTRICT.	
		Number.	Rate.*	Under 1 Year of age.		At all ages.					Number.	Rate.*
				Number.	Rate per 1,000 Births registered.	Number.	Rate.*					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1894	175,595	4,418	25'18	496	112	2,155	12'27	339	303	369	2,214	12'60
1896	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	224,375	5,754	25'65	825	143	3,147	14'00	463	453	511	3,003	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
1903	256,292	6,722	26'22	743	110	3,007	11'69	602	472	538	3,073	11'99
Averages for years 1894-1903	212,560	5,469	25'72	716	130	2,840	13'36	477	423	486	2,891	13'60
1904	269,583	6,927	25'69	857	123	3,296	12'22	669	553	674	3,417	12'67

\*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	} At Census of 1901.
Number of inhabited houses ... ..	37,764	
Average number of persons per house	6'1	

TABLE X.

I. Institutions within the District receiving sick and infirm persons from outside the district.	II. Institutions outside the District receiving sick and infirm persons from the District.				III. Other Institutions, the Deaths in which have been distributed among the several localities in the district.	
	No. of Deaths	Name of Institution.	No. of Deaths	Name of Institution.		No. of Deaths
Hostel of God ... .. 48	1 Union Infirmary ... 318	24 Grosvenor Hospital... 1	48 St. Bartholomew's Hospital ... .. 3	Fountain Fever Hospital } 44		
The Priory, Roehampton 6	2 Banstead Asylum ... 9	25 Guy's Hospital ... 12	Hospital ... .. 3	Grove Fever Hospital } 5		
St. Anne's Home ... 18	3 Belgrave Hospital ... 18	26 Hackney Infirmary... 1	49 St. George's Hospital 10	The Workhouse ... .. 5		
Tooting Home ... .. 65	4 Bethlehem Hospital 1	27 Hanwell Asylum ... 2	50 St. George's Infirmary 2	Tooting Home ... .. 53		
Fountain Fever Hospital } 62	5 Bethnal House Asylum 1	28 Holborn Workhouse, Miticham ... .. 3	51 St. Luke's House ... 3	Hostel of God ... .. 4		
Grove Fever Hospital } 6	6 Bolingbroke Hospital 20	29 Homœopathic Hospital 2	52 St. Peter's Hospital 4	Tooting Bec Asylum ... 4		
The Workhouse ... .. 6	7 British Home for Incurables .. .. 2	30 Horton Asylum ... 20	53 St. Saviour's Hospital 2	H.M. Prison ... .. 2		
Royal Hospital for Incurables ... .. 13	8 Brompton Hospital 5	31 Hoxton Asylum ... 1	54 St. Thomas's Hospital 50	Royal Hospital for Incurables ... .. 1		
Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum ... .. 135	9 Camberwell House Asylum ... .. 5	32 Jubilee Hospital ... 1	55 Throat Hospital, Golden Square ... 1	Other places ... .. 3		
H.M. Prison ... .. 4	10 Cancer Hospital ... 6	33 King's College Hospital ... .. 7	56 West London Hospital 3	116		
Tooting Bec Asylum ... 167	11 Cane Hill Asylum ... 4	34 Lambeth Infirmary... 1	57 Westminster Hospital 11			
Other places ... .. 29	12 Caterham Asylum ... 7	35 Lambeth Workhouse 1	58 University College Hospital ... .. 2			
553	13 Central London Sick Asylum ... .. 1	36 Leavesden Asylum ... 3	59 Victoria Hospital ... 6			
	14 Charing Cross Hospital 19	37 Lewisham Infirmary 1	60 Great Northern Fever Hospital ... .. 1			
	15 Chelsea Hospital ... 1	38 London County Asylum, Dartford ... 10	61 South-Western Fever Hospital ... .. 9			
	16 Children's Hospital, Paddington ... 1	39 London Hospital ... 4	62 Western Fever Hospital ... .. 1			
	17 City of London Chest Hospital ... .. 1	40 Manor Asylum ... 4	63 Other places not public institutions ... 22			
	18 Clapham Maternity... 6	41 Marylebone Infirmary 1	64 On street ... .. 7			
	19 Colney Hatch Asylum 2	42 Middlesex Hospital... 5	65 River Thames ... 3			
	20 Darenth Asylum ... 2	43 Mildmay Hospital ... 1	66 Private Nursing Homes 1			
	21 Evelina Hospital ... 5	44 National Hospital ... 5				
	22 Friedenheim Hospital 1	45 Norwood Asylum ... 3				
	23 Great Ormonde Street Hospital ... .. 4	46 Peckham House Asylum ... .. 4				
		47 St. Anne's Home, Stoke Newington... 1				
			674			

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TABLE XI.  
Vital Statistics of separate Localities in 1904 and previous years.

(TABLE 2.)

Names of Localities.	1—WHOLE BOROUGH.				2—CLAPHAM.				3—PUTNEY.				4—STREATHAM.				5—TOOTING.				6—WANDSWORTH.			
	Population estimated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all ages.	Deaths under 1 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.
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	2,226	617	46,755	1,186	725	156	20,120	472	297	63	52,095	1,200	622	125	9,055	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	7,810	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	825	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	1,026	301
1903	256,292	6,722	3,073	743	53,203	1,430	682	153	25,869	575	299	73	80,560	1,730	866	186	23,464	779	254	97	73,196	2,208	972	234
Average of Years 1894 to 1903.	212,560	5,469	2,891	726	49,446	1,219	735	162	22,562	523	296	69	64,048	1,445	743	169	12,844	384	178	61	63,648	1,895	936	262
1904	269,583	6,927	3,417	857	54,455	1,484	781	183	26,787	561	325	77	83,968	1,775	890	187	28,179	772	344	134	76,194	2,335	1,077	276

TABLE XII.  
Cases of Infectious Disease notified during the year 1904.

(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.	H Tooting.	w Wandsworth	Clapham.	Putney.	Streatham.	H Tooting.	w Wandsworth
		Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 15.	15 to 25.	25 to 65.	65 and upwards.										
Small-pox ...	6	...	1	...	...	5	...	1	...	2	1	2	1	...	2	1	2
Cholera ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria ...	401	6	121	205	32	35	2	42	19	154	44	142	30	14	118	28	104
Membranous Croup ...	5	...	4	1	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...
Erysipelas ...	267	7	7	27	26	160	40	54	8	54	25	126	...	...	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever...	774	12	205	444	80	33	...	102	82	220	84	286	78	69	164	62	234
Typhus Fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteric Fever ...	70	...	3	20	15	31	1	16	4	19	2	29	7	...	9	...	16
Relapsing Fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Continued Fever ...	3	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Puerperal Fever ...	14	...	...	...	4	10	...	4	1	3	1	5	...	...	...	...	...
Plague... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chicken-pox ...	892	64	348	446	26	8	...	191	21	200	57	423	...	...	...	...	...
Phthisis ...	118	...	2	13	15	84	4	10	2	11	8	87	...	...	...	...	...
Totals ...	2,550	89	693	1,156	199	346	47	423	137	667	222	1,101	117	83	296	91	356

h—Fever Hospitals.

w—Workhouse.

TABLE XIII.

Causes of, and Ages at Death, during the year 1904. (TABLE 4.)

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in or belonging to whole District at subjoined 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 ...	104	51	53	21	75	7	1	...	...	23	...	23	9	49	3
Scarlet Fever ...	13	6	7	4	7	2	...	...	...	3	3	3	...	4	25
Typhus Fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epidemic Influenza ...	57	23	34	6	6	1	4	11	20	12	4	16	5	20	3
Whooping Cough ...	48	23	25	21	27	...	...	...	...	9	2	13	8	16	...
Diphtheria, Membranous Croup ...	41	19	22	4	21	6	5	...	1	9	2	9	5	16	45
Croup ...	3	2	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...
Enteric Fever ...	11	9	2	...	...	1	2	8	...	3	3	1	...	4	18
Asiatic Cholera ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhœa, Dysentery ...	134	82	52	110	14	...	1	4	5	22	20	22	21	49	3
Epidemic or Zymotic Enteritis ...	74	45	29	70	4	...	...	...	...	11	4	13	18	28	...
Enteritis ...	93	58	35	67	16	...	...	6	4	13	9	23	13	35	1
Other Continued Fevers...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas ...	13	6	7	1	...	...	...	7	5	6	...	3	...	4	6
Puerperal Fever ...	5	...	5	...	...	...	1	4	...	2	...	3	...	...	2
Other Septic Diseases ...	11	7	4	1	1	2	2	5	...	2	2	5	...	2	4
Intermittent Fever and Malarial Cachexia ...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Tuberculosis of Meninges	18	22	16	12	23	1	1	1	...	10	3	6	6	13	...
Tuberculosis of Lungs ...	283	158	125	1	2	14	48	203	15	68	22	66	32	95	91
Other forms of Tuberculosis ...	59	28	31	18	19	5	3	13	1	10	3	24	6	16	13
Alcoholism ...	10	6	4	...	...	...	1	7	2	3	1	6	...	...	...
Cancer ...	242	88	154	...	3	1	...	159	79	19	27	72	23	61	48
Premature Birth ...	112	65	47	112	...	...	...	...	...	34	12	25	12	29	5
Developmental Diseases...	186	102	84	178	8	...	...	...	...	41	14	45	28	57	5
Old Age ...	218	78	140	...	...	...	...	...	218	47	19	70	19	63	115
Meningitis ...	33	19	14	11	12	6	1	2	1	6	2	11	3	11	1
Inflammation and Softening of Brain ...	11	6	5	...	...	...	...	6	5	5	...	3	...	3	5
Organic Diseases of Heart	147	62	85	2	...	8	4	74	59	41	21	24	13	48	8
Acute Bronchitis ...	125	50	75	46	19	1	1	10	39	25	9	27	12	52	5
Chronic Bronchitis ...	120	60	60	...	...	...	...	38	82	36	9	26	12	37	17
Lobar (Croupous) Pneumonia ...	121	74	47	15	12	5	11	65	13	26	11	30	12	42	14
Lobular (Broncho-) Pneumonia ...	118	65	53	50	47	4	...	4	13	3	8	22	16	38	31
Diseases of Stomach ...	28	10	18	5	2	...	6	12	3	3	4	13	1	7	1
Obstruction of Intestines	21	13	8	5	1	...	1	10	4	2	5	4	1	9	1
Cirrhosis of Liver ...	40	15	25	...	...	...	...	31	9	7	9	13	5	6	2
Nephritis and Bright's Disease ...	104	52	52	...	4	2	4	61	33	21	14	25	11	33	22
Tumours & other Affections of Female Genital Organs	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	6	1	1	1	2	2	1	1
Accidents and Diseases of Parturition ...	12	...	12	...	...	...	1	11	...	1	1	4	...	6	1
Deaths by Accident or Negligence ...	78	51	27	14	4	6	8	37	9	19	11	26	1	21	10
Deaths by Suicide ...	23	14	9	...	...	...	1	20	2	5	4	4	3	7	6
Deaths from ill-defined causes ...	9	5	4	3	1	...	...	3	2	1	...	3	2	3	...
All other causes ...	663	329	334	79	23	19	25	277	240	161	65	204	43	190	157
All causes ...	7,417	1,705	1,712	857	357	91	132	1,106	874	781	325	890	344	1,077	669

### 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 XIV.

Sub-Districts.	Under 1 year.	1 to 5 Years.	5 to 15 Years.	15 to 25 Years.	25 to 65 Years.	65 Years and Upwards
Clapham ... ..	22·43	10·12	1·80	3·84	32·51	28·30
Putney ... ..	23·70	6·46	2·46	4·00	37·85	25·53
Streatham ... ..	21·01	7·42	3·48	3·60	33·48	31·01
Tooting ... ..	38·96	13·08	2·91	2·91	26·16	15·98
Wandsworth ... ..	25·62	13·56	2·60	4·36	31·66	22·20
Whole Borough ...	25·08	10·45	2·66	3·86	32·37	25·58

Compared with 1903 the percentage of deaths was, in the whole Borough, under one year '90 higher, from one to five years '94 lower, from five to 15 years 1·79 lower, from 15 to 25 years '65 higher, from 25 to 65 years 1·91 higher, and from 65 years and upwards '13 lower.

There is a wide difference between the percentages in the sub-districts; Streatham being only 21·01 while Tooting was 38·96, under one year; while at the other extreme of life the relations are reversed, Tooting being only 15·98 and Streatham 31·01. The reason why these rates differ so much is doubtless due to the fact that the age constitution and the social condition in the localities differ very much. Tooting containing a much larger proportion of persons under five years of age and also a greater proportion of the working class and labouring elements.

### Infantile Mortality.

The total number of deaths of infants under one year of age was 857, compared with 743 in 1903, and 809 in 1902.

Of these 183 occurred in Clapham, 77 in Putney, 187 in Streatham, 134 in Tooting, and 276 in Wandsworth.

The infantile mortality was 123 per 1,000 births, compared with 110 in 1903, 126 in 1902 and 133 in 1901.

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 1904 and the three previous years, as well as the totals for the whole Borough.

TABLE XV.

Sub-District.	No. of Deaths under one year.	Percentage to total Deaths.	Rate per 1,000 Births.			
			1901	1902	1903	1904
Clapham ... ..	183	23·43	130	125	107	123
Putney ... ..	77	23·70	120	128	127	137
Streatham... ..	187	21·01	123	110	108	105
Tooting ... ..	134	38·96	196	126	124	172
Wandsworth ...	276	25·62	129	136	101	118
Whole Borough ...	857	25·08	133	126	110	123

The infantile mortality in London for the year was 144, in England and Wales 146, in the 76 great towns 160, in the 142 smaller towns 154, and for Rural England and Wales 125, per 1,000 births.

The rate for the year, although higher than in 1903, is still under the decennial average for the years 1894 to 1903, which was 130 per 1,000 births. Only in the years 1894 and 1903 has this rate been lower.

The next Table shows the deaths under one year arranged according to the monthly age periods.

It is there seen that a very large proportion, about 28·5 per cent. of the total deaths, occurred in the first month of life, 46 per cent. in the first three months, and 70 per cent. in the first six months.

TABLE XVI.

Sub-District.	Under 1 month.	1 to 2 months.	2 to 3 months.	3 to 4 months.	4 to 5 months.	5 to 6 months.	6 to 7 months.	7 to 8 months.	8 to 9 months.	9 to 10 months.	10 to 11 months.	11 to 12 months.	Total.
Clapham ... ..	67	24	15	17	9	7	10	4	12	8	5	5	183
Putney ... ..	22	5	9	10	5	6	9	2	2	3	...	4	77
Streatham ... ..	54	19	18	13	14	17	9	8	11	10	4	10	187
Tooting ... ..	27	13	10	18	11	13	9	4	9	5	7	8	134
Wandsworth ... ..	74	16	24	20	22	21	24	21	21	14	13	6	276
Total ... ..	244	77	76	78	61	64	61	39	55	40	29	33	857

Table XVII. shows the deaths under one year in the Borough and in the several sub-districts arranged according to ten different causes of death.

Nine deaths only occurred from the notifiable infectious diseases, 42 from Measles and Whooping Cough, 31 from Tubercular diseases, 14 from Accident, 290 from Premature Birth and Developmental diseases, 247 from Diarrhœa and Enteritis, 113 from diseases of the respiratory organs, and 111 from other diseases.

Compared with 1903 there is a slight decrease in the number of deaths from Premature Birth and Developmental diseases, but a considerable increase in the number of deaths from Diarrhœa and Enteritis.

The percentage of deaths from Premature Birth with Developmental diseases to total deaths under one year was 33·8, compared with 42·1 in 1903, and 36·4 in 1902.

TABLE XVII.

Sub-Districts.	Premature Birth.	Developmental Diseases.	Diarrhoea.	Measles and Whooping Cough.	Notifiable Diseases.	Respiratory Diseases.	Tubercular Diseases.	Accidental.	Other causes.	Total.
Clapham ... ..	34	41	27	10	4	24	6	7	30	183
Putney ... ..	12	15	22	2	1	4	3	2	16	77
Streatham ... ..	25	45	30	12	1	19	8	5	42	187
Tooting ... ..	12	25	37	4	1	23	4	...	28	134
Wandsworth ... ..	29	52	64	14	2	43	10	...	52	276
Total ...	112	178	180	42	9	113	31	14	178	857



## 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 XVIII.

	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1904	
												No. above corrected average.	No. below corrected average.
Small-pox ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	26	...	...	...	3.1
Scarlet Fever ...	19	15	27	26	15	8	16	15	24	18	13	...	9.3
Diphtheria ...	74	37	39	103	88	65	41	} 42	70	45	41	...	36.3
Membranous Croup ...	13	9	1	3	...	4	...						
Typhus Fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteric Fever ...	21	26	17	16	16	17	26	15	30	19	11	...	13.7
Continued Fever	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Puerperal Fever	13	7	4	5	9	4	4	7	8	6	5	...	2.9
Cholera ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas ...	14	5	10	4	11	9	9	3	18	5	13	2.2	..
Measles ...	82	27	154	28	107	59	82	68	94	109	104	5.1	...
Whooping Cough	54	24	155	41	81	65	45	60	64	87	48	...	34.4
Influenza ...	45	131	37	49	75	122	87	41	93	39	57	...	30.7
Diarrhœa ...	59	110	119	162	194	195	156	164	93	96	208	43.5	...
Other Zymotic Diseases ...	6	1	...	...	...	1	5	8	13	10	11	5.6	...
Totals ...	401	394	564	438	596	549	471	426	535	434	511	...	75.5

The total number of deaths from zymotic diseases during the year was 511; 102 in Clapham, 40 in Putney, 111 in Streatham, 66 in Tooting, and 192 in Wandsworth, an increase of 77 compared with the year 1903, but 75.5 under the decennial average corrected for increase of population.

Compared with 1903 there has been a decrease in the number of deaths from Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Enteric Fever, Puerperal Fever, Measles, and Whooping Cough, and an increase from Influenza, Diarrhœa, and other zymotic diseases.

Compared with the decennial average there has been a decrease in the number of deaths from Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Enteric Fever, Puerperal Fever, Whooping Cough, and Influenza, and an increase from Erysipelas, Measles, Diarrhœa, and other zymotic diseases.

The increase is much greater from Diarrhœa than from any other disease in this group.

The death-rate per 1,000 from all these zymotic diseases was 1.93, compared with 1.72 in 1903, 2.18 in 1902, 1.81 in 1901, 2.12 in 1900, and 2.69 the decennial average.

The death-rate from the principal zymotic diseases, viz., Small-pox, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Whooping Cough, Diphtheria, Enteric Fever, and Diarrhœa was, 1.60 per 1,000, compared with 1.49 in 1903 and 1.68 in 1902.

The rate in London for the year was 2.14, compared with 1.73 per 1,000 in 1903 and 2.21 in 1902.

In out-lying institutions 58 deaths occurred from these diseases, (20 belonging to Clapham, four to Putney, 12 to Streatham, three to Tooting, and 19 to Wandsworth), compared with 32 in 1903, and 69 in 1902.

Of these deaths 26 occurred in the Union Infirmary, 15 from Measles, three from Whooping Cough, seven from Erysipelas, and one from other septic diseases; 22 in general and special hospitals, one from Measles, one from Influenza, one from Diphtheria, one from Enteric Fever, 12 from Diarrhœa and Zymotic Enteritis, and six from other septic diseases; and 10 in the Hospitals of the Metropolitan Asylums Board, one from Measles, two from Scarlet Fever, and seven from Diphtheria.

In internal institutions, 67 deaths of persons not belonging to the Borough occurred. Of these 52 occurred in the hospitals of the Metropolitan Asylums Board at Tooting, one from Measles, 17 from Scarlet Fever, 21 from Diphtheria, 11 from Enteric Fever, and two from other septic diseases. Six occurred in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, three from Diarrhœa, two from Erysipelas, and one from Puerperal Fever. Three from Erysipelas in Tooting Bec Asylum; one from Enteric Fever in H.M. Prison; one from Influenza

and one from other septic diseases in St. Anne's Home; two from Influenza in Tooting Home; and one from other septic diseases in a Nursing Home.

In 1903 the number of these deaths was 57, in 1902 161, and in 1901 188.

This large decrease is due in some measure to the greatly diminished mortality from Diphtheria.

Of the total of 511 deaths, 41 occurred in the Fever Hospitals at Tooting, two from Measles, eight from Scarlet Fever, 24 from Diphtheria, six from Enteric Fever, and one from Puerperal Fever.

Table XIX. shows the death-rate from these diseases for the whole Borough and for each sub-district for the year 1904, as well as for the ten previous years. The rate above or below the decennial average is also shown.

TABLE XIX.

Sub-Districts.	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1904	
												Rate above decennial average.	Rate below decennial average.
Clapham ...	2.4	2.86	3.12	2.35	3.01	3.33	1.85	2.09	2.15	1.66	1.86	...	.62
Putney ...	1.6	1.8	2.7	2.0	2.8	1.65	1.95	1.02	1.75	1.69	1.48	...	.41
Streatham ...	1.6	1.8	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.29	1.7	1.14	1.76	1.38	1.33	...	.44
Tooting ...	3.56	2.12	3.15	1.00	2.27	2.17	2.84	3.38	2.58	2.07	2.50	...	.01
Wandsworth ...	2.64	2.03	3.96	2.8	3.59	2.73	2.25	2.20	2.64	2.09	2.63	...	.06
Borough ...	2.28	2.16	2.98	2.22	2.90	2.55	2.10	1.81	2.18	1.72	1.93	...	.36

The death-rate from these diseases for the year, although slightly higher than in 1903, is .36 under the decennial average.

The rate in Clapham was .20 above last year, but .62 under the decennial average; in Putney .21 under last year, and .41 under the decennial average; in Streatham .05 under last year, and .44 under the decennial average; in Tooting .43 above last year, but .01 under the decennial average; and in Wandsworth .54 above last year, but .06 under the decennial average.

The rate was lowest in Streatham and highest in Wandsworth, and, compared with the decennial average, Clapham shows the greatest reduction, Streatham the next, and Tooting the least.

**Notification of Infectious Diseases.**

The total number of cases of infectious diseases notified 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 of notifications of cases received in this Borough since the passing of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, is as follows :—

TABLE XX.

	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904
Small-pox ...	4	...	29	1	15	1	2	1	...	4	34	127	30	8
Scarlatina ...	453	887	1256	673	659	983	1014	703	894	672	684	1063	835	791
Diphtheria ...	164	242	398	321	266	286	569	581	615	454	466	743	533	403
Membranous Croup	8	17	33	22	21	3	7	8	6	6	3	7	6	6
Typhus	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteric	64	86	108	128	138	98	100	125	124	153	96	138	111	76
Continued	2	11	6	13	2	8	5	1	...	1	1	1	3	3
Relapsing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Puerperal	10	13	21	19	6	10	5	20	13	15	14	21	17	16
Cholera ...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas ...	177	274	373	243	221	262	238	230	234	205	219	235	249	299
Total ...	883	1530	2224	1421	1330	1652	1944	1669	1886	1510	1517	2336	1784	1602

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 XXI.

*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 ... ..	6	6	...	...	...
Scarlatina ... ..	774	607	10	3	13
Erysipelas ... ..	267	61	8	5	13
Diphtheria ... ..	406	297	32	9	41
Membranous Croup ...					
Enteric Fever ... ..	70	32	7	4	11
Continued Fever ...	3	1	...	...	...
Puerperal Fever ...	14	1	1	4	5
Typhus Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Cholera ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Chicken-pox ... ..	892	16	...	...	...
Relapsing Fever ...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ... ..	2,432	1,021	58	25	83

Exclusive of Chicken-pox 1,540 cases were notified, compared with 1,735 in 1903, and 2,338 in 1902.

Six cases of Small-pox were notified, compared with 28 in 1903, 127 in 1902, and 31 in 1901; of Scarlet Fever 774 compared with 882 and 1,063; of Diphtheria 406 compared with 532 and 750; of Enteric Fever 70 compared with 105 and 139; of Puerperal Fever 14 compared with 13 and 21; and of Erysipelas 267 compared with 232 and 235.

With the exception of Erysipelas and Puerperal Fever all the above diseases show a satisfactory decrease.

From March 7th to November 7th Chicken-pox was notifiable and during that period 892 cases were notified, 191 in Clapham, 21 in Putney, 200 in Streatham, 57 in Tooting, and 423 in Wandsworth.

Thirty-four of these cases were of persons over 15 years of age, and in each one the diagnosis proved on further enquiry to be correct. None of the cases of this disease notified proved to be Small-pox.

Excluding Chicken-pox the total number of cases notified per 1,000 persons living was 5·8, compared with 6·7 in 1903, 9·5 in 1902, and 6·4 in 1901.

The rates in the separate sub-districts were as follows :— Clapham 4·05, compared with 6·2 in 1903 and 9·5 in 1902 ; Putney 4·2, compared with 6·3 and 5·6 ; Streatham 5·4, compared with 6·3 and 7·9 ; Tooting 5·9, compared with 6·3 and 13·9 ; and Wandsworth 8·1, compared with 8·6 and 11·1.

In the County of London the rate was 6·0, compared with 6·0 in 1903, 9·9 in 1902, and 8·8 in 1901.

Twenty-one cases of Erysipelas and 13 of Chicken-pox were notified from the Workhouse ; four cases of Erysipelas and five of Chicken-pox from the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum ; one of Enteric Fever and one of Erysipelas from the Prison ; 11 of Erysipelas from the Tooting Home ; four of Erysipelas from the Tooting Bec Asylum ; one of Scarlet Fever from the Royal Hospital for Incurables ; six of Scarlet Fever from the Fountain Fever Hospital ; and seven of Scarlet Fever, 11 of Diphtheria, two of Enteric Fever, and four of Chicken-pox from the Grove Fever Hospital ; a total of 69, exclusive of Chicken-pox, compared with 70 in 1903 and 83 in 1902.

### **Small-pox**

The total number of cases of Small-pox notified was only six, of which two were, on further examination, found not to be suffering from that disease. In 1903 the number of cases notified was 24. Of the four actual cases in 1904, one occurred in Clapham, one in Streatham, one in Tooting, and one in Wandsworth.

The total number of cases notified in London during the year was 491, compared with 416 in 1903.

The first case during the year was notified on the 1st February, followed by one case in April, one in May, one in September (not Small-pox), one in November (not Small-pox), and one in December.

The following are the particulars of the six cases notified:—

1.—C. P., aged 27, of The Parade, Garratt Lane, Wandsworth. Notified on the 1st February. Patient came to this neighbourhood on the 18th January. He was lodging at the above address, his home being in Albion Street, Rotherhithe. No definite history of infection could be ascertained, but he was probably infected at Smithfield Market on the 17th or 18th January. The other occupants of the house were re-vaccinated on the 1st February.

2.—W. B. P., aged 38, of Crescent Lane, Clapham. Notified on the 2nd April. Patient was a restaurant proprietor, and had been vaccinated in infancy only. He was infected by unrecognised cases, as two of his waitresses had been suffering from what was said to be Chicken-pox, but one of the cases was definitely diagnosed as Small-pox, and subsequently removed to hospital. Particulars of the case were forwarded to the Medical Officer of Health for the City. All the contacts in the house were re-vaccinated on the 2nd April.

3.—F. H., aged 32, of The Broadway, Streatham. Notified on the 26th May. Patient was removed to hospital on the same day. He was a clerk employed by the London County Council at the School Offices, Victoria Embankment. No history of infection could be ascertained. The Clerk to the London County Council was informed of the case.

4.—A. C., aged 9, of Squarry Street, Wandsworth. Notified on the 5th September. Removed to hospital the same day. Returned home on the 6th September, not suffering from Small-pox.

5.—C. T., aged 25, of Larch Road, Balham. Notified on the 3rd October. Patient was removed to hospital the same day. Returned home on the 7th October, not suffering from Small-pox.

6.—W. W., aged 47, of Mellison Road, Tooting. Notified on the 28th December. Removed to hospital same day. Patient was a clerk employed in Fetter Lane, E.C. No history of infection could be ascertained. All the contacts in the house were re-vaccinated.

## Vaccination.

Table XXII. is taken from the official returns of the Vaccination Officers to the Guardians for the year 1903. 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 XXII.

SUB-DISTRICTS.	Number of Births returned from 1st January to 31st of December, 1903.	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 ...	1,434	978	5	...	117	25	31	30	32
Putney ...	570	493	5	...	46	7	...	5	9
Streatham ...	2,528	1,692	25	...	258	37	154	90	185
Wandsworth ...	2,200	1,799	1	...	142	31	1	16	138
TOTALS ...	6,732	4,962	36	...	563	100	186	141	364

During the year 1903, of 6,732 children whose births were registered, 4,962 or 73·7 per cent. were successfully vaccinated, compared with 72·4 per cent. in 1902, 71·4 per cent. in 1901, and 67·6 per cent. in 1900. The increase in the number successfully vaccinated still continues, but it has not yet reached the percentage recorded in 1894, viz., 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 1903, as well as for the ten years preceding. The average for the ten years 1893-1902 is also given.

In the whole Borough the increase in the percentage of successful vaccinations was 3·5 above the average for the preceding ten years. In



the district of Clapham the increase was 5·8, in Putney 15·1, in Streatham 4, and in Wandsworth 4·3.

The increase in Clapham is most satisfactory, as in 1898 this percentage was as low as 51·1, by far the lowest in any of the vaccination districts. In Putney also there has been a very great increase, from 64·3 in 1898 to 86·5 in 1903. Streatham, which includes Tooting, on the other hand, compares unfavourably with other parts of the Borough, and compared with the rates for the same district in 1893, there is a decided fall in the percentage of successful vaccinations. In my report for 1903 I stated that this was due to the fact that a large proportion of the inhabitants of Tooting and part of Balham have come from East End districts.

The percentage of successful vaccinations in this Borough compares very favourably with the rest of London and with the whole of England. In the last Local Government Board return this percentage for London was only 44·7, and for England and Wales 49·6.

The number registered as having died unvaccinated was 563, or 8·3 per cent. of the whole.

Of the remaining 1,207 children, 36 or 5 per cent. were stated to have been insusceptible to vaccination; none contracted Small-pox; 186 or 2·7 per cent. had their vaccination postponed by medical certificate; and 100 or 1·5 per cent. in respect of whom certificates of conscientious objections had been received, leaving 885, or 13·1 per cent. as removed, not to be traced, or otherwise unaccounted for.

If the number of deaths registered before vaccination is deducted from the total number registered, it is seen that of the 6,169 surviving children, there were registered during 1903, 80·4 per cent. as successfully vaccinated, 5 per cent. as insusceptible of vaccination, 3 per cent. under medical certificate of postponement, and 1·6 per cent. in regard to whom certificates of conscientious objections had been received, leaving 14·3 per cent. unaccounted for as regards vaccination.

TABLE XXIII.

SUB-DISTRICTS.	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	Average for Ten Years.	1903
Clapham ...	72.4	72.3	63.8	61.5	57.0	51.1	57.7	62.5	62.8	63.7	62.4	68.2
Putney ...	74.8	73.6	67.5	66.6	64.3	64.3	72.0	71.0	75.7	84.4	71.4	86.5
Streatham ...	76.3	72.0	68.9	67.6	60.4	61.6	61.0	63.7	68.7	65.2	66.5	66.9
Wandsworth ...	77.8	81.7	79.0	78.0	78.2	68.5	76.0	74.0	78.6	82.3	77.4	81.7
Borough ...	76.7	75.8	71.0	70.8	66.3	62.0	68.1	67.8	71.4	72.4	70.2	73.7

The percentage of children remaining unvaccinated, including cases postponed, to total births during the last 10 years was as follows for this Borough and for the Metropolis :—

	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903
Wandsworth ...	13.4	13.3	17.6	19.2	20.8	17.7	15.6	15.0	15.7	13.1
Metropolis ...	...	20.6	24.9	26.4	29.1	33.0	26.0	24.5	25.2	...

### Scarlet Fever.

744 cases of Scarlet Fever were notified during the year, compared with 822 in 1903, 1,063 in 1902, and 684 in 1901.

102 of these were notified from Clapham, 82 from Putney, 220 from Streatham, 84 from Tooting, and 286 from Wandsworth.

The total number of deaths was 13, three in Clapham, three in Putney, three in Streatham, none in Tooting, and four in Wandsworth.

607, or 81.6 per cent. of the cases were removed to hospital, where 10 died, and 137 or 18.4 per cent. were treated at home with three deaths.

The number of cases removed to hospital still shows a tendency to increase, as in 1903 the percentage was 78·1, in 1902 75, and in 1901 70·6.

The case fatality during the year was 1·74 per cent., compared with 2·19 per cent. in 1903. The fatality among cases treated at home was 2·18 per cent. and among those treated in the Fever Hospitals 1·64 per cent.

The proportion of cases notified per 1,000 of population was 2·80, compared with 3·2 in 1903 and 4·4 in 1902, and in the County of London 2·89, compared with 2·7 and 3·8.

The number of cases per 1,000 of population notified in this Borough was slightly under that 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 XXIV.

SUB-DISTRICTS.	1901	1902	1903	1904
Clapham ... ..	3·6	4·5	2·4	1·8
Putney ... ..	1·6	2·6	3·8	3·0
Streatham ... ..	2·5	3·7	2·3	2·6
Tooting ... ..	3·7	6·6	3·0	3·1
Wandsworth ... ..	3·07	5·1	4·1	3·2
Whole Borough ...	2·91	4·4	3·2	2·80

The rate in the Clapham sub-district is exceptionally low, and indicates the freedom of that part of the Borough from this disease during the year.

Putney, although lower than last year is still above the average for the whole Borough. With the exception of a slight outbreak in Roehampton in the month of November there was nothing special in the incidence of this disease in Putney. In that month 17 cases were

notified, 12 of which occurred in Roehampton, and these were due to one or two unrecognised cases infecting others, either at school or while playing in the street after school hours. As soon as the unrecognised cases were isolated the outbreak ceased.

In Streatham the number of cases notified was slightly above the average. This increase was due chiefly to the number of cases notified in the months of October, November and December, when 101 cases out of the total of 220 during the year were notified. Of these 101 cases, 69 occurred in the Streatham Ward and 32 in the Balham Ward.

The majority of cases in the Streatham Ward occurred in South Streatham. The streets chiefly affected were Leveson Street (nine cases), Eardley Road (five cases), Blegboro' Road (four cases), Ellora Road (four cases), Fallsbrook Road (three cases), Besley Street (three cases), Eastwood Street (three cases), and Kettering Street (two cases).

Here also the cases were chiefly due to unrecognised cases infecting others at school, although the influence of school attendance was not nearly so marked as in the cases at Roehampton. Out of the total of 69 cases 27 were in attendance at Eardley Road School, and four at Mitcham Lane, the other cases being in attendance at a number of different schools in the locality or were under school age.

In the sub-district of Tooting, the greatest number of cases occurred in the months of October, November and December, when 40 cases out of a total of 84 were notified.

The number notified per 1,000 persons living is only slightly above that for 1903, and is also above the average for the whole Borough.

In the sub-district of Wandsworth, Scarlet Fever was more prevalent than in any of the other sub-districts, and this prevalence continued all through the year. The minimum number of notifications was received in July and the maximum in December. In this sub-district also a large proportion of the notifications, 108 out of 286, were received in the months of October, November and December, while there was also a large proportion received in March, April, May and June. In these four months there was no special outbreak, as the cases were scattered over the sub-district and were not confined to particular areas.

In October, however, there was a slight outbreak at the Convent of the Sacred Heart, and the following report with reference to it was presented to the Public Health Committee on the 20th October.

#### OUTBREAK OF SCARLET FEVER AT THE CONVENT OF THE SACRED HEART, WEST HILL, WANDSWORTH.

I have to report on the occurrence of an outbreak of Scarlet Fever at the Convent of the Sacred Heart, West Hill, Wandsworth.

Six notifications were received on the 3rd October, and the same evening all were removed to hospital. On calling at the Convent, I was informed by the Mother Superior that she had no doubt that the source of infection of five of the cases was M. C., aged 15, who came from Bognor on the 5th September, sickened with sore throat on the 11th, but was not seen by their Medical Attendant till the 18th. On that date, as she seemed quite well, she was allowed to come back to her dormitory and mix with the other girls. On the 30th five of the girls sickened and were seen by the Medical Attendant on the 2nd October, who notified the cases at once. He examined M. C. at the same time, and found she was peeling on feet and hands. On the 4th, one case; on the 5th, two cases; on the 10th, one case; on the 12th, two cases; on the 13th, one case; and on the 17th, four cases were notified: a total of 17 cases. 41 of the pupils and students returned to their homes on the 7th October, but owing to the occurrence of four cases on the 17th, the managers of the school decided to close the Centre altogether, and the rest of the students and pupils have also returned home. The names and addresses of these have been forwarded to me, and I have communicated with the Medical Officers of Health of the districts where they reside.

The patients affected did not at any time come into contact with the scholars in the day school, and no cases have occurred among the day scholars.

The sanitary arrangements of the premises are very satisfactory, as the whole system was overhauled quite recently.

There is no doubt that the cause of the whole outbreak was the presence in the school of an unrecognised case.

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*Chart showing the number of cases of Scarlet Fever notified during each week of the year 1904.*



I also communicated with the Medical Officer of Health for Bognor, who informed me that no cases of Scarlet Fever had been notified to him for some considerable time in that place. It is to be presumed then that M. C. (the first case) was infected in the railway train while travelling from Bognor to London.

In all, 18 cases were notified, and of these, four were found, on examination at the hospital, not to be suffering from the disease, making a total of 14 actual cases. There is no doubt that all the secondary cases (14 in number) were due to infection by the unrecognised case notified on the 2nd October.

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The death-rate per 1,000 living was '05, compared with '07 in 1903, and '09 in 1902, while the rate for the whole of London was '08, compared with '07 in 1903, and '12 in 1902.

The chart shows that during the first eight months of the year there was not much prevalence of the disease, but there was a considerable increase in the months of April, October, November and December. Of the total number of cases notified, viz., 774, 311 were notified during these months, and this increase was specially noticeable in the sub-districts of Wandsworth, Streatham, and Tooting.

Only on one occasion, viz., the week ending the 17th December, did the weekly number of notifications exceed 30, while on 17 occasions they were 10 or under. In the second week of August the number of notifications received was five, and in the last week of January only four. The average number of notifications received each week was about 15, compared with 16 in 1903, and 20 in 1902.

### **Diphtheria and Membranous Croup.**

It is satisfactory to be able to report that in 1904 there has been again, as in 1903, a diminution in the number of cases of Diphtheria notified.

The following Table shows the number of cases notified and the number of deaths that occurred in the separate sub-districts and in the whole Borough for the years 1894 to 1903 inclusive, also the average for these ten years, and the number of cases notified in 1904:—



TABLE XXV.

YEAR.	Clapham.		Putney.		Streatham.		Tooting.		Wandsworth.		Whole Borough.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
1894 ... ..	126	39	32	6	42	10	20	5	123	12	343	72
1895 ... ..	112	19	9	2	80	9	15	3	71	8	287	41
1896 ... ..	68	12	50	2	60	6	11	...	100	9	289	29
1897 ... ..	91	20	46	7	163	26	24	...	243	50	567	103
1898 ... ..	187	27	20	9	182	23	31	1	165	27	585	87
1899 ... ..	200	25	33	7	207	15	46	2	125	16	611	65
1900 ... ..	128	7	26	6	186	15	33	3	87	12	460	43
1901 ... ..	110	9	20	4	131	4	50	3	158	22	469	42
1902 ... ..	149	10	51	8	199	15	90	13	261	28	750	74
1903 ... ..	90	3	36	7	231	24	34	4	141	7	532	45
Average Ten Years— 1894 to 1903	126	17	32	5	148	14	35	3	147	19	489	60
1904 ... ..	45	9	19	2	155	9	44	7	143	17	406	44

The number of cases notified during 1904 shows a marked decrease compared with the average for the 10 years in Clapham and Putney, a slight decrease in Wandsworth, and a slight increase in Tooting and Streatham.

Compared with the previous year there is a decided decrease in Clapham, Putney and Streatham, an increase of one only in Wandsworth, and of 10 in Tooting.

The largest number of cases occurred in Streatham, and the smallest in Putney.

297 or 73 per cent. of the cases were removed to hospital, where 32 died, and 109 cases were treated at home with 9 deaths.

The case mortality was 10·8 per cent., compared with 8·4 per cent. in 1903, and 9·3 per cent. in 1902.

The case mortality for the whole of London was 10 per cent., compared with 9·7 in 1903, and 10·7 per cent. in 1902.

The case mortality among the cases treated in hospital was 10·4 and among those treated at home 8·2 per cent.

In 1902 and 1903 the case mortality of the cases treated at home was higher than in the cases treated at hospital, whereas in 1904 this rate was 2·2 per cent. lower.

The following Table shows the number of cases, the case rate per 1,000 living for the year and for the previous 10 years, the number of deaths and the death-rate for the Borough, as well as for each sub-district :—

TABLE XXVI.

SUB-DISTRICT.	Cases 1904.	Case-rate per 1,000 living.		Deaths 1904.	Death-rate per 1,000 living.	
		1894— 1903	1904		10 Years	1904
Clapham ... ..	45	2·5	·82	9	·34	·16
Putney ... ..	19	1·4	·71	2*	·25	·07
Streatham ... ..	155	2·3	1·84	9	·23	·11
Tooting ... ..	44	2·7	1·55	7	·26	·26
Wandsworth .. ...	143	2·3	1·87	17	·30	·23
Whole Borough ...	406	2·3	1·49	44	·28	·16
LONDON ... ..	7,220	2·6	1·55	729	·40	·16

The case-rate for the year is ·58 under that for 1903 and 1·61 under that for 1902. It is also ·83 under the average for the 10 years 1894 to 1903. The highest case-rate was in the sub-district of Wandsworth, and lowest in Putney. The greatest difference between the rate for 1904 and the previous 10 years was in Clapham where the rate was no less than 1·68 under the decennial average.

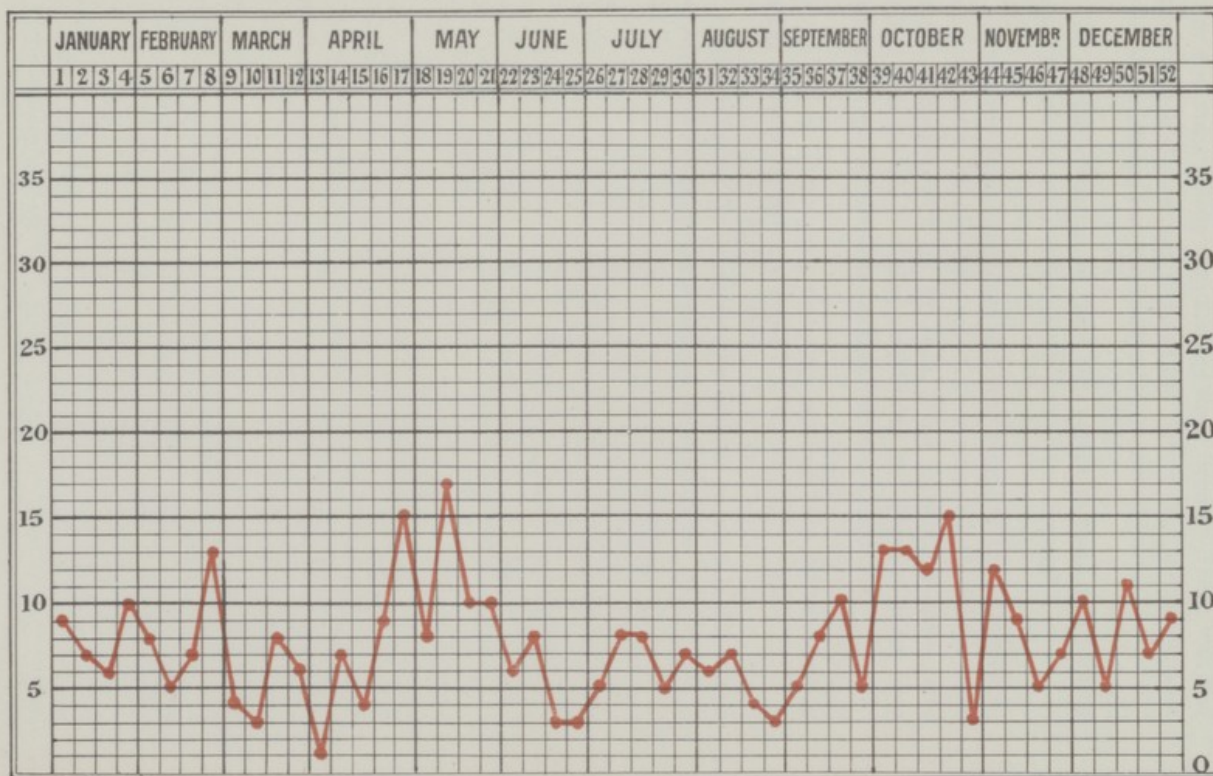
Compared with the whole of London the case-rate is ·06 lower, while in 1903 it was ·44 higher.

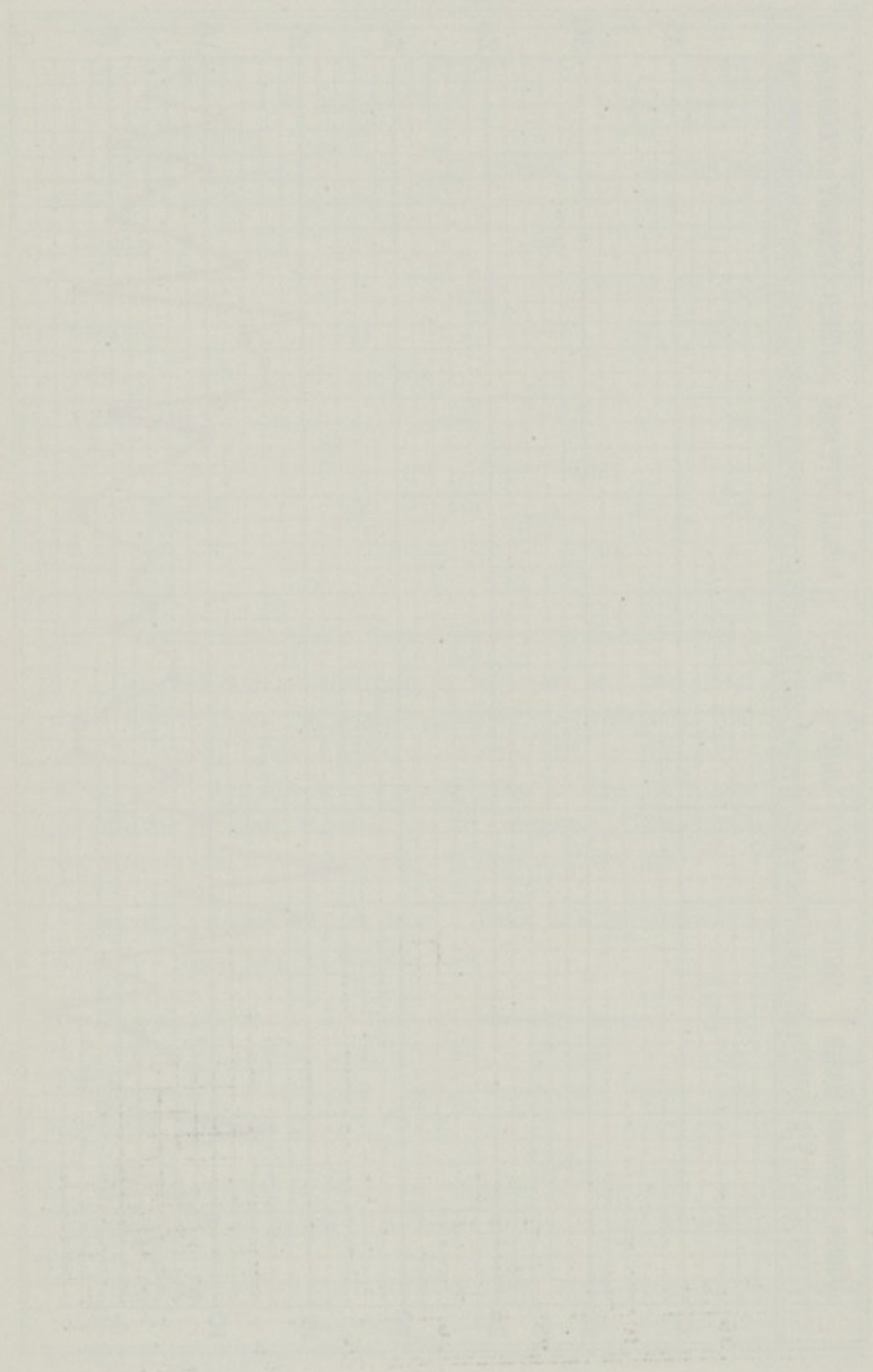
The death-rate for the Borough from this disease is low, only ·16 per 1,000, compared with ·18 in 1903 and ·28 in the previous decennium. The rate was lowest in Putney, being only ·07, and highest in Tooting, ·26.

The death-rate is, however, higher in Clapham, Tooting and Wandsworth than in 1903, but lower in Putney and Streatham.

The Chart shows the number of cases notified during each week of the year. The maximum number of cases was notified in the second week of May, when 16 cases were notified, and the minimum in the first week of April when only one case was notified.

*Chart showing the number of cases of Diphtheria notified during each week of the year 1904*





The increase in May was due to the number of cases occurring in South Streatham, chiefly from Eardley Road School. There was also a maximum in October and this was also due to the number of cases in South Streatham, but chiefly affecting Immanuel School.

With the exception of these two outbreaks there was nothing calling for special notice in any other part of the Borough.

The Hyde Farm Estate was this year very free from Diphtheria, only two cases having been reported as attending Cavendish Road School, compared with 35 in 1903, while only eight cases were notified from the whole of that neighbourhood. Three of these were afterwards reported to me as not suffering from Diphtheria.

In only 29 of the 347 actual cases notified were serious sanitary defects found at the patients' home.

The following Table shows the number of cases of Diphtheria and their relationship to the schools in the Borough :—

TABLE XXVII.

SCHOOLS.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
All Saints', Putney ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
All Saints', Wandsworth ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Brandlehow Road ...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3
Broadwater Road ...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	6
Cavendish Road ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
Charlwood Road ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	4
Christ Church, Clapham ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
"    Streatham ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Deodar Road ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Eardley Road ...	...	2	4	3	5	10	...	1	...	1	...	...	26
Earlsfield ...	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	7
Eltringham Street ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	4
Ensham Street ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Fircroft Road ...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	2	2	1	10
Garratt Lane ...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	3
Haselrigge Road ...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	3	6
Holy Trinity ...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	7
Immanuel ...	...	1	1	...	1	...	2	...	1	10	...	...	16
Larkhall Lane ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	3
Merton Road ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	4	1	6	4	18
Mitcham Lane ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	4
New Park Road ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
Oldridge Road ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	4
Parochial, Old Town ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Private Schools... ..	...	2	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	4	4	3	17
St. Andrews', Colmer Road ...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	4
"    Polworth Road ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
St. Andrews' Street ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
St. Faith's ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2
St. Joseph's ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
St. Leonard's ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
St. Mary's, Balham ...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
St. Paul's, Heath Road ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Swaffield Road... ..	...	3	2	...	2	1	1	3	1	2	1	1	17
Telferscot Road ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2
Tooting Graveney ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2
Trinity, Lutheran Place ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Waldron Road ...	...	...	2	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5
Warple Way ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
White Square ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Wirtemberg Street ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Schools outside the Borough...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2
No School ...	15	13	10	11	18	9	8	14	10	17	11	13	149
Totals ...	32	31	19	28	38	17	26	19	29	47	27	34	347

The total number of cases in this Table does not coincide with the total number in the Local Government Board's Table, as correction has been made for errors in diagnosis.

Of the total number of cases, viz. :—347, 149, or 43 per cent., did not attend school, while 198, or 53 per cent., were at school, compared with 44·8 and 55·2 per cent. in 1903.

Only 17 cases attended private schools, compared with 36 in 1903, while 181 occurred in other schools.

Only two cases attended elementary schools outside the Borough compared with six in 1903.

The only two schools which were specially affected were Eardley Road and Immanuel Schools, Streatham.

Twenty-six cases occurred among children attending Eardley Road School in 1904 and 54 in 1903. The infection of this school continued from last year until May of this year, when owing to the number of cases occurring a special report was made to the Council.

This report was as follows :—

*19th May, 1904.*

GENTLEMEN,

On account of the prevalence of Diphtheria among children attending Eardley Road Board School, South Streatham, I communicated with the Medical Officer to the School Board and advised the closing of the Infants' Department of such school for a period of three weeks.

I have always been unwilling to close any schools for this disease until every other means have been tried to stop the outbreak, and in this case it was not until it was seen that nothing short of closure would be efficacious that I advised the Medical Officer to the School Board accordingly.

I have been informed by the Medical Superintendent to the hospital to which the cases have been removed that the disease is of a markedly malignant type.



During the past two years, Diphtheria has been endemic in this locality. In 1903, 54 cases occurred among children attending this school; five in January, five in February, one in March, none in April, two in May, five in June, eight in July, one in August, six in September, seven in October, 11 in November, and three in December.

During the present year, two cases occurred in January, four in February, three in March, five in April, and ten in May up to the present date. The Medical Officer to the School Board was fully aware of the seriousness of the outbreak, and was kept informed by the teachers of the cases occurring.

In November, 1903, he made a careful inspection of the school, and the throats of a large number of children in the Infants' Department were examined, with the result that several children were excluded from attendance as they were suffering from sore throat. During the present year he made an examination on the 2nd May, and swabbed the throats of 40 children in the Infants' Department with the result that in two a positive result was obtained. These 40 children were in three classes in which there had been children in attendance suffering from Diphtheria. On the 11th May, the throats of the whole of the children in Class B (53 in number) were swabbed, with the result that positive results were obtained in two cases.

I am of opinion that in this outbreak, as in several others which have occurred in this district, unrecognised cases have been the main source of infection, owing to the fact that even after a careful inspection and isolation of suspected children notifications continued to be received, and the closing of the whole of the Departments in the Infants' School was advised.

The whole of the rooms of this Department have been disinfected by the sanitary staff, and I trust that the means which have been taken will have the desired effect of stopping the outbreak.

There is, however, one feature of some importance in regard to the infection of children in this school, viz., the attendance of children from outside the Borough. I have been informed that several children from Lonesome are in attendance at this school, and also that cases of Diphtheria have occurred among children residing in Lonesome. The Medical Officer of Health for the Croydon Rural District, of which Lonesome forms a part, informs me that sore throats are endemic in

this locality, and cases of Diphtheria are constantly occurring. This he attributes to the condition of the soil, and also to the class of people who occupy the houses in the locality.

It has not hitherto been the practice of the Croydon Rural Authorities to notify to the teachers of the schools where infected children attend of the existence of any infectious disease, although the parents were always instructed not to send the children to school.

I have had a consultation with the Medical Officer of Health for the Croydon Rural District on the matter, and he has arranged that prompt information will in future be sent to the school, and also to myself of the occurrence of any case of infectious disease in that locality among children attending schools in this Borough.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

P. CALDWELL SMITH,

*Medical Officer of Health.*

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The result of the school closure was that the disease was immediately checked, no cases having been notified in June or July, and only one each in August and October. The class-rooms were thoroughly disinfected in May by the sanitary staff.

The other school with reference to which special inquiries were made was Immanuel School. Here the number of cases were not so numerous, and in the earlier part of the year, up to the holidays, only three cases occurred among the pupils. In October, however, ten cases occurred, and the following report was made on the matter on the 20th of that month :—

GENTLEMEN,

At the meeting of the Public Health Committee, held on the 6th October, I reported verbally on a fatal case of Diphtheria which attended Immanuel School, Streatham Common, and that this case was, in all probability, infected by unrecognised cases from Lonesome attending this school,

On the 6th October, information was received by me of a fatal case of Diphtheria in the person of L. B. This child attended Immanuel

School. I was informed that a fatal case had occurred in Lonesome, and, bearing in mind the outbreak which had occurred South Streatham in the earlier part of the year, I decided at once to communicate with the London County Council Education Department, so that the children at Immanuel School could be examined, and any unrecognised case immediately excluded from attendance.

On Friday, the 7th inst., I inspected the school, and met the Assistant Medical Officer to the London County Council Education Department there, who informed me that he had taken 40 swabs from the throats of children in Standard II. In eight of these cases the Diphtheria bacillus was isolated, six being children residing in this Borough and two in Lonesome.

On the 10th October the Medical Officer to the London County Council Education Department informed me that he had given instructions for the closing of the Infants' and Girls' Departments of the school for a period of three weeks, and on the same day the Assistant Medical Officer swabbed a large number of children in another classroom previous to the closing of the school. In two of these the result was positive.

With regard to cases occurring in Lonesome, I had previously arranged with the Medical Officer of Health for the Croydon Rural District that immediate information should be given to me of any case occurring in that neighbourhood. From the 10th inst. to the 17th inst., six cases have been so notified.

I personally visited the homes of several of the children who were reported to me as being ill with sore throats, and in two cases swabs were taken, but the result in both was negative.

The class-rooms were disinfected and cleansed by the sanitary staff.

The sanitary arrangements of the school were inspected and the drains tested. The result of the test was that grave defects were discovered, and in opening the ground in seven places, the drains were found to be very foul and very defective. Notice was served on the trustees of the school who have given instruction for the reconstruction of the drains and the whole of the sanitary arrangements. In consequence of this I considered that it would be detrimental to the

health of the children to remain at school, and I therefore advised two members of the Committee who have power to act, to close the whole school for one month so that the necessary sanitary work could be carried out.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

P. CALDWELL SMITH,

*Medical Officer of Health.*

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The cases in Merton Road School were of a mild type, and there was no reason to believe that there were any "carrier" cases in this School, although careful inquiry was made.

In Swaffield Road School although 17 cases occurred among pupils during the year, these were scattered over the whole year.

Of the total number of cases of Diphtheria 127 or 36 per cent. occurred among children under 5 years of age, 205 or 50 per cent. at ages 5 to 15, and 69 or 14 per cent. above 15 years of age.

Of the 401 cases notified, in 54 information was received from the Hospitals of the Metropolitan Asylums Board that the diagnosis was incorrect, and only 347 are shown on the table.

#### **Return cases of Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria.**

17 cases of Scarlet Fever occurred after the return of cases from Hospitals of the Metropolitan Asylums Board compared with 50 in 1903 and 48 in 1902. There were no return cases of Diphtheria, while in 1903 there were 11, and in 1902 eight.

Five of the cases were from Clapham, one from Putney, five from Streatham, none from Tooting, and six from Wandsworth.

Two of the cases of Scarlet Fever occurred in one house in Clapham.

The following table shows 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 in the subsequent cases.

There has been a very large decrease in the number of return cases in 1904, the percentage to total cases this year being only 1.4, compared with 4.5 in 1903.

The average duration in Hospital in these 17 cases was 56 days, compared with 54 in 1903, varying from 29 days to a maximum of 113.

In five of the cases it was noted by the parents that the child when it returned had a discharge from the nose, in two that there was slight desquamation, and in one case that the child had a sore ear. In the others the children seemed on return to be in good health.

Return Cases of Scarlet Fever.

TABLE XXVIII.

SUB-DISTRICT.	Removed to Hospital.	Returned home from Hospital.	No. of days 1st case was in Hospital.	Date of 1st symptoms of subsequent case.	No. of days elapsing between return home of a case from Hospital and 1st symptms. of subsequent case	REMARKS.
Clapham ...	1904. 2nd June	20th Aug.	78	11th Sept.	21	} Same family
	" "	" "	"	9th Sept.	19	
	18th July	9th Nov.	113	13th Nov.	4	
	9th Aug.	10th Sept.	31	1st Oct.	20	
Putney ...	19th Sept.	2nd Dec.	73	6th Dec.	4	Discharge from nose
	28th Sept.	26th Nov.	58	7th Dec.	10	Peeling on heels
Streatham ...	1903. 22nd Nov.	1904. 20th Jan.	"	13th Feb.	23	
	1904. 25th Aug.	24th Sept.	29	29th Sept.	5	
Wandsworth	6th Sept.	22nd Oct.	35	8th Nov.	16	Skin of left foot rough
	13th Oct.	3rd Dec.	50	10th Dec.	7	Discharge from nose
	27th Oct.	14th Dec.	47	27th Dec.	13	Discharge from nose
	5th Jan.	23rd Feb.	48	29th Feb.	6	
	23rd Jan.	4th March	30	29th Mar.	25	
	7th Feb.	21st April	73	30th April	9	Sore ear (externally)
	30th July	24th Sept.	55	28th Sept.	4	Discharge from nose
	20th Aug.	13th Oct.	53	15th Oct.	2	Discharge from nose
10th Sept.	27th Oct.	46	4th Nov.	7	Ill for a week after return	

**ENTERIC FEVER.**

70 cases of Enteric Fever were notified during the year, 16 from Clapham, four from Putney, 19 from Streatham, two from Tooting, and 29 from Wandsworth.

32 of the cases were removed to Hospital, where seven died, and 38 were treated at home, with four deaths.

The total number of deaths was 11, compared with 19 in 1903, and 30 in 1902. It is also 13·7 under the corrected decennial average.

The proportion of cases notified per 1,000 of population was ·27 per 1,000, compared with ·41 in 1903 and with ·41 for the whole of London.

The case mortality was 15·7 per cent. for this Borough and 15·1 per cent. for the whole of London.

The corrected death-rate from fever was ·04 per 1,000, compared with ·07 in 1903 and ·12 in 1902.

The death-rate from fever for all London was ·06 per 1,000, compared with ·08 in 1903.

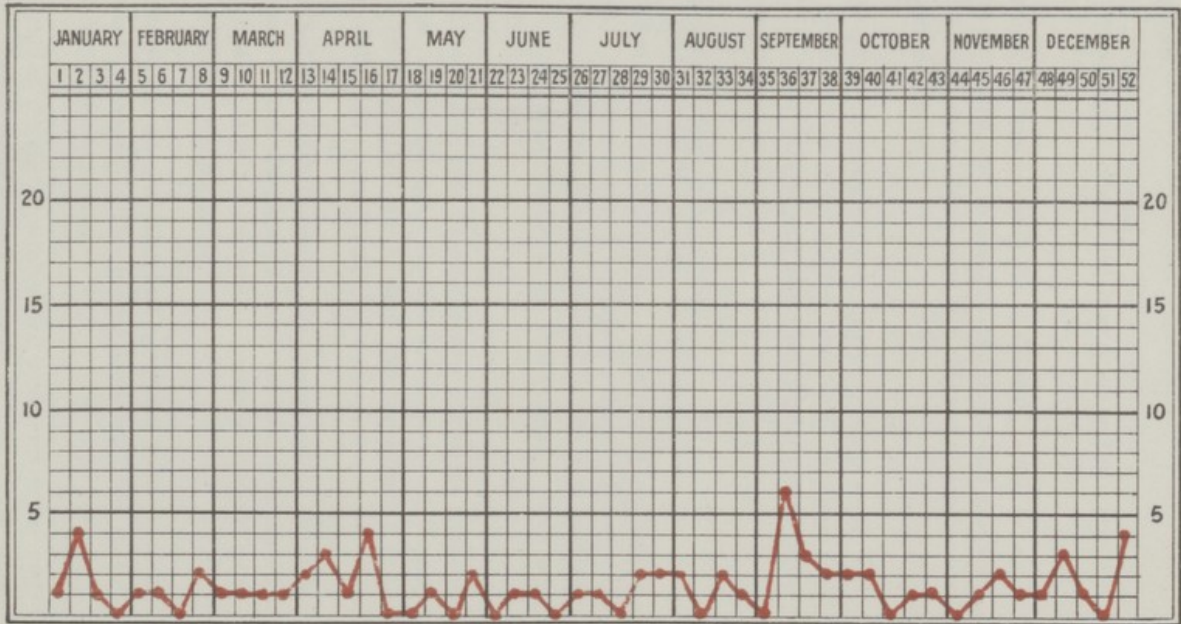
The death-rate from this disease in the separate sub-districts was as follows:— Clapham ·05, Putney ·11, Streatham ·01, Tooting no deaths, and Wandsworth ·05 per 1,000.

Of the 32 cases removed to hospital eight were found not to be suffering from the disease.

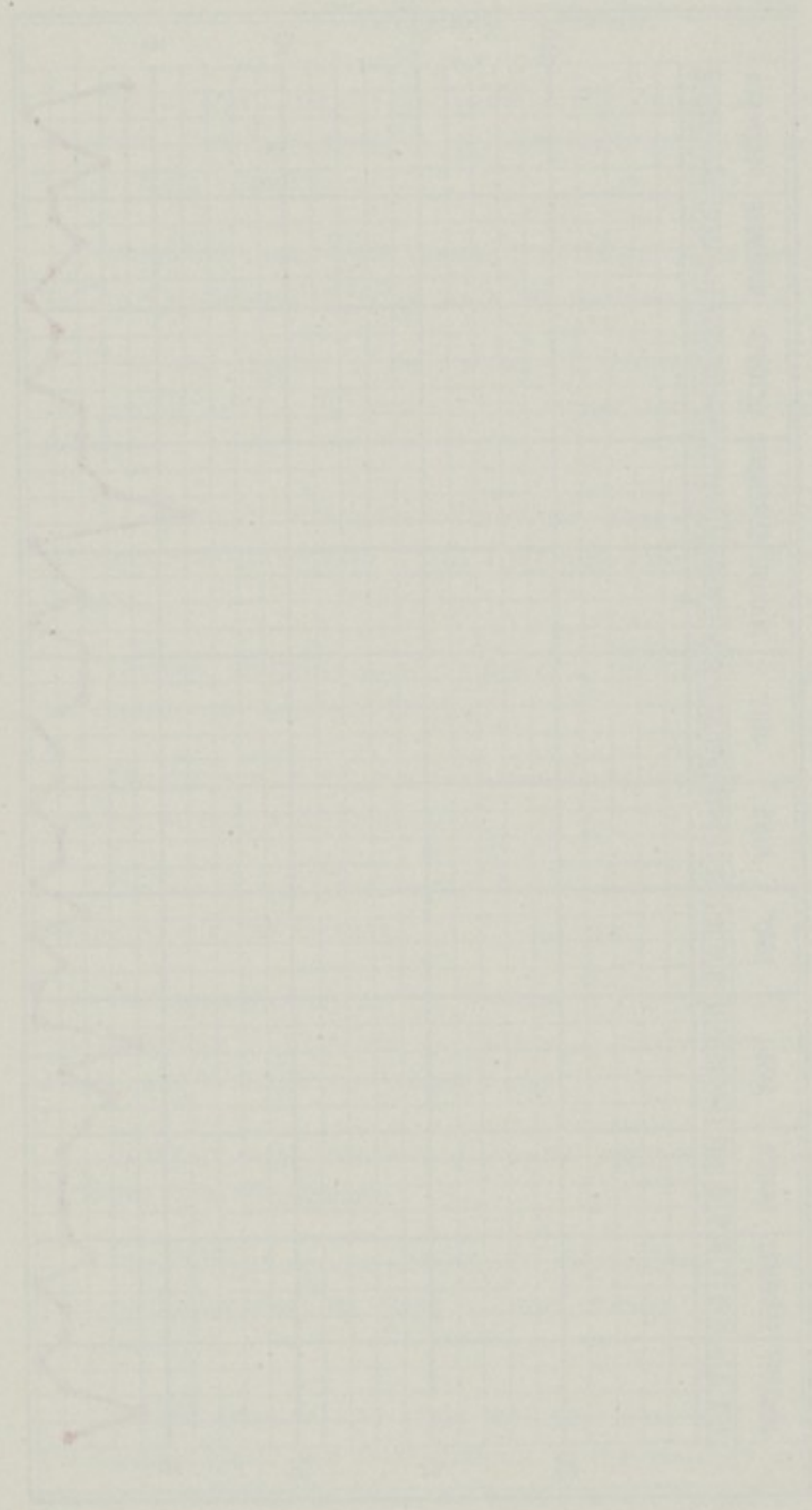
The Chart shows the number of cases notified during each week, the maximum number being notified during the second week of September.

Special inquiry was made this year also into the causation of the disease, but it was most difficult in the majority of the cases to get exact information as to the habits of the patients. So long a period elapses between the time when the infection is contracted and the time when inquiries are made that unless something special

*Chart showing the number of cases of Enteric Fever notified during each week of the year 1904.*







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happened neither the patients or their friends could give much reliable information.

In 26 of the 62 actual cases some history of probable infection was obtained.

In 11 the infection was probably due to shellfish, in five to water cress, in two to ice cream, and in eight cases the patients had been infected by previous cases. One case was infected at Oporto and fell ill at that place.

With reference to the cases probably due to shellfish, three were from eating oysters, three from cockles, two from shrimps, one from mussels, one from winkles, and one from whelks. One of the cases from eating oysters and one from eating cockles were fatal.

The following are the particulars of these 11 cases :—

- (1). G.T., notified on the 7th September. This patient had been on a holiday to Yarmouth and had oysters there. He went to Yarmouth on the 1st August, returned on the 15th, and the first symptoms occurred about the 18th August. This case proved fatal.
- (2). D.B., notified on the 27th September, first symptoms appeared about the 14th September. He had some oysters at Margate on the 1st September which were purchased from a small vendor of shellfish on the Front.
- (3). T.S., notified on the 5th December, first symptoms on the 23rd November. Had oysters about three weeks before onset of first symptoms, but no information could be obtained as to where they had been purchased.
- (4). C.R., notified on the 4th July, first symptoms occurred about three weeks previously. This patient was a vendor of cockles on Clapham Common.
- (5). F.D., notified on the 5th September, first symptoms on the 22nd August. This patient had cockles at a village near Teignmouth about a fortnight before the first symptoms occurred.

- (6). H.B., notified on the 19th September, first symptoms on the 13th. This patient was at Yarmouth from the 2nd to the 9th September and had cockles there about the 3rd which were purchased from a shop, but the name of the owner of the shop was not known. He also had ice cream every day at Yarmouth from a stall on the sands.
- (7 & 8). B.W., and B.W., brother and sister. These cases contracted the disease in Brittany. The notification was received on the 18th August, the first symptoms appearing about the 6th. They were on holiday at a watering-place in Brittany the whole of July and were in the habit of eating shrimps caught on the sands. The parents stated that the water they had on the first week of their visit was not satisfactory.
- (9). J.M., notified on the 5th December, first symptoms on the 19th November. Patient had mussels on several occasions up to the 12th November. These were purchased from an itinerant vendor. This case proved fatal.
- (10). V.B., notified on the 21st January, first symptoms on the 10th. This patient had winkles on the 2nd January, purchased at a shop in Battersea.
- (11). P.S., notified on the 4th October, first symptoms on the 29th September. This patient had a quantity of whelks from an itinerant vendor on the promenade at Margate about a fortnight before the first symptoms appeared.

Of the five cases where water cress had been taken shortly before the onset of the disease, none were fatal. Four of the cases were in children and only one in an adult. In only one of the cases was it discovered where the water cress had been grown, and in that case inquiries were made as to the pollution of the water, but no definite history of pollution could be ascertained.

Of the two cases where ice cream had been eaten, the ice cream had been purchased in this Borough in one case and at Hastings in the other.

Of the eight cases which had been infected by previous cases, four occurred in one house, and three in an institution.

The four occurred in a house in Atheldene Road, Wandsworth, and were notified on the 28th December. On inquiry it was found that one of the cases had been ill since the third week in November, and that he had come from a house in Essex Road, Islington, a week before falling ill. This case might have been infected by his father, who was removed to St. Bartholomew's Hospital from Essex Road and died there about the end of October. The cause of death in the father's case was stated to have been Peritonitis.

The other three cases fell ill on the 14th, 15th and 21st December, and one of these, a male aged 18, died on the 31st December.

Three cases in the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Wandsworth, were infected by another case which occurred there on the 15th January, but in this primary case no history of infection could be ascertained. The patient came from Brockley to the Convent on the 10th and was not feeling well on her arrival.

The second case was notified on the 10th February, but had been ill since the 16th January. She nursed the first case previous to her removal to hospital.

The third case was notified on the 28th March. She fell ill about the 24th and had been in the habit of washing the clothes of the last patient, who was not removed to hospital, but treated in the isolation ward of the Convent.

The fourth case fell ill about the 12th April, and was nurse to the second case.

A case, also infected by a previous case, was notified on the 28th March. This patient nursed a sister at Birmingham who was suffering from Enteric Fever.

In every case the drains of the house were tested, and in seven a result was obtained. In two of these the defects were of a serious nature and necessitated the reconstruction of the drains. In two cases the cistern for drinking water was found to be in a foul condition.

### Cases of Mistaken Diagnosis.

During the year information was received from the Metropolitan Asylums Board's Hospitals that the patients removed to hospital were not suffering from the disease notified or any other notifiable disease in 94 cases, compared with 106 in 1903, and 41 in 1902.

Of the 936 cases of Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever and Enteric Fever removed to hospital the diagnosis in 94, or 10 per cent, was incorrect. In 1903 this percentage was 9·5, and in 1902 only 2·8.

Enteric Fever still shows a higher percentage of error in diagnosis than the other two diseases, but this year Diphtheria shows a decided increase compared with previous years and it is to the increase in this disease that the total increase is due, as in the other two there is a decided decrease.

The following Table shows the number of cases of mistaken diagnosis from these three diseases in the several sub-districts and for the whole Borough, as well as the percentage of error:—

TABLE XXIX.

Disease.	No. of cases of mistaken diagnosis.					Total.	Total cases removed.	Percentage of error in Diagnosis.
	Clapham.	Putney.	Streatham.	Tooting.	Wandsworth.			
Scarlet Fever ...	3	2	9	2	16	32	607	5·2
Diphtheria ...	4	3	17	8	22	54	297	18·1
Enteric Fever ...	3	...	2	...	3	8	32	25·0
Total ...	10	5	28	10	41	94	936	10·0

In 1903 the percentage of cases of mistaken diagnosis for the whole of London was, for Scarlet Fever 6·6, compared with 4·7 in 1902; for Diphtheria 14·3, compared with 13·5; and for Enteric Fever 25·4, compared with 21·2.

### Bacteriological Examinations.

During the year 121 bacteriological examinations were made at the Lister Institute, compared with 125 in 1903, 78 in 1902, and 66 in 1901.

The following Table shows the number in the separate sub-districts and for the whole Borough, also the disease for which examination was made and the result of such examination :—

TABLE XXX.

	Clapham	Putney.	Streatham.	Tooting.	Wandsworth.	Whole Borough.
<b>DIPHTHERIA.</b>						
Negative ... ..	4	6	39	2	38	89
Positive ... ..	1	2	10	...	10	23
<b>ENTERIC FEVER.</b>						
Negative ... ..	...	3	...	...	5	8
Positive ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	1
Totals ... ..	5	11	49	2	54	121

The above shows that there was an increase in the number of examinations for the bacillus of Diphtheria, but that there was a decrease in the number of examinations in suspected cases of Enteric Fever.

In 23 out of 112 examinations for the Diphtheria bacillus the result was positive, while in only one out of nine examinations of blood in suspected cases of Enteric fever was the Widal re-action obtained.

### Puerperal Fever.

14 cases of Puerperal fever were notified, compared with 13 in 1903, and 21 in 1902.

Four of the cases occurred in Clapham, one in Putney, three in Streatham, one in Tooting, and five in Wandsworth.

Five of the cases, or 35·7 per cent. were fatal, two in Clapham and three in Streatham.

One of the cases was removed to the Union Infirmary where death occurred.

The death-rate was '018 per 1,000, compared with '024 in 1903.

### **Erysipelas.**

267 cases of this disease were notified and 13 deaths occurred. 200 of the cases and 12 of the deaths were in adults over 25 years of age.

The number of notifications in 1903 was 232, and of deaths five.

### **Measles.**

The total number of deaths registered as due to Measles was 104, 51 of males and 53 of females. 23 of the deaths occurred in Clapham, none in Putney, 23 in Streatham, nine in Tooting, and 49 in Wandsworth.

The number of deaths is five less than last year, but 5·1 above the decennial average.

21 of the deaths were of infants under one year, 75 of children from one to five years, seven from five to 15 years, and one over 15 years.

The death-rate for the year was '39 per 1,000, compared with '43 in 1903 and '39 in 1902.

The death-rate for the whole of London for the year was '49, as compared with '44 in 1903.

During the year 1,534 visits were made by the Sanitary Inspectors in cases of Measles, 299 in Clapham, 46 in Putney, 402 in

Streatham, 83 in Tooting, and 704 in Wandsworth. Cards were left at each house so that the Sanitary Authority might be informed when the case had recovered and that disinfection could be carried out.

During the year 1,115 premises were disinfected by the sanitary staff after cases of Measles, 147 in January, 30 in February, 64 in March, 105 in April, 110 in May, 149 in June, 113 in July, 17 in August, 33 in September, 103 in October, 133 in November, and 111 in December.

Information respecting cases of Measles is in most cases received from the teachers of elementary schools, and only in very few cases was notification received from the parent. This explains the large diminution of disinfection in the month of July, when the schools were closed.

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 2,291 cases were notified, compared with 3,083 in 1903.

1,543 of these were cases of Measles, 331 of Chicken-pox, 163 of Whooping Cough, 96 of Mumps, and 158 of Ringworm.

With regard to the cases of Measles, 244 were notified from schools in Clapham, 36 in Putney, 295 in Streatham, 60 in Tooting, and 908 in Wandsworth.



TABLE XXXI.

SCHOOL.	DISEASES.					TOTAL.
	Measles.	Chicken-pox.	Whooping Cough.	Mumps.	Ringworm	
CLAPHAM—						
Aristotle Road ...	5	...	2	...	...	7
Bonneville Road ...	48	27	14	...	1	90
Cavendish Road ...	22	14	...	1	11	48
Clapham Parochial ...	4	1	...	...	...	5
Haselrigge Road ...	9	2	1	1	...	13
Larkhall Lane ...	15	18	5	6	2	46
Lyham Road ...	1	...	...	...	...	1
New Road ...	6	3	...	...	...	9
New Park Road ...	70	2	...	...	...	72
Priory Grove ...	...	3	...	...	...	3
St. Andrew's Street...	4	5	...	3	5	17
St. James' Street ...	11	4	...	...	...	15
St. Paul's ...	6	23	1	3	5	38
Santley Street ...	2	...	...	...	1	3
Wirtemberg Street ...	41	8	1	...	4	54
TOTAL ...	244	110	24	14	29	421
PUTNEY—						
All Saints ...	...	2	...	...	...	2
Deodar Road ...	27	4	5	4	7	47
Roehampton School...	3	...	...	...	...	3
St. Mary's ...	3	...	1	...	1	5
Upper Grade ...	2	...	...	...	1	3
Watermen's ...	1	1	...	...	...	2
TOTAL ...	36	7	6	4	9	62
STREATHAM—						
Broadwater Road ...	7	1	...	...	...	8
Christchurch ...	26	...	...	...	...	26
Eardley Road ...	6	...	...	...	...	6
Fircroft Road ...	7	9	2	3	6	27
Hitherfield Road ...	39	18	...	2	2	61
Mitcham Lane ...	10	5	1	...	...	16
Oldridge Road ...	91	12	...	...	17	120
St. Andrew's, Colmer Road ...	29	...	...	...	...	29
Smallwood Road ...	19	21	1	8	...	49
Sunnyhill Road ...	6	2	...	...	1	9
Telferscot Road ...	39	6	9	...	6	60
Upper Tulse Hill ...	16	1	...	...	...	17
TOTAL ...	295	75	13	13	32	428

TABLE XXXI. (Continued.)

SCHOOL.	DISEASES.					TOTAL.
	Measles.	Chicken-pox.	Whooping Cough.	Mumps.	Ringworm.	
<b>TOOTING—</b>						
Ensham Street ...	41	...	...	2	...	43
Sellincourt Road ...	8	...	10	...	...	18
Tooting Graveney ...	11	3	12	1	4	31
<b>TOTAL ...</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>WANDSWORTH—</b>						
All Saints' ...	52	...	...	3	...	55
Brandlehow Road ...	77	6	4	15	14	116
Dunts Hill ...	10	7	...	1	3	21
Earlsfield Road ...	32	43	23	9	6	113
Eltringham Street ...	90	25	16	13	15	159
Frogmore ...	50	...	9	...	2	61
Garratt Lane ...	44	12	14	2	7	79
Merton Road ...	143	13	...	3	10	169
St. Ann's ...	12	...	...	...	...	12
St. Faith's ...	14	...	...	...	...	14
St. Joseph's ...	29	...	1	...	1	31
St. Michael's ...	22	...	...	...	1	23
St. Thomas's ...	5	...	...	...	...	5
Southfields ...	70	3	...	9	1	83
Swaffield Road ...	11	2	...	1	...	14
Waldron Road ...	51	14	3	3	4	75
Warple Way ...	56	6	2	1	8	73
West Hill ...	140	5	26	2	12	185
<b>TOTAL ...</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>1,288</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL ...</b>	<b>1,543</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>2,291</b>

On account of outbreaks of Measles the following schools were closed for the periods mentioned:—

- (1). Brandlehow Road School, Infants' Department, Class-room "A." For two weeks from the 3rd February.
- (2). Christchurch School, Streatham, Infants' Department, from the 19th February to the 7th March.
- (3). Waldron Road School, Infants' Department, Class-room "G," closed from 21st June to 4th July.
- (4). Merton Road School, Infants' Department, Class-room "B," from the 13th to the 26th September.

- (5). All Saints' School, Wandsworth, Infants' Department, from the 22nd September to the 10th October.
- (6). Merton Road School, Wandsworth, Infants' Department, from the 7th to the 24th October.

Class-rooms in the following schools were disinfected by the sanitary staff:—

Christchurch Schools, Streatham, on the 25th February.

Colmer Road School, Streatham, on the 30th May.

All Saints', Wandsworth, on the 23rd September.

Merton Road, Wandsworth, on the 17th October.

### **Whooping Cough.**

48 deaths occurred from this disease during the year, 23 of males and 25 of females, a decrease of 39 compared with 1903 and of 34·4 compared with the corrected decennial average.

Nine of the deaths occurred in Clapham, two in Putney, 13 in Streatham, eight in Tooting, and 16 in Wandsworth.

There was a decided decrease in all the sub-districts compared with the year 1903.

21 of the deaths were of infants under one year of age, and 27 of children from one to five years.

The death-rate was ·18 per 1,000, compared with ·34 in 1903, and with ·32 for the whole of London.

There was a very large decrease in the number of cases notified from the elementary schools, only 163 having been notified, compared with 428 in 1903.

### **Epidemic Influenza.**

There was a slight increase in the number of deaths from this cause, 57 having been registered, compared with 39 in 1903.

The number is, however, 30·7 under the corrected decennial average.

12 of the deaths occurred in Clapham, four in Putney, 16 in Streatham, five in Tooting, and 20 in Wandsworth.

The death-rate was '22 per 1,000, compared with '15 in 1903, and '38 in 1902.

### **Diarrhœa.**

The total number of deaths from Diarrhœa and Epidemic Enteritis was 208, a considerable increase over the previous year, when it was only 96. It is also 43·5 above the corrected decennial average.

33 of the deaths occurred in Clapham, 24 in Putney, 35 in Streatham, 39 in Tooting, and 77 in Wandsworth. The increase was general and not confined to one particular sub-district.

The death-rate was '79 per 1,000, or more than double the rate in 1903. The death-rate for the whole of London was 1'03, compared with '64 in 1903.

The death-rate in the sub-districts was as follows :—Clapham '60, Putney '93, Streatham '41, Tooting 1'47, and Wandsworth 1'07.

Of the total number of deaths registered 180, or 86·5 per cent. were of infants under one year.

Including Enteritis the total number of deaths was 301, compared with 162 in 1903 and 155 in 1902.

The total Diarrhœa mortality per 1,000 births was 30, compared with 36·70 for the whole of London.

The following Table shows the number of deaths from Diarrhœa and Enteritis under one year of age for the four quarters, both for 1904 and three years previous.

It is worthy of note that the third quarter is the most fatal quarter for both diseases, but the number of deaths from Diarrhœa is much greater than from Enteritis. In 1902 and 1903 the number of deaths was small, this being due, as mentioned in my reports for these years, to the fact that the excessive rainfall in these years was most beneficial, and this, with the low average temperature, caused a low death-rate from all diseases of the organs of digestion.

TABLE XXXII.

	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.
Total deaths under one year from Diarrhœa and and Dysentery, including Epidemic Diarrhœa and Zymotic Enteritis in first quarter of the year ...	5	2	10	5
Do. in second quarter ... ..	3	7	2	9
Do. in third quarter ... ..	107	52	45	160
Do. in fourth quarter ... ..	11	19	25	6
Total deaths under one year from other forms of Enteritis in first quarter of year ... ..	1	10	10	6
Do. in second quarter ... ..	7	8	4	12
Do. in third quarter ... ..	35	19	21	38
Do. in fourth quarter ... ..	5	10	13	11

The number of deaths from Diarrhœa and Enteritis under one year represents as much as 28·8 per cent. of the total mortality at that age, and, in consequence, special attention has been given to ascertain if possible the exact causes which operate in producing this disease.

Out of the total 180 deaths, inquiries were made in the case of 145, and the following Table shows the methods of feeding the children who died from Diarrhœa and Zymotic Enteritis.

TABLE XXXIII.

METHOD OF FEEDING.	AGE IN MONTHS.				TOTAL.
	0-3.	3-6.	6-9.	9-12.	
1.—Suckled alone ... ..	4	2	...	2	8
Do. and farinaceous food...	...	1	...	...	1
Do. and cows' milk ... ..	1	7	1	...	9
Do. and condensed milk ... ..	2	1	...	...	3
2.—Cows' milk alone ... ..	11	19	11	2	43
Do. and farinaceous food...	2	3	7	6	18
Do. and condensed milk ... ..	1	1	4	...	6
Do. do. and farinaceous food ... ..	1	...	1	1	3
3.—Condensed milk alone ... ..	6	7	6	3	22
Do. and farinaceous food...	1	4	3	5	13
4.—Patent foods only mentioned ... ..	1	4	...	...	5
5.—Unknown ... ..	...	6	6	2	14
TOTALS ... ..	30	55	39	21	145

Out of the total of 131 where the exact kind of food given was ascertained, only 6·1 per cent. of the children were nursed by the mother without the addition of any other food. In other words, a child wholly nursed by the mother has 16 times as great a chance of living as one fed in any other way.

In 79, or 60 per cent. of the deaths, cows' milk, either alone or used with some other food, was used, while in 22 cases, or 16·8 per cent., condensed milk alone was the food used.

In consequence of the increase in the mortality of children from Diarrhœa and diseases of the digestive organs, the Council requested me to report on the means that might be adopted to lessen this mortality, and also to report on the provision of a Municipal Milk Depot. The following report was laid before the Committee :—

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH ON  
DIARRHŒA, AND THE PROVISION OF A MUNICIPAL  
MILK DEPOT.

Before considering the advisability or not of establishing a municipal milk depot in this Borough, it may be stated that it is extremely improbable that the Local Government Board would sanction any expenditure for that purpose. In the only Metropolitan Borough where such a depot is in existence, the Local Government Board auditor has, on two separate occasions, surcharged the amount expended.

Municipal milk depots have been established for the purpose of trying to reduce the infantile mortality, and especially that due to Diarrhœa.

In my Annual Reports, I have, for some years, called attention to the loss of life from this cause, and have stated that the causes of the mortality are exceedingly complex. It is true that it is largely due to improper food, and chiefly to milk pollution with certain bacteria, but many other questions have to be considered before coming to any definite conclusion as to the preventive means to be adopted.

Owing to climatic conditions, the mortality in the years 1902 and 1903 was much under the average, in this Borough the total infantile mortality being only 110, compared with 126 in 1902, 133 in 1901, and 143 in 1900. The death-rate from Diarrhœa was only '38 per 1000, both in 1902 and 1903, while in 1901 this rate was '69.

The following Table shows the rate in each quarter for the years 1901, 1902 and 1903, and for the first two quarters, and part of the third quarter in 1904

Quarter.	1901.		1902.		1903.		1904.	
	Diarrhoea.	Enteritis.	Diarrhoea.	Enteritis.	Diarrhoea.	Enteritis.	Diarrhoea.	Enteritis.
1	5	1	2	10	10	10	5	6
2	3	7	7	8	2	4	9	12
3	107	35	52	19	45	21	160	38
4	11	5	19	10	25	13	—	—

From this table it is evident that there are some causes at work in the third quarter which raise the mortality.

Carelessness, ignorance, and drunkenness of parents are not confined to the third quarter of the year, but these, combined with the presence of house flies and increase in temperature in the third quarter, may, generally speaking, be said to be causes of this increased mortality.

The provision of a municipal milk depot will have no effect on any of these causes, and however much, theoretically, it may seem desirable to put into the hands of parents milk which is sterile, yet unless the other causes are dealt with, little or no improvement can possibly result.

The most obvious solution of the whole problem is that mothers should nurse their children wholly for the first nine months. Mothers milk is sterile, and passes from mother to child without exposure to external sources of pollution. Owing to various causes, this is, in some cases, impossible.

The best substitute is cows' milk, diluted to suit the age of the child.

It is well known that cows' milk, as sold in the Metropolis, is liable to pollution in many ways, chiefly in the houses of the consumer, and specially if the consumer belongs to the poorer classes.



To avoid such home pollution, and to supply a milk suitable for immediate consumption by infants, is the aim of these municipal milk depots. The following statistics, however, show that so far there has been little or no beneficial result from the possession of such depots.

Taking the Diarrhœa deaths in two localities where no depot exists, and in two where such depots have existed for two years, the following are the death-rates per 1,000 from Diarrhœa for the nine weeks from the 16th July to the 10th September, 1904 :—

Towns in which there are depots—

Liverpool death-rate	..	...	...	11'2.
Battersea „	...	...	...	4'2.

Compared with towns in which there are no depots—

Manchester death-rate	...	...	...	5'4.
Wandsworth „	...	...	...	3'8.

The infantile mortality for the same towns for the same period was as follows :—

Liverpool	...	...	...	...	376
Battersea	...	...	...	...	239
Manchester	...	...	..	...	273
Wandsworth	...	...	...	...	223

In the whole of London for the same nine weeks, the infantile mortality was 246, and the death-rate from Diarrhœa 4'4.

The rate for Manchester compared with Liverpool is much lower, and cannot be due either to the difference in the age, constitution of the population, or in their social status, the suburbs of both containing a very large proportion of the working classes.

It may, however, be urged that the above statistics, especially the infantile mortality rate, do not give a true idea of the Diarrhœa death-rate.

It is, however, the only method available, and if the lowering of the death-rate from Diarrhœa is not the sole object to be gained then there is no necessity for establishing milk depots. It is for that purpose and that alone that they have been established.

On the other hand statistics have been prepared to show that the death-rate among infants fed with milk from these depots is much lower than that among infants not so fed.

Dr. Hope, of Liverpool, kept close observation on 4,453 children fed at the Liverpool depots and showed that among these the infantile mortality was 78 per 1,000, compared with an average of 167·3 for the whole city for the three years 1901-1903.

This method is, however, most fallacious, as to properly compare these rates they should be calculated for each month of the first year of life and not for the whole year. The mortality is much higher in the first week of life, and in the second month the mortality is much less than in the first month, falling gradually to the seventh or eighth month of life.

On a very small scale the results in the crèches in this Borough show that children of the poorest class, if well cared for and carefully fed, do escape Diarrhœa, as not one death occurred among the children attending these.

The means which should be adopted to prevent this disease other than establishing a milk depot are as follows :—

- (1). The education of mothers with infants as to the proper methods of feeding such infants, especially in the hot season.
- (2). The education of girls in the 6th standard in domestic hygiene and the provision of continuation classes in domestic hygiene at the public day schools.
- (3). Frequent house-to-house inspection and the insisting on a higher standard of domestic and personal cleanliness.
- (4). Backyard sanitation to be more strictly attended to, and with this must be included the daily removal of house refuse.
- (5). The compulsory provision in all houses of proper storing places for food. In the great majority of houses provided for the working classes no provision is ever made for this.
- (6). All premises where milk is sold should be licensed annually by the Sanitary Authority.

Recently a new departure has been made in the preparation of milk. It is now dried between steam rollers and sold as a powder from which nothing but water has been abstracted, and to which nothing but water requires to be added to make wholesome, clean, and sterile milk. It seems to me that this solves the whole problem of unclean milk and does away with any necessity for sterilizing it. It is in my opinion inadvisable for a Sanitary Authority to do for people what they can and ought to do for themselves.

This dried milk can be easily obtained and prepared and, judging from the results already obtained, its use would largely do away with deaths of infants from Epidemic Diarrhœa.

It would be advisable before next summer for this Authority to print a short circular calling attention to the high mortality from this disease and giving short and concise instructions as to how it may be prevented. These circulars could be left at every house in the poorer localities, and I am of opinion that this, combined with the education of girls at continuation classes, would have beneficial results.

With regard to the cost of providing a milk depot, the first cost would not be less than £1,000, and it would in all probability cost that sum each year to keep it working properly. In Liverpool the annual cost is over £4,000 and the cost to the rates over £2,000 per annum.

The following Table shows the death-rates from Diarrhœa per 1,000 in the various Metropolitan Boroughs for the years 1901, 1902 and 1903

Name of Borough.	Death-rate per 1,000 living from Diarrhœa.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.
Paddington	·81	·51	·57
Kensington	·66	·45	·54
Hammersmith	1·02	·55	·81
Fulham	1·31	·89	1·13
Chelsea	·52	·53	·42
Westminster	·38	·29	·41
St. Marylebone	·78	·50	·65
Hampstead	·32	·14	·04
St. Pancras	·83	·35	·34
Islington	·59	·29	·32
Stoke Newington	·49	·34	·25
Hackney	·82	·43	·39
Holborn	·71	·32	·37
Finsbury	1·20	·68	·99
City of London	·30	·08	·25
Shoreditch	1·31	1·08	1·23
Bethnal Green	·90	·46	·86
Stepney	1·00	·78	·90
Poplar	1·26	·64	·91
Southwark	1·08	·80	·95
Bermondsey	·94	·67	·71
Lambeth	·97	·58	·52
Battersea	1·20	·56	·53
WANDSWORTH	·67	·39	·39
Camberwell	·79	·55	·54
Deptford	·94	·67	·64
Greenwich	·78	·46	·67
Lewisham	·81	·48	·23
Woolwich	·84	·50	·36
London	·86	·53	·64

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The Committee carefully considered the question submitted to it as to the advisability of establishing depots in this Borough for the supply of sterilized milk, and reported to the Council as follows:—

It is admitted that there is annually a considerable death-rate from Infantile or Epidemic Diarrhœa in the summer months, hence the natural suggestion that the use of sterilized milk would prevent or lessen this mortality.

A depot was started in St. Helen's in 1901, and since Liverpool and Battersea have established similar depots.

The infantile death-rate in this Borough and in other towns is shewn in the following Table prepared by the Medical Officer of Health—

	1901.		1902.		1903.		3rd Quarter, 1904.	
	Deaths under 1 Year to 1,000 Births.	Death-rate from Di'rrhoea per 1,000 of Population.	Deaths under 1 Year to 1,000 Births.	Death-rate from Di'rrhoea per 1,000 of Population.	Deaths under 1 Year to 1,000 Births.	Death-rate from Di'rrhoea per 1,000 of Population.	Deaths under 1 Year to 1,000 Births.	Death-rate from Di'rrhoea per 1,000 of Population.
LIVERPOOL ...	188	1·95	163	·94	159	·98	320	8·84
MANCHESTER ...	199	1·85	152	·53	169	·89	242	4·44
ST. HELEN'S ...	—	—	167	·74	142	·78	256	5·64
BATTERSEA ...	138	1·20	135	·56	164	·53	194	3·25
WANDSWORTH ...	133	·67	126	·39	110	·39	185	2·79

The Committee visited the depot in Battersea, and has carefully considered the results of their enquiry.

It appears that about 400 applicants are supplied daily therefrom, but that most are not of the poorest class, except those children in homes under the Infantile Life Protection Act, and in Infirmaries where they are under some supervision. During the hottest weather, when the ministrations of the depots would be most valuable, the number of persons supplied amounts only to about 200. Further, there is an annual loss of over £200. This Committee is satisfied that an endeavour is being made to, in some way, benefit the children who may be expected to be wanting such help, but the question that arises is whether this method is the best or most practical; whether it is the cause of any lessened mortality; or, indeed, whether it is anything but a supply of guaranteed milk sold at the average cost to consumers, and at a loss to the ratepayers.

There can be no doubt that any scheme for guaranteeing the quality of milk generally would be advantageous, but, short of keeping herds of cows, the usual method of careful and frequent analysis of milk and prosecution of defaulters seems all that can be done.

In the opinion of the Committee the causes of the infantile death-rate are farther to seek, and from evidence submitted, it is clearly due to many causes, of which the milk question is but one.

The remedy must clearly be sought for in the better education of parents, better surroundings, and other matters that go to make healthier and stronger children.

A loss of only £250 per annum would cover the cost of a Notification of Epidemic Diarrhœa, and this would probably lead to more good in giving opportunities of visiting the homes and instructing the mothers. This cost would be a Metropolitan and not a Borough charge. Further, if properly equipped depots were established over the Borough, the loss is estimated at not less than £1,000. The Committee is of opinion that such a sum would be more profitably spent on the salaries of several lady sanitary inspectors or health visitors. Such a sum would include about seven salaries.

The Committee suggests, therefore, that the London County Council be asked to include Zymotic or Epidemic Enteritis among infants in the list of notifiable diseases during the months of July, August, and September; that in the housewifery classes in elementary schools the proper tending and feeding of infants should be systematically taught; and that any further steps, if considered advisable, should be in the direction of circularising the public as to the advantages of keeping milk covered from contamination of flies, the boiling of milk, &c.; and the engagement of extra lady sanitary inspectors to act as health visitors.

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This report was submitted to, and adopted by, the Council on the 26th October.

It was decided to issue a circular which might be widely distributed in the Borough, giving instructions as to the proper method of feeding infants. The following circular was then drawn up and laid before the Committee, who approved of it:—

Infants should be fed at the breast for at least nine months from birth.

## MOTHER'S MILK IS BY FAR THE BEST FOOD FOR INFANTS.

Regularity in time of feeding is most important both for the mother's sake and for the child's. During the first two months the infant should be fed every two hours in the day and every four at night. After two months the interval between each meal should be gradually increased to three hours in the day, but the infant should be allowed to sleep from 11 at night to 5 in the morning without a meal.

If the mother has not enough milk, cow's milk should be given in addition ; the two milks will not disagree.

WEANING.—The infant should not be weaned before the ninth month. It should be gradual, and should never take place if possible during July, August, or September, as it is during these months that deaths from Diarrhœa among hand-fed infants are most frequent.

If the infant cannot possibly be fed at the breast the best thing instead is cow's milk, which should be prepared in the following way:—Boil all the milk when it is received from the milkman, pour into a perfectly clean jug surrounded by cold water, stir the milk occasionally till cold, store it in the coolest place in the house and keep closely covered to prevent dust or flies from getting into it.

Each meal should be made up as follows:—

## FOR AN INFANT UNDER TWO WEEKS OLD.

Milk	...	...	...	1 tablespoonful.
Water	...	...	...	2 tablespoonsful.
Cream	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{2}$ a teaspoonful.
White Sugar	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{2}$ a teaspoonful.

Mix and then warm. Give this every two hours during the day and every four hours during the night.

## FOR AN INFANT FROM A FORTNIGHT TO TWO MONTHS OLD.

Milk	...	...	...	$1\frac{1}{2}$ tablespoonsful, gradually increasing to 2.
Water	...	...	...	3 tablespoonsful.
Cream	...	...	...	1 teaspoonful.
White Sugar	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{2}$ a teaspoonful.

Mix and warm. Feed as before.

FOR AN INFANT BETWEEN TWO AND THREE MONTHS OLD.

Milk	...	...	...	2½	tablespoonsful, gradually increasing to 3.
Water	...	...	...	2½	tablespoonsful, gradually increasing to 3.
Cream	...	...	...	1	teaspoonful.
White Sugar	...	...	...	1	teaspoonful.

Mix and warm. Feed as before.

FOR AN INFANT BETWEEN THREE AND FOUR MONTHS OLD.

Milk	...	...	...	3	tablespoonsful, gradually increasing to 4.
Water	...	...	...	3	tablespoonsful, gradually increasing to 4.
Cream	...	...	...	1	teaspoonful.
White Sugar	...	...	...	1	teaspoonful.

Mix and warm. Give this every three hours during the day and once in the night.

FOR AN INFANT BETWEEN FOUR AND SIX MONTHS OLD.

Milk	...	...	...	5	tablespoonsful, gradually increasing to 6.
Water	...	...	...	5	tablespoonsful, gradually increasing to 6.
Cream	...	...	...	1½	teaspoonsful.
White Sugar	...	...	...	1	teaspoonful.

Mix and warm. Give this every three hours during the day and once during the night.

FOR AN INFANT BETWEEN SIX AND NINE MONTHS OLD.

Milk	...	..	...	9	tablespoonsful, gradually increasing to 11.
Water	...	...	...	3	tablespoonsful.
Cream	...	...	...	1½	teaspoonsful.
White Sugar	...	...	...	1	teaspoonful.

Mix and warm. Give this every three hours during the day and once during the night.

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After nine months 14 to 16 tablespoonsful of miik may be given six times during the 24 hours, with the addition of one teaspoonful each of cream and white sugar.



IT IS IMPORTANT THAT IN ALL CASES THE CREAM AND WHITE SUGAR SHOULD BE ADDED.

When the infant is six months old, the milk may be given without anything being added, except perhaps a little white sugar or cream. Between the ages of six and eight months, give 12 tablespoonsful of milk six times during the 24 hours, gradually increasing to 14 tablespoonsful, and such quantity should be given up to 12 months.

It is advisable to use a measured tablespoon.

The food should not be prepared and then kept warm, but should be prepared fresh for each meal. If any is left over it need not be wasted, but it should not be given to the infant. No solid food should be given to an infant under 12 months, unless ordered by a doctor.

In the summer, boil the milk after mixing with the water, cream, and white sugar instead of warming.

The milk should be given in a boat-shaped bottle fitted with a short rubber teat, or in a spoon.

ON NO ACCOUNT WHATEVER SHOULD YOU USE THE BOTTLE WITH THE LONG TUBE.

IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO KEEP THIS BOTTLE CLEAN, AND ITS USE CAUSES THE DEATHS OF THOUSANDS OF INFANTS EVERY YEAR IN THIS COUNTRY.

WASH THE BOTTLE AND TEAT CAREFULLY AFTER EACH MEAL. Turn the teat inside out and hold it under the tap and then keep it in clean water. KEEP THE BOTTLE, TEAT, AND ALL THE THINGS FOR HOLDING THE MILK, CREAM, AND SUGAR PERFECTLY CLEAN.

Unless ordered by a doctor never give the infant condensed milk, patent foods, skimmed or separated milk, or medicines of any kind.

NOTE.—The above instructions are not intended to apply to infants who are ordered a special diet by a doctor.

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4th January, 1905.

The following Table shows the death-rate from Zymotic Diseases for the Borough for the year as well as for the three previous years.

TABLE XXXIV.

	Death-rate per 1,000 :—			
	1901	1902	1903	1904
Small-pox ... ..	·012	·108	...	...
Diarrhœa ... ..	·69	·38	·38	·79
Diphtheria ... ..	·17	·29	·18	·16
Whooping Cough ...	·25	·26	·34	·18
Scarlet Fever ... ..	·06	·09	·07	·05
Influenza ... ..	·17	·38	·15	·22
Enteric Fever ... ..	·06	·12	·07	·04
Measles ... ..	·29	·39	·43	·39

**Chicken-pox.**

892 cases of Chicken-pox were notified during the year, 191 from Clapham, 21 from Putney, 200 from Streatham, 57 from Tooting, and 423 from Wandsworth. 64 of these were of infants under one year, 348 from one to five years, 446 from five to 15 years, and 34 over 15 years.

**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, 1902, 1903, and 1904 are corrected for external and internal institutions.

TABLE XXXV.

*Deaths from Non-Zymotic Diseases.*

	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904
Cancer ... ..	115	118	154	154	159	178	147	202	222	247	242
Tubercular Diseases ...	234	256	245	276	309	305	374	388	314	343	380
Circulatory „ ...	172	206	271	261	254	325	339	298	320	410	327
Respiratory „ ...	340	486	369	355	485	469	577	477	550	379	514
Premature Birth ... ..	164	218	189	216	207	248	242	274	308	322	298
Violence ... ..	66	70	69	59	81	81	109	114	127	111	101
All other Diseases...	631	687	663	667	706	641	924	951	952	827	1044
Totals ... ..	1722	2041	1960	1988	2201	2247	2712	2704	2793	2639	2906

The above were the cause of 85 per cent. of the total deaths, compared with 85·8 in 1903, 83·9 in 1902, and 85·3 in 1901.

**Cancer.**

The total number of deaths from Cancer and other malignant diseases was 242, a decrease of five compared with 1903, but an increase of 36·9 compared with the corrected decennial average.

The corrected death-rate was ·92, compared with ·98 in 1903, and ·90 in 1902.

The number of deaths and the death-rate in each sub-district was as follows:—Clapham 59 and 1·07, Putney 27 and 1·00, Streatham 72 and ·86, Tooting 23 and ·87, and Wandsworth 61 and ·83.

88 of the total deaths were of males and 154 of females, a decrease of three males and two females compared with 1903.

Three of the deaths occurred at the ages one to five, one from five to 15, 159 from 25 to 65, and 79 over 65 years of age.

The following Table shows the number of deaths according to the parts of the body affected.

TABLE XXXVI.

Locality of Disease.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Stomach and Gullet ... ..	22	21	43
Breast ... ..	...	38	38
Bowel ... ..	15	21	36
Uterus ... ..	...	31	31
Liver ... ..	10	15	25
Abdomen ... ..	2	10	12
Mouth and Throat ... ..	10	1	11
Face and Neck ... ..	8	1	9
Bladder and Prostate ... ..	5	2	7
Other parts ... ..	12	10	22
Not specified ... ..	4	4	8
Total ... ..	88	154	242

68 of these deaths occurred in external institutions, 25 in the Union Infirmary, and 43 in General and Special Hospitals.

69 out of the total number of deaths occurred among females from Cancer of the breast or uterus.

The next Table shows the death-rate per 100,000 for each of the separate sub-districts and for the whole Borough.

The rate has increased in Clapham, Putney and Tooting, while there has been a decrease in the rate in Streatham and Wandsworth.

TABLE XXXVII.

SUB-DISTRICT.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.
Clapham ...	86	88	89	117	131	96	94	104	109	95	107
Putney ...	62	81	58	85	59	103	70	82	97	93	100
Streatham ...	50	58	89	39	67	84	61	101	84	109	86
Tooting ...	105	64	93	39	101	70	70	58	52	55	87
Wandsworth ...	57	44	73	71	51	70	48	63	89	103	83
Whole Borough ...	65	64	81	79	78	84	62	81	90	98	92

### Tubercular Diseases.

The total number of deaths which were registered as being due to diseases of a tuberculous nature was 380, compared with 343 in 1903, 314 in 1902, and 388 in 1901.

283 of the deaths were caused by Tubercular disease of the lungs, 38 to Tubercular disease of the brain, and 59 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.

Compared with last year the rate for Tubercular disease of the lungs shows a considerable increase, while from other Tubercular diseases there has been a decrease.

The corrected death-rate for Tubercular disease of the lungs was 1·07, compared with ·91 in 1903, and ·87 in 1902; from other Tubercular diseases ·36, compared with ·45; and from all Tubercular diseases 1·43, compared with 1·36.

TABLE XXXVIII.

SUB-DISTRICT.	Phthisis.		Other Tubercular Diseases.		TOTAL.	
	No. of Deaths.	Rate.	No. of Deaths.	Rate.	No. of Deaths.	Rate.
Clapham ... ..	68	1·24	20	·36	88	1·60
Putney ... ..	22	·81	6	·22	28	1·03
Streatham ... ..	66	·79	30	·35	96	1·14
Tooting ... ..	32	1·21	12	·49	44	1·70
Wandsworth ... ..	95	1·30	29	·40	124	1·70
Whole Borough ...	283	1·07	97	·36	380	1·43

From all Tubercular diseases the rates for the sub-districts of Clapham, Streatham and Tooting, shows an increase compared with 1903, while in Putney and Wandsworth there is a slight decrease.

With regard to Tubercular disease of the lungs, Clapham, Streatham and Tooting are considerably higher, and Putney slightly higher than last year, while in Wandsworth this rate is slightly lower.

The increase in Clapham is very marked, the number of deaths having increased from 50 to 68, and the rate from ·93 to 1·24 per 1,000.

The rate from other Tubercular diseases is ·09 lower than it was in 1903, and this decrease is general in all the sub-districts.

The rate from Tubercular disease of the lungs was lowest in Streatham, where it was only ·79, and highest in Wandsworth 1·30, while from all Tubercular diseases the rate was lowest in Putney and highest in Tooting and Wandsworth.

The following Table shows the death-rate per 100,000 from Tubercular disease of the lungs for the whole Borough, and for the separate sub-districts for the year as well as for the preceding ten years.

TABLE XXXIX.

	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904
Clapham ...	120	120	112	133	153	123	148	114	131	117	93	124
Putney ...	157	99	114	91	88	144	105	93	82	113	77	81
Streatham ...	57	62	63	65	97	102	84	91	79	58	61	79
Tooting ...	140	90	42	131	145	85	145	116	88	83	82	121
Wandsworth ...	124	134	131	104	117	115	131	137	140	92	133	130
Whole Borough ...	108	107	104	99	118	115	119	119	112	87	91	107

One death from Tubercular disease of the lungs occurred under one year, two from one to five years, 14 from five to 15 years, 203 from 25 to 65 years, and 15 over 65 years.

From other Tubercular diseases 30 occurred under one year, 42 from one to five years, six from five to 15 years, four from 15 to 25 years, 14 from 25 to 65 years, and one over 65 years.

Of the deaths from Tubercular disease of the lungs, 158 were of males and 125 of females, compared with 143 and 87 in 1903. The increase in the number of deaths of females is noteworthy, and the total increase for the year is almost wholly due to this increase.

Of the deaths from other Tubercular diseases, 50 were of males and 47 of females, compared with 65 and 48 in 1903.

The list which follows gives the occupation of those who died during the year from Tubercular disease of the lungs.

TABLE XL.

**Previous Occupations of Persons who died from Consumption.**

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Labourers ...	35	—	35
Clerks ...	13	—	13
Shop Assistants ...	10	—	10
Commercial Travellers ...	5	—	5
Mechanical Engineers ...	5	—	5
Domestic Servants ...	1	4	5
Bootmakers ...	4	—	4
Carried forward ...	73	4	77

TABLE XL. (Continued).

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Brought forward ...	73	4	77
Carpenters ...	4	—	4
Licensed Victuallers ...	4	—	4
Coachmen ...	4	—	4
House Painters ...	3	—	3
Porters ..	3	—	3
Laundresses ...	—	3	3
Printers ...	3	—	3
Seamen ...	3	—	3
Plasterers ...	3	—	3
Agents ...	3	—	3
Waiter and Waitresses...	1	2	3
Merchants ...	2	—	2
Electrical Engineers ...	2	—	2
Tailors ...	2	—	2
Postmen ...	2	—	2
Plumbers ...	2	—	2
Bakers ...	2	—	2
Musicians ...	2	—	2
Hawkers ...	2	—	2
Builders ...	2	—	2
Bricklayer ...	1	—	1
Carman ...	1	—	1
Cabman ...	1	—	1
Horsekeeper ..	1	—	1
Stone Mason ...	1	—	1
General Dealer ...	1	—	1
Gardener ...	1	—	1
Warehouseman ...	1	—	1
Architect ...	1	—	1
Barber ...	1	—	1
Ship's Purser ...	1	—	1
Fishmonger ...	1	—	1
Basket Maker ...	1	—	1
Brass Finisher ...	1	—	1
Chemist ...	1	—	1
Mantle Maker ...	—	1	1
French Polisher...	1	—	1
Gas Fitter ...	1	—	1
Billiard Marker ...	1	—	1
Upholsterer ...	1	—	1
Candle Maker ...	1	—	1
Other and no occupation	16	115	131
Total ...	<u>158</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>283</u>



In 142, out of the total of 158 males who died, the occupation is definitely stated, and it will be seen that, as in former years, labourers and clerks head the list. In the case of labourers the number of deaths was 35, compared with 17 in 1903. Among females, 115 out of the total of 125 had no occupation, while of the other 10, four were domestic servants, three were laundresses, two were waitresses, and one was a mantle maker.

### **Voluntary Notification of Consumption.**

During the year, 118 cases were notified by medical practitioners, 10 from Clapham, two from Putney, 11 from Streatham, eight from Tooting, and 87 from Wandsworth, compared with a total of 88 in 1903.

Two of the cases were children from one to five years, 13 from five to 15 years, 15 of persons from 15 to 25, 84 from 25 to 65, and four from 65 years and upwards.

Of the 118 cases notified, 50 died during the year, 17 removed out of the Borough, one recovered, two were removed to Convalescent Homes, and 22 were removed to the Union Infirmary, leaving 26 still living in the Borough.

During the year, disinfection was carried out in 144 instances, either after death or after removal of the patient. 34 of the premises disinfected were in Clapham, eight in Putney, 34 in Streatham, 15 in Tooting, and 53 in Wandsworth.

The adoption of the system of voluntary notification is, in my opinion, of great value, and further experience of its working shows that considerable benefit has accrued from its adoption.

By no means of voluntary notification can all the cases, even among the poorer classes, be known to the Sanitary Authority, but it is better to know of 25 per cent. of the cases before death occurs, than not to be aware of the cases at all.

### **Bacteriological Examination of Sputum.**

46 examinations of sputum were made by the Lister Institute of Preventive Medicine—three from Clapham, four from Putney, 13 from Streatham, and 26 from Wandsworth.

In 15 of the cases it was reported that the bacillus had been found, and in 31 that it was absent.

### **Circulatory Diseases.**

During the year, 327 deaths were registered as occurring from the above, 147 of which, 62 males and 85 females, were from Valvular disease of the heart.

89 of the deaths occurred in Clapham, 39 in Putney, 70 in Streatham, 23 in Tooting, and 106 in Wandsworth.

The majority of the deaths from Valvular disease of the heart were in adults, only 14 out of the 147 being of persons under 25 years.

62 of the deaths were of males and 85 of females. The increase, compared with 1903, is largely due to the increase in the number of deaths among females.

### **Respiratory Diseases.**

The total number of deaths from disease of the organs of respiration was 514, compared with only 379 in 1903, and 550 in 1902.

124 of the deaths occurred in Clapham, 38 in Putney, 116 in Streatham, 55 in Tooting, and 181 in Wandsworth.

There has been a considerable increase in the number of these deaths in each of the sub-districts compared with 1903. The climatic conditions in 1904 were such that an increase in these deaths was expected, and the following Table shows markedly the effect of temperature on these causes of deaths.

TABLE XLI.

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Mean Temperature of the Air ...	38·0	39·0	39·6	47·6	52·5	57·5	64·7	61·5	57·0	51·0	43·5	40·4	
Acute Bronchitis	21	13	16	6	4	6	3	1	5	14	18	18	125
Chronic Bronchitis ...	12	12	22	10	8	5	2	3	6	10	8	22	120
Lobar Pneumonia	9	9	11	13	14	7	8	5	5	9	10	21	121
Broncho-Pneumonia ...	17	13	13	10	11	5	4	3	3	7	14	18	118
Totals ...	59	47	62	39	37	23	17	12	19	40	50	79	484

### Premature Birth and Developmental Diseases.

298 deaths occurred from the above during the year, 167 of males and 131 of females, compared with 322 in 1903, and 308 in 1902.

112 of the deaths were due to Premature Birth and 186 to developmental diseases.

290 were of infants under one year, and eight from one to five years.

75 of these deaths occurred in Clapham, 27 in Putney, 70 in Streatham, 37 in Tooting, and 81 in Wandsworth. Compared with 1903 there has been a decrease in each sub-district, especially in the number of deaths from developmental diseases.

### Old Age.

218 deaths occurred from Old Age, compared with 191 in 1903; 78 of these deaths were of males and 140 of females.

47 of the deaths occurred in Clapham, 19 in Putney, 70 in Streatham, 19 in Tooting, and 63 in Wandsworth. All the deaths were of persons over 65 years of age.

874 or 25·5 per cent. of the total deaths occurred in persons over 65 years of age, compared with 790, or 25·70 per cent. in 1903.

The percentage of deaths to total deaths in the several sub-districts was as follows :—In Clapham 28·3, Putney 25·5, Streatham 31·0, Tooting 16·0, and Wandsworth 22·2.

### **Deaths from Other Causes.**

Two deaths were registered as being due to Intermittent Fever one in Streatham and the other in Wandsworth. In both cases the disease had been contracted abroad.

From Alcoholism 10 deaths occurred, six of males and four of females, and from Cirrhosis of the Liver 40, 15 of males and 25 of females.

From Nephritis and Bright's disease 104 deaths occurred, 52 of males and 52 of females, compared with 79 in 1903, an increase of 25.

From diseases of the Brain and Nervous System 281 deaths occurred, 74 in Clapham, 28 in Putney, 88 in Streatham, 12 in Tooting, and 79 in Wandsworth. 33 of these deaths were from Meningitis, 11 from Softening of the Brain, 110 from Apoplexy, 27 from Paralysis and Hemiplegia, 17 from General Paralysis of the Insane, 17 from diseases of the Spinal Cord, 12 from other forms of Insanity, 12 from Epilepsy, eight from Abscess of Ear involving the Brain, and 34 from other diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.

Each year the number of deaths from Apoplexy shows a decided increase, and the number of deaths in each sub-district from this cause was as follows :—In Clapham 33, Putney nine, Streatham 38, Tooting two, and Wandsworth 28.

Of the total number of deaths from all other causes, viz., 663, 161 occurred in Clapham, 65 in Putney, 204 in Streatham, 43 in Tooting, and 190 in Wandsworth.

### **Violence.**

101 deaths occurred during the year from Violence, 65 of males and 36 of females, compared with 111 in 1903.

78 of these were accidental, and 23 were suicidal.

24 of these deaths belong to Clapham, 15 to Putney, 30 to Streatham, four to Tooting, and 28 to 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 196, compared with 208 in 1903 and 225 in 1902.

41 of the Inquests were on persons who died in Clapham, 26 in Putney, 39 in Streatham, 23 in Tooting, and 67 in Wandsworth.

In 125, or 63·8 per cent. of the total Inquests a verdict of death from Natural Causes was returned; in 42, or 21·4 per cent. from Accidental Causes; in 20, or 10·2 from Suicidal; in two from Homicidal, and in seven open verdicts were returned.

34 of the Inquests were held on persons not belonging to the Borough who died in the Borough. Seven of the Inquests were on persons who died in the Tooting Bec Asylum, six in the Middlesex County Asylum, six in H. M. Prison, one in the Grove Fever Hospital and 14 who died in other places, as in the River Thames, and on the streets.

TABLE XLII.

INQUESTS.	SUB-DISTRICTS.					Total.
	Clapham.	Putney.	Streatham.	Tooting.	Wandsworth.	
<i>Deaths from Natural Causes :—</i>	25	9	24	16	51	125
<i>Accidental :—</i>						
Suffocation in bed with parents	5	1	2	...	...	8
Falls	1	1	3	3	...	8
Suffocation	3	2	2	1	...	8
Burns	...	...	...	...	3	3
Run over by brick cart	...	2	...	...	...	2
"    "    steam motor	...	1	1	...	...	2
"    "    omnibus	...	1	...	...	1	2
Drowning	...	...	...	...	2	2
Blood poisoning from wounds	...	...	1	...	1	2
Struck by train	...	...	2	...	...	2
Shock by having fractured her arm in bed	...	...	...	1	...	1
Poisoning by supponal	...	...	1	...	...	1
"    laudanum	...	...	...	...	1	1
<i>Suicidal :—</i>						
Drowning	1	2	...	...	...	3
Cut throat	2	...	...	...	2	4
Hanging	1	1	...	...	1	3
Run over by train	...	1	...	...	1	2
Poisoning by carbolic acid	...	...	1	1	...	2
"    chlorodyne	1	...	...	...	...	1
"    prussic acid	...	1	...	...	...	1
"    oxalic acid	...	...	1	...	...	1
"    ammonia	...	...	...	...	1	1
"    coal gas	...	...	...	...	1	1
Gunshot wounds	...	1	...	...	...	1
<i>Homicide :—</i>						
Strangulation	1	1	...	...	...	2
<i>Open Verdicts :—</i>						
Found drowned	...	2	...	...	2	4
Strangulation	1	...	...	...	...	1
Fracture of skull on railway	...	...	1	...	...	1
"    rib and laceration of lung	...	...	...	1	...	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	41	26	39	23	67	196

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 XLIII.

INQUESTS.	SUB-DISTRICTS.					
	Clapham.	Putney.	Streatham.	Tooting.	Wandsworth.	Whole Borough.
<i>Deaths from Natural Causes :—</i>	2	1	2	1	7	13
<i>Accidental :—</i>						
Falls ... ..	3	2	6	...	4	15
Burns ... ..	2	...	2	...	1	5
Crushed by railway engine ...	...	...	2	...	1	3
Blood poisoning from wounds caused by machinery while at work ... ..	...	...	...	...	2	2
Knocked down by bicycles ...	1	...	1	...	...	2
" " motors ... ..	1	...	...	...	1	2
Fracture of left thigh bone ...	...	1	1	...	...	2
Poisoning by carbolic acid ...	1	...	...	...	...	1
" chloroform ... ..	1	...	...	...	...	1
Suffocation ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	1
Crushed by a fall of earth when at work ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	1
Crushed by stone when at work ...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Drowning... ..	1	...	...	...	...	1
Tetanus in consequence of wound ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	1
Injury to throat caused by having swallowed a plate with false teeth ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	1
<i>Suicidal :—</i>						
Drowning... ..	...	...	2	...	1	3
Poisoning by hydrochloric acid ...	...	...	...	1	1	2
" coal gas... ..	...	...	1	...	...	1
<i>Open Verdicts :—</i>						
Found drowned ... ..	...	...	...	...	2	2
" dead ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	1
TOTALS ... ..	13	4	19	2	23	61

**Deaths and Causes of Death in Public Institutions.**

In the public institutions in the Borough 669 deaths occurred, compared with 570 in 1903. Of these 553 were of persons who did not belong to the Borough and 116 of persons belonging to the Borough.

In Clapham there were 52 deaths in the Hostel of God, four of these belonging to the Borough. Of these 20 were from Tubercular disease of the Lungs, 28 from Cancer, and four from all other causes.

Six deaths occurred in the Priory, Roehampton, one from Heart Disease, one from Pneumonia, and four from all other causes.

In Streatham there were 18 deaths in St. Anne's Home and nine in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum Annexe. Of the 18 deaths in St. Anne's Home seven were from diseases of the Respiratory Organs, three from Old Age, three from Tubercular diseases, one from Influenza, and four from other causes.

Of the nine in the Middlesex Asylum Annexe, four were from Tubercular disease of the Lungs, one from another form of Tubercular disease, one from Cancer, one from Old Age, and two from all other causes.

In Tooting 400 deaths occurred in public institutions, 101 of which were of persons belonging to the Borough.

Of the 171 deaths in Tooting Bec Asylum, 49 were from Old Age, 21 from Broncho-Pneumonia, 13 from Bright's disease, 10 from Cancer, four from Tubercular diseases, three from Erysipelas, five from Softening of the Brain, and 66 from all other causes.

106 deaths occurred in the Fever Hospitals, and of these three were from Measles, 25 from Scarlet Fever, 45 from Diphtheria, 17 from Enteric Fever, and 16 from all other causes.

Of the 118 deaths in the Tooting Home, 35 were from Tubercular disease of the Lungs, 34 from Old Age, 21 from diseases of the Respiratory Organs, four from Softening of the Brain, two from Influenza, and 22 from all other causes.

Four deaths occurred in Newlands House Asylum, one from Old Age, one from Bright's disease, and two from all other causes.

In Wandsworth 126 deaths occurred in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, 14 in the Royal Hospital for Incurables, 11 in the Workhouse, six in the Prison, and four in other places, a total of 161, compared with 155 in 1903.



Of the 126 deaths in the Middlesex Asylum, 23 were from Tubercular disease of the Lungs, 23 from Old Age, four from Cancer, four from Bright's disease, three from Diarrhœa, seven from diseases of the Respiratory Organs, two from Erysipelas, one each from Enteritis, Puerperal Fever, Tubercular disease, Meningitis, Organic disease of the Heart, five from all other causes, and 50 from diseases of the Nervous System, including 29 from General Paralysis of the Insane, seven from Epilepsy, five from Apoplexy, and nine from other diseases of the Nervous System.

Of the 11 deaths in the Workhouse, five were from Premature Birth, four from Developmental diseases, one from Old Age, and one from diseases of Parturition.

Of the 14 deaths in the Royal Hospital for Incurables, two were from Tubercular disease of the Lungs, two from Cancer, one from Old Age, one from Chronic Bronchitis, and eight from all other causes.

Of the six deaths in the Prison, one was from Enteric Fever, one from Tubercular disease of the Lungs, one from other forms of Tubercular disease, one from Bright's disease, and two from all other causes.

Of the 116 deaths in Public Institutions belonging to the Borough, 53 occurred in the Tooting Home, 44 in the Fever Hospitals, five in the Workhouse, four in the Hostel of God, four in the Tooting Bec Asylum, two in the Prison, one in the Royal Hospital for Incurables, and three in other places not institutions.

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 V., and of persons belonging to the Borough on Table VI.

### **Water Supply.**

During the year the Metropolitan Water Board took over the various companies supplying water to London, and in the monthly returns after the month of July the areas supplied by these companies were termed districts. The areas supplied by the Lambeth and Southwark and Vauxhall Companies have not been altered, but the names are now the Lambeth District and the Southwark District.

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 the analyses of the water of the two companies or districts for each month during the year.

TABLE XLIV.

## LAMBETH DISTRICT WATER.

(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 ...	34'36	'0	'009	'355	'377	'225	'022	'118	'128	1'7	Very pale yellow...	Good ...	1'1	4'2
February ...	31'48	'0	'011	'309	'336	'339	'027	'162	'176	1'6	Yellow ...	Indifferent	'9	6'2
March ...	33'58	'0	'008	'452	'467	'179	'015	'105	'111	1'65	Very pale yellow...	Good ...	1'1	3'3
April ...	23'22	'0	'007	'267	'282	'170	'015	'080	'088	1'55	Do. do. ...	Do. ...	'8	3'1
May ...	29'72	'0	'0065	'327	'340	'150	'013	'070	'078	1'7	Do. do. ...	Fair ...	'8	2'8
June ...	28'24	'0	'008	'240	'264	'276	'024	'109	'121	1'55	Pale yellow ...	Good ...	'6	5'1
July ...	26'32	'0	'006	'210	'233	'135	'013	'064	'070	1'55	Very pale yellow...	Do. ...	'9	2'5
August ...	25'00	'0	'007	'153	'167	'125	'014	'066	'073	1'6	Do. do. ...	Do. ...	'7	2'4
September ...	26'52	'0	'006	'179	'192	'128	'013	'061	'067	1'65	Do. do. ...	Do. ...	'8	2'4
October ...	26'42	'0	'0055	'205	'220	'116	'015	'056	'063	1'65	Do. do. ...	Do. ...	'9	2'2
November ...	29'74	'0	'007	'247	'260	'149	'013	'071	'079	1'75	Do. do. ...	Do. ...	'9	2'7
December ...	31'08	'0015	'009	'273	'290	'168	'016	'096	'108	1'85	Do. do. ...	Do. ...	'8	3'1

TABLE XLV.

## SOUTHWARK DISTRICT WATER.

(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 unit.	
								4 hours at 80° F.	1 hour at 122° F.				Kent.	Southwark.
January ...	34·26	'0	'003	'282	'296	'163	'014	'112	'120	1·6	Very pale yellow...	Good ...	1·1	3·0
February ...	34·08	'0	'010	'256	'227	'203	'021	'132	'151	1·55	Do. do. ...	Indifferent ...	'9	3·9
March ...	31·66	'0	'0065	'316	'334	'196	'018	'076	'083	1·5	Do. do. ...	Good ...	1·1	2·8
April ...	29·32	'0	'0065	'223	'245	'123	'012	'075	'082	1·55	Do. do. ...	Do. ...	'8	2·3
May ...	28·96	'0	'006	'255	'268	'134	'013	'068	'074	1·55	Do. do. ...	Do. ...	'8	2·5
June ...	29·32	'0	'0065	'243	'261	'167	'013	'086	'093	1·55	Do. do. ...	Do. ...	'6	3·1
July ...	27·60	'0	'006	'207	'219	'115	'012	'062	'068	1·55	Do. do. ...	Do. ...	'9	2·2
August ...	27·32	'0	'0065	'173	'186	'137	'013	'067	'073	1·55	Do. do. ...	Do. ...	'7	2·5
September ...	27·54	'0	'0055	'189	'202	'096	'013	'059	'060	1·7	Do. do. ...	Do. ...	'8	1·8
October ...	28·54	'0	'005	'240	'254	'113	'014	'055	'060	1·7	Do. do. ...	Do. ...	'9	2·2
November ...	31·40	'0	'007	'261	'279	'172	'018	'076	'084	1·8	Do. do. ...	Do. ...	'9	3·2
December ...	32·66	'0045	'010	'300	'328	'232	'024	'113	'121	1·9	Pale yellow ...	Fair ...	'8	4·3

Compared with 1903, the analyses show that there was a distinct improvement in the quality of the water supplied in both districts.

The water in the Lambeth district was only once (in the month of February) stated to be indifferent in quality, and once (in the month of May) fair, while during the other months the quality was stated to have been good.

In the Southwark district the quality of the water was indifferent in February and fair in December, while during the rest of the year it was good.

In 1903, the Lambeth Company's water was stated to have been bad in one month, very unsatisfactory in another, unsatisfactory in another, and indifferent in seven months, while it was only good in two months out of the 12. In the same year the Southwark and Vauxhall supply was unsatisfactory in two months, indifferent in three, fair in two, and good in five months of the year.

An examination and comparison of the figures given in the Tables clearly show that there was a marked improvement in 1904.

In the month of December there was a slight trace of ammonia in both waters, and otherwise during that month the analyses gave worse results than in other months of the year. The increase in albuminoid ammonia, organic carbon, and in the amount of oxygen required, was due to the condition of the river between the 9th and the 19th December. After the 16th, there was a great improvement in the quality of the water supplied in the Southwark district.

#### **Cutting-off Notices.**

During the year 44 notices were received from the Water Companies stating that the water had been cut off from certain premises.

Three of these notices referred to premises in the Lambeth district supply, and 41 in the Southwark district supply.

The 44 notices referred to 73 premises, and of these premises 24 were in Clapham, 22 in Putney, one in Streatham, none in Tooting and 26 in Wandsworth.

The supply was withdrawn for non-payment of rates from 47 premises, for defects from six premises, in 19 the premises were empty, and in one the cause of the supply being withdrawn was not stated on the notice.

Notices were served when necessary, and such notices were complied with.

### **MORTUARIES.**

No change has taken place in the four Mortuaries in the Borough during the year.

Several minor repairs were carried out at the Mortuary in Tooting, and all the other Mortuaries were kept in a satisfactory condition.

In Clapham 47 bodies were removed to the Mortuary, in Streatham 47, in Tooting 18, and in Wandsworth 85, of which 24 were from Putney, a total of 197, compared with 212 in 1903.

Negotiations are now in progress for the acquisition of land at rear of the Town Hall, Wandsworth, for the purpose of erecting a new Mortuary and Coroners' Court.

### **HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES.**

Several meetings of the Sub-Committee were held during the year, but no definite report was submitted to the Council on the subject. The Sub-Committee are still considering the suitability of sites for this purpose.

### **GENERAL SANITARY WORK IN 1904.**

The following list shows the special inspections made by me during the year.

- (1). Aristotle Road, Clapham; High Street, Tooting near Totterdown; land between Lavenham Road and the boundary of the Borough, Wandsworth; and land at foot of Streatham High Road, with reference to complaints from occupiers of premises in the

neighbourhood, with respect to the burning of ballast. The nuisance complained of was caused by the smoke and fumes from these ballast heaps, and, especially in the first two places, was a serious nuisance to the inhabitants of the neighbouring houses.

Notices were necessary in each case, and, with one exception, the nuisance was abated forthwith. In the case of the complaints from High Street, Tooting, it was necessary to issue a summons, but at the hearing the summons was adjourned *sine die*, as the defendant promised in court that no more ballast should be burnt.

- (2). Rodway Road, Akehurst Street, Nepean Street, Roehampton, in consequence of complaints of smell from sewer ventilators in the roadway. These complaints were referred to the Surveyor and were attended to.
- (3). Gwendolen Avenue, Putney, in consequence of complaints of smell from sewer ventilators on the main County Council sewer. Numerous complaints were received from the occupiers of the houses in the vicinity and the matter was reported to the London County Council. The Engineer to that Authority was advised that similar nuisances had been abated in the Borough by the construction of a Reeves' ventilating apparatus in the manhole. Shortly after this apparatus was constructed in the manhole from which the sewer gas escaped most freely, and as a consequence the nuisance has been abated completely, no further complaint having since been received by this department. Personal inspection of the ventilator confirms this, as, although visited frequently during the year after the apparatus had been fixed, no smell could at any time be detected.
- (4). Trewint Street and Garratt Lane in its vicinity with reference to serious complaints from sewer ventilators. The complaints were unanimous in referring the smell to the premises occupied by Messrs. Wickens, Pease & Co., Tallow Melters and Bone Boilers.

Numerous inspections were made of the works themselves and of the sewers into which the sewage and trade refuse of

the works were discharged and the Council were so impressed with the existence of this nuisance that two Reeves' Ventilating Apparatuses were constructed in the two manholes nearest these works, with the result that the nuisance from these particular openings was abated to a very great extent. The following report was presented to the Council in consequence of a letter to the Local Government Board by one of the owners of property in the neighbourhood.

*10th March, 1904.*

The nuisance complained of by Mr. A. Wellings in his letter to the Local Government Board is caused by the discharge into the sewer of the drainage and waste products from the works of Messrs. Wickens, Pease & Co., and also by the escape of effluvia from the works themselves.

Two distinct businesses are carried on at these premises, viz:— that of bone boiling and of tallow melting, and to this may be added on a smaller scale that of glue making.

These processes have been carried on at these premises for a considerable time previous to the passing of the Slaughterhouses Act of 1874, and until the passing of the Local Government Act, 1899, the works were under the supervision of the London County Council's Officials. That Act transferred the supervision of offensive trades to the Borough Councils.

The premises are situated at the foot of Trewint Street, Wandsworth, and are bounded on all sides by the river Wandle, which divides into two about 50 yards above the bridge leading from Trewint Street to the works.

Up to four years ago, the only houses in the neighbourhood were those in Trewint and Summerley Streets, and those houses on the same estate facing Garratt Lane.

Few complaints were received by this Department until the houses on Garratt Park Estate were erected, and since the whole of the available building land in the immediate neighbourhood has been built on, complaints of smell from these premises became more frequent.

With reference to the smell from the works themselves, action was taken by the London County Council in 1888, 1893, 1898, and in each case convictions were obtained, while since 1899 this Council has twice instituted proceedings, first in 1902 when the Magistrate decided that although he was satisfied that the best available means were used for the purpose of destroying the effluvia, yet was of opinion that owing to the want of proper care such means had not been taken advantage of on several occasions, and made an order for the payment of £10 10s. costs, but did not impose a fine on the defendants.

The firm were again summoned in June, 1903, for contravention of the London County Council By-laws as to offensive trades, and after several adjournments the case was heard on the 7th October, when the Magistrate convicted the defendants on one summons only, and inflicted a penalty of £5 and £5 5s. costs. Against this conviction the defendants appealed to Quarter Sessions, and in January, 1904, the appeal was heard and sustained.

During the past year the premises have been inspected by the Sanitary Inspector 90 times, and by myself eight times. My inspections have always been made without notice and on no occasion have I been able to detect any contravention of the By-laws, although several times the effluvia from the works were smelt in the adjoining streets.

Three notices were served by the Sanitary Inspector in 1902 and 1903, for contravention of By-laws (London County Council) but as already stated in one case only the costs were ordered to be paid, in the other two the cases were lost on appeal.

Complaints with reference to the escape of effluvia from the works themselves have since September, 1903, been few, and nearly all the complaints received referred to smells from the sewers in the neighbourhood.

Previous to September, 1903, all the drainage and waste products from the factory were discharged after a certain amount of subsidence into the River Wandle. Notice was served by the Borough Council on Messrs. Wickens, Pease & Co., to construct proper drainage, and soon after this was done complaints were received.

The effluent from these works consists of the liquid from the bone boiling pans, the liquid from the presses in the tallow melting



room, and the sewage from the two water closets. The liquids from the bone boiling pans, and the tallow melting room are discharged into a large subsiding tank or cesspool, so that any fat which exists in the fluid may be removed. From this it is pumped into a manhole at a higher level into which also the sewage from the water closets is discharged, and then into the sewer in Trewint Street. The smell from this liquid is most obnoxious and pungent and escapes at all the ventilating openings in the neighbouring streets as well as at the ventilating shafts which have been erected to take the place of the ventilating openings in the streets. The effluvium is also smelt in houses where there is no intercepting trap between the house drain and the sewer, and this more especially if the drains are in any way defective.

In 13 houses in the neighbourhood this has been complained of, and, as a consequence, notices have been served for the abatement of nuisance from defective drains in these houses.

The whole of the ventilating shafts and open gratings in the street have now been closed with the exception of one at the foot of Trewint Street, in which, at considerable expense to the Council, a Reeves' ventilating apparatus has been fixed, which, so far, has had the effect of abating the nuisance as far as that particular shaft is concerned, and I am of opinion that the apparatus has a decided effect on the whole of the sewer in Trewint Street.

Since the ventilating openings belonging to the Council have been closed the effluvium has found its way into the main London County Council sewer in Garratt Lane, and several complaints have been received with reference to smell from the open gratings in that thoroughfare.

These complaints have been referred to the London County Council, who are, I understand, considering the advisability of taking action under their General Powers Act of 1894.

In the proceedings taken in 1903 by this Council, I certified in accordance with Section 21 of the Public Health (London) Act 1891, that these premises were a nuisance, but I could not satisfy myself, after a careful examination of the death returns, and the notifications of cases of infectious diseases, especially Diphtheria, from the reports

of the medical men practising in the district, or from my own experience in previous years of practice in the neighbourhood, that such effluvia were directly injurious to the health of the inhabitants of the houses in the locality affected.

The premises are being kept under constant observation and if any infringement of the By-laws are observed the matter will be forthwith reported to the Public Health Committee of the Council.

With reference to the smells from the sewers, this has been to some extent abated by the closing of the ventilators, and by the construction of a Reeves' apparatus. No action can be taken by this Council with reference to the discharge of noxious material into the sewer, but such action can and probably will be taken by the London County Council.

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- (5). Numerous complaints having been received from the occupiers of premises in the vicinity of the works occupied by Messrs. Levy Bros. & Knowles, with respect to an accumulation of refuse in a state of combustion, special inspections were made of the premises. The accumulation was caused by the depositing of refuse from the manufacture of sugar on a piece of land between the Causeway and the River Wandle. This accumulation has been in existence for some years, but it was not a nuisance until it took fire and produced a considerable quantity of smoke and steam, the smell from which was decidedly offensive. A summons was issued and after hearing the defendants were fined. The nuisance to some extent still continues, although a considerable quantity of the accumulation has been removed, but the premises are under constant observation.
- (6). Brickfields and ditches at South Streatham, near Lonesome. Special inspections were made on several occasions of the whole of this area which is situated at the extreme boundary of Streatham, owing to complaints of smell from the brickfield, and also owing to complaints from persons in the vicinity of smell from the offensive ditch which forms the boundary between this Borough and the Croydon Rural District. The ditch was cleared out and that part in Greyhound Lane leading to the River Graveney was piped and covered in.

Complaint was also made of the offensive condition of the ponds on the brickfield. As this was not remedied after the service of a statutory notice the owner of the brickfield was summoned, and an order was made by the Court to abate the nuisance, and he was ordered to pay £1 1s. costs.

- (7). Pendle, Nimrod, Ribblesdale and Moyser Roads, Streatham. These new streets were inspected on account of complaints of persons residing in the streets that they were in an insanitary condition. These streets have only recently been made, and at the time of my inspection building operations were still being carried on. As a consequence the roadway was in a very bad condition. Pendle Road was the worst, but this was, shortly after my visit, taken over by the Council and made up properly.
- (8). Special inspection was also made of the Destructor at Tooting, the property of the Council, owing to complaints that there was a very serious nuisance from the deposit of dust emitted from the chimney. The following report was made on the matter in May :—

*16th May, 1904.*

I have during the past year made frequent inspections of the Dust Destructor and on no occasion have I been able to say that there was any nuisance which would be injurious or dangerous to the health of the occupiers of the neighbouring houses. Considering the work which is carried on there I am of opinion that the premises are kept in a thoroughly satisfactory condition, and that every care is taken by those in charge to prevent any nuisance.

No complaints have been received in this Department of any nuisance caused by the Destructor with the exception of one or two during the period when the fish offal was removed to the Destructor. Since the fish offal has been removed by the Contractor no complaints have been received.

I have also made inquiries at the Fever Hospital which is contiguous to the Dust Destructor, and I have been informed by those in charge that during the past seven or eight months no nuisance from smells or the depositing of ashes or dust has been observed.

The only suggestion which I could make and which I pointed out to the Surveyor on my last visit, is that a corrugated iron screen might be erected on the incline leading to the Destructor, so as to prevent the occupants of the houses in Bertal Road from seeing the carts ascending such incline.

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- (9). Owing to several complaints having been made with respect to offensive privies at houses in course of construction special inspections were made, chiefly in Putney, to ascertain if such complaints were well founded. Several privies were discovered some of which were decidedly nuisances, but others were at a considerable distance from any inhabited house. It was decided, however, to inform builders, by letter, that when a privy was constructed, it should be constructed in accordance with the By-laws of the London County Council, and that notice must be given before a privy was constructed.

The privies in Putney which had been complained of were immediately abolished, and where necessary, proper conveniences were constructed. The following letter was sent to a large number of builders in the Borough:—

DEAR SIR,

The attention of the Council having been called to the fact that during the erection of new houses in the Borough privies are frequently constructed by the contractors for the use of the workmen, and that no notice of intention to construct the same has been given to this Council, I have therefore been instructed to inform you that in every case where a privy is proposed to be constructed notice must be given in accordance with the By-laws of the London County Council, a copy of which is enclosed.

Yours faithfully,

P. CALDWELL SMITH,

*Medical Officer of Health.*

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- (10.) A large number of special inspections have this year been made of passages, yards, alleys, mews, and courts in the Borough. It was found that several of these were unpaved and undrained and after rain that they were sometimes in a

most insanitary condition. In previous years some of these yards, chiefly Gleneldon Mews, Caistor Road Mews, Dutch Yard and Armoury Yard had been dealt with by the Council and the improvement effected was very great.

The following is a list of these yards, &c., inspected during the year:—

*In Clapham*—Great Acre Court; Passage at rear of Nos. 27-45, and also at rear of Nos. 55-71, Abbeville Road; Wallis Court; Newman's Court; Triangle Place; Carpenter's Cottages; Park Crescent Mews; and Passage at side of 18, Old Town.

*In Putney*—Yard at rear of No. 175, Upper Richmond Road, and also at rear of Nos. 84-94, High Street.

*In Streatham*—Factory Square; Passage at rear of Colmer and Danbrook Roads; Passage at rear of Station Parade; Caistor Road Mews; Passage at rear of Mitcham Road.

*In Wandsworth*—Passage between Cader and Jeypore Roads; Passage at rear of The Terrace, Merton Road; Newton's Yard; Field's Alley; Stockwell Court; Carter's Yard; Simrose Court; Armoury Yard; and Dutch Yard.

The following were referred to the New Streets Committee to consider as to adopting them as new streets:—Newton's Yard, Carter's Yard, Field's Alley, Charlotte Place, Triangle Place, Great Acre Court, Carpenter's Cottages, road at rear of The Terrace, Merton Road, passage between Cader and Jeypore Roads, and Factory Square.

In the case of Carpenter's Cottages and the passage at rear of Jeypore Road the paving has been done under apportionment; Newton's Yard, Triangle Place, and 18, Old Town, Clapham, have been apportioned; Carter's Yard, Field's Alley and Factory Square are to be apportioned, while in Great Acre Court the work of paving was done by the owner.

With reference to the passages at rear of the shops in Abbeville Road the owners have, after notice has been served, put the work of paving in hand.

This was also the case with the passage at rear of High Street, Tooting, and that at rear of Colmer and Danbrook Roads, Streatham.

A large number of other small passages and rear entrance ways have been inspected and where necessary notices were served for the abatement of any nuisance. These notices were in every case complied with.

The following reports on some of the passages were laid before the Public Health Committee :—

*11th February, 1904.*

NEWTON'S YARD, in the parish of Wandsworth, consists of five houses, occupied by 20 persons, and is approached from High Street by a long passage which, in wet weather, is almost impassable.

CARTER'S YARD, also off High Street, contains four houses occupied by 17 persons, and there are also two stables and back entrances to two houses. All of yard is paved close to the houses, but the rest is in a very bad state.

In FIELD'S ALLEY, also off High Street, there are six houses occupied by 19 persons, and this yard also is dirty and insanitary in wet weather.

In the parish of Clapham, the two more important streets which should be dealt with are CHARLOTTE PLACE and TRIANGLE PLACE, the former containing seven houses occupied by 36 persons, and the latter 13 houses occupied by 95 persons. In the former also are three factories, two workshops and stables, and in the latter one workshop and stables. These streets are always in a very bad condition in wet weather.

The roadway adjoining 16, OLD TOWN, has been for some time in a very dirty condition, and although there are inhabited houses in it, there is a factory, a laundry, stables, and five back entrances to private houses.

GREAT ACRE COURT is not in such a bad condition as it was at one time tar paved, but the paving is very defective. The rain-water,

which runs from the roofs of the houses, collects in large puddles, so that the occupants have difficulty in getting to their houses dryshod. This court consists of 16 houses, constructed mostly of wood, occupied by 79 persons.

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*25th February, 1904.*

I have to report on the condition of the passage at Carpenters' Cottages, Clapham, and the passage at rear of Nos. 55 to 71, Abbeville Road, Clapham.

Carpenters' Cottages, off High Street, Clapham. The roadway in front of these cottages and leading to the Reform Club was, on the occasion of my visit, in a very bad condition. There are eleven houses in the passage, occupied by 32 adults and 13 children. There is one gully in the roadway, but this does not drain off the water satisfactorily. I am of opinion that the passage should be paved throughout its whole length.

Passage at rear of Nos. 55 to 71, Abbeville Road. The mews extends from Narbonne Avenue to Hambalt Road, and is very largely used by the occupants of the shops. I am of opinion that the whole of the passage should be paved to abate the nuisance.

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In addition to the above special inspections, 403 inspections were made of other premises, chiefly previous to the service of statutory notices.

My attendance at the Police Court was necessary on 10, and at the High Court on four separate occasions.

The table of sanitary operations shows in detail the amount and nature of the work carried out by the Sanitary Inspectors during the year.

The number of complaints received and attended to was 1,491, compared with 1,481 in 1903. There was some increase in the number of complaints from Streatham and Tooting during the year, and a decrease in the number from Clapham and Wandsworth.

The total number of houses and premises inspected was 17,999, compared with 16,419 in 1903, and 14,703 in 1902.

The increase in these inspections was chiefly in Wandsworth and Clapham, although there was a small increase in Streatham and Tooting, but the inspections in Putney show a slight decrease.

6,440 house-to-house inspections were made during the year, an increase of 1,221 compared with 1903.

There has been a satisfactory increase in the number of house-to-house inspections in each of the sub-districts, and this increase is very marked in the case of Wandsworth.



**Summary of Sanitary Operations in the Borough  
during the year 1904.**

TABLE XLVI.

	CLAP- HAM.	PUTNEY.	STREAT- HAM.	TOOTING.	WANDS- WORTH.	WHOLE BOR'UGH.
Number of complaints received and attended to ... ..	441	30	544	98	378	1491
Number of houses and premises inspected ... ..	4214	1997	5191	1145	5454	17999
Number of house - to - house inspections ... ..	1679	835	1290	348	2288	6440
Number of preliminary notices served ... ..	1583	626	1674	588	2020	6491
Ditto complied with ... ..	1430	624	1626	548	1984	6212
Number of statutory notices served ... ..	206	7	337	124	355	1029
Ditto complied with ... ..	191	7	331	105	332	966
Number of rooms disinfected after infectious diseases ...	404	144	770	214	995	2527
Bedding stoved ... ..	178	96	292	109	454	1129
Overcrowding abated ... ..	11	3	30	4	55	103
Rooms cleansed and repaired...	1117	187	1427	228	1366	4325
Staircases cleansed and repaired	179	29	230	35	124	597
Drains cleansed and repaired...	229	120	476	122	224	1171
Traps fixed to drains ... ..	199	9	286	9	62	565
Bath, lavatory and sink wastes altered to discharge outside over gullies or repaired ...	27	...	183	9	69	288
Rain water pipes disconnected from drains ... ..	1	1	149	7	56	214
Water closets cleansed and repaired ... ..	433	203	596	64	683	1979
Water closets, separate supply of water laid on to ... ..	2	...	31	15	3	51
Urinals cleansed, repaired or water laid on to ... ..	1	7	3	1	3	15
Accumulations of manure, &c., removed ... ..	88	24	98	16	74	300
Cesspools abolished ... ..	...	1	2	...	4	7
Ashpits provided or repaired ...	395	104	378	57	232	1166
Dust complaints received ... ..	102	33	142	33	123	433
Stables and stable yards drained, paved or cleansed ...	12	1	6	2	45	66
Yards drained, paved or cleansed	229	58	345	76	275	983
Unwholesome or dilapidated houses cleansed or repaired ...	...	12	11	20	21	64
Leaky roofs and gutters repaired	283	134	212	77	235	941
Houses re-supplied with water	17	10	7	3	5	42
Water cisterns cleansed, covered or repaired ... ..	365	72	283	52	229	1001
Animals kept so as to be a nuisance ... ..	19	3	35	10	88	155
Smoke nuisances reported ... ..	4	2	9	1	17	33
Soil pipes repaired ... ..	28	...	199	5	37	269
Unclassified nuisances... ..	375	99	255	80	134	943

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.

In 3,453 out of the total of 6,440 houses inspected, or 53·61 per cent., some sanitary defect, necessitating the service of an intimation notice, was found.

The highest percentage was in the Balham Ward, where the percentage was 76·07, and the lowest in Southfield Ward, where the percentage was only 27·01. The next lowest was in Springfield, where the percentage was 37·46.

The following table, which is prepared from the figures given in the summary, shows the percentage to total number of families of those living in one, two, three or four rooms and upwards, in the separate wards and in the whole Borough.

TABLE XLVII.  
Percentage to total living in one, two, three or four rooms and upwards.

Wards.	One room.	Two rooms.	Three rooms.	Four rooms and upwards.
Clapham, North ...	10·0	10·1	13·3	66·6
Clapham, South ...	9·6	14·6	30·0	45·8
Putney ...	1·3	3·7	37·0	58·0
Streatham ...	5·7	21·3	43·3	29·7
Balham ...	4·7	12·3	26·7	56·3
Tooting ...	6·6	12·8	20·6	60·0
Southfield ...	3·1	5·0	26·2	65·7
Fairfield ...	7·0	11·7	27·2	54·1
Springfield ...	·8	3·2	47·3	48·7
Whole Borough ...	5·4	10·0	29·6	55·0

Clapham North has the highest percentage of families living in one room, and Springfield the lowest.

Clapham North had also the highest percentage of families living in four rooms and upwards, while Streatham had the lowest.

In the Borough, out of the total number of families, viz. :—8,807, whose houses were inspected, 476 or 5·4 per cent. lived in one room.

## House-to-house Inspections.

## SUB-DISTRICT OF CLAPHAM.—NORTH WARD.

TABLE XLVIII.

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.
Archway Place ... ..	8	1	12.50	2	...	...	8
Brandon Street ... ..	34	23	67.64	2	...	...	33
Brandon Cottages ... ..	3	2	66.66	...	...	1	2
Bridport Terrace ... ..	34	23	67.64	...	...	...	34
Bromell's Road ... ..	118	34	28.81	8	3	22	90
Charlotte Place ... ..	12	8	66.66	...	2	...	7
Chip Street ... ..	23	8	34.78	...	1	...	20
Clyston Street ... ..	36	23	63.88	4	6	2	31
Cross Street ... ..	31	22	70.96	1	1	1	26
Howard Street ... ..	3	...	...	...	...	2	...
Knutsford Street ... ..	14	10	71.42	3	...	...	8
Little Manor Street ... ..	16	7	43.75	2	1	7	6
Matrimony Place ... ..	6	4	66.66	1	2	1	5
Milton Street ... ..	21	13	61.90	10	5	...	19
New Road ... ..	6	1	16.66	...	...	...	3
North Street ... ..	79	39	49.36	9	10	17	72
Pensbury Street ... ..	31	22	70.96	7	2	2	16
Portslade Road ... ..	31	6	19.35	3	...	...	8
Prescott Place ... ..	27	19	70.37	3	3	7	16
Rashleigh Street ... ..	28	27	96.42	10	34	23	3
Rectory Grove ... ..	20	12	60.00	4	10	4	13
Salvin Street... ..	31	9	29.03	...	...	...	29
Stewart's Road ... ..	30	14	46.66	3	9	24	27
ThurLOW Street ... ..	37	21	56.75	9	2	7	31
Wirtemberg Street ... ..	215	90	41.86	23	17	18	178
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	<b>894</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>48.99</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>695</b>

House-to-house Inspections—continued.

SUB-DISTRICT OF CLAPHAM—SOUTH WARD.

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.
Carfax Square ... ..	23	14	60·86	18	18	11	10
Carpenter's Cottages ...	10	3	30·00	...	...	...	10
Cornwall Road ... ..	5	1	20·00	1	1	...	5
Elms Mews ... ..	5	5	100·00	...	3	2	...
Hydethorpe Road ... ..	178	100	56·17	27	54	104	123
Lyham Road ... ..	132	72	54·54	15	18	24	108
Lower Orchard Street ...	46	44	95·65	11	17	9	28
Park Place ... ..	95	59	62·10	12	9	13	79
Park Crescent ... ..	90	30	33·33	12	11	7	73
Scholars' Road ... ..	74	47	63·51	1	9	101	23
St. Alphonsus Road ... ..	60	49	81·66	9	9	60	52
Upper Orchard Street ...	46	39	84·78	7	18	20	24
York Terrace... ..	21	4	19·04	1	6	2	8
TOTAL ... ..	785	467	59·49	114	173	353	543

## House-to-house Inspections—continued.

## SUB-DISTRICT OF PUTNEY.

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.
Alpha Place ... ..	4	4	100'00	...	...	...	4
Bigg's Row ... ..	11	8	72'72	...	...	...	14
Charlwood Terrace ... ..	9	4	44'44	...	...	3	8
College Street ... ..	68	30	44'11	2	7	44	47
Cooper's Arms Lane... ..	21	4	19'04	2	2	2	20
Cox's Buildings ... ..	12	6	50'00	1	...	2	9
Festing Road... ..	65	12	18'46	...	...	40	46
Floss Street ... ..	33	9	27'27	...	...	...	33
Gardeners' Lane ... ..	76	35	46'05	4	6	14	55
Gay Street ... ..	38	31	81'57	...	2	2	36
Gwalior Road ... ..	23	14	60'86	...	5	14	13
Isabella Place... ..	12	9	75'00	...	...	...	12
Labourers' Cottages ... ..	21	9	42'85	...	...	...	21
March's Place... ..	14	7	50'00	...	...	...	14
Mascotte Road ... ..	29	19	65'51	3	...	16	20
Memel Place ... ..	4	2	50'00	...	...	...	4
Modder Place... ..	12	3	25'00	...	...	22	...
North Place ... ..	28	8	28'57	...	1	1	19
Olivette Street ... ..	22	16	72'72	...	...	22	...
Pentlow Street ... ..	36	20	55'55	...	5	22	23
Prospect Place ... ..	6	5	83'33	...	...	...	6
Roskell Road... ..	24	8	33'33	...	...	20	18
Russell Place... ..	6	3	50'00	...	4	...	2
Sadler's Buildings ... ..	10	4	40'00	...	...	10	...
Salvin Road ... ..	37	12	32'43	...	...	18	29
Sefton Street ... ..	61	44	72'13	1	3	40	36
Seymour Row ... ..	7	2	28'57	...	...	...	7
Stewart's Cottages ... ..	4	1	25'00	...	...	2	2
Stratford Grove ... ..	24	16	66'66	...	...	...	24
Taylor's Buildings ... ..	8	3	37'50	...	...	...	8
The Platt ... ..	45	17	37'77	...	...	16	37
Waller's Cottages ... ..	5	3	60'00	...	1	...	4
Warple Terrace ... ..	16	12	75'00	...	...	24	16
Weiss Road ... ..	35	16	45'71	...	3	50	6
West Place ... ..	9	3	33'33	...	...	...	9
TOTAL ... ..	835	399	47'78	13	39	383	602

House-to-house Inspections—*continued.*

SUB-DISTRICT OF STREATHAM.

TABLE XLVI.

NAME OF STREET.	No. of houses inspected.	No. of houses in which defects were found.	Percent- age of defects to houses in- spected.	NUMBER OF FAMILIES LIVING IN:			
				One room.	Two rooms.	Three rooms.	Four rooms and upwards
Blegborough Road ... ..	52	37	71·15	...	10	29	39
Cunliffe Street ... ..	34	30	88·23	...	1	47	5
Factory Square ... ..	14	5	35·71	...	3	...	11
Fallsbrook Road ... ..	34	29	85·29	...	...	55	6
Greyhound Square ... ..	24	8	33·33	...	14	3	7
High Road, South Streatham	12	10	83·33	3	2	8	8
Mill Lane ... ..	31	31	100·00	13	44	23	15
Mill Lane ... ..	19	5	26·31	13	36	19	4
Wellfield Road ... ..	52	39	75·00	4	7	10	43
Westcote Road ... ..	65	44	67·69	...	6	56	33
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	<b>337</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>70·62</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>171</b>

House-to-house Inspections—*continued.*

## SUB-DISTRICT OF STREATHAM.—BALHAM WARD.

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.
Balham Grove ... ..	93	73	78·49	6	24	27	84
Bedford Hill ... ..	68	51	75·00	2	8	3	67
Byrne Road ... ..	79	60	75·94	2	6	9	91
Cheriton Square ... ..	51	41	80·39	...	...	...	51
Chestnut Grove ... ..	53	33	62·26	2	8	8	50
Elmfield Road ... ..	9	8	88·88	...	...	...	9
Essex Place ... ..	5	5	100·00	...	1	1	3
Foss Road ... ..	50	38	76·00	2	2	27	52
Graveney Road ... ..	69	45	65·21	9	20	16	61
Hazelhurst Road ... ..	53	35	66·03	5	6	34	37
Holly Grove ... ..	23	21	91·30	...	2	1	21
Industrial Dwellings, Cavendish Road ... ..	6	5	83·33	...	...	6	...
Larch Road ... ..	77	62	80·51	5	3	120	35
Oldridge Road ... ..	29	22	75·86	...	1	3	29
Portland Place ... ..	4	4	100·00	...	2	2	...
Ranmere Street ... ..	19	18	94·73	1	5	8	15
Selkirk Road ... ..	129	89	68·99	13	39	50	108
Smallwood Road ... ..	21	12	57·14	2	...	2	18
Verran Road ... ..	20	17	85·00	3	4	3	17
Western Lane ... ..	6	6	100·00	...	...	...	6
Zennor Road ... ..	89	80	89·88	16	45	62	51
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	<b>953</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>76·07</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>805</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> ... ..	<b>1290</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>74·65</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>976</b>

House-to-house Inspections—*continued.*

## SUB-DISTRICT OF TOOTING

TABLE XLVIII.

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.
Aldis Mews ... ..	6	6	100·00	...	3	3	...
Aldis Street ... ..	38	22	57·89	7	12	17	26
Bertal Road ... ..	29	16	55·17	...	2	2	27
Carlwell Street ... ..	28	20	71·42	3	7	6	22
Graveney Road ... ..	45	32	71·11	9	4	14	38
Longley Road ... ..	33	15	45·45	...	...	...	33
Maybury Street ... ..	43	18	41·86	4	3	12	37
Recovery Street ... ..	21	17	80·95	2	2	2	19
Selkirk Road ... ..	13	7	53·84	1	...	3	13
Tooting Grove ... ..	75	56	74·66	4	16	35	49
Totterdown ... ..	17	9	52·94	...	9	...	8
TOTAL ... ..	348	218	62·64	30	58	94	272



## House-to-house Inspections—continued.

## SUB-DISTRICT OF WANDSWORTH.

TABLE XLIX.

NAME OF STREET.	No. of houses inspected.	No. of houses in which defects were found.	Percent- age of defects to houses in- spected.	NUMBER OF FAMILIES LIVING IN :			
				One room.	Two rooms.	Three rooms.	Four rooms and upwards.
SOUTHFIELD WARD.							
Ashtree Grove ... ..	14	1	7.14	3	3	...	11
Astonville Street ... ..	80	12	15.00	...	...	...	80
Balvernie Grove ... ..	103	12	11.65	2	6	20	83
Bell Lane ... ..	10	7	70.00	2	...	2	8
Brathway Road ... ..	44	20	45.45	...	2	62	14
Buckhold Road ... ..	7	2	28.57	...	1	...	6
Burr Road ... ..	20	14	70.00	3	4	3	5
Camborne Road ... ..	71	19	26.76	1	7	104	99
Carter's Yard ... ..	4	1	25.00	...	...	3	1
Cumber's Yard ... ..	6	1	16.66	...	2	5	1
Dutch Yard ... ..	5	2	40.00	...	1	...	4
Field's Alley ... ..	6	1	16.66	1	4	...	3
Frogmore ... ..	46	20	43.47	5	1	11	34
Garden Place ... ..	12	3	25.00	...	...	...	12
Hill's Yard ... ..	5	1	20.00	...	...	...	5
King's Arms Yard ... ..	3	...	...	...	...	3	...
Smeaton Road ... ..	62	10	16.12	2	4	21	51
Longfield Street ... ..	64	21	32.81	1	2	...	62
Marter's Cottages ... ..	2	1	50.00	...	3	...	...
Martin's Buildings ... ..	12	1	8.33	...	...	...	12
Newton's Yard ... ..	5	1	20.00	...	...	...	5
North Place ... ..	26	19	73.07	1	1	14	10
Palmerston Road ... ..	69	22	31.88	2	2	13	61
Potter's Court ... ..	6	1	16.66	...	5	1	...
Putney Bridge Road... ..	69	33	47.83	10	2	7	59
Red Lion Square ... ..	5	2	40.00	...	1	...	4
Spencer Court ... ..	6	...	...	...	...	...	6
Standen Road ... ..	49	10	20.40	3	7	34	27
Trentham Street ... ..	96	8	8.33	...	...	...	96
TOTAL ... ..	907	245	27.01	36	58	303	759

House-to-house Inspections—*continued.*

## SUB-DISTRICT OF WANDSWORTH.

TABLE L.

NAME OF STREET.	No. of houses inspected.	No. of houses in which defects were found.	Percentage of defects to houses inspected.	NUMBER OF FAMILIES LIVING IN :			
				One room.	Two rooms.	Three rooms.	Four rooms and upwards.
FAIRFIELD WARD.							
Alma Road ... ..	97	79	81'44	16	27	38	68
Bridgend Road ... ..	21	9	42'85	3	6	21	10
Calvert's Cottages ... ..	2	1	50'00	...	2	...	...
Childs' Cottages ... ..	4	3	75'00	...	...	3	1
Church Walk... ..	7	7	100'00	1	...	...	7
Dempster Road ... ..	20	6	30'00	1	2	8	10
Dighton Road ... ..	30	16	53'33	1	8	26	15
Elmsleigh Road ... ..	23	18	78'26	1	9	3	22
Geddes Road ... ..	54	45	83'33	5	2	39	52
Galesbury Road ... ..	34	27	79'41	...	4	15	29
Huntsmoor Road ... ..	58	40	68'96	7	14	10	58
Ironmill Place ... ..	32	25	78'12	2	7	2	24
Jeypore Road ... ..	15	10	66'66	...	...	5	14
Jews' Row ... ..	52	32	61'53	18	16	46	28
Killarney Road ... ..	29	14	48'27	3	3	9	26
Orchard Street ... ..	32	20	62'30	1	...	4	20
Pier Terrace ... ..	6	6	100'00	2	4	10	...
Red Lion Street ... ..	27	16	59'25	1	4	2	23
Rymer Road ... ..	12	9	75'00	...	...	5	13
Smardale Road ... ..	7	4	57'14	...	2	2	5
South Street ... ..	85	59	69'41	9	9	12	70
Swanage Road ... ..	51	19	37'25	...	...	16	49
Watneys' Cottages ... ..	5	4	80'00	...	...	...	5
TOTAL ... ..	703	469	66'71	71	119	276	549

**House-to-house Inspections—continued.**  
SUB-DISTRICT OF WANDSWORTH.

TABLE LI.

NAME OF STREET.	No. of houses inspected.	No. of houses in which defects were found.	Percentage of defects to houses inspected.	NUMBER OF FAMILIES LIVING IN :			
				One room.	Two rooms.	Three rooms.	Four rooms and upwards.
SPRINGFIELD WARD.							
Alma Terrace... ..	14	9	64·28	...	...	1	14
Atheldene Road ... ..	170	54	31·76	5	2	181	74
Bassingham Road ... ..	74	18	24·32	...	9	58	35
Boyce's Cottages ... ..	16	13	81·25	...	6	6	4
Jubilee Cottages ... ..							
Keatches Cottages ... ..	76	21	27·63	1	1	8	73
Brocklebank Road ... ..							
Bucharest Road ... ..	54	27	50·00	...	...	48	35
Dingwall Road ... ..	29	17	58·62	...	...	46	4
Farlton Road... ..	42	21	50·00	...	...	48	35
Inman Road ... ..	20	11	55·00	...	...	34	1
Summerstown ... ..	95	50	52·63	1	4	10	84
Trewint Street ... ..	19	2	10·52	...	1	34	2
Wilna Road ... ..	69	11	15·94	...	...	...	69
TOTAL ... ..	678	254	37·46	7	29	430	443
GRAND TOTAL ... ..	2288	968	42·30	114	206	1009	1751

## SUMMARY.

TABLE LII.

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 ... ..	894	438	48·99	104	108	138	695
"    South ... ..	785	467	59·49	114	173	353	543
Putney ... ..	835	399	47·78	13	39	383	602
Streatham ... ..	337	238	70·62	33	123	250	171
Balham ... ..	953	725	76·07	68	176	382	805
Tooting ... ..	348	218	62·64	30	58	94	272
Southfield ... ..	907	245	27·01	36	58	303	759
Fairfield ... ..	703	469	66·71	71	119	276	549
Springfield ... ..	678	254	37·46	7	29	430	443
WHOLE BOROUGH...	6440	3453	53·61	476	883	2609	4839

The number of intimation notices served was 6,491, compared with 5,797 in 1903, and of statutory notices 1,029, compared with 785 in 1902.

The number of statutory notices served include By-law notices, 214 of which were served in respect of the following contraventions of the By-laws :—

Yard paving 102, cistern covers 38, repairs to water closets 30, repairs to water closet flushing apparatuses 11, dirty cisterns 26, absence of manure receptacles 5, and privies 2.

The increase in the number of statutory notices was chiefly in Clapham and Wandsworth.

The difference between Putney and Tooting in respect of statutory notices is very noticeable. In Putney while 349 preliminary notices were served, it was only necessary to serve statutory notices in seven cases, whereas in Tooting 548 preliminary and 124 statutory notices were served.

This great difference is due not so much to the class of property as to the class of tenants. It has been frequently observed that in Tooting a large proportion of the inhabitants have come from other and overcrowded parts of London, and chiefly consist of casual labourers, whereas in Putney the occupiers have in most instances resided in the district for some time, and are generally engaged in regular occupations.

The number of cases of overcrowding dealt with during the year was 103—11 in Clapham, three in Putney, 30 in Streatham, four in Tooting, and 55 in Wandsworth. The cases in Wandsworth were chiefly in the Fairfield and Springfield Wards. In the Fairfield Ward, out of 34 cases, 22 were due to domestic overcrowding, while 12 were caused by sub-letting. Of nine cases in Springfield Ward where it was necessary to serve notice, six were due to domestic overcrowding, two were caused by sub-letting single rooms to other families, while one case occurred in a workshop.

All the cases of overcrowding were remedied without having recourse to legal proceedings.

1,166 ashpits were provided or repaired, compared with 803 in 1903, and 433 complaints of non-removal of house refuse (102 from

Clapham, 33 from Putney, 142 from Streatham, 33 from Tooting, and 123 from Wandsworth) were received during the year.

These complaints were at once attended to by the inspectors in the Surveyors' departments.

With regard to the collection of house refuse, no change occurred in either the Eastern or Western Divisions during the year.

The methods of removal and disposal have been dealt with in previous reports.

Owing to the number of complaints received and also on account of the fact that the number of refusals to have dust removed by the dustmen amounted to several thousands each week, the Public Health Committee instructed me to make inquiries to ascertain the methods of removal and disposal of house refuse in the other Boroughs in the Metropolis and in the provinces.

The following report is a synopsis of the replies received :—

#### SYNOPSIS OF REPLIES RECEIVED WITH REFERENCE TO THE REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF HOUSE REFUSE.

59 replies have been received from various Sanitary Authorities, 28 of these referring to the Metropolis and 31 to the provinces. To these is to be added the returns for the two divisions of Wandsworth, making a total of 60 returns received.

In London the removal of house refuse is carried out in 19 cases by the Sanitary Authority directly, in five wholly by contract, and in five partly by contract and partly by the Sanitary Authority.

In the provinces the removal and disposal of house refuse is in all cases carried out by the Sanitary Authority directly.

With regard to the frequency of removal, in London 21 Authorities have a weekly removal, four remove twice a week, and one three times in the week.

Stepney removes daily in business quarters and two or three times a week in the residential parts.

Westminster once, twice or three times a week, and in some cases daily.

Holborn twice weekly from April to October, and once weekly from November to March.

In the provinces in one town (Dundee), the house refuse is removed twice a day ; in two (Aberdeen and Margate), there is a daily removal ; in 11 a weekly ; in seven twice a week ; in two three times a week ; and in two the refuse is removed at intervals greater than once a week.

In Eastbourne the refuse is removed twice weekly in the months of July, August and September ; and once a week during the other months of the year. This rule is also adopted in Brighton

In Nottingham the time of collection varies from daily to weekly.

In Portsmouth once or twice a week.

Scarborough twice a week in summer and weekly at other times.

Leeds varies from once a day to once a fortnight.

*Movable receptacles.* In the provinces movable receptacles are insisted on in 19 cases, in nine cases they are not insisted on, and in one case they are preferred. In Halifax the dust bins are supplied by the Corporation. In Glasgow the dust bins must be movable if removal is daily.

*Size of receptacles.* In London as a rule the size of the receptacles is in conformity with the London County Council By-laws, but these do not seem to be rigidly enforced. When new dust bins are provided they must in all cases be in accordance with the London County Council By-laws.

In the provinces the size of the receptacles varies very greatly, no standard having been adopted.

*Do dustmen go on premises to collect.* London.—In the City, where removal is daily, the dust bins have to be placed on the kerb. In Bermondsey they have to be placed in front of the premises. In Woolwich the receptacles are usually placed in front of premises, but

this is not enforced. In Finsbury and Marylebone the dust bins are occasionally placed outside. In Bethnal Green and Poplar occupiers are required to place them in forecourts. In the other London Boroughs the dustmen go on the premises to collect.

In the provinces the dustmen go on premises to collect in 19 cases, and the dust bins are placed in the forecourts in four cases.

In Croydon the bins are placed on the kerb where there is a daily removal.

In Bristol they are generally put in forecourts, but in the better parts of the city the dustmen go on premises.

In Swansea both systems are in use.

In Scarborough, where the receptacles are movable, they are placed in the forecourts.

In Glasgow special means of removal are provided.

*Type of Vans used.* The type of vans generally used in London are tip vans of three to four cubic yards capacity, the same as in Wandsworth.

In the City and Westminster motors are used.

In the provinces two and four wheeled dust vans similar to those used in London are generally used, but in a few cases ordinary carts are still used.

In Liverpool motor vans as well as dust wagons are used, while in Glasgow in the morning service two wheeled floats with crank axles are used.

*Method of Disposal.* Generally speaking in London three methods are used—either the refuse is sent away by rail, barged, or burnt in a Destructor. 14 of the London Boroughs have Destructors which are the property of the Councils.

In Wandsworth part of the refuse is burned, part sent away by rail, and part burnt in the Destructor.

In the Provinces 13 of the 31 Authorities possess Destructors, in which either the whole or the principal portion of the refuse is burnt.

COST OF REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL PER INHABITED HOUSE.

LONDON :—

	Removal.	Removal and Disposal,	Disposal.
CONTRACT WHOLLY.			
	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.
Holborn ... ..	...	1 13 0	...
Stoke Newington ... ..	...	0 7 10	...
Hackney ... ..	5 4	...	4 5
St. Marylebone ... ..	...	0 16 3	...
Bethnal Green ... ..	...	0 11 3	...
PART BY CONTRACT AND PART BY SANITARY AUTHORITY.			
Woolwich ... ..	5 7	...	?
St. Pancras ... ..	10 3	...	13 2
Lambeth ... ..	...	0 7 4	...
Westminster ... ..	...	1 15 0	...
Wandsworth ... ..	...	0 10 0	...
WHOLLY BY SANITARY AUTHORITY.			
Southwark ... ..	10 0	...	6 8
Camberwell... ..	...	0 10 9	...
Lewisham ... ..	...	0 9 7	...
Battersea ... ..	6 9	...	2 4
Hammersmith ... ..	...	0 12 4	...
Deptford ... ..	3 4	...	2 0
Finsbury ... ..	10 6	...	8 9
Fulham ... ..	4 10	...	6 0
Chelsea ... ..	10 6	...	7 3
Paddington ... ..	6 9	...	4 6
Poplar ... ..	7 11	...	4 7
Islington ... ..	7 10	...	1 11
Stepney ... ..	8 9	...	1 1
Bermondsey ... ..	5 8	...	7 6
Greenwich ... ..	...	0 10 0	Twice a week.
Hampstead ... ..	17 0	...	3 7



## PROVINCES:—

	Removal.	Removal and Disposal.	Disposal.
ALL BY SANITARY AUTHORITY.			
	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.
Eastbourne ... ..	10 4	...	?
Tunbridge Wells ... ..	11 4	...	0 4
Folkestone ... ..	10 1	...	0 8
Harrogate ... ..	8 7	...	Nil.
Brighton ... ..	8 8	...	2 7
Norwich ... ..	1 6	...	0 1½
Nottingham ... ..	...	0 2 0	...
Croydon ... ..	6 5	...	Nil.
Birmingham ... ..	...	0 11 4	...
Leicester ... ..	5 0	...	1 6
Bristol ... ..	...	0 5 7	...
Sheffield ... ..	...	0 8 10	...
West Ham ... ..	...	0 4 10	...
Bath ... ..	5 7	...	1 11
Bournemouth ... ..	...	1 3 5	...
Halifax ... ..	4 1	...	...
Plymouth ... ..	7 0	...	2 2
Scarborough ... ..	9 8	...	1 0
Margate ... ..	5 4	...	0 2
Glasgow ... ..	6 4	...	2 2
Liverpool ... ..	...	0 17 8	...
Swansea ... ..	...	0 8 9	...
Dundee ... ..	...	0 6 5	...
Aberdeen ... ..	...	0 3 11	Daily Removal.
Newcastle-on-Tyne ... ..	...	0 7 6	...
Leeds ... ..	5 5	...	1 5

No statement of cost was received from Kensington, Shoreditch, or the City of London.

In the Eastern Division of the Borough of Wandsworth where it is wholly carried out by the Sanitary Authority, the cost of removal per inhabited house is 7s., and of disposal 4s. 2d., a total of 11s. 2d.; while in the Parish of Putney the cost of removal is 8s. 6d., and of disposal 6s. 7d., a total of 15s. 1d. In the Parish of Wandsworth where removal is wholly carried out by Contractors, the cost of removal and disposal is 7s. 3d. per inhabited house.

No statement as to cost of renewal and disposal was received from Cardiff, Bradford, Derby, Portsmouth, or Manchester.

*Wages Paid.* In London the dustmen in the Eastern District of Wandsworth have the lowest wage. 11 of the Boroughs pay 30s. a week and upwards, four pay 24s. as a minimum, while 17 pay a higher wage than the highest in this Borough, which is in Putney.

In the Provinces the average wage is lower than in London. Birmingham and Glasgow pay 30s. and 31s. per week respectively.

*Gratuities.* In London no gratuities are officially permitted in any of the Boroughs except Hammersmith. In the Provinces none but Leeds; in Croydon and Harrogate there is no rule to the contrary.

*Picking of Refuse.* In London seven of the Boroughs permit the dustmen to pick out saleable articles; 20 do not; in one there is no rule; while in another (Poplar) if caught doing so they are dismissed.

In the provinces four permit the dustmen to pick out saleable articles, 24 do not permit it, and in one (Dundee) if caught doing so they are dismissed.

In Croydon the contractor pays 33s. per week for the privilege of picking. The total receipts amount to £421 per annum.

In Leicester the sorting is done by the Corporation workmen, the product being sold and half given to the men.

P. CALDWELL SMITH,

*Medical Officer of Health.*

The above report, along with the reports of the Surveyors, were considered by a Joint Sub-Committee of the Public Health and Highways Committees, who made the following report to the Council on the 12th October :—

- (a.) That the refuse from the houses in the areas selected by the Surveyors—one in the Eastern and one in the Western districts—be removed daily, experimentally in the first place, for a period of 12 months from the 1st January next.
- (b.) That with a view of a uniform system being adopted in the prescribed areas, and in consideration of the men in these areas not being allowed to pick over the refuse, the wages of all carmen employed in dusting in these areas be 27s. per week.
- (c.) That the notice as settled by the Committee be printed and circulated in the districts selected, giving the ratepayers the necessary notice of the proposed change in the system of removing house refuse.

These recommendations were adopted by the Council on that date.

983 yards in connection with dwelling houses and 66 in connection with stables were drained, paved or cleansed, compared with 822 and 69 in 1903.

4,325 rooms and 397 passages have been cleansed and repaired, an increase of 1,138 rooms and 148 passages compared with the previous year. This increase was due to the increase in the number of house-to-house inspections.

1,171 drains were cleansed or repaired, and 214 rain-water pipes disconnected from drains.

182 notices of reconstruction of drains were sent on to the Surveyors from this department ; 24 in Clapham, 15 in Putney, 64 in Streatham, 20 in Tooting, and 59 in Wandsworth.

The number of water closets cleansed and repaired was 1,979, compared with 1,783 in 1903, and 1,465 in 1902.

300 accumulations of manure were removed after service of notice. This nuisance is of frequent occurrence and is the cause of numerous complaints of residents in the vicinity of stables.

There are approximately about 7,000 horses stabled in the Borough, 2,400 of which are owned by the omnibus companies. The quantity of manure produced by these would amount to nearly 95 tons per day, or 34,216 tons per annum.

It has been estimated that nearly two thirds of the manure is produced in the stables and one third is deposited in the streets, so that from the horses stabled in the Borough alone, 63 tons is stored at stable yards and 31 tons is deposited on the public highways. If, as the omnibus companies intend, motor omnibuses take the place of horsed ones there is bound to be a considerable decrease in the amount of manure produced.

1,001 cisterns supplying drinking water were cleansed, covered or repaired, compared with 849 in 1903. This increase is also due to the increase in the number of house-to-house inspections.

The circular letter which was issued by the Council in December, 1903, with respect to cleansing of cisterns is still being distributed among owners of property.

155 notices were served where animals were kept so as to be a nuisance. 19 of these were in Clapham, three in Putney, 35 in Streatham, 10 in Tooting, and 88 in Wandsworth. The animals chiefly concerned were fowls, and in many instances personal inspection convinced me that these nuisances were of a serious nature. In some cases the greater portions of the yards were occupied by the fowl runs, and in one case it was necessary to take proceedings for keeping the fowls so as to be a nuisance. An order was made by the Magistrate for the abatement of the nuisance, but as this was not complied with, another summons was taken out for the contravention of such order, and a fine of 20s. and costs was inflicted. The result of this was that the occupier left the premises.

33 smoke nuisances were reported during the year, four from Clapham, two from Putney, nine from Streatham, one from Tooting, and 17 from Wandsworth.

Proceedings were taken against the London, Brighton & South Coast Railway Company on two occasions for the emission of black smoke from locomotives, and in both cases the defendants were convicted and fined.

269 soil pipes were repaired, 199 of these being in Streatham. This number is considerably under the number repaired in 1903, but this nuisance is not so common owing to the fact that the majority of premises have now had their soil pipes reconstructed in accordance with the By-laws of the London County Council.

The number of unclassified nuisances was 943, compared with 792 in 1903.

These include a number of minor nuisances incapable of classification.

### DISINFECTION.

The total number of rooms disinfected after cases of infectious diseases was 2,527, compared with 2,364 in 1903, and 1,953 in 1902. The increase is wholly due to the fact that in 1904, 1,115 premises were disinfected after Measles, which is now a dangerous infectious disease under the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

There has been a decrease in the number of lots of bedding stoved compared with 1903 and 1902. The number in 1902 was 1,892; in 1903, 1,408; and in 1904, 1,129.

The whole of the disinfection by steam has been carried out at the Disinfecting Station in Bell Lane, Wandsworth, the new Disinfecting Station being in course of erection.

During the current year this work will be carried out at the new Station, particulars of which were given in my Report for 1903.

The 1,129 lots of bedding stoved comprised the following articles:—754 beds, 923 bolsters, 2,050 pillows, 883 mattresses, 727 palliasses, 1,601 sheets, 1,134 quilts, 686 cushions, 6,019 articles of clothing, 2,509 blankets, 586 carpets, and 2,413 extra articles, a total of 20,295 articles, compared with 24,750 in 1903, and 44,928 in 1902.

1,115 rooms were disinfected after Measles and 144 after Tubercular disease of the Lungs.

## POLICE COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The list which follows shows the particulars of Police Court proceedings during the year.

TABLE LIII.

PREMISES.	OFFENCE.	RESULT.	PEN-ALTY.	COSTS
33, Leveson Street, Streatham	Defective drains ... ..	Summons withdrawn, work done	...	2/-
31, Bedford Hill, Balham ...	Failing to provide sanitary accommodation at a Timber Yard	Summons dismissed, Magistrate came to conclusion that it was not a "Factory, workshop, or workplace"	...	...
70, Clapham Park Road ...	Executing sanitary work without giving notice	Convicted ... ..	10/-	2/-
Rear of Merton Road Board School, Wandsworth	Failing to provide sanitary conveniences to vans	" ... ..	20/-	2/-
4, Midmoor Road, Clapham ...	Burning of clay into ballast ...	Summons adjourned <i>sine die</i>	...	...
7, Chestnut Grove, Balham ...	Failing to provide sanitary accommodation in yard	Summons withdrawn, work in hand	...	2/-
72, Fernlea Road, Balham ...	Non-compliance with nuisance order	Convicted ... ..	10/-	2/-
88, Deodar Road, Putney ...	No water supply ... ..	Closing order made ...	...	2/-
84, 86, 88 and 90, Balham Grove, Balham	Defective dust bins ... ..	Summonses withdrawn	...	8/-
Polworth Road, Streatham ...	Nuisance on vacant land ...	Summons adjourned <i>sine die</i>	...	...
2, Foresters' Terrace, Mitcham Road, Tooting	Exposing for sale diseased livers	Convicted ... ..	40/-	2/-
15, Laitwood Road, Balham ...	Ballast burning ... ..	Summons adjourned <i>sine die</i>	...	...
1, Guelph Street, Wandsworth	Keeping of fowls in an unfit place and manner	Order made for abatement of nuisance	...	2/-
53, Wirtemberg Street, Clapham	Constructing water closet without giving notice	Convicted ... ..	20/-	10/6
10a, Park Place, Clapham ...	Failure to provide ashpit ...	Summons withdrawn ...	...	2/-
2, 4, 6, 10, 12, 17, 18, 19, 20, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 32, Bertal Road, and 6 and 12, Alston Road, Tooting	Nuisances ... ..	Summonses withdrawn, work done	...	38/-
16, Abbeville Road, Clapham ...	Absence of proper water supply	Order made for abatement of nuisance	...	20/-
84, Atheldene Road, Wandsworth	Sanitary defects ... ..	Summons withdrawn, work done	...	2/-
Laburnum Cottage, Streatham (Mr. White)	Unregistered milk shop ...	Summons withdrawn, defendant stating that he was not the tenant	...	2/-

TABLE LIII.—Continued.

PREMISES.	OFFENCE.	RESULT.	PEN-ALTY.	COSTS
1 to 49, Dempster Road, Wandsworth (odd numbers)	Nuisances ... ..	Summonses withdrawn, works done	...	40/-
Laburnum Cottage, Streatham (Mr. Targett)	Unregistered milk shop ...	Convicted ... ..	100/-	2/-
The Causeway, Wandsworth ...	Burning of offensive refuse ...	Order made for abatement	...	63/-
"Cintra," Mount Nod Road, Streatham	Broken trap to W.C. ... ..	Convicted ... ..	40/-	2/-
3, Vicarage Terrace, Garratt Lane, Wandsworth	Conveying obnoxious matter during prohibited hours	" ... ..	20/-	4/-
"Ingleside," Lucien Road, Tooting	Short ventilating pipe ... ..	Summons withdrawn, work done	...	2/-
1, Charlotte Place, Clapham ...	Defective gully ... ..	Order made for abatement	...	6/-
19, Chetwode Road, Balham ...	Defective drain ... ..	" " "	...	6/-
L.B. & S.C. Ry. Co. ... ..	Emission of black smoke from locomotives	Convicted ... ..	80/-	4/-
1, Guelph Street, Wandsworth	Non-compliance with order ...	" ... ..	20/-	2/-
2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 16, 20, 22 and 24, St. Alphonsus Road, Clapham	Defective paving to yards, also defective water closets at six of the premises	" ... ..	40/-	4/-
39, Broderick Road, Wandsworth	Constructing a water closet without previous notice	" ... ..	40/-	4/-
99a, High Street, Clapham ...	House without a proper supply of water	" ... ..	20/-	2/-
2, Larch Road, Balham ... ..	Accumulation of offensive refuse	Order made for abatement	...	6/-
1, Charlotte Place, Clapham ...	Non-compliance with order ...	Convicted ... ..	5/-	5/6
7 and 8, Industrial Dwellings, Zennor Road, Balham	Dirty condition of premises ...	Summons withdrawn, works done	...	2/-
L.B. & S.C. Ry. Co. ... ..	Emission of black smoke from locomotives	Convicted ... ..	10/-	2/-
178, Elms Road, Clapham ... ..	Executing sanitary work without notice	" ... ..	5/-	2/-
7 and 8, Industrial Dwellings, Zennor Road, Balham	Unpaved yard ... ..	" ... ..	20/-	2/-
58, Leigham Road, Streatham	Refixing a water closet without notice	" ... ..	10/-	2/-

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 LIV.

PREMISES.	NUMBER OF PLACES—				Number of inspections 1904.	Number of notices, 1904.	Number of prosecutions, 1904.
	On register at end of 1903	Added in 1904.	Remov- ed in 1904.	On regis- ter at end of 1904.			
Milk premises ... ..	286	31	31	286	590	48	2
Cowsheds ... ..	16	1	2	15	64	4	...
Slaughter-houses ... ..	24	...	1	23	288	1	...
Other offensive trade premises ... ..	5	...	...	5	124	1	...
Ice cream premises ... ..	158	49	15	192	333	30	...
Registered houses let in lodgings ... ..	200	30	13	217	491	(a*13 (b*347	...

\*a For overcrowding.

\*b For other conditions.

*Overcrowding, 1904—*

Number of dwelling rooms overcrowded... ..	107
Number remedied ... ..	107
Number of prosecutions ... ..	—

*Underground rooms—*

Illegal occupation dealt with during year ... ..	—
Number of rooms closed ... ..	—

*Insanitary houses—*

Number closed under the Public Health (London) Act, 1891 ... ..	—
Number closed under the Housing of the Working Classes Act ... ..	—



*Shelters provided under sec. 60 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891—*

Number of persons accommodated during the year	...	6
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*Revenue Acts—*

Number of houses for which applications were received during year	... ..	754
Number of tenements comprised therein...	... ..	1,120
Number of tenements for which certificates were (a) granted		962
"    "    "    "    (b) refused		18
"    "    "    "    (c) deferred		140

*Number of prosecutions under By-laws under Public Health 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	... ..	1
(d) As to paving of yards, etc., of dwelling houses	...	2
(e) In connection with the removal of offensive matter, etc.	... ..	1
(f) As to cesspools and privies, removal and disposal of refuse, etc.	... ..	—
(g) For securing the cleanliness of tanks, cisterns, etc.	...	—
(h) With respect to water closets, earth closets, etc.	...	8
(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, etc. (Metropolis Management Acts Amendment (By-laws) Act, 1899)	... ..	—

*Mortuaries—*

Total number of bodies removed	... ..	197
Total number of infectious bodies removed	... ..	—

### MILKSHOPS.

At the close of 1903 there were 286 of these on the Register, 31 have been added and 31 removed during the year, leaving 286 still on the Register. During the year 590 inspections were made of these premises, and 48 notices, chiefly for cleansing, were served. Two prosecutions were ordered in 1904, both with respect to the same premises in South Streatham.

In the case of one tenant the summons was withdrawn on payment of costs.

The other was fined £5 and costs, but he immediately left the district, and all efforts to trace him were fruitless.

### COWSHEDS.

The following is a list of the registered Cowhouses in the district granted by the London County Council in October :—

#### CLAPHAM—

- 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; Shed No. 2—10.)
- Morrison, Messrs., Putney Lower Common. (Number of cows,  
Shed No. 1—24; Shed No. 2—20.)
- Smith, H.C., Clarence Farm, Roehampton. (Number of cows,  
Shed No. 1—11; Shed No. 2—7; Shed No. 3—8; and  
loose box 2.)

#### 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 ; Shed 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.)

Cookson, C. M., 266 Earlsfield Road. (22 cows.)

Turner, G. S., Headworth Road. (26 cows.)

The total number on the Register at the close of 1904 was 15, two having been removed, one in Clapham and one in Wandsworth, during the year, and one added, in Putney.

64 inspections were made and four notices were served.

### SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.

There were 23 Slaughter-houses and one Knacker's yard on the Register in 1903, but one Slaughter-house was pulled down during the year owing to the street widening in Tooting, leaving 22 Slaughter-houses and one Knacker's yard on the Register.

During the year 288 inspections were made of these, but it was only necessary to serve one notice for cleansing. The usual cleansing was carried out by the occupiers at the proper times.

The following list shows the number of Slaughter-houses licensed by the London County Council in October, 1904 :—

#### CLAPHAM—

Oxley, Alfred, 63, Clapham Park Road, Clapham.

Jarworth, William, 140, Clapham Park Road, Clapham.

(Condition—The license 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—

Barnett, Percy David, 27, High Street, Putney.

(Condition—This license 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 license 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 his own shop.)

STREATHAM—

Cooke, James Robert, 45, Balham High Road.

Goslin, Grace Ruth, 91-3, High Road, Streatham (rear of.)

Covell, Herbert Alfred, 107, High Road, Streatham.

WOTTON, Henry, & Dean, Isaac, 165, High Road, Streatham (rear of).

TOOTING—

Huskisson, John, 52, High Road, Upper Tooting (rear of).

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 license 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.)

Wood, John James, Dunsford Farm, Merton Road.

(Condition—This license 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 license 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.

The complaints received with reference to No. 3 were not so numerous as in previous years, but there was a certain number received, especially during the summer months.

Proceedings were taken by the London County Council against this firm for discharging noxious material into the main sewer in Garratt Lane, and after evidence was heard the Magistrate convicted the firm and a fine was inflicted.

A special report on complaints received with reference to smell from above premises is given at page 102 of this Report.

124 visits were made by the Inspectors of these premises and one notice was served.

In November, 1904, the Council received a communication from the London County Council stating that the Public Health Committee of that Council were of opinion that the By-laws relating to offensive trades should be amended. The most important amendment proposed was that in the case of every business all offensive processes should be conducted in a closed chamber, provision being made for the adequate ventilation of such chamber and the destruction of offensive vapours.

The amended draft By-laws also differ from the existing By-laws in the following, among other, respects :—

For the purpose of receiving and conveying away all scraps, litter, refuse and residues, there is to be provided in all cases a sufficient number of vessels or receptacles, furnished with tight and close-fitting covers.

All material emitting any offensive or noxious effluvium, vapour or gas when delivered on to the premises across a public footway is required to be conveyed in vessels properly constructed and covered.

In all cases where a closed chamber is to be provided the cleansing of the floor of every such chamber and such part of the walls thereof as is covered with hard, smooth, and impervious material is required at the close of each working day; and all vessels, receptacles, etc., are to be kept clean so as to prevent any offensive smell.

A copy of the By-laws and of a plan of the premises is to be displayed in a conspicuous position.

Drains on all premises are to be maintained in good order and efficient action.

In some instances a requirement is made that all liquid refuse before being discharged into any drain shall be treated in such manner as to prevent nuisance.

In the By-laws relating to the business of a knacker, a provision has been inserted for the prevention of overcrowding of animals, and the cleansing of streets after the slaughter of horses by licensed knacker.

A provision that the parts of walls and ceilings not covered with hard, smooth, and impervious materials shall be lime-washed between the first and tenth days of the months of March, June, September, and December had been inserted in each set of By-laws.

These alterations in the By-laws were considered by this Council and approved of.

The London County Council also during the year 1904, in pursuance of section 19, sub-section 1 of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, declared that the business of a dresser of fish skins, that is, any business in which fish skins are trimmed, cleansed, scraped or dried, is an offensive business.

### **ICE CREAM PREMISES.**

There were 192 of these on the Register at the end of the year. 49 having been added and 15 removed during the year. The total number of inspections made was 333, and 30 notices were served, chiefly for cleansing.

### HOUSES-LET-IN-LODGINGS.

There are now on the Register 217 houses registered as houses-let-in-lodgings. 30 were added to the Register during the year and 13 removed. Of these 13 houses six were pulled down owing to widening of streets and one was pulled down as the land had been purchased by the London County Council for other purposes.

491 inspections of these premises were made, 13 notices were served for overcrowding and 347 for other conditions, chiefly cleansing.

The question of alteration of these By-laws was considered by the Council, and new By-laws were framed, chiefly on account of recent decisions in the High Court, and such By-laws have been submitted to the Local Government Board for its approval.

### OFFENSIVE TRADE REFUSE.

The arrangements entered into by the Council for the removal and disposal of offal came into force during the year and has worked satisfactorily.

The following circular was sent to those requiring the removal of such refuse :—

COUNCIL HOUSE,

WANDSWORTH, S.W.

*20th February, 1904.*

SIR,

#### COLLECTION OF OFFENSIVE TRADE REFUSE.

Referring to my circular letter of the 12th June, 1901, with reference to the removal and disposal of fishmongers' and butchers' offal, the Council has again had the subject under consideration and I am directed to inform you that owing to the difficulty experienced in disposing of the offal the Council has been compelled to make other arrangements for the service.



A contract has therefore been entered into with Messrs. Hempleman & Co., of West Ham, who undertake to collect and dispose of trade refuse, in a similar manner to that adopted by the Council, leaving the requisite number of empty tins when removing those containing waste, upon the undermentioned charges, which are practically the same as made by the Council, viz:—

Where the quantity removed does not exceed three tins per week.—One shilling.

Where the quantity exceeds three and does not exceed six tins per week.—Two shillings.

Where the quantity exceeds six and does not exceed nine tins per week.—Three shillings.

Where the quantity exceeds nine and does not exceed twelve tins per week.—Four shillings.

Any greater quantity than twelve tins to be charged for at the same rate.

Yours obediently,

HENRY GEORGE HILLS,

*Town Clerk.*

### REVENUE ACT, 1903.

During the year 29 certificates were granted under the above Act, one certificate was deferred and one refused.

The certificates granted referred to 962 separate tenements.

One certificate was refused as I was of opinion that separate sanitary arrangements had not been provided for each family.

### UN SOUND FOOD.

During the year two trunks and 13 haddocks, three boxes of skate, one case of coal fish, one box of catfish, two boxes and six stone of plaice, five boxes of tomatoes, two baskets of pears, two tubs of crabs, two boxes of eels, one box of soles, seven boxes and one barrel of herrings, 16 codlings, one barrel of sprats, and 91 rabbits were destroyed at the request of the owners and the usual certificates were granted.

### LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL (GENERAL POWERS)

#### ACT, 1904.

This Act came into force during the year.

Powers are given in the Act for the Sanitary Authority :

- (1.) To cause filthy, dangerous, or unwholesome articles to be cleansed or purified.
- (2.) To have any house or part of a house infested with vermin cleansed.
- (3.) To provide means for the cleansing, purifying or destruction of filthy, dangerous, or unwholesome articles, and for the cleansing of houses infested with vermin.
- (4.) To require the owner to remove or alter sanitary conveniences which are a nuisance or offensive to public decency.
- (5.) To serve notice for fixed ashpits to be removed where movable ashpits have been provided.

Power is also given in this Act for the Sanitary Authority to enter on premises for inspection.

For the purpose of enforcing this part of the Act, Sections 101, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 121, 124, 125, 127, 128, 133, and 135 of the Public Health (London) Act 1891, shall apply and have effect as if re-enacted in this Act.

## FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS.

The card system of registering workshops has proved most satisfactory, and a complete register is now kept of all workshops, factories, workplaces, and outworkers' premises. The inspections made during the year are also noted on the card as well as the result of such inspections.

The Tables in this portion of the Report are similar to those used in 1903, with the exception of Tables LVI., LVII., and LVIII., which are now inserted on forms supplied by the Home Office.

The whole of the work done is summarised in the Tables, more especially in the extended Tables.

The total number of workshops on the register was 1,649, including 159 retail bakehouses, 130 workshop laundries, 282 domestic workshops, and 1,078 other workshops, but not including 238 factories, 867 workplaces, and 233 outworkers' premises.

Including all factories, workshops, workplaces and outworkers' premises, there are now on the register 2,987 premises, an increase of 311 compared with 1903.

The total number of inspections made during the year was 4,946, compared with 5,554 in 1903.

The decrease in the number of inspections is almost wholly due to the fact that in 1904 the total number of inspections of bakehouses was only 381, compared with 1,536 in 1903. The large number of inspections of these in 1903 was due to the fact that underground bakehouses were dealt with in that year for certificates.

The total number of notices served during the year was 465, 422 intimation and 43 statutory, a decrease of 51 intimation and 25 statutory compared with 1903.

The total number of prosecutions was three, two with respect to workshops and one in respect of a workplace.

The particulars of these three cases were as follows :—

- (1). Absence of proper water supply to the workshop. An order was made for the abatement of the nuisance and the owner ordered to pay 20s. costs.
- (2). Failing to provide sanitary conveniences in yard. Summons withdrawn as the work was in hand and costs paid.
- (3). Failing to provide sanitary accommodation at a timber yard. In this case the summons was dismissed as the Magistrate came to the conclusion that it was not a factory, workshop, or workplace.

The premises were used as a timber yard, and when inspected four men were employed, one of these using an office which consisted of a wooden building near the entrance gates. The yard itself was used for storing timber and this timber was enclosed in some cases in temporary covered structures.

The Inspector on first visiting the premises discovered a foul privy full of excreta, and served notice to abate the nuisance. This was complied with, but another notice was served to provide proper and sufficient sanitary conveniences for the workpeople.

It was pointed out to the Magistrate that the judgment in *Bennett v. Harding*, 2 Q.B. 397 (1900), was with reference to a case of a similar nature, but the Magistrate held that the words "whether erected before or after the passing of the Act" clearly showed that either a factory, workshop or workplace must be an erection, and he also called attention to the subsequent words of the section, "persons employed in or in attendance at such building."

He admitted that this was a case in which a sanitary convenience ought to be fixed, and suggested that the defendant might be compelled to provide the same under some of the other sections of the Act, but in his opinion the defendant's premises were not within the meaning of Section 38.

The Magistrate was asked to state a case, but he refused to do so.

It was unfortunate that this case was decided against the Council, as it is now impossible to insist on proper sanitary conveniences in other places of a similar character.

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 for sale.

The number of inspections of factories is not very large, as only the sanitary arrangements of these is under the supervision of the Sanitary Authority. In all, 381 inspections were made of 237 factories, and 47 notices, 41 intimation and six statutory, were served.

The total number of workshops on the register was 1,649, 130 of which were workshop laundries, 159 workshop bakehouses, and 1,360 other workshops. In all, 2,879 inspections of these were made, and 208 intimation and 19 statutory notices were served. In one case it was necessary to prosecute for absence of water supply to the premises.

The total number of workplaces on the register was 867, and 1,449 inspections of these were made during the year, while 176 notices, 161 of which were intimation and 15 statutory, were served. Two prosecutions were necessary for insufficient sanitary accommodation.

The total number of nuisances found during the year was 603, while only three were notified by H.M. Inspector of Factories, compared with 13 in 1903.

For these 458 notices were served, all of which with a few exceptions were complied with before the close of the year. The others were complied with in the early part of the present year (1905), some of the notices having been served in the end of December.

Seven notices were served for breach of special sanitary requirements of bakehouses, but these, as in former years, were for failing to have the bakehouse cleansed at the proper time, and were all complied with forthwith.

In all, 610 defects were found and 601 remedied, but it was only necessary to serve 465 notices, for the reason stated in my last year's Report, viz. :—that in some minor cases of overcrowding no notice was served as the nuisance was abated at the time of inspection, and also that one notice occasionally called attention to several nuisances.

INSPECTION OF FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AND WORKPLACES.

TABLE LV.

CLASS OF WORKS.	Number of Places.						Number of Inspections, 1904.	Number of		Number of Prosecutions, 1904.	
	On Register at end of 1903.	Added in 1904.	Removed in 1904.	On Register at end of 1904.		Written Intimations, 1904.		Notices, 1904.	Under Factory Act.	Under Public Health Act.	
				Premises	Rooms.						
Factories ...	Factory Laundries ... ..	58	16	6	68	272	68	8	...	...	...
	Factory Bakehouses ... ..	8	1	...	9	17	19	...	...	...	...
	Other Factories ... ..	136	31	6	161	483	294	33	6	...	...
Workshops	Workshop Laundries ... ..	129	18	17	130	465	299	31	2	...	...
	Workshop Bakehouses ... ..	155	10	6	159	159	362	6	1	...	...
	Other Workshops ... ..	1202	274	116	1360	1726	2218	171	16	...	1
Workplaces	Places where Food is prepared for Sale ... ..	270	132	12	390	420	467	74	3	...	...
	Workplaces other than the above ... ..	401	194	118	477	729	962	87	12	...	2
Home-workers' premises ... ..	317	101	185	233	313	237	12	3	...	...	
Total ... ..	2676	777	466	2987	4584	4946	422	43	...	3	

The following three Tables are inserted at the request of the Home Office to provide for uniformity in the presentation of such particulars as lend themselves to statistical treatment :—

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

#### INSPECTION.

Including Inspections made by Sanitary Inspectors or Inspectors of Nuisances.

TABLE LVI.

Premises.	Number of		
	Inspections.	Written Notices.	Prosecutions.
Factories ... .. (Including Factory Laundries.)	381	47	...
Workshops ... .. (Including Workshop Laundries.)	2,879	227	1
Workplaces... ..	1,449	176	2
Homeworkers' Premises ... ..	237	15	...
Total ... ..	4,946	465	3

DEFECTS FOUND.

TABLE LVII.

Particulars.	Number of Defects			Number of Prosecutions.
	Found.	Remedied	Referred to H.M. Inspector	
<i>Nuisances under the Public Health Acts:—</i>				
Want of Cleanliness ... ..	192	192	...	...
Want of Ventilation ... ..	13	13	...	...
Overcrowding ... ..	19	19	...	...
Want of drainage of floors ... ..	3	3	...	...
Other nuisances ... ..	247	239	...	1
Sanitary accommodations { insufficient ... ..	21	20	...	2
{ unsuitable or defective... ..	98	98	...	...
{ not separate for sexes ... ..	10	10	...	...
<i>Offences under the Factory and Workshop Act:—</i>				
Illegal occupation of underground bakehouse (S. 101)	...	...	...	...
Breach of special sanitary requirements for bakehouses (SS. 97 to 100)	7	7	...	...
Failure as regard lists of outworkers (S. 107)	...	...	...	...
Giving out work to be done in premises which are	...	...	...	...
{ unwholesome (S. 108)	...	...	...	...
{ infected (S. 110)	...	...	...	...
Allowing wearing apparel to be made in premises infected by scarlet fever or smallpox (S. 109)	...	...	...	...
Other offences ... ..	...	...	...	...
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>3</b>

Workshops on the Register (S. 71) at the end of 1904:—

120	Workshop Bakeries	...
130	Launderies	...
210	Ironmongers' and Milliners' workshops	...
120	Bootmakers' workshops	...
24	Smiths'	...
23	Holders'	...
20	Labourers'	...
197	Other	...
1,014	Total number of workshops on Register	...



## OTHER MATTERS.

TABLE LVIII.

Class.	Number.	
Matters notified to H.M. Inspectors of Factories:—		
Failure to affix Abstract of the Factory and Workshop Act (S. 133)	79	
Action taken in matters referred by H.M. Inspectors as remediable under the Public Health Acts, but* not under the Factory Act (S. 5)	{ Notified by H.M. Inspector Reports (of action taken) sent to H.M. Inspectors	3
Other ... ..		3
Underground Bakehouses (S. 101):—		
In use during 1903 ... ..	61	
Certificates granted { in 1903 ... ..	48	
{ in 1904 ... ..	...	
In use at the end of 1904 ... ..	48	
Number of		
Homework:—		
<i>List of Outworkers</i> (S. 107):—		
Lists received ... ..	36	375
Addresses of outworkers { forwarded to other Authorities	249	
{ received from other Authorities	96	
Wearing Apparel.      Other.		
<i>Homework in unwholesome or infected premises:—</i>		
Notices prohibiting homework in unwholesome premises (S. 108)	...	...
Cases of infectious disease notified in homeworkers' premises	12	...
Orders prohibiting homework in infected premises (S. 110)	...	...
Workshops on the Register (S. 131) at the end of 1904:—		
Important classes of workshops, such as workshop bakehouses, may be enumerated here.	Workshop Bakehouses ... ..	159
	"      Laundries ... ..	130
	Dressmakers' and Milliners' workshops	310
	Bootmakers' workshops	126
	Smiths'      "      ... ..	54
	Builders'      "      ... ..	53
	Tailors'      "      ... ..	30
	Other      "      ... ..	787
Total number of workshops on Register ... ..		1,649

The next Table shows in detail the work of the Inspectors in workshops where males are chiefly employed.

The Table shows the work done in each sub-district and is grouped under five chief divisions—(1) Factories, (2) Workshops, (3) Domestic Workshops, (4) Workplaces, (5) Out-workers' premises.

The total number of premises inspected was 1,849, compared with 1,384 in 1903, and re-inspected 1,014, compared with 2,127, the decrease in re-inspections being due, as already stated, to the large number of re-inspections of underground bakehouses in 1903.

703 of the inspections were in Clapham, 294 in Putney, 489 in Streatham, 107 in Tooting, and 356 in Wandsworth.

Three workshops where males were employed were reported to H.M. Inspector, and three were reported by the Inspector to this Council.

TABLE LIX.

	Clapham.	Putney.	Streatham.	Tooting.	Wandsworth.	Total.
I.—Factories inspected ... ..	70	25	24	5	59	183
" re-inspected ... ..	25	45	7	4	29	110
Sanitary conveniences insufficient ...	2	...	...	...	5	7
" " unsuitable ... ..	...	...	...	...	6	6
" " not separate for sexes ...	3	...	...	...	...	3
" " defective ... ..	2	...	1	...	14	17
Other nuisances... ..	10	...	3	...	13	26
Intimation notices served ... ..	8	...	3	...	21	32
Statutory notices served ... ..	2	...	...	...	4	6
Legal Proceedings ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	1
II.—Workshops inspected ... ..	283	128	174	44	162	791
" re-inspected ... ..	114	99	108	36	128	485
Workrooms inspected ... ..	387	161	168	41	192	949
" found overcrowded ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	1
" insufficiently ventilated ... ..	...	...	1	1	6	8
" in a dirty condition ... ..	24	1	32	19	48	124
Sanitary conveniences insufficient ...	4	1	1	1	...	7
" " unsuitable ... ..	...	...	1	5	2	8
" " not separate for sexes ...	3	...	...	...	...	3
" " defective ... ..	12	...	3	3	6	24
Other nuisances... ..	4	...	...	3	22	29
Intimation notices served ... ..	29	2	22	12	50	115
Statutory notices served ... ..	2	...	5	2	5	14
Legal proceedings ... ..	1	...	1	...	...	2
Number of workrooms measured ...	43	28	22	11	13	117

TABLE LIX.—(Continued).

	Clapham.	Putney.	Streatham.	Tooting.	Wandsworth.	Total.
Number of workroom cards distributed	8	...	12	...	3	23
Workshops reported to H.M. Inspector on discovery ... ..	2	...	...	...	1	3
Workshops reported by H.M. Inspector	1	...	2	...	...	3
III.—Domestic workshops inspected and measured ... ..	104	33	30	10	36	213
Domestic workshops re-inspected ...	54	26	32	6	23	141
Workrooms found overcrowded ...	...	...	...	...	1	1
" insufficiently ventilated ...	...	...	...	...	1	1
" in a dirty condition ...	7	1	6	1	38	53
Other nuisances... ..	21	...	9	4	18	52
Intimation notices served ... ..	18	1	11	5	15	50
Statutory notices served ... ..	...	...	3	...	...	3
Legal proceedings ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Domestic workshops reported to H.M. Inspector on discovery ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
IV.—Workplaces inspected ... ..	235	103	143	48	96	625
" re-inspected ... ..	87	37	64	30	44	262
Workrooms inspected ... ..	378	105	77	54	111	725
" found overcrowded ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
" insufficiently ventilated ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" in a dirty condition ...	18	3	9	4	21	55
Sanitary conveniences insufficient ...	2	...	1	4	...	7
" " unsuitable ...	1	13	2	1	3	20
" " not separate for sexes ...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Other nuisances... ..	44	...	17	13	15	89
Intimation notices served ... ..	41	16	26	16	35	134
Statutory notices served ... ..	2	...	4	4	2	12
Legal proceedings ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	1
V.—Home work ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Premises inspected ... ..	11	5	18	...	3	37
" re-inspected ... ..	2	4	9	...	1	16
Workrooms found overcrowded ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" insufficiently ventilated ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" in a dirty condition ...	1	...	3	...	...	4
Other nuisances... ..	...	...	1	...	...	1
Intimation notices served ... ..	1	...	3	...	...	4
Statutory notices served ... ..	1	...	1	...	...	2
Legal proceedings ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cases of infectious diseases notified ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Houses visited for inquiry and no workroom found ... ..	6	...	13	...	3	22
Total number of premises inspected ...	703	294	389	107	356	1849
" " re-inspected ... ..	282	211	220	76	225	1014
" " intimation notices served ...	97	19	65	33	121	335
" " intimation notices complied with	89	19	64	33	121	326
" " statutory notices served ...	7	...	13	6	11	37
" " statutory notices complied with	7	...	13	6	10	36
" " legal proceedings... ..	1	...	2	...	...	3

The next Table shows the principal trades carried on in the premises on the register. It does not include the trades carried on in either domestic workshops or outworkers' premises.

There has been an increase of 83 compared with 1903, 30 in Clapham, 14 in Putney, eight in Streatham, ten in Tooting, and 21 in Wandsworth.

**Summary of Principal Trades carried on in Workshops where Men are employed.**

TABLE LX.

	Clapham.	Putney.	Streatham.	Tooting.	Wandsworth.	Whole Borough.
Bakers ... ..	43	19	42	0	46	159
Bootmakers ... ..	30	19	38	8	31	126
Smiths ... ..	17	8	12	3	14	54
Builders ... ..	19	17	8	...	9	53
Cycle Makers ... ..	11	8	9	2	7	37
Wheelwrights ... ..	11	...	6	...	14	31
Tailors ... ..	12	5	13	...	2	30
Joiners ... ..	8	1	9	...	7	25
Upholsterers ... ..	6	8	4	...	2	20
Hairdressers ... ..	7	...	6	1	2	16
Plumbers and Gas Fitters ... ..	8	4	...	...	2	14
Harness Makers ... ..	3	1	5	1	3	13
Wood Chopping ... ..	5	2	...	1	3	11
Picture Frame Makers ... ..	4	2	2	...	1	9
Watchmakers ... ..	6	...	1	...	2	9
Photographers ... ..	5	...	4	...	...	9
Undertakers ... ..	2	...	1	1	5	9
Boat Builders ... ..	...	8	...	...	...	8
Engineers ... ..	3	1	1	...	2	7
Ironmongers ... ..	1	...	1	...	3	5
Rag Sorting ... ..	...	...	...	1	4	5
Cabinet Makers ... ..	...	3	1	...	...	4
Fishmongers ... ..	...	...	...	1	2	3
Gas Mantle Makers ... ..	1	...	...	...	2	3
Tarpaulin and Scale Makers ... ..	2	...	...	...	1	3
Printers ... ..	...	1	...	...	2	3
French Polishers... ..	...	...	3	...	...	3
Jewellers ... ..	...	...	2	...	1	3
Other Trades ... ..	29	7	1	...	9	46
Totals ... ..	231	114	169	28	176	718

The Tables which follow summarise the work done during the year by the lady Sanitary Inspector.

The total number of premises inspected was 1,736 (360 in Clapham, 206 in Putney, 586 in Streatham, 105 in Tooting, and 479 in Wandsworth).

71 inspections were made of factories, 966 of workshops, 66 of domestic workshops, 471 of workplaces, and 162 of outworkers' premises, while 379 premises were visited for inquiry and no work-room found.

There were 17 cases of overcrowding discovered, compared with 22 in 1903, and eight in 1902, and these were all abated; four were insufficiently ventilated, 50 were found to be in a dirty condition, in one factory the sanitary conveniences were found to be insufficient, in one workshop unsuitable, in three there was not separate accommodation for the sexes, while in 23 they were defective.

Out of the total number of inspections it was only necessary to serve 87 intimation and five statutory notices during the year, and I am also pleased to report that in not one case, as in 1903, was it necessary to resort to legal proceedings in any of these factories or workshops.

76 workshops where females were employed were reported to H.M. Inspector, and nine were reported by the Inspector to this Council.



TABLE LXI.—(Continued).

	Clapham.	Putney.	Streatham.	Tooting.	Wandsworth.	Total.
Other nuisances ... ..	3	2	9	2	6	22
Intimation notices served ... ..	3	5	11	...	8	27
Statutory notices served ... ..	...	...	...	...	3	3
Legal proceedings ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
V.—Home work.						
Premises inspected... ..	42	7	48	28	37	162
" re-inspected ... ..	13	...	2	6	1	22
Workrooms found overcrowded ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
" insufficiently ventilated ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
" in a dirty condition ... ..	3	...	1	2	...	6
Other nuisances ... ..	1	...	...	1	1	3
Intimation notices served ... ..	3	...	1	3	1	8
Statutory notices served ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	1
Legal proceedings ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cases of infectious diseases notified ... ..	4	...	2	4	2	12
Houses visited for inquiry and no work-room found	70	28	155	36	90	379
Total number of premises inspected... ..	360	206	586	105	479	1736
" re-inspected ... ..	79	43	91	29	105	347
" Intimation notices served ... ..	19	11	17	9	31	87
" " " complied with ... ..	19	9	15	9	30	82
" Statutory notices served ... ..	...	...	...	1	4	5
" " " complied with ... ..	...	...	...	1	4	5
" legal proceedings ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...

Table LXII. shows the number of factories, workshops, domestic workshops, and workplaces on the register at the close of 1903, the number removed from, the number added during 1904, and the number on the register at the end of 1904. The number of workrooms in workshops is also shown.

The factories and workshops are divided into dressmakers' and milliners' premises, laundries, and miscellaneous premises; the workplaces are divided only into laundries and miscellaneous premises.

Of the total number of factories where women are employed, 61 are laundries and 11 other factories, while of the total workshops, viz. :—476, 310 are dressmakers and milliners, 130 laundries, and 36 other workshops.

The total number of workplaces on the register is 398, of which 160 are laundries, 238 miscellaneous premises, chiefly dressmakers and milliners.

Table LXIII. shows the nature of the trades carried on in the workshops inspected.

TABLE LXII.

	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, 1903 ...	...	8	...	8	...	8	1	9	...	13	3	16	...	2	...	2	...	26	5	31	...	57	9	66
" removed from Register ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	4	...	3	1	4
" added to Register ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	6	...	7	3	10
" on Register, 1904 ...	...	8	...	8	...	8	3	11	...	15	3	18	...	2	...	2	...	28	5	33	...	61	11	72
Workshops on Register, 1903 ...	53	37	12	102	50	8	5	63	124	24	10	158	14	5	4	23	57	55	4	116	298	129	35	462
" removed from Register...	15	3	2	20	5	...	4	9	27	3	2	32	5	1	2	8	9	10	2	21	61	17	12	90
" added to register ...	14	2	2	18	8	...	3	11	35	3	3	41	1	2	3	6	15	11	2	28	73	18	13	104
" on Register, 1904 ...	52	36	12	100	53	8	4	65	132	24	11	167	10	6	5	21	63	56	4	123	310	130	36	476
Number of workrooms therein ...	82	119	38	239	68	22	5	95	162	94	13	269	10	21	9	40	68	209	6	283	390	465	71	926
Domestic workshops on Register, 1903		10			5				23				4				13				55			
" removed from Register		2			1				6				1				3				13			
" added to Register ...		2			3				8				2				12				27			
" on Register, 1904 ...		10			7				25				5				22				69			
	*2	3	Total.		*2	3	Total.		*2	3	Total.		*2	3	Total.		*2	3	Total.		*2	3	Total.	
Workplaces on Register, 1903 ...	38	43	81		19	17	36		54	61	115		9	28	37		38	46	84		158	195	353	
" removed from Register...	9	8	17		2	6	8		18	22	40		4	13	17		12	18	30		45	67	112	
" added to Register ...	5	20	25		4	9	13		20	36	56		6	8	14		12	37	49		47	110	157	
" on Register, 1904 ...	34	55	89		21	20	41		56	75	131		11	23	34		38	65	103		160	238	398	
Number of workrooms therein ...	82	55	137		46	20	66		123	75	198		26	23	49		88	65	153		365	238	603	

\* (1) Dressmakers and Milliners. (2) Laundries. (3) Miscellaneous.



**Summary of Trades carried on in the Workshops inspected  
by the Lady Sanitary Inspector.**

TABLE LXIII.

	Clapham.	Putney.	Streatham.	Tooting.	Wandsworth.	Borough.
Art Needleworkers ... ..	...	...	2	...	...	2
Belt Makers ... ..	...	...	...	2	...	2
Blouse Makers ... ..	1	2	3	2	2	10
Corset Makers ... ..	...	1	2	1	...	4
Dressing Gown Makers ... ..	2	...	...	...	...	2
Dressmakers ... ..	106	66	198	29	142	541
Fancy Goods Maker ... ..	1	...	...	...	...	1
Feather Curlers ... ..	1	...	...	1	...	2
Firework Case Maker ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	1
Gold Embroiderer ... ..	1	...	...	...	...	1
Hosiers ... ..	1	...	1	...	...	2
Lace Workers ... ..	1	1	1	...	...	3
Laundries (Workshops) ... ..	36	8	24	6	56	130
Laundries (Workplaces) .. ..	34	21	56	11	38	160
Mantle Maker ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	1
Milliners ... ..	13	18	37	6	9	83
Outfitters ... ..	1	...	3	1	2	7
Paper Bag Maker ... ..	1	...	...	...	...	1
Seed Packer ... ..	1	...	...	...	..	1
Shirt Maker ... ..	1	...	...	...	...	1
Skirt Makers ... ..	...	...	1	1	...	2
Tailors ... ..	1	...	2	...	1	4
Tea Packer ... ..	1	...	...	...	...	1
Upholsterers ... ..	1	1	...	...	...	2
Vest Makers ... ..	1	...	1	...	...	2
<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>966</b>

### **Outworkers.**

The total number of lists received during the year was 36. These lists contained the addresses of 375 outworkers. Of these 249 were forwarded to other authorities and 96 addresses of outworkers working in this Borough for persons outside the Borough were received from other authorities.

The following list gives the name of the district and the number of outworkers sent to each :—Battersea 61, Lambeth 55, Southwark 16, Stepney and Croydon 15 each, Camberwell 12, East Ham, Wimbledon and Bermondsey nine each, Fulham seven, Stoke Newington five, St. Pancras and Chelsea four each, Hammersmith, St. Marylebone and Ilford three each, Woodford, Enfield, Norwich, Surbiton, Willesden, Holborn, Hackney, Westminster and Bromley two each, and West Ham one, a total of 249.

This number is a considerable increase compared with the year 1903, when it was only 89.

237 inspections were made of outworkers' premises, and 15 notices, 12 intimation and three statutory, were served. These notices were chiefly for cleansing and were complied with forthwith.

During the year 12 cases of infectious diseases were notified from the houses of outworkers, six of Diphtheria, four of Chicken-pox, one of Scarlet Fever, and one of Erysipelas.

It was not necessary during the year to serve any notices prohibiting homework, either in unwholesome or infected premises.

Table LXIV. shows the nature of the work carried on in the homes of outworkers as well as the number of lists received, the number forwarded to other authorities, and the number received from other authorities.

## List of Outworkers (s. 107).

TABLE LXIV.

CLASS OF HOMEWORK.	1904. Number of Lists Received.				Number of Addresses of Outworkers.			
	Due Feb. 1st.		Due Aug. 1st.		Forwarded to other Authorities.		Received from other Authorities.	
	No. of Lists.	No. of Out- work'rs	No. of Lists.	No. of Out- work'rs	Due Feb. 1st	Due Aug. 1st	Due Feb. 1st	Due Aug. 1st
Wearing Apparel—								
Millinery ... ..	1	10	...	...	7	...	...	...
Tailoring ... ..	11	63	4	12	33	10	10	4
Dressmaking ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2
Blousemaking ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	5
Outfitting ... ..	3	27	4	18	11	5	13	8
Collar making ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Mantle making ... ..	1	7	...	...	2	...	1	2
Glove making ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	6
Hosiery ... ..	2	33	...	...	33	...	...	...
Corset making ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Boot and Shoe making ... ..	4	5	...	...	1	...	2	3
Belt making ... ..	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	1
Fur pulling ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Other ... ..	2	95	3	101	71	75	8	1
Total ... ..	24	240	12	135	158	91	60	36

In my Report for 1903 I stated that some of the employers did not realise their duty with reference to sending in lists of outworkers to this Council. I advised the Council to print a circular for distribution among those employers who were likely to employ outworkers.

The following is a copy of the circular issued:—

#### METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF WANDSWORTH.

The Council calls the attention of Employers of Labour within the Borough to the following provisions of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, with respect to out-workers:—

*Section 107 (1).* The occupier of every Factory and Workshop and every Contractor employed by any such occupier in the business of the Factory or Workshop shall:—

- (a) Keep in the prescribed form and manner, and with the prescribed particulars, lists showing the names and addresses of all persons directly employed by him, either as workman or as contractors, in the business of the factory or workshop, outside the factory or workshop, and the places where they are employed ; and
- (c) Send on or before the *first day of February* and the *first day of August* in each year, copies of those lists to the district Council of the district in which the factory or workshop is situate.

*Section 107 (4).* This section shall apply to any place from which any work is given out, and to the occupier of that place, and to every Contractor employed by any such occupier in connection with the said work, as if that place were a workshop.

*Section 107 (5).* In the event of a contravention of this Section by the occupier of a factory, workshop, or place, or by a contractor, the occupier or contractor shall be liable to a Fine not exceeding Forty Shillings, and in the case of a second or subsequent offence, not exceeding Five Pounds.

HENRY GEORGE HILLS,

*Town Clerk.*

COUNCIL HOUSE, WANDSWORTH, S.W.,

*3rd February, 1904.*

The whole of the work with regard to factories and workshops has been carried out very efficiently by the various inspectors, and the amount of work done has been most satisfactory.

I am pleased to be able to report that the general condition of the factories and workshops in the Borough is very good, and that little difficulty has been experienced in having any necessary work carried out.

The only matters requiring special notice are the provisions of water closet accommodation in small workshops and workplaces, and in a few instances the provision of separate accommodation for the sexes in small laundries. On the whole, however, satisfactory arrangements have been made in all these cases to comply with the Act.

### **Canal Boats Act.**

During the year 35 inspections of Canal Boats were made, but it was only necessary to serve one intimation notice. The nuisance complained of was the foul and dirty condition of the cabin, and the notice was complied with forthwith. In three cases where foul cargoes were carried the Inspector reported that there was no double bulkhead. This fact was reported to the officials of the Port Sanitary Authority, and in one of the cases a double bulkhead was provided. The general condition of the canal boats inspected during the year was found to be fairly satisfactory.

### **Statement of Work under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act.**

During the past year 750 samples of foods and drugs have been submitted to the Public Analyst for analysis.

Of these, 85, or 11·33 per cent., were reported to be adulterated, compared with 12·3 per cent. in the previous year. It may, therefore, be assumed that the standard of purity is increasing gradually. Taking into consideration, however, the class of trade which is carried on in this Borough, which is certainly of a somewhat higher grade than that of the average, this reduced percentage of adulteration must even now be considered a high one, but it is principally due, as in former years, to the high rate of adulteration which has been detected in the samples of milk submitted for analysis.

During the period under review the percentage of milk samples taken which fell below the milk standard laid down by the Board of Agriculture was 15·3 per cent., compared with 17·2 in 1903.

In 58 cases out of the 85 adulterated samples, proceedings were taken against the vendors, and in the other cases the Council, taking into consideration the circumstances of the purchase and the low percentage of adulteration, decided not to prosecute.

The total amount received in penalties under the above Acts was £73 13s., and the costs recovered amounted to £38 8s. 6d., a total of £112 1s. 6d.

Proceedings under the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts.

TABLE LXV.

Case.	Article.	Adulteration or Offence.	Result.	Penalty	Costs.	Remarks.
686	Milk	... 16 per cent. added water ...	Convicted	20/-	12/6	
689	"	... 20 " " ...	"	20/-	12/6	
710	"	... 12 " " ...	"	20/-	12/6	
711	"	... 10 " " ...	"	10/-	12/6	
717	"	... 9 " " ...	"	20/-	12/6	
7	Coffee	... 58 " chicory ...	"	20/-	12/6	
27	Milk	... 14 " added water ...	"	20/-	12/6	
38	Butter	... 96 " margarine ...	"	40/-	12/6	
46	Milk	... 11 " added water ...	Summons dismissed, warranty proved	...	12/6	
81	Separated Milk	13 " " ...	Convicted	60/-	12/6	
94	Milk	... 8 " " ...	"	20/-	12/6	
101	"	... 17 " fat abstracted ...	"	20/-	12/6	
106	Brandy	... 10.8 degrees below legal limit	"	100/-	12/6	
116	Butter	... 90 per cent. margarine ...	"	20/-	12/6	
119	Coffee	... 65 " chicory ...	"	40/-	12/6	
125	Milk	... 33 " added water ...	Summons dismissed, warranty proved	...	...	
138	"	... 13 " fat abstracted ...	Convicted	40/-	25/-	
164	"	... 28 " " ...	"	10/-	12/6	
167	Butter	... 65 " margarine ...	"	100/-	12/6	
185	Milk	... 12 " fat abstracted ...	Summons withdrawn, satisfactory analysis of third sample sent to Somerset House could not be made	...	...	
186	"	... 9 " " ...	Withdrawn on advice of Solicitor	...	...	
196	Butter	... 52 " margarine ...	Convicted	60/-	96/-	
198	Milk	... 14 " fat abstracted ...	"	20/-	12/6	
231	"	... 12 " added water ...	"	10/-	12/6	
231	"	Selling from vehicle on which vendor's name was not printed	"	40/-	2/6	
232	Milk	... 19 per cent. added water ...	Summons withdrawn, vendor having proved that the carrier adulterated the milk	...	...	
232a	"	" " " ...	Carrier fined	100/-	14/6	
240	Coffee	... 44 " chicory ...	Convicted	40/-	12/6	

TABLE LXV.—continued.

Case.	Article.	Adulteration or Offence.	Result.	Penalty	Costs.	Remarks.
270	Milk	15 per cent. fat abstracted	Convicted	10/-	12/6	
274	Butter	90 " margarine	"	40/-	12/6	
332	Separated Milk	14 " added water	Summons not served, defendant having left the district	...	...	
336	Milk	20 " fat deficient	Summons withdrawn, third portion having burst	...	...	
342	Butter	97 " margarine	Convicted	100/-	12/6	
344	"	91 " "	"	60/-	12/6	
345	Skimmed Milk	93 " fat deficient and contained formalin	"	10/-	22/6	
345	...	Selling from vehicle on which vendor's name was not printed	"	10/-	2/-	
347	Milk	11 per cent. added water	"	...	12/6	
		10 " fat deficient	"	...	12/6	
348	"	11 " fat deficient	"	60/-	12/6	
349	"	5 " added water	"	20/-	12/6	
355	"	12 " fat deficient	Adjourned <i>sine die</i> , defendant absconded	...	...	
357	"	14 " "	Convicted	10/-	12/6	
361	"	10 " "	"	10/-	12/6	
371	Butter	97 " margarine	"	20/-	12/6	
398	Skimmed Milk	96 " fat deficient	"	10/-	12/6	
421	Milk	14 " "	Defendant ordered to pay the costs	...	12/6	
424	...	20 " "	Third sample analysed at Somerset House reported to be genuine	...	...	
446	Sausages	30 grains of boric acid per pound	Convicted	20/-	12/6	
453	Milk	5 per cent. of added water	"	3/-	12/6	
		6 " fat deficient	"	...	12/6	
471	"	15 " "	"	10/-	12/6	
472	"	18 " "	"	20/-	12/6	
484	"	10 " "	Summons withdrawn, third portion sent to Somerset House, reported genuine	...	...	
496	Cocoa	70 " sugar and sago	Dismissed	...	...	
514	Butter	45 " margarine	Convicted	40/-	12/6	
521	Milk	20 " fat deficient	"	20/-	12/6	
534	"	13 " added water	"	5/-	12/6	

TABLE LXV—continued.

Case.	Article.	Adulteration or Offence.	Result.	Penalty	Costs.	Remarks.
546	Butter	... 93 per cent margarine ...	... onvicted ...	... 40/- ...	12/6	
547	"	... 93 " " ...	... " ...	... 40/- ...	12/6	
553	Milk	... 22 " fat deficient ...	... " ...	... 0/- ...	12/6	
560	"	... 23 " added water ...	Defendant ordered to pay the costs ...	...	12/6	
561	"	... 16 " " ...	... " ...	...	12/6	
573	"	... 18 " " ...	Adjourned <i>sine die</i> , defendant absconded	...	...	
580	"	... 17 " fat abstracted ...	Dismissed, warranty proved	...	...	
603	"	... 6 " added water ...	Convicted	... 20/- ...	12/6	
...	...	Refusing to sell to Council's Inspector	...	... 5/- ...	2/-	



## Proceedings under the Margarine Act.

TABLE LXVI.

Case.	Description of Offence.	Result.	Fine.	Costs.
38	Selling Margarine in unstamped wrapper ... ..	Ordered to pay costs ... ..	...	2/-
116	Do. ... ..	Do. ... ..	...	2/-
167	Do. ... ..	Do. ... ..	...	2/-
167	Selling Margarine containing more than 10 per cent. Butter Fat ...	Do. ... ..	...	2/-
196	Do. ... ..	Do. ... ..	...	2/-
196	Selling Margarine in unstamped wrapper ... ..	Do. ... ..	...	2/-
274	Exposing Margarine for sale without proper label ... ..	Do. ... ..	...	2/-
274	Selling Margarine in unstamped wrapper ... ..	Do. ... ..	...	2/-
342	Do. ... ..	Do. ... ..	...	2/-
344	Do. ... ..	Do. ... ..	...	2/-
344	Exposing Margarine for sale without proper label ... ..	Do. ... ..	...	2/-
371	Selling Margarine in unstamped wrapper ... ..	Do. ... ..	...	2/-
514	Do. ... ..	Do. ... ..	...	2/-
514	Selling Margarine containing more than 10 per cent. of Butter Fat	Do. ... ..	...	2/-
546	Selling Margarine in unstamped wrapper ... ..	Do. ... ..	...	2/-
547	Do. ... ..	Do. ... ..	...	2/-

TABLE LXVII.

Sub-District.	No. of Samples taken.	No. per 1,000 of Population.	No. Adulterated.	Percentage Adulterated.
Clapham ... ..	162	2.9	12	7.2
Putney ... ..	112	4.1	13	11.1
Streatham ... ..	186	2.2	17	8.3
Tooting ... ..	69	2.6	10	14.4
Wandsworth ... ..	221	3.0	33	14.9
Whole Borough ... ..	750	2.8	85	11.3

Samples of milk have been taken on delivery at the various public institutions and railway stations in the Borough during the year, and in all cases, with two exceptions, such samples were returned as genuine. It would seem, therefore, that in the majority of cases the adulteration of milk takes place after its delivery to the small retailers.

TABLE LXVIII.

Premises.	No. of Samples taken.	No. Adulterated.	Percentage Adulterated.
Public Institutions ...	20	2	10
Railway Stations ... ..	17	...	...

73 samples of milk were taken on Sundays in the early morning, 11 of which, or 13.6 per cent., were reported to be adulterated, compared with 51 samples and 9.8 per cent. adulterated in 1903.

The adulteration of butter, as judged by the analyses, seems to have been practised to a much larger extent than during the previous year, for whereas the percentage in 1903 was 4.4, it rose to 7.2 during 1904. It is satisfactory to note, however, that the sophistication of

Butter in this district is solely confined to the substitution of Margarine, and that in no sample submitted for analysis has there been found more than 16 per cent. of water, which is the maximum amount laid down in the Sale of Butter Regulations by the Board of Agriculture.

Of the Grocery samples submitted only seven, or 7·7 per cent., were returned as adulterated, compared with 13·82 in the previous year.

Five of the seven adulterated samples were of Coffee.

Of the 20 samples of Drugs submitted for analysis not one was found to be below the standard of the British Pharmacopœia. This is a decided improvement upon 1903, when the percentage of adulterated samples reached the comparatively high figure of 11·1.

During the year eight samples of meats have been purchased for analysis, viz. :—four of bacon and four of sausages. In every instance they were certified to contain boric acid, but with one exception (sausages containing 30 grains of boric acid per pound) the quantity was not considered to be enough to be injurious to health.

The percentage of adulteration detected under the heading of Alcoholic Beverages, viz. :—25, does not actually represent the amount of adulteration carried on in the Borough. It should be borne in mind that only four samples were taken during the year, and of these one, of Brandy, was found to be adulterated to the extent of 10·8 degrees below the legal limit, and in which a conviction was obtained. In 1903 all the samples submitted were returned as genuine.

The following Table shows the number of samples of Milk, Butter, Coffee, Other Groceries, Drugs, Alcoholic Beverages, Bread, and Cereals, and other samples taken and submitted for analysis, the number and percentage of adulterations detected in each class, and also the number of samples purchased by the Inspector himself and by deputies, with the respective adulterations.

TABLE LXIX.

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 ... ..	397	61	15·6	143	17	11·8	254	44	17·3
Butter ... ..	180	14	7·2	12	...	...	168	14	8·3
Coffee ... ..	25	4	16·0	...	...	...	25	4	16·0
Other Groceries	65	2	3·0	27	...	...	38	2	5·2
Drugs ... ..	20	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...
Alcoholic Beverages	4	1	25·0	...	...	...	4	1	25·0
Bread and Cereals	20	...	...	..	...	...	20	...	...
Other Samples	39	3	7·6	12	...	...	27	3	11·1
	750	85	11·3	194	17	8·7	556	68	12·2

Of the total number of samples taken 556 were purchased by deputies. The Inspector by this means endeavours to obtain samples as they would be ordinarily sold to customers. It is a matter of practical experience that without such aid the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts would practically become abortive, more particularly with regard to all samples other than milk. By careful perusal of the above Table this will become apparent, for whereas those samples purchased by deputy yielded a result of 12·2 per cent. of adulteration, those purchased by the Inspector himself yielded but 8·7 per cent., and in the latter case all the adulterated samples obtained by him were milk samples.

The practice is still adopted of utilising a member of the disinfecting staff for this work, but with the steady increase in the number of samples taken annually it will ere long become necessary to have a man entirely employed for this purpose.

Proceedings have also been instituted during the year against a milk seller for selling milk from a vehicle without having his name and address legibly inscribed thereon, in contravention of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1899, Section 9, and a conviction was obtained.

In one case only during the year has any trouble arisen with regard to the vendor refusing to sell a sample when demanded by the Inspector. In this case proceedings were taken and a conviction obtained. The fine inflicted, however (five shillings), was by no means proportionate to the offence, with the result that at the time of writing the same defendant is under notice to appear at the Police Court to answer a summons for a similar offence.

In this connection it may be noted that whereas the maximum penalty for selling an adulterated article is £100 and possibly imprisonment upon the third conviction, the maximum fine which can be inflicted for refusing to sell to the Inspector upon demand is £10 only (42 and 43 Vict., C. 30, Section 4). A vendor, therefore, naturally prefers not to sell an adulterated article, but to incur the risk of the smaller penalty.

I have also to report that in spite of the representations which have been made to the Home Office, not only by this Council but also by other authorities, respecting the inadequacy of the fines inflicted for offences under the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, no improvement in this direction has taken place, and until the fines inflicted are made commensurate with the offence committed, it is certain that any efforts made to reduce the percentage of adulteration in this Borough will be futile. To the majority of vendors who adulterate the various articles from time to time detected a conviction at the hands of the Magistrate has very little moral effect unless accompanied by a substantial pecuniary loss, which then acts as a deterrent.

I have also to report that no further increase has taken place during the year in the percentage of cases where advantage has been taken of Section 25 of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1875, viz. :—“The special warranty defence.” In this there always will remain a very real menace to the effective working of the Adulteration Acts which can only be remedied by the entire repeal of the legislation in this respect. Many firms do still avail themselves of this means of defence, and there is always the fear of its becoming a general practice, but it has not yet spread to the lower branches of the dairy trade to any large extent—at least so far as this Borough is concerned.

One reason for this may be that the wholesale firms know full well the laxity of the law in this respect, and whilst taking every

advantage of it themselves will not give a warranty with consignments unless compelled for trade reasons to do so.

The difficulties under which Borough Councils and their officers labour when "warranty" is pleaded can never be too often nor too strongly emphasised, and there seems to be great need of further combined efforts on the part of local authorities to endeavour to obtain the entire abolition of this means of defence, for without this being done the powers with which they are invested and the endeavours of their officers to obtain for the public a pure good supply will be in many instances rendered useless.

The real difficulty which occurs in the administration of the Adulteration Acts in so far as milk is concerned is the fact that no distinctive marking is required for receptacles containing separated and skimmed milk.

An ever-increasing number of vendors are vending both articles at one and the same time, and the practice of selling separated milk as pure new milk is still very prevalent.

Both cans are carried upon one cart, and, of course, when a vendor is accosted by any stranger, who might possibly be the inspector's deputy, genuine milk is sold, whilst to ordinary customers he serves separated milk.

The Corporation of the City of Chicago and their officials have had their eyes open for some time to this means of fraud, and they have consequently included in their local legislative act the following section :—

"Any milk vendor who shall offer for sale any milk from which the cream or any part thereof shall have been taken, shall offer the same as skimmed milk and not otherwise, and no driver, servant, or agent of any such vendor, shall offer for sale, or sell, or deliver, any such milk from which the cream or any part thereof shall have been taken unless the can, vessel, package, or receptacle, shall be kept painted bright red, and shall have painted on two sides thereof in plain black letters not less than three inches in height and not less than six inches from the top of the said can the words 'skimmed milk,' and no skimmed milk shall be sold

containing less than 8.5 per cent. of total solids other than butter fat."

The endeavours of local authorities might with considerable profit be directed to obtaining the inclusion of some such section in any future legislation dealing with the adulteration of food.

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.

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## PARTICULARS OF DEATHS

IN EACH OF THE SUB-DISTRICTS

DURING THE YEAR 1904.



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PARTICULARS OF DEATHS

IN EACH OF THE SUB-DISTRICTS

DURING THE YEAR 1904.

CLAPHAM, 1904. CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in Sub-District at subjoined ages.									Deaths in Public 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.	
Small-pox ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles ... ..	23	10	13	8	14	1	...	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever ... ..	3	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...
Typhus Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epidemic Influenza ... ..	12	6	6	1	3	...	...	3	5	...
Whooping Cough ... ..	9	4	5	2	7	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria, Membranous Croup... Croup ... ..	9	7	2	2	5	1	...	...	1	...
Enteric Fever ... ..	3	2	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	...
Asiatic Cholera ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhœa, Dysentery ... ..	22	14	8	18	3	...	...	...	1	...
Epidemic or Zymotic Enteritis ... ..	11	6	5	9	2	...	...	...	...	...
Enteritis ... ..	13	8	5	10	2	...	...	1	...	...
Other Continued Fevers ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas ... ..	6	3	3	...	...	...	...	4	2	...
Puerperal Fever ... ..	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
Other Septic Diseases... ..	2	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
Intermittent Fever and Malarial Cachexia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuberculosis of Meninges ... ..	10	3	7	4	5	...	1	...	...	...
Tuberculosis of Lungs ... ..	68	45	23	...	...	6	10	52	...	21
Other forms of Tuberculosis ... ..	10	3	7	2	5	...	...	3	...	1
Alcoholism ... ..	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	...
Cancer ... ..	59	25	34	...	2	...	...	38	19	28
Premature Birth ... ..	34	18	16	34	...	...	...	...	...	...
Developmental Diseases ... ..	41	24	17	41	...	...	...	...	...	...
Old Age ... ..	47	16	31	...	...	...	...	...	47	2
Meningitis ... ..	6	3	3	1	4	...	...	1	...	...
Inflammation and Softening of Brain ... ..	5	1	4	...	...	...	...	3	2	...
Organic Diseases of Heart ... ..	41	21	20	...	...	...	1	17	23	...
Acute Bronchitis ... ..	25	10	15	7	6	...	...	4	8	...
Chronic Bronchitis ... ..	36	21	15	...	...	...	...	11	25	1
Lobar (Croupous) Pneumonia ... ..	26	15	11	4	1	1	6	12	2	...
Lobular (Broncho-) Pneumonia ... ..	34	19	15	13	10	...	...	3	8	...
Diseases of Stomach ... ..	3	1	2	...	1	...	1	1	...	...
Obstruction of Intestines ... ..	2	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
Cirrhosis of Liver ... ..	7	5	2	...	...	...	...	4	3	...
Nephritis and Bright's Disease ... ..	21	11	10	...	...	...	1	8	12	2
Tumours and other Affections of Female Genital Organs ... ..	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Accidents and Diseases of Par- turbation ... ..	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Deaths by Accident or Negligence ... ..	19	13	6	7	1	...	2	8	1	...
Deaths by Suicide ... ..	5	3	2	...	...	...	...	5	...	...
Deaths from ill-defined causes ... ..	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other causes ... ..	161	75	86	16	6	5	5	68	61	3
All causes ... ..	761	399	382	183	79	14	30	254	221	58

PUTNEY. 1904. CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in Sub-District at subjoined ages.									Deaths in Public 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.	
Small-pox ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever ... ..	3	...	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...
Typhus Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epidemic Influenza ... ..	4	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	3	...
Whooping Cough ... ..	2	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria, Membranous Croup... ..	2	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Croup ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteric Fever ... ..	3	2	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	...
Asiatic Cholera ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhœa, Dysentery ... ..	20	11	9	18	2	...	...	...	...	...
Epidemic or Zymotic Enteritis ... ..	4	1	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteritis ... ..	9	6	3	7	2	...	...	...	...	...
Other Continued Fevers ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puerperal Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Septic Diseases... ..	2	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
Intermittent Fever and Malarial Cachexia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuberculosis of Meninges ... ..	3	3	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...
Tuberculosis of Lungs ... ..	22	12	10	...	...	...	4	18	...	1
Other forms of Tuberculosis ... ..	3	1	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...
Alcoholism ... ..	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Cancer ... ..	27	11	16	...	...	...	...	20	7	...
Premature Birth ... ..	12	10	2	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
Developmental Diseases ... ..	15	8	7	15	...	...	...	...	...	...
Old Age ... ..	19	5	14	...	...	...	...	...	19	...
Meningitis ... ..	2	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Inflammation and Softening of Brain ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Organic Diseases of Heart ... ..	21	9	12	1	...	...	...	15	5	1
Acute Bronchitis ... ..	9	6	3	2	1	...	...	3	3	...
Chronic Bronchitis ... ..	9	6	3	...	...	...	...	2	7	...
Lobar (Croupous) Pneumonia ... ..	11	7	4	...	...	1	2	7	1	...
Lobular (Broncho-) Pneumonia ... ..	8	3	5	2	4	...	...	...	2	1
Diseases of Stomach ... ..	4	1	3	2	1	...	...	1	...	...
Obstruction of Intestines ... ..	5	2	3	1	...	...	...	3	1	...
Cirrhosis of Liver ... ..	9	1	8	...	...	...	...	7	2	...
Nephritis and Bright's Disease ... ..	14	6	8	...	1	...	...	10	3	...
Tumours and other Affections of Female Genital Organs ... ..	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Accidents and Diseases of Par- turation ... ..	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Deaths by Accident or Negligence ... ..	11	8	3	2	1	1	1	5	1	2
Deaths by Suicide ... ..	4	2	2	...	...	...	1	2	1	2
Deaths from ill-defined causes ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other causes ... ..	65	31	34	4	2	3	4	24	25	4
All causes ... ..	325	158	167	77	21	8	13	123	83	11

STREATHAM, 1904. CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in Sub-District at subjoined ages.									Deaths in Public 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.	
	Small-pox ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Measles ... ..	23	11	12	5	16	2	...	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever ... ..	3	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
Typhus Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epidemic Influenza ... ..	16	5	11	2	...	...	2	1	11	1
Whooping Cough ... ..	13	5	8	7	6	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria, Membranous Croup... ..	9	4	5	...	5	4	...	...	...	...
Croup ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteric Fever ... ..	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Asiatic Cholera ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhoea, Dysentery ... ..	22	14	8	18	1	...	1	1	1	...
Epidemic or Zymotic Enteritis ... ..	13	6	7	12	1	...	...	...	...	...
Enteritis ... ..	23	14	9	14	4	...	...	1	4	...
Other Continued Fevers ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas ... ..	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	2	1	...
Puerperal Fever ... ..	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
Other Septic Diseases... ..	5	5	...	...	1	1	...	3	...	2
Intermittent Fever and Malarial Cachexia ... ..	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Tuberculosis of Meninges ... ..	6	4	2	1	4	...	...	1	...	...
Tuberculosis of Lungs ... ..	66	36	30	1	...	5	14	43	3	6
Other forms of Tuberculosis ... ..	24	12	12	6	7	2	1	7	1	2
Alcoholism ... ..	6	3	3	...	...	...	1	4	1	...
Cancer ... ..	72	22	50	...	1	1	...	41	29	1
Premature Birth ... ..	25	15	12	25	...	...	...	...	...	...
Developmental Diseases ... ..	45	26	19	45	...	...	...	...	...	1
Old Age ... ..	70	26	44	...	...	...	...	...	70	4
Meningitis ... ..	11	6	5	4	1	5	...	1	...	...
Inflammation and Softening of Brain ... ..	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...
Organic Diseases of Heart ... ..	24	10	14	...	...	1	...	11	12	1
Acute Bronchitis ... ..	27	10	17	7	2	...	1	6	11	1
Chronic Bronchitis ... ..	26	8	18	...	...	...	...	8	12	4
Lobar (Croupous) Pneumonia ... ..	30	16	14	3	1	...	1	19	6	3
Lobular (Broncho-) Pneumonia ... ..	22	11	11	8	10	3	...	...	1	...
Diseases of Stomach ... ..	13	4	9	2	...	...	4	5	2	...
Obstruction of Intestines ... ..	4	3	1	...	...	...	1	1	2	...
Cirrhosis of Liver ... ..	13	4	9	...	...	...	...	11	2	1
Nephritis and Bright's Disease ... ..	25	16	9	...	...	...	...	13	12	...
Tumours and other Affections of Female Genital Organs ... ..	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Accidents and Diseases of Parturition ... ..	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	...
Deaths by Accident or Negligence ... ..	26	15	11	5	...	1	2	13	5	3
Deaths by Suicide ... ..	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	2
Deaths from ill-defined causes ... ..	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	2	1	...
All other causes ... ..	204	106	98	21	5	5	4	88	81	7
All causes ... ..	890	426	464	187	66	31	32	293	276	39

TOOTING. 1904. CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in Sub-District at subjoined ages.									Deaths in Public 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.	
Small-pox ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles ... ..	9	5	4	...	9	...	...	...	...	3
Scarlet Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
Typhus Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epidemic Influenza ... ..	5	2	3	...	2	1	...	1	1	2
Whooping Cough ... ..	5	4	4	4	4	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria, Membranous Croup... ..	5	1	4	1	4	...	...	...	...	45
Croup ... ..	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Enteric Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
Asiatic Cholera ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhœa, Dysentery ... ..	21	15	6	10	1	...	...	...	1	...
Epidemic or Zymotic Enteritis ... ..	18	4	4	18	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteritis ... ..	13	9	4	10	1	...	...	2	...	...
Other Continued Fevers ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Puerperal Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Other Septic Diseases... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Intermittent Fever and Malarial Cachexia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuberculosis of Meninges ... ..	6	3	3	2	3	1	...	...	...	...
Tuberculosis of Lungs ... ..	32	16	16	...	1	...	7	22	2	37
Other forms of Tuberculosis ... ..	6	3	3	2	2	...	1	1	...	8
Alcoholism ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cancer ... ..	23	4	19	...	...	...	...	16	7	13
Premature Birth ... ..	12	5	7	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
Developmental Diseases ... ..	28	15	13	25	3	...	...	...	...	...
Old Age ... ..	19	5	14	...	...	...	...	...	19	84
Meningitis ... ..	3	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...
Inflammation and Softening of Brain ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Organic Diseases of Heart ... ..	13	6	7	...	...	3	...	7	3	5
Acute Bronchitis ... ..	12	6	6	11	1	...	...	...	...	1
Chronic Bronchitis ... ..	12	5	7	...	...	...	...	4	8	10
Lobar (Croupous) Pneumonia ... ..	12	10	2	1	2	1	...	7	1	8
Lobular (Broncho-) Pneumonia ... ..	16	10	6	10	5	1	...	...	...	30
Diseases of Stomach ... ..	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Obstruction of Intestines ... ..	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Cirrhosis of Liver ... ..	5	1	4	...	...	...	...	3	2	1
Nephritis and Bright's Disease ... ..	11	4	7	...	2	1	1	7	...	15
Tumours and other Affections of Female Genital Organs ... ..	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	1
Accidents and Diseases of Parturition ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deaths by Accident or Negligence ... ..	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	5
Deaths by Suicide ... ..	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
Deaths from ill-defined causes ... ..	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
All other causes ... ..	43	23	20	14	2	1	1	14	11	76
All causes ... ..	344	175	169	134	45	10	10	90	55	400

WANDSWORTH, 1904. CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in Sub-District at subjoined ages.									Deaths in Public 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.	
Small-pox ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles ... ..	49	25	24	8	36	4	1	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever ... ..	4	2	2	...	3	1	...	...	...	...
Typhus Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epidemic Influenza ... ..	20	8	12	2	1	...	2	6	9	...
Whooping Cough ... ..	16	9	7	6	10	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria, Membranous Croup... ..	16	7	9	1	10	...	5	...	...	...
Croup ... ..	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Enteric Fever ... ..	4	4	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	1
Asiatic Cholera ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhoea, Dysentery ... ..	49	23	21	37	7	...	...	3	2	3
Epidemic or Zymotic Enteritis ... ..	28	18	10	27	1	...	...	...	...	...
Enteritis ... ..	35	21	14	26	7	...	...	2	...	1
Other Continued Fevers ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas ... ..	4	2	2	1	...	...	...	1	2	2
Puerperal Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Other Septic Diseases... ..	2	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
Intermittent Fever and Malarial Cachexia ... ..	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Tuberculosis of Meninges ... ..	13	9	4	3	10	...	...	...	...	...
Tuberculosis of Lungs ... ..	93	49	49	...	1	3	13	68	10	26
Other forms of Tuberculosis ... ..	16	9	7	7	3	3	1	2	...	2
Alcoholism ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cancer ... ..	61	26	35	...	...	...	...	44	17	6
Premature Birth ... ..	29	19	10	29	...	...	...	...	...	5
Developmental Diseases ... ..	57	29	28	52	5	...	...	...	...	4
Old Age ... ..	63	26	37	...	...	...	...	...	63	25
Meningitis ... ..	11	7	4	4	5	1	...	...	1	1
Inflammation and Softening of Brain ... ..	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	...
Organic Diseases of Heart ... ..	48	16	32	1	...	4	3	24	16	1
Acute Bronchitis ... ..	52	18	34	19	9	1	...	6	17	3
Chronic Bronchitis ... ..	37	20	17	...	...	...	...	13	24	2
Lobar (Croupous) Pneumonia ... ..	42	26	16	7	8	2	2	20	3	3
Lobular (Broncho-) Pneumonia ... ..	38	22	16	17	18	...	...	1	2	...
Diseases of Stomach ... ..	7	3	4	1	...	...	1	4	1	...
Obstruction of Intestines ... ..	9	5	4	3	...	...	...	5	1	...
Cirrhosis of Liver ... ..	6	4	2	...	...	...	...	6	...	...
Nephritis and Bright's Disease ... ..	33	15	18	...	1	1	2	23	6	5
Tumours and other Affections of Female Genital Organs ... ..	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Accidents and Diseases of Par- turation ... ..	6	...	6	...	...	...	1	5	...	1
Deaths by Accident or Negligence ... ..	21	15	6	...	2	3	3	11	2	...
Deaths by Suicide ... ..	7	5	2	...	...	...	...	6	1	2
Deaths from ill-defined causes ... ..	3	2	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...
All other causes ... ..	190	94	96	24	8	5	11	81	59	67
All causes ... ..	1077	547	530	276	146	23	47	311	232	161





# 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 1904, the Inspector brought to the South London Central Public Laboratory 750 samples of Food and Drugs, classifiable as follows:—

Dairy produce	...	...	606 samples
Groceries	...	...	90 "
Bread and Cereals	...	...	20 "
Drugs	...	...	20 "
Meats	...	...	8 "
Alcoholic Beverages	...	...	4 "
Confectionery	...	...	2 "
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			750 samples
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### I. Dairy Produce.

The following Table shows the nature and number of the different samples submitted, and the results of their analysis:—

Milk	...	...	397 samples
Butter	...	...	180 "
Lard	...	...	16 "
Margarine	...	...	8 "
Cheese	...	...	2 "
Condensed Milk	...	...	2 "
Cream	...	...	1 "
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			606 samples
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All these were found to be genuine, with the following 76 exceptions, which were, more or less, impure:—



Name of Article.	Nature and Extent of Impurity.
Milk ... ..	14 per cent. added water
Milk ... ..	11 "
Milk (separated) ... ..	13 "
Milk ... ..	8 "
Milk ... ..	33 "
Milk ... ..	12 "
Milk ... ..	19 "
Milk ... ..	5 "
Milk (separated) ... ..	14 "
Milk ... ..	5 "
Milk ... ..	3 "
Milk ... ..	13 "
Milk ... ..	23 "
Milk ... ..	16 "
Milk ... ..	18 "
Milk ... ..	6 "
Milk ... ..	7 "
Milk ... ..	11 "
Milk ... ..	4 "
Milk ... ..	7 per cent. cream deficient
Milk ... ..	6 "
Milk ... ..	8 "
Milk ... ..	17 "
Milk ... ..	13 "
Milk ... ..	5 "
Milk ... ..	28 "
Milk ... ..	12 "
Milk ... ..	9 "
Milk ... ..	14 "
Milk ... ..	7 "
Milk ... ..	15 "
Milk ... ..	8 "
Milk ... ..	20 "
Milk (Skim) ... ..	93 "
Milk ... ..	5 "
Milk ... ..	11 "
Milk ... ..	12 "
Milk ... ..	14 "
Milk ... ..	4 "

Name of Article.	Name and extent of Impurity.
Milk ... ..	10 per cent. added water
Milk ... ..	5 "
Milk (Skim) ... ..	96 "
Milk ... ..	7 "
Milk ... ..	5 "
Milk ... ..	5 "
Milk ... ..	14 "
Milk ... ..	20 "
Milk ... ..	15 "
Milk ... ..	18 "
Milk ... ..	10 "
Milk ... ..	7 "
Milk ... ..	9 "
Milk ... ..	20 "
Milk ... ..	8 "
Milk ... ..	5 "
Milk ... ..	22 "
Milk ... ..	17 "
Milk ... ..	7 "
Milk ... ..	9 "
Milk ... ..	11 per cent. added water and 10 per cent. cream deficient
Milk ... ..	5 per cent. added water and 6 per cent. cream deficient
Butter ... ..	96 per cent. Margarine
Butter (on bread) ... ..	70 "
Butter ... ..	90 "
Butter ... ..	65 "
Butter ... ..	52 "
Butter ... ..	90 "
Butter ... ..	97 "
Butter ... ..	91 "
Butter ... ..	97 "
Butter ... ..	45 "
Butter ... ..	93 "
Butter ... ..	93 "
Butter ... ..	97 "
Butter ... ..	99 "
Cream ... ..	Containing a Boric preservative equivalent to 45 grains of Crystallised Boracic Acid per pint.

These results show that 15·6 per cent. of the milk samples were adulterated, as compared with 17·28 per cent. in 1903. In the case of the butter samples, the percentage of impurity has risen from 4·4 in 1903 to 7·2 in 1904.

## II.—Groceries.

Under this head were included:—

Coffee	...	...	...	...	...	25 samples.
Mustard	...	...	...	...	...	12 "
Cocoa	...	...	...	...	...	10 "
Pepper	...	...	...	...	...	10 "
Ground Rice	...	...	...	...	...	5 "
Cornflour	...	...	...	...	...	4 "
Preserved Green Peas	...	...	...	...	...	4 "
Sago	...	...	...	...	...	4 "
Vinegar	...	...	...	...	...	3 "
Sugar	...	...	...	...	...	3 "
Jam	...	...	...	...	...	3 "
Tapioca	...	...	...	...	...	3 "
Baking Powder	...	...	...	...	...	2 "
Arrowroot	...	...	...	...	...	1 "
Cinnamon	...	...	...	...	...	1 "
						90 samples.

Of these the following seven were found to be more or less impure:—

Coffee...	...	...	...	58 per cent. Chicory.
Coffee...	...	...	...	65 " "
Coffee...	...	...	...	55 " "
Coffee...	...	...	...	44 " "
Cocoa	...	...	...	70 per cent. Sugar and Sago.
Demerara Sugar	...	...	...	100 per cent. Dyed Crystals.
Ground Rice	...	...	...	A small amount of Maize Flour, probably accidental.

These results show that of these 7·7 per cent. were adulterated. This indicates an improvement, the percentage of impurity in 1903 being 13·82.

**III.—Bread and Cereals.**

These included :—

Bread	...	...	...	...	...	9 samples.
Flour	...	...	...	...	...	9 "
Yeast	...	...	...	...	...	2 "
						20 samples.

As in 1903 all the articles under this head were genuine.

**IV.—Drugs.**

The Drugs included the following :—

Lime Water	...	...	...	...	...	4 samples.
Cream of Tartar...	...	...	...	...	...	3 "
Camphorated Oil	...	...	...	...	...	3 "
Cod Liver Oil	...	...	...	...	...	3 "
Epsom Salts	...	...	...	...	...	1 "
Lead and Opium Pills	...	...	...	...	...	1 "
Compound Tincture of Rhubarb	...	...	...	...	...	1 "
Carbonate of Iron Pills	...	...	...	...	...	1 "
Olive Oil	...	...	...	...	...	1 "
Crushed Linseed...	...	...	...	...	...	1 "
Licorice Powder	...	...	...	...	...	1 "
						20 samples.

All the drugs examined proved to be genuine, whereas in 1903 41.1 per cent. impurity was registered.

**V.—Meats.**

Under this head were included :—

Sausages	...	...	...	...	...	4 samples.
Bacon	...	...	...	...	...	4 "
						8 samples.

Of these, one sample of sausages was found to contain a Boric preservative equivalent to 30 grains of Boric acid per lb. The remaining seven were genuine.

**VI.—Alcoholic Beverages.**

In this division the following were examined:—

Brandy ... ..	2 samples.
• Whiskey ... ..	1 „
Gin ... ..	1 „
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	4 samples.
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Of the four samples examined in this division, one brandy was found to be diluted to the extent of 10·8 degrees below legal limit. This indicates a percentage of adulteration of 25, whereas in 1903 all the samples of alcoholic beverages submitted for analysis proved to be genuine.

**VII.—Confectionery.**

Only two samples were submitted under this head—one of Ice Cream and the other of Sweets—and both were found to be genuine.

In conclusion, I may add that the Food and Drug supply of the Borough has slightly improved during the year, the percentage of impurity having fallen from 12·34 in 1903 to 11·33 in 1904.

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