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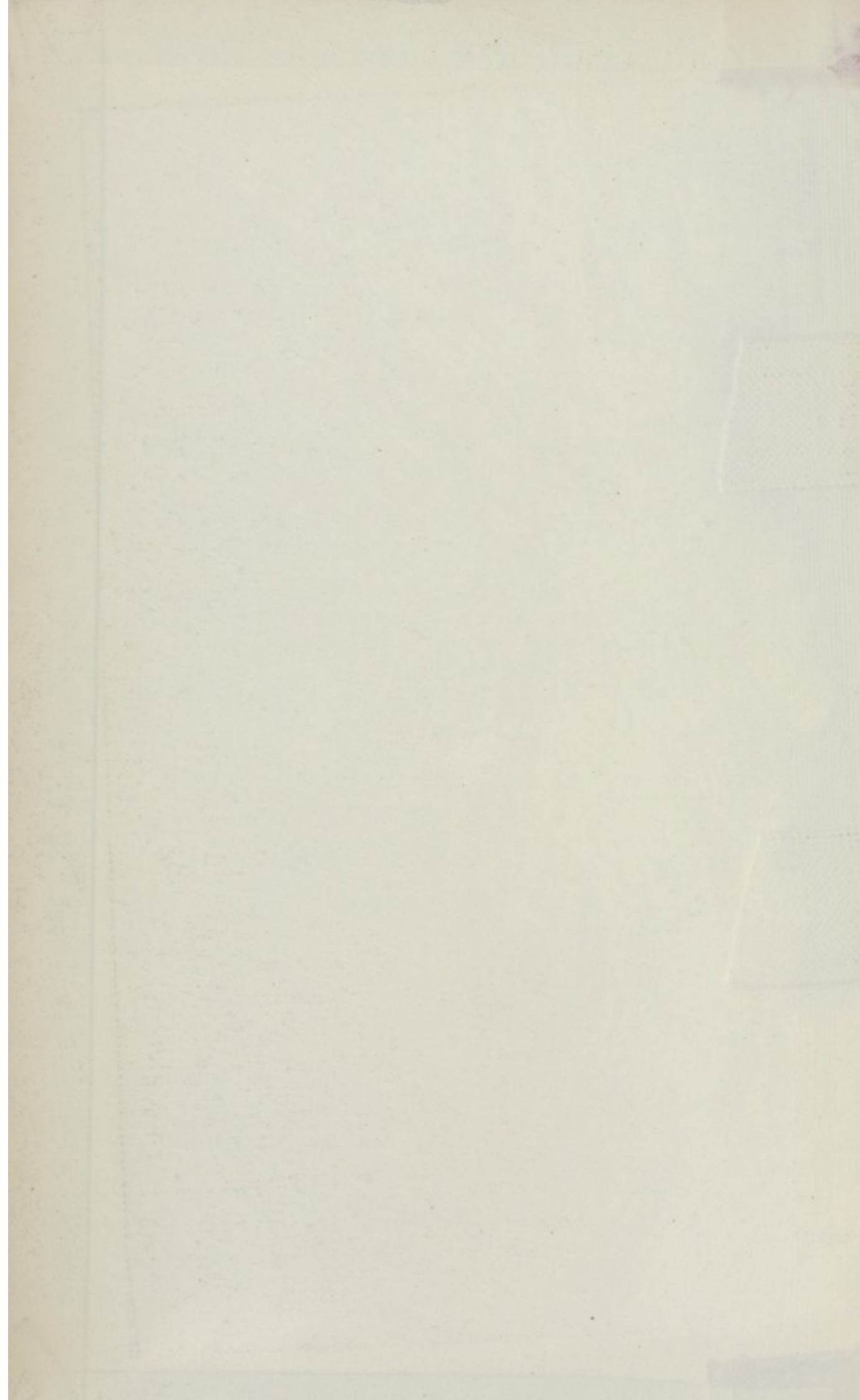
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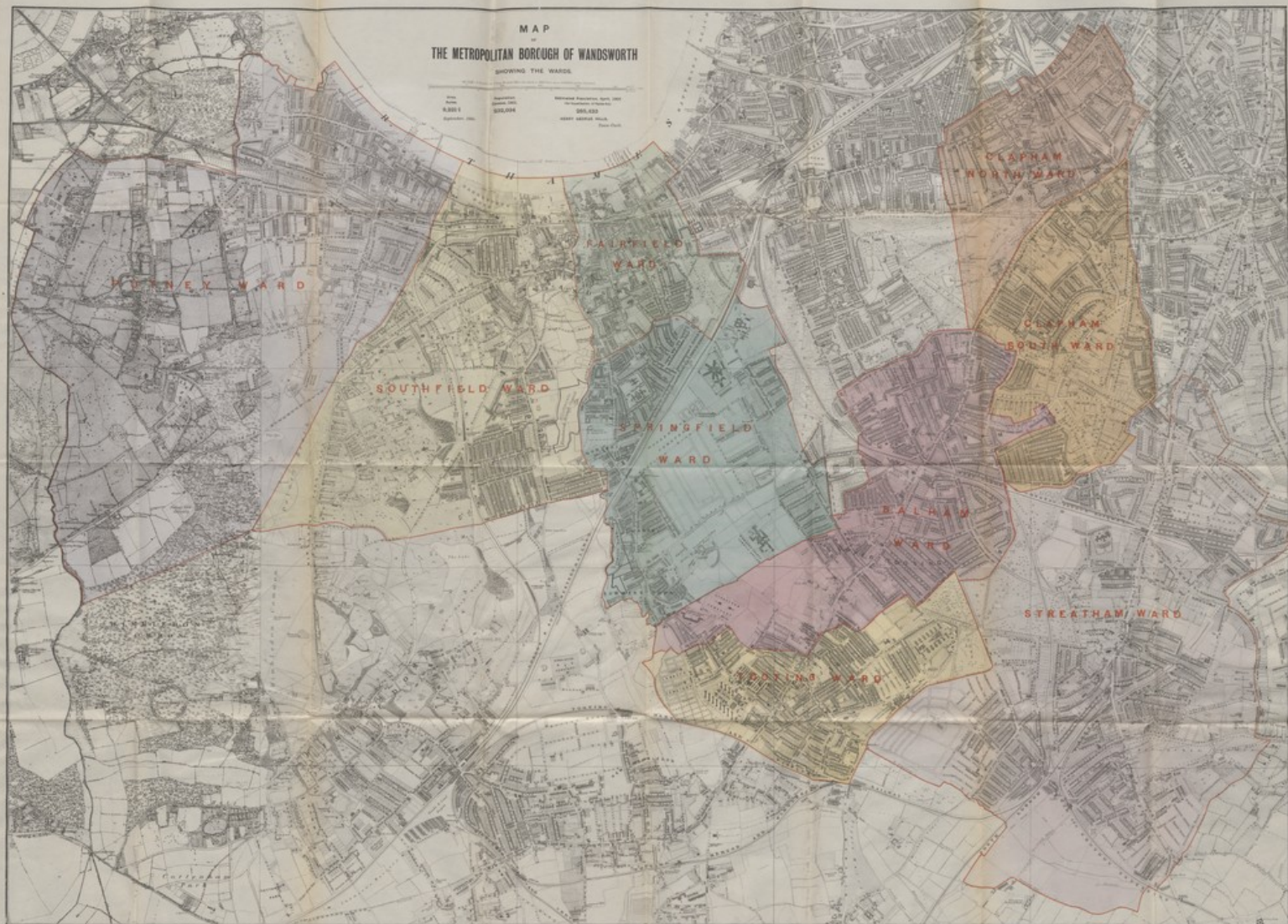


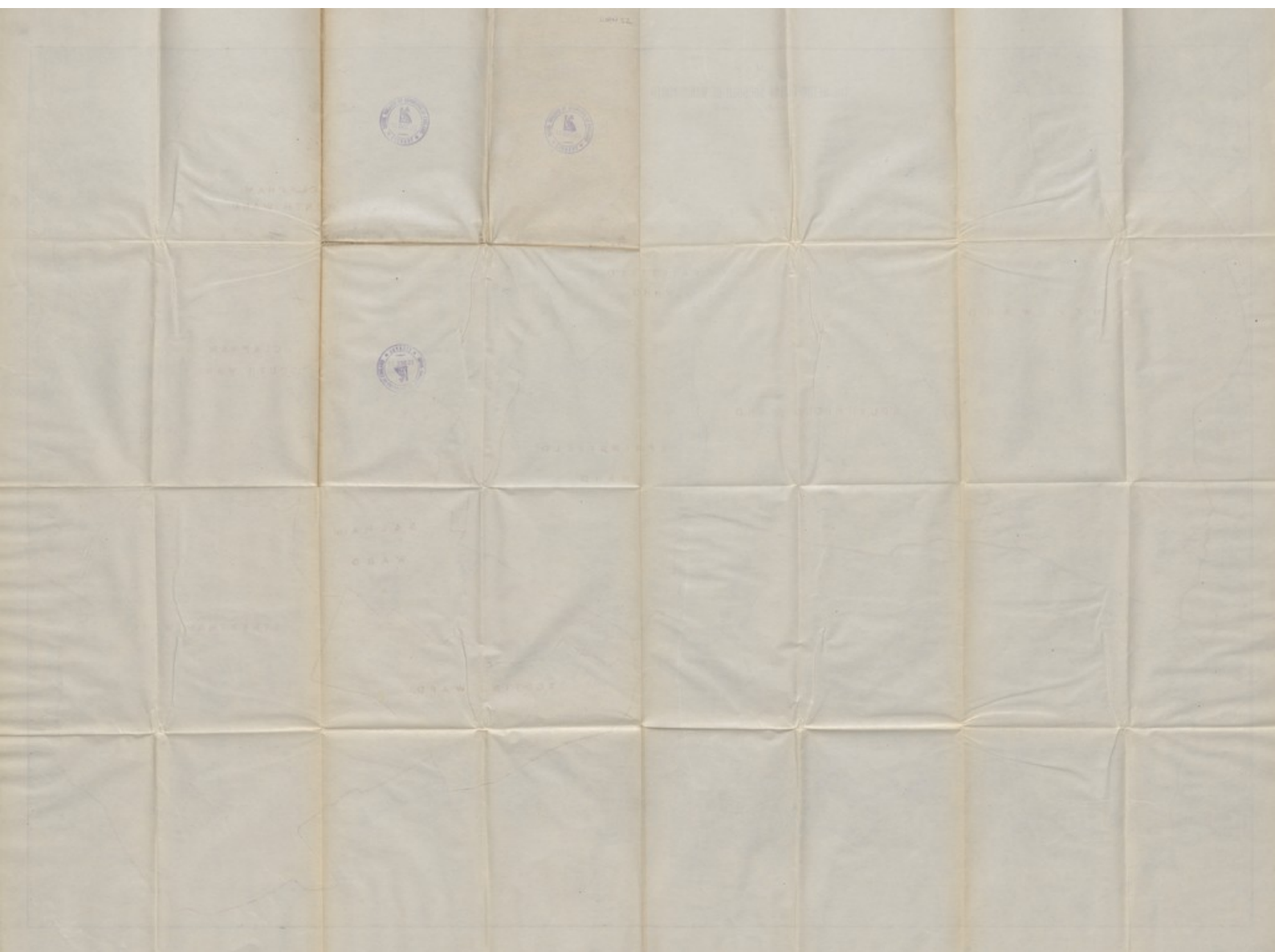


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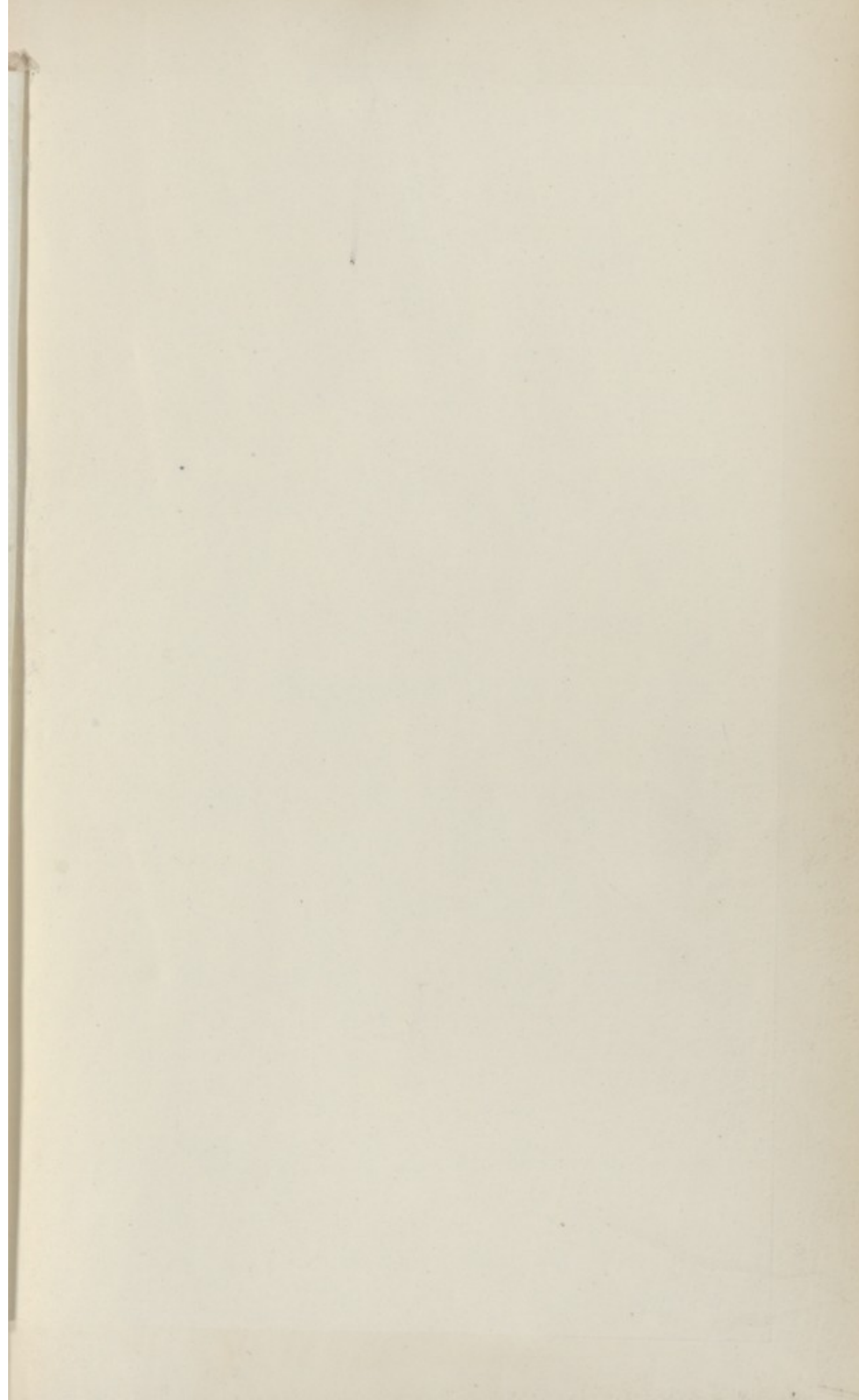
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ALLEN, Rev. B.	CORBEN, F.	PHILLIPS, R.
ANDERSON, Rev. J. H.,	DAW, W. H.	SHAW, A. C.
M.A. (Vice-Chairman)	EVANS, L. T. GODFREY	SOMMERFELD, L. B.
BALL, T. G.	LING, T. P.	SPINK, H. R.
(Chairman)	PALMER, E.	TOMS, C. B.
CHALKLEY, W. F.	PENFOLD, W. F.	

(Meet every alternate Thursday at Five o'clock p.m.)

## BATHS AND WASH-HOUSES COMMITTEE.

ANDERSON, Rev. J. H.,	LITTLECHILD, A. J.	ROBINSON, M.
M.A.	MIDDLETON, G. A. T.	(Chairman)
BUCHANAN, W. E.	(Vice-Chairman)	SWAIN, C. H.
ELAND, W.	PANNETT, E.	WOODERSON, H. T.
GAY, J.	RADFORD, J. C.	

(One vacancy.)

(Meet every alternate Tuesday at Three o'clock p.m.)



## LIBRARIES COMMITTEE.

ALLEN, Rev. B.	DAW, W. H.	KENT, R.
ANDERSON, Rev. J. H.,	EVANS, L. T. GODFREY	LUSCOMBE, J.
BULCRAIG, H. [M.A.]	FITCH, C. E.	PARKER, J. E.
BUSFIELD, J.	GRIDLEY, A. R.	RADFORD, J. C.
COLMAN, C.	HARRISON, W. J.	ROBERTS, J. A.
(Chairman)	HENNEL, J.	SOMMERFELD, L. B.
CRAIG, Rev. D. T.	HEWETT, W. J.	SPINK, H. R.
CRESSWELL, S.	JACKSON, D.	TOMS, C. B.
(Vice-Chairman)	KIPLING, J. G.	WELLBORNE, C. E.

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

## BURIALS COMMITTEE.

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

(Meet every alternate Thursday at Three o'clock p.m.)

## COMMITTEE OF SELECTION

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

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

## DISTRESS COMMITTEE.

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### MEMBERS OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

ANDERSON, Alderman Rev. J. H., M.A., J.P.	GLEGG, Councillor A., J.P. ( <i>Mayor</i> )
HEWETT, Alderman W. J.	JACKSON, Councillor D.
LORDEN, Alderman J. W.	LITTLECHILD, Councillor A. J.
RUCKER, Alderman J. M., J.P.	NIGHTINGALE, Councillor H. W.
CRAIG, Councillor Rev. D. TUDOR	ROBINSON, Councillor M.
CRESSWELL, Councillor S.	SOMERFORD, Councillor H.

### MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

BEVERIDGE, MRS. CATHERINE, 13, Cedars Road, Clapham.  
 CLARK, MR. STRIPLING PARKER, 36, Merton Road, Wandsworth, S.W.  
 MELLHUISH, MR. WILLIAM PHILIP, 1 & 3, High Street, Tooting, S.W.  
 OSBURN, MR. HENRY, 21, Cedars Road, Clapham Common, S.W.  
 MESSENT, MR. PHILLIP, 5, Cloudesdale Road, Balham, S.W.  
 REES, MR. PERCIVAL, "Worlabye," Upper Richmond Road, Putney, S.W.  
 SULLIVAN, MR. ALFRED, 3, St. Nicholas Road, Upper Tooting.  
 SANDERS, LIEUT. E. A., R.N., 20, Tantallon Road, Balham.

### OTHER MEMBERS.

ANDERSON, MRS., Tooting Rectory, S.W.  
 MILLS, MR. H., 1, The Chase, Clapham Common.  
 OAKES, MR. H., 44, St. Ann's Hill, Wandsworth.  
 PARKES, MISS, 46, North Street, Clapham, S.W.  
 UPTON, MR. C. A., Killarney Road, Wandsworth, S.W.

# RETURN showing the Number of Attendances of the year ended 8th

Number of Council Meetings held	...	...	...	...	21
" Special Council Meetings held	...	...	...	...	15
" Officers and Servants Committee Meetings held	...	...	...	...	20
" Finance Committee Meetings held	...	...	...	...	25
" Finance Sub-Committee Meetings held	...	...	...	...	22
" General Purposes Committee Meetings held	...	...	...	...	24
" General Purposes Sub-Committee Meetings held	...	...	...	...	36
" Public Health Committee Meetings held	...	...	...	...	24
" Public Health Sub-Committee Meetings held	...	...	...	...	10
" Highways, Sewers and Lighting Committee Meetings held	...	...	...	...	30
" Highways, Sewers and Lighting Sub-Committee Meetings held	...	...	...	...	90
" New Streets Committee Meetings held	...	...	...	...	20
" New Streets Sub-Committee Meetings held	...	...	...	...	32
" Education Committee Meetings held	...	...	...	...	17
" Education Sub-Committee Meetings held	...	...	...	...	1

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	No. of Council Meetings attended.													No. of Rating Committee Meetings attended.
	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 Sub-Committee Meetings attended.	No. of General Purposes Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Public Health Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Public Health Sub-Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Highways, Sewers and Lighting Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Highways, Sewers and Lighting Sub-Committee Meetings attended.	No. of New Streets Committee Meetings attended.	No. of Education Committee Meetings attended.		
ALDERMEN.														
Anderson, Rev. J. H., M.A., J.P. (Mayor)	21	15	13	7	...	20	11	14	2	18	2	11	...	7
Bulcraig, H.	17	12	4	...	...	20	13	...	19	10	...	...	...	...
Dickinson, Wm.	19	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dunkley, Wm.	20	11	14	14	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
Ennis, G., J.P.	20	15	...	15	...	22	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gay, John	17	11	...	...	...	...	23	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hewett, W. J.	17	7	8	...	...	...	...	12	19	10	1	1	...	...
Howell, T. A. I.	6	0	...	...	...	8	4	4	2	...	...	...	0	...
Kipling, J. G.	21	15	...	...	...	21	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Lorden, J. W. (Ex-Mayor)	21	15	4	0	...	23	25	1	...	23	41	0	...	3
Rucker, J. M., J.P.	21	15	...	20	9	...	...	...	23	26	...	...	13	1
COUNCILLORS.														
Aldridge, P. S.	20	14	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	22	9	...	...
Allen, Rev. Bevil	17	12	...	...	...	...	21	2	...	...	...	15	...	21
Ball, T. G.	19	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	21
Buchanan, W. E.	21	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	45	...	...	22
Bulstrode, Frank	21	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	4	...	...	16
Bustfield, James	21	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	1	...	...	...

A dotted line (...) in a column signifies that the Member opposite whose name it is placed is not a Member of the Committee named at the head of such column. The Mayor (Alderman the Rev. J. H. Anderson) was a Member of the Central Committee of the London Meetings in connection therewith twice a

# Members at the Council and Committee Meetings for November, 1905.

Number of Rating Committee Meetings held	...	...	...	...	23
" Baths and Wash-houses Committee Meetings held	...	...	...	...	23
" Baths and Wash-houses Sub-Committee Meetings held	...	...	...	...	16
" Libraries Committee Meetings held	...	...	...	...	13
" Libraries Sub-Committee Meetings held	...	...	...	...	61
" Burials Committee Meetings held	...	...	...	...	22
" Burials Sub-Committee Meetings held	...	...	...	...	3
" Selection Committee Meetings held	...	...	...	...	3
" Meetings of Committee re Unemployed held	...	...	...	...	7
" Meetings of Sub-Committee re Unemployed held	...	...	...	...	11
" Meetings of Special Committees held	...	...	...	...	7
" Meetings of Councillors for Charity Schemes	...	...	...	...	3
" Conferences and Deputations to other Authorities	...	...	...	...	23
" Joint Sub-Committee of Public Health and Highways Committees Meetings held	...	...	...	...	1

No. of Rating and Wash-houses Committee Meetings attended.														No. of Baths and Wash-houses Committee Sub-Committee Meetings attended.														No. of Libraries and Sub-committee Meetings attended.														No. of Barracks Committee Meetings attended.														No. of Board Committee Sub-committee Meetings attended.														No. of Selection Committee Meetings attended.														No. of Meetings of Committee Employed at Public Health Committee or Unemployed Committee attended.														No. of Meetings of Special Committee attended.														No. of Meetings of Councilors for Charity Schemes attended.														No. of Conferences and Deputations attended.														No. of Sub-committee Meetings of Public Health & Highways Committee attended.														Total Number of Meetings attended.														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## LIST OF OFFICERS OF THE COUNCIL, 31st MARCH, 1906.

NAMES.	OFFICES.	ADDRESSES.	SALARIES.
HILLS, Henry George ...	Town Clerk ...	Council House, Wandsworth	£1,250 per annum
RICHARDS, Charles F. ...	Accountant ...	Ditto ditto	£350 "
ELLIS, Edward J. ...	Principal Clerk ...	Ditto ditto	£295 "
HADDOCK, William C. ...	1st Class Clerk ...	Ditto ditto	£210 "
WATERS, Charles J. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£200 "
HADDOCK, H. F. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£180 "
SQUIRES, Frederick R. ...	2nd Class Clerk ...	Ditto ditto	£122 10s. "
SCAIFE, Geoffrey H. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£102 10s. "
OULD, S. W. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£105 "
CROMARTY, F. C. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£102 10s. "
SMITH, H. A. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£102 10s. "
CRANE, William F. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£87 10s. "
HOPGOOD, F. G. A. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£132 10s. "
BURDEN, H. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£125 "
JONES, E. D. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£102 10s. "
DENTON, Charles ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£87 10s. "
PIGGOTT, W. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£72 10s. "
GRUMBRIDGE, F. T. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£72 10s. "
PATTERSON, P. H. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£65 "
RODGERS, H. I. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£57 10s. "
SETTLE, H. D. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£57 10s. "
WILSON, J. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£127 10s. "
WILLET, T. C. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£57 10s. "
HARWOOD, G. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£50 "
LONG, W. G. T. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£50 "
HARRIS, S. ...	Office Boy ...	Ditto ditto	15s. per week
BOWRA, S. H. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	10s. "
DURRANT, Charles C. ...	Cashier ...	Ditto ditto	£160 per annum
COOTE, Thomas C. ...	Collecting Clerk ...	Ditto ditto	£125 "
STRINGER, R. G. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£115 "
MYHILL, L. J. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£100 "
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 10s. per week
DRING, B. ...	Office Cleaner ...	Ditto ditto	16s. "

## RATING AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

SHUTTLE, J. ...	Principal Clerk ...	Town Hall, Wandsworth	£460 per annum
MARTIN, J. ...	Sen. 1st Class Clerk ...	Ditto ditto	£4 per week
TURTLE, W. A. ...	1st Class Clerk ...	Ditto ditto	£2 "
ROWLES, R. W. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£2 "
JEFFRIES, R. E. G. ...	2nd Class Clerk ...	Ditto ditto	£1 15s. "
EARWAKER, A. E. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£1 15s. "
EWINGTON, M. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£1 15s. "
WELFARE, C. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£1 15s. "
LEE, T. H. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£1 15s. "
MESURE, W. L. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£1 12s. 6d. "
PARKS, H. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£1 10s. "
COXHEAD, H. W. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£1 10s. "
RUNDLE, R. P. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£1 5s. "
HEAP, A. T. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£1 5s. "
UNDERWOOD, H. L. ...	Office Boy ...	Ditto ditto	12s. 6d. "
NEDEN, G. C. ...	Enquiry Clerk ...	Ditto ditto	£2 15s. "
BARKER, C. ...	Valuer ...	Ditto ditto	£300 per annum

LIST OF OFFICERS—*continued.*

NAMES.	OFFICES.	ADDRESSES.	SALARIES.
GREENWAY, Henry ...	Rate Collector ...	Town Hall, Wandsworth	£250 per annum
PRIEST, A. J. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£250 "
PHILLIPS, G. W. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£250 "
CREASY, Ernest... ..	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£250 "
TOWNSEND, R. G. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£250 "
ROBINSON, J. B....	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£250 "
KEWNEY, W. E....	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£250 "
OSBORNE, A. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£250 "
BRABY, F. E. S....	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£250 "
FOLEY, A. A. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£240 "
GABBOTT, C. H. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£220 "
MERRIFIELD, W. R. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£160 "
CHEESEMAN, W. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£200 "
NASH, A....	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£180 "
FAIRCHILD, G. C. ...	Cashier ...	Ditto ditto	£160 "
			£100 "

## BURIALS DEPARTMENT.

CLOUTING, G. T. ...	Chief Clerk ...	Town Hall, Wandsworth	£230 per annum
CASSIDY, J. P. ...	Junior Clerk ...	Ditto ditto	£1 15s. per week
ROUSE, W. ...	Superintendent ...	Putney Vale Cemetery ...	£2 6s. per week, with house, fire and light
CLEMENTS, J. ...	Caretaker ...	Putney Lower Common Cemetery ...	£1 6s. per week, with house
BUGG, Clement ...	Superintendent ...	Streatham Cemetery ...	£2 11s. 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	£170 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.			
CLARKE, W. H. ...	Hall Keeper ...	Town Hall, Wandsworth	£2 per week, with uniform, apart- ments, fire and light
CHARLTON, J. ...	Assistant Hall Keeper	Ditto ditto	£1 8s. per week
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	£700 per annum, and £100 per annum for travelling expenses
FOSTER, H. H. ...	Assistant Surveyor ...	Ditto ditto	£240 per annum
WEAVER, E. R. ...	Assistant ...	Ditto ditto	£2 15s. per week
HEWITT, F. H. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£2 5s. "
BOYD, R. H. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£2 2s. 6d. "
DUNNINGHAM, T. F. ...	Ditto (temporary) ...	Ditto ditto	£2 10s. "
JORDAN, H. ...	Tracing Clerk ...	Ditto ditto	£1 5s. "
SHARP, H. C. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£1 "
CARY, F. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	17s. 6d. "
METCALFE, J. T. ...	Chief Clerk ...	Ditto ditto	£160 per annum
QUINLAN, P. ...	1st Class Clerk ...	Ditto ditto	£2 12s. 6d. per wk.
HODGES, R. A. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£2 "
BRYANT, H. J. P. ...	2nd Class Clerk ...	Ditto ditto	£2 "
LEWIS, E. G. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£1 10s. "
CHANDLER, W. C. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£1 10s. "
HURLOCK, S. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£1 12s. 6d. "
EVERETT, T. J. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£1 7s. 6d. "
FIELDING, J. T. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£1 5s. "
GARDINER, G. ...	Office Boy ...	Ditto ditto	15s. "
WATKINS, P. T. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	12s. "
BROWN, R. ...	Assistant Sanitary Inspector	Ditto ditto	£3 15s. "
BROWNE, A. Willis ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£2 19s. 6d. "
NEWELL, T. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£2 17s. "
CHAMPION, E. ...	Dusting Inspector ...	Ditto ditto	£2 5s. "
CLARKE, J. ...	Street Keeper ...	Ditto ditto	£2 2s. 6d. "
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 17s. 6d. per wk.
WITHINSHAW, S. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£2 17s. 6d. "
TURNER, T. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£2 "
SAINSBURY, G. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£2 15s. "
COWELL, G. ...	Manager, Dust Destructor	Ditto ditto	£2 12s. 6d. per wk. with residence
FUTCHER, F. ...	Storekeeper ...	Ditto ditto	£2 5s. per week
GOMM, R. T. W. ...	Caretaker ...	Ditto ditto	£1 8s. per week, with rooms, fire and light (Wife receives 12s. 6d. per week for cleaning)
Western District.			
DODD, P. ...	Surveyor ...	41, High Street, Wandsworth	£700 per annum, and £100 per annum for travelling expenses
ALLEN, G. W. ...	Assistant Surveyor ...	Ditto ditto	£260 per annum
BOULTON, C. V. ...	Senior Assistant ...	Ditto ditto	£3 per week
GODDARD, F. B. ...	Assistant ...	Ditto ditto	£2 5s. "
MILNER, J. A. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£1 15s. "



## LIST OF OFFICERS—continued.

NAMES.	OFFICES.	ADDRESSES.	SALARIES.
COCKS, P. G. ...	Assistant ...	41, High St., Wandsworth	£1 15s. per week
SLATER, W. ...	Temporary Assistant ...	Ditto ditto	£2 "
JOHNSON, J. H. ...	Chief Clerk ...	Ditto ditto	£160 per annum
PIZZEY, W. ...	1st Class Clerk ...	Ditto ditto	£2 2s. 6d. per wk.
SMITH, P. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£2 "
GADSBY, S. J. ...	2nd Class Clerk ...	Ditto ditto	£2 "
SHAW, W. S. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£1 12s. 6d. "
ST. LEGIER, A. E. de ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£1 12s. 6d. "
HUGHES, W. E. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£1 7s. 6d. "
CROMARTY, A. D. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£1 5s. "
ANDERSON, L. A. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£1 5s. "
THOMPSON, J. ...	Office Boy ...	Ditto ditto	10s. "
PALMER, H. A. ...	Assistant Sanitary Inspector	Ditto ditto	£3 7s. "
MILLER, W. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£2 19s. 6d. "
EARWAKER, G. ...	Street Inspector ...	Ditto ditto	£2 10s. "
CHILD, G. J. ...	Dusting Inspector ...	Ditto ditto	£2 "
BELL, R. ...	Road Foreman ...	Ditto ditto	£3 10s. "
HISCOX, A. J. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£2 12s. 6d. per wk. and residence
SANDERS, G. W. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£3 10s. per week
CLARKE, R. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£3 10s. "
CHAPPELL, J. F. ...	Caretaker ...	Ditto ditto	£1 7s. per week, with rooms, fire and light (Wife receives 12s. 6d. per week for cleaning)

## PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

SMITH, P. Caldwell, M.D.	Medical Officer of Health	90, East Hill, Wandsworth	£1,100 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 ...	90, East Hill, Wandsworth	£2 15s. per week
BRAY, F. ...	Junior Clerk ...	Ditto ditto	£1 5s. "
HOPTON, J. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£1 "
CLARK, P. ...	Office Boy ...	Ditto ditto	12s. 6d. "
CRABBE, W. G. ...	Sanitary Inspector ...	Ditto ditto	£200 per annum
CRANE, S. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£200 "
Ditto ...	Inspector under Canal Boats' Act	Ditto ditto	£1 "
FAIRCHILD, S. G. ...	Sanitary Inspector ...	Ditto ditto	£200 "
KERSHAW, E. B. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£200 "
NURCOMBE, B. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£200 "
RUSSELL, G. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£200 "
Ditto ...	Inspector under Canal Boats' Act	Ditto ditto	£1 "
HATTON, Charles ...	Sanitary Inspector ...	Ditto ditto	£184 12s. "
Ditto ...	Inspector under Canal Boats' Act	Ditto ditto	£1 "

LIST OF OFFICERS—*continued.*

NAMES.	OFFICES.	ADDRESSES.	SALARIES.
WEEKS, A. J. ...	Sanitary Inspector ...	90, East Hill, Wandsworth	£134 12s. per ann.
BROWN, H. E. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£135 4s. "
LONG, Miss K. L. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£130 "
BARRITT, Miss J. E. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£120 "
HARDY, H. R. ...	Ditto (Sale of Food, &c., Acts)	Ditto ditto	£128 14s. per ann. and £7 per ann. in lieu of uniform
BOND, J. ...	Engineer, Disinfecting Station	Disinfecting Station, Tooting	£2 7s. 6d. per wk.
LIBRARIES.			
WELCH, J. Reed ...	Librarian ...	Public Library, 1, North side, Clapham Common	£250 per annum, with residence
BROOKER, W. J. A. ...	Senior Assistant ...	Ditto ditto	£95 per annum
ROLLINS, S. J. ...	Second Assistant ...	Ditto ditto	£65 "
LOTT, H. E. ...	Junior Assistant ...	Ditto ditto	£30 "
HIND, H. V. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£25 "
WHEATLEY, A. ...	Caretaker ...	Ditto ditto	£1 17s. 6d. per wk.
BRADLEY, W. T. ...	Librarian-in-Charge ...	Newnes' Public Library, Putney	£150 per annum, with residence, fire and light
GREENSLADE, W. ...	Senior Assistant ...	Ditto ditto	£110 per annum.
BAGGULEY, F. H. ...	Assistant ...	Ditto ditto	£110 "
CLARKE, J. ...	Junior Assistant ...	Ditto ditto	£30 "
ROCK, H. ...	Caretaker ...	Ditto ditto	£1 12s. 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	£105 per annum
GLAZIER, T. W. ...	2nd Assistant ...	Ditto ditto	£82 "
BASTIN, S. ...	Junior Assistant ...	Ditto ditto	£32 10s. "
PICKARD, S. H. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£25 "
WATSHAM, W. R. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£25 "
BURGESS, J. ...	Porter ...	Ditto ditto	£1 12s. 6d. per wk.
COGSWELL, A. ...	Librarian-in-charge ...	Branch Library, Balham	£150 per annum
DEWDNEY, A. ...	Second Assistant ...	Ditto ditto	£82 "
MENDHAM, E. ...	Junior Assistant ...	Ditto ditto	£39 "
LEWIS, L. S. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£30 "
HOARE, F. ...	Evening Assistant ...	Ditto ditto	5s. per week
AYRES, A. ...	Porter ...	Ditto ditto	£1 10s. "
CALLARD, E. ...	Librarian-in-charge ...	Public Library, Tooting	£150 per annum
EARL, F. ...	Second Assistant ...	Ditto ditto	£55 "
WILLIAMS, P. ...	Junior Assistant ...	Ditto ditto	£25 "
HAMMOND, J. ...	Porter ...	Ditto ditto	£1 7s. 6d. per wk.
DAVIS, Cecil T. ...	Librarian ...	Public Library, West Hill, Wandsworth	£230 per annum, with residence, fire and light
COUSINS, L. H. ...	Senior Assistant ...	Ditto ditto	£95 per annum
HULL, L. E. ...	Second Assistant ...	Ditto ditto	£50 "
JACKSON, H. E. ...	Assistant ...	Ditto ditto	15s. per week
CRUTTENDEN, R. ...	Junior Assistant ...	Ditto ditto	£25 per annum
DAVIS, T. ...	Saturday Assistant ...	Ditto ditto	2s. per attendance
COOPER, T. ...	Porter ...	Ditto ditto	£1 15s. per week



LIST OF OFFICERS—*continued.*

NAMES.	OFFICES.	ADDRESSES.	SALARIES.
(Vacant) ... ..	Librarian-in-charge ...	Wandsworth Branch Library, Allfarthing Lane, Wandsworth	£130 per annum
NORMAN, S. C. ... ..	Senior Assistant ...	Ditto ditto	£85 per annum
AUSTIN, W. E. ... ..	Porter ... ..	Ditto ditto	£1 10s. per week

## Superannuation Allowances.

DATE.	NAME.	OFFICE.	AMOUNT.
19th July, 1899 ...	HERSEY, James	Road Foreman, Putney ...	18s. 10d. per week
29th May, 1901 ...	ROE, J. ... ..	Clerk in Streatham Surveyor's Office	£104 per annum, pay- able weekly
12th June, 1901 ...	JONES, J. ... ..	Assistant Sanitary Inspector, Streatham	£32 per annum
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 an- num, 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
5th July, 1905 ... ..	HIGGINS, J. ... ..	Road Sweeper, Clapham Wards	£18 4s. per annum, payable weekly
9th November, 1905 ...	LOCK, R. ... ..	Road Sweeper, Streatham Ward	£22 2s. 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
*PRIEST, A. J. ...	" " ...	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. They do not receive any greater amount of compensation than a sum which, with the emoluments of their present offices, is equal to the emoluments for which compensation was granted.

† Employed in similar work. Allowance not payable while receiving emoluments equal to those in respect of which compensation was 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, 1906.*

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1. At the Meeting of the Council on the 9th November,  
Election of Mayor. Councillor ALEXANDER GLEGG was unanimously elected Mayor.

2. At the same Meeting the following Resolution was passed,  
Thanks to the Ex-Mayor. viz. :—

"That the best thanks of the Council be given to Alderman the Rev.  
"JOHN HENDRY ANDERSON, M.A., J.P., for his able, courteous and impartial  
"conduct in the Chair, and for the time and attention bestowed by him in  
"the discharge of his duties as Mayor of the Borough and as a Justice of  
"the Peace during the year 1904-5."

"The Council desires also to record its high appreciation of the valuable  
"services rendered by Alderman Anderson as Chairman of the Joint  
"Committee formed in the Borough, consisting of Members of the Council  
"and of the Board of Guardians, to deal with the Unemployed, and as  
"Chairman of the Works Committee of the Central Committee, London  
"Unemployed Fund, by whose united means employment was found and  
"large sums raised and expended for the benefit of the deserving poor of  
"the Metropolis."

3. A copy of the foregoing Resolution was sealed with the  
Common Seal of the Council, signed by the Mayor and Town Clerk,  
and handed to Alderman ANDERSON.

4. Alderman LORDEN, on behalf of the subscribers (Members of  
the Council), presented three silver fruit dishes to Mrs.  
Presentation to Ex-Mayoress. ANDERSON as a mark of appreciation of her services in  
the discharge of the duties of Mayoress during the  
year ending November, 1905.



5. Alderman T. A. I. HOWELL resigned his office as Alderman in May, 1905. The resignation was accepted with regret and the thanks of the Council presented to Alderman HOWELL for the very valuable services which he rendered to the Borough for so many years.

6. The office of Alderman having been declared vacant Councillor JOHN WILLIAM LORDEN was, on the 24th May, elected to fill the vacancy.

7. The election of Councillor LORDEN as Alderman created a vacancy in the office of Councillor for the Springfield Ward. An election to fill this vacancy was held on the 20th June, 1905, when the votes recorded for each Candidate were as follows, viz. :—

Names of Candidates.	No. of Votes recorded.	No. of Electors on Register.	No. of Ballot Papers used.	No. of Ballot Papers rejected.
LIDDINGTON, F. J. ...	756	} 4698	1594	6
*WOODERSON, H. T.	832			

\* Elected.

8. During the past year Alderman LORDEN has presented to the Council a silver punch bowl, bearing the arms of the Borough and the following inscription :—" Presented to the Metropolitan Borough of Wandsworth by Councillor John William Lorden, J.P., Mayor, 1903-4." The bowl is of antique design of the Elizabethan period with two handles. It is mounted with appropriately designed ornaments round the top and the body is decorated with bold fluting in high relief.

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

17th Dec., 1905 ... Parish Church of Clapham, Holy Trinity,  
Clapham Common.  
14th Jan., 1906 ... Parish Church of Putney, St. Mary, High  
Street.  
11th Feb., 1906 ... Parish Church of Streatham, St. Leonard,  
Streatham High Road.



- 11th March, 1906 ... Parish Church of Tooting, St. Nicholas,  
Church Lane.
- 22nd April, 1906 ... Parish Church of Wandsworth, All Saints',  
High Street.
- 20th May, 1906 ... Clapham Congregational Church, Grafton  
Square, Clapham.

10. The Council attended in state the annual Service in aid of the Wandsworth and District Enrolled Friendly Societies' Convalescent Homes Fund, held at Wandsworth Parish Church on Sunday, the 4th June, 1905, when the address was given by the Mayor (Alderman ANDERSON), and the opening by H.R.H. PRINCESS CHRISTIAN, on the 13th July, of the Southfield Flower Show.

11. The Mayor and Town Clerk also attended in state the Consecration of the Suffragan Bishops of the new Diocese of Southwark, on the 28th October, 1905.

12. Alderman ANDERSON, Alderman LORDEN and the Town Clerk Metropolitan were re-elected this Council's representatives on the Borough Metropolitan Borough Councils' Association for the Association. current year, and Alderman ANDERSON was re-elected the Council's representative on the Executive Committee of such Association.

13. The Special Committee appointed in January, 1905, to Division consider and report as to the advisability of a division of the Borough. of the Borough held five meetings, and finally recommended the Council to discharge the reference. The Council adopted the recommendation of the Committee.

14. The period for which Mr. J. MAPLES and Mr. F. NEWNES were Putney appointed the Council's representatives to act in the Charities. administration of the Henry Smith's Charity and Sir Abraham Dawe's Almshouses having expired, those gentlemen were re-appointed the Council's representatives on the 13th September last.

15. Councillor PHILLIPS was appointed a Representative Trustee of Streatham the Streatham Charities to fill the vacancy caused by Charities. Councillor Hunt, J.P., ceasing to be a Representative Trustee.

16. Alderman DICKINSON and Councillors PENFOLD and ROSE were re-appointed this Council's representatives on the Weir Hospital Trust. Committee to administer the Weir Trust for the current year.

17. Councillors B. ALLEN and W. ELAND, and Messrs. J. CUSDEN, W. P. MELLHUISH and J. PERRY were appointed to act in the administration of Henry Smith's Charity for the ensuing four years.

18. The Council considered the subject of the result of the Chairman not voting in Divisions at Meetings of the not Voting in Divisions. Council when there is not a majority of the members present either in favour of or against the question. Sec. 28 of 18 and 19 Vict., cap. 120, provides that all questions shall be decided by the votes of the majority of the members present. This has been held to mean all the members present whether voting or not. Sec. 75 of the Local Government Act, 1888, applies to the London County Council Schedule II. of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, which provides (Rule 10) that all questions may be decided by the majority of such members of the Council as are present and vote, and sec. 59 (1) of the Local Government Act, 1894, applies to the proceedings of District Councils and Boards of Guardians Schedule I. of the Public Health Act, 1875, which provides that questions at meetings shall be decided by a majority of votes by the members present and voting on that question.

19. The Council being of opinion that the law as to meetings of Metropolitan Borough Councils should be the same as the above-mentioned provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act, called the attention of the Metropolitan Borough Councils' Association to the matter, and asked them to consider the desirability of taking steps to secure an amendment of Secs. 28 and 57 of the Metropolis Local Management Act, 1855.

20. A summons having been issued by the Council against the London and South Western Railway Company for Alterations to Water-closets. failing to give notice of alterations to water-closets at Earlsfield Station, the magistrate fined the defendants 20s. and 2s. costs. The Company appealed against the decision, and the appeal was heard in the High Court on the 8th and 9th March before Mr.



Justice Ridley and Mr. Justice Darling, when it was dismissed with costs against the Company.

21. Several complaints of alleged disorderly houses were inquired into but it was only necessary to take proceedings in **Disorderly Houses.** one case in the Clapham North Ward, in respect of which the defendant was fined £10 and £3 3s. costs or one month's imprisonment.

22. The necessary steps were taken for ascertaining the opinion of the hairdressers and barbers in the Borough with **Shop Hours Act.** reference to the draft Order referred to in the last Annual Report (page 43). The voting papers received showed that there were 143 hairdressers' and barbers' shops in the Borough and only 92 occupiers of shops in favour of the proposed Order, and as section 3 of the Act provides that if two-thirds of the occupiers of the shops to be affected approve the Order it may be made, the Council decided to take no further action with regard to it.

23. With regard to the proposed closing Order for the Clapham North and South Wards generally, also referred to in the last Annual Report, the Council considered petitions signed by 127 traders of Clapham and representations made by a deputation from the National Amalgamated Union of Shop Assistants, Warehousemen and Clerks in favour of an Order, and resolutions passed by the Putney Traders' Council and the Balham Shop-keepers Defence Committee respectively, against an Order being made. A register of the shops in the two Clapham Wards was prepared in accordance with the Act, when it was found that there were 818 shops to which the Act applied in those Wards, and as the petition in favour of an Order was signed by only 127 traders the petitioners were informed that the Council was of opinion that no *prima facie* case had been made out for the suggested closing Order.

24. The Council considered 20 applications for new licenses for the sale in the Borough of intoxicating liquors, and **Licenses.** opposed such applications with the exception of the following, viz. :—

(a) Shop adjoining Streatham Hill Station—beer, off (in casks and not less than six bottles only).



(b) No. 121, Mitcham Lane, Streatham—beer, off (not less than one dozen bottles only).

(c) No. 10, Gassiot Terrace, Franciscan Road, Tooting—beer, wine and spirits, off (bottles only).

25. The Justices refused all the applications with the exception of those relating to No. 121, Mitcham Lane, and No. 120, Revelstoke Road, Wandsworth—beer, wine, and spirits, off.

26. At the Newington Licensing Sessions it is the practice for applicants and objectors to appear by counsel. The Council, seeing no reason why solicitors should not appear at Newington as at other licensing sessions, instructed its Solicitor to personally appear in opposition to licenses. On the Solicitor attending, his appearance was objected to by the Bar and the Clerk to the Justices, but the Justices agreed to hear him in his capacity as Solicitor to the Council.

27. Notice of objection was given to the renewal of certain licenses on account of the condition of the sanitary conveniences attached to the premises. The required works having been executed the objections were withdrawn. At the request of the Justices, the Council authorized the Medical Officer of Health and the Sanitary Inspectors to give evidence at the Licensing Sessions as to the sanitary state of a number of licensed premises, the requirements of the neighbourhood, and the position of the nearest licensed premises.

28. Forty-eight notices of intention to apply for the transfer of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors and twenty notices of intention to apply for the renewal of music and dancing licenses in the Borough were considered, and no objection made thereto.

29. The London United Tramways Act, 1902, authorised certain London United extensions of the Company's lines in (amongst other Tramways. places) Wimbledon, Merton and Kingston. The Act incorporated Section 27 of the Company's Act of 1901, which is as follows:—

“The Company may execute all such works on or in connection with the tramways, and in, over, or under the streets, roads or bridges in or over which the same are laid, as may be necessary or expedient for working the tramways by mechanical power as aforesaid, and may lay down, construct, erect and maintain on, in, under or over the sur-

face or bed of any street, road, footway, bridge, river or place, and may, with the consent in writing of the owner or occupier of any house or building, attach to such house or building, such posts, conductors, wires, tubes, mains, plates, cables, boxes and apparatus, and may make and maintain such openings and ways in, on, or under any such surface or bed as may be necessary or convenient either for the working of the tramways or for connecting any portions of the tramways, or for providing access to or forming connections with any generating station or other stations, engines, machinery, or apparatus."

30. No new generating station was authorised by the Act of 1902, nor were any of the tramways referred to in the Bill situate in this Borough. In March, 1905, the Company gave notice to the Council of their intention to break up the roadway along Park Side, Wimbledon Common, Putney Hill, Putney High Street, and Putney Bridge, for the purpose of laying cables to connect an intended sub-station at or near Kingston, with the central power station at Lot's Road, Chelsea. The Council objected to the proposal and requested the Company to withdraw their notice. This the Company declined to do, and, upon the advice of counsel, application was made for an injunction to restrain the Company from breaking up the roads in question. The Council contended that the Company had no authority to break up or disturb the streets in districts where they had not been empowered to lay a tramway, and that prior to the application for the Act of 1902 no notice was posted up in any of the streets in this Borough where it was proposed to lay the electric cable. The application was heard before Mr. Justice Warrington on the 20th May, and dismissed, the judge being of opinion that the Company had power to execute the works necessary in connection with the working of their system with the generating station in Lot's Road.

31. The Company having served similar notices on the Chelsea and Fulham Borough Councils, Wimbledon District Council and the London County Council, a Conference of Representatives of those authorities and this Council was held to consider the desirability of appealing against the decision, but having regard to the judgment of Mr. Warrington and to the views of the other authorities concerned, the Council decided not to appeal against the decision.

32. The Council having had under consideration the decision of the Metropolitan Water Board to introduce in the next session of Parliament a Bill providing for a uniform

Water  
Supply.



scale of charges applicable throughout the Board's limits of supply, informed the Metropolitan Water Board that it was of opinion :—

- (1) That the basis of all domestic charges should be rateable value
- (2) That there should be an inclusive charge, embracing baths, high pressure and water-closets.
- (3) That no water for domestic service should be supplied by meter.
- (4) That hospitals and charitable institutions should be accorded no differential treatment.
- (5) That having regard to section 15 (2) and (3) of the Metropolis Water Act, 1902, there should be no limit to the rate which the Water Board should be authorised to charge.
- (6) That there should be one uniform rate for all rateable values up to £150 and a lower rate in respect of all rateable values exceeding £150—the higher rate to be charged on the first £150 of any rateable value.
- (7) That the Water Board should have power to make special arrangements with regard to large properties using very little water.

This Bill has not yet been introduced.

33. Several complaints from College Park, Wandsworth Common, and its vicinity of the misuse of the commons by loafers and bad characters were considered, and the attention of the Police Authorities and the London County Council was directed to the matter with the view of steps being taken by them to remedy the cause for complaint, and the County Council as a means to that end were requested to empark the strip of the common between the County Arms public house and the Borough boundary, and to lay it out with lawns and flower beds.

34. In reply, the Commissioner of Police stated that numerous persons had been prosecuted for offences committed on the common, and that it was hoped that the action taken would have the necessary deterrent effect; and the Parks and Open Spaces Committee of the County Council stated that they did not see their way to recommend that Council to empark the strip of the common referred to.

35. The Council has had under consideration the subject of the Parliamentary difficulty experienced and the expense incurred in preparing separate lists of voters for each of the numerous areas transferred from the several parishes for municipal, but not for Parliamentary purposes, by schemes made under the pro-



visions of the London Government Act, and the inconvenience and confusion occasioned by the use of the separate lists for election purposes. The Local Government Board have been asked to consider the subject with the view of steps being taken for the rectification of Parliamentary Boundaries in the County of London.

36. The attention of the Local Government Board has again been  
 Combined called to the unsatisfactory state of the law with regard  
 Drainage. to combined drainage and the Board were asked to consider the subject with the view of a Bill to amend the law being introduced in the present session. A reply has since been received stating that the subject is one of considerable difficulty and that the President was not in a position to make any promises with regard to legislation upon it this session.

37. The Council considered the following resolution passed by the  
 Parliamentary Woolwich Borough Council, viz. :—  
 Returning  
 Officers.

"That in the opinion of this Council an amendment of the law providing  
 "for the permanent appointment of Town Clerks of the several Metropolitan  
 "Boroughs as Parliamentary Returning Officers is desirable."

38. This Council concurred in the views of the Woolwich Borough Council and so informed the Prime Minister, the Local Government Board, the London County Council, and the Sheriff of the County of London.

39. A sewer in a new road not having been completed in  
 Non- accordance with the approved plan, Police Court pro-  
 completion ceedings were taken by the Council in the matter.  
 of Sewer. The defence was (1) that no offence had been committed by the defendant for the reason that there was no time limit for the completion of the sewer, and (2) that if an offence had been committed the Council were out of time as the date on which he ceased work on the sewer was more than six months from the issuing of the summons. It appeared that the defendant before the completion of the sewer sold the land abutting on the road as well as the site of the road to another person, who declined to allow the defendant to complete the sewer or to do the work himself. Eventually, however, the new owner consented to the defendant carrying out the work. The Council, being of opinion that steps should be taken to prevent a similar difficulty arising, asked the County Council to consider the matter with the view of obtaining

an amendment of the law as to the time allowed for the construction of sewers, and for taking proceedings in the event of their not being constructed in accordance with the approved plans. The County Council stated in reply that difficulties of the nature referred to appeared to be of very occasional occurrence, and that in the absence of further instances and information that Council was of opinion that no case could be shown for an amendment of the law.

40. An owner of property in Fallsbrook Road having appealed **Fallsbrook Road Repairs Apportionment** against the decision of the Magistrate on a summons issued by the Council under the Fallsbrook Road repairs apportionment, the appeal was heard before the LORD CHIEF JUSTICE, Mr. Justice RIDLEY and Mr. Justice DARLING, and allowed on two points out of the four raised by the appeal. The Court refused to allow the appellant's costs as the decision on the main point was in favour of the Council. A fresh apportionment has since been made in accordance with the decision of the Court.

41. Councillors BALL, PHILLIPS, and TOMS attended as this **Assessment Committees** Council's representatives a Conference convened by the Hackney Borough Council of representatives of such Metropolitan Borough Councils as do not possess the power of appointing Assessment Committees. Resolutions were passed in favour of an amendment of the law so as to provide that each Metropolitan Borough Council should appoint the Assessment Committee for the Borough, and requesting the Borough Councils affected to appoint members to form a deputation to the President of the Local Government Board to urge upon him the necessity of the proposal. Alderman ANDERSON and Councillor BALL were appointed this Council's representatives on the proposed deputation, which, however, did not wait upon the President, the Board having stated that the President was aware of the situation, that it did not at present appear to him that it could be dealt with apart from the general question of valuation—a matter upon which the Government did not propose to introduce legislation that Session, and that under the circumstances it did not seem necessary for the deputation to attend.

42. This was an action brought by Mr. Wiggins for compensation **Wiggins v. Council** in respect of injuries alleged to have been sustained in consequence of his falling off a van belonging to the Council at the Garratt Lane shoot. The action was heard before the



LORD CHIEF JUSTICE and a special jury on the 18th July, when judgment was given for the plaintiff for £55 damages. Although the LORD CHIEF JUSTICE declined to rule that there was no evidence of negligence to go to the jury he expressed his disagreement with the verdict, and under the circumstances the Council appealed against the judgment. The appeal was heard before the LORD CHANCELLOR, Lord Justice VAUGHAN and Lord Justice STIRLING, on the 18th January last, and dismissed.

43. The Council had under consideration complaints as to the Costermongers, obstruction and annoyance caused by costermongers Bedford Hill. standing in Bedford Hill, representations made by a deputation from residents at Bedford Hill, petition signed by 721 residents at Balham, asking the Council to take steps to clear Bedford Hill of the costermongers' barrows, and thus relieve the congested state of the road and remove a nuisance to the neighbourhood and a danger to the public ; and a petition from residents in Hildreth Street, asking that the costermongers might be transferred from Bedford Hill to Hildreth Street. The Council forwarded a copy of the before-mentioned petitions to the Commissioner of Police and asked him to take steps for the removal of the costermongers from Bedford Hill. In reply the Commissioner stated that in the event of the Council deciding to institute proceedings against the costermongers the Police would assist by taking their names and addresses. The Council thereupon decided to accept the services of the Police, and to take action to remove the costermongers from Bedford Hill. Summonses were issued against costermongers for obstruction, and the Magistrate being satisfied that the costermongers caused a nuisance to the inhabitants and an obstruction to the traffic, fined one of the defendants 5s. and 2s. costs, and adjourned the hearing of the other summonses *sine die* on the understanding that the costermongers would no longer stand in Bedford Hill. The costermongers now stand in Hildreth Street and not in Bedford Hill.

44. No steps having been taken by the Local Government Board with the view of obtaining an amendment of the law Paving Charges. relating to charges made under apportionments of the cost of paving new streets upon which places of worship abut so as to secure uniformity of treatment in the case of all churches, chapels, or other buildings used exclusively or irrevocably for purposes of religious worship, this Council asked the County Council to take the

necessary steps to obtain an amendment of the law to provide that, so long as the Established Church is exempt from paving charges, where any "new street" which is within the provisions of the Metropolis Management Acts relating to the paving of new streets, or any part of such street, abuts on one side on a church of any denomination used exclusively for religious purposes a fair proportion of the cost of the first paving of such street or part of a street shall be charged against the General Rates of the Borough. In reply the County Council stated that it had already called the attention of the Local Government Board to the inequality which exists in the matter, and had asked that Board to obtain such an amendment of the law as would make places of worship now exempt subject to them. This Council thereupon asked the Local Government Board to take the necessary steps to obtain an amendment of the law in accordance with the views of this Council expressed above.

45. Sir HENRY KIMBER, Bart., M.P., presented "The Roberts" Rifle Challenge Cup for perpetual competition within the Borough, and asked the Council to take charge of the cup for the present. The Council thanked Sir HENRY for his gift, and has taken charge of the cup until further arrangements have been made with regard to it.

46. Councillors HARRISON and WELTON attended as this Council's representatives a Conference convened by the London Municipal Chamber of Commerce, of local authorities and others, on the subject of the audit and standardisation of municipal accounts. The following resolutions were passed at the Conference, viz. :—

(1) That this Conference, representing Chambers of Commerce, Industrial Associations, Municipal Corporations and Local Authorities, expresses its regret that effect has not been given to the recommendations of the Joint Select Committee on Municipal Trading as regards appointing independent professional auditors of municipal accounts.

(2) That this Conference is convinced of the desirability of securing as far as possible the standardisation of the accounts of Municipal and Local Authorities on business lines, and recommends that such accounts be kept on the basis of Income and Expenditure and not on the basis of Receipts and Payments as is at present often the case, and also that Trading and Profit and Loss Accounts be prepared yearly of the various commercial undertakings of such Authorities.

(3) That this Conference, while welcoming the Departmental Committee recently appointed to enquire and report with regard to the systems



on which the accounts of Local Authorities in England and Wales, &c. should be kept, is of opinion that it should be strengthened by the addition of independent members connected with practised accountancy, having regard to the recommendations of the Joint Select Committee on Municipal Trading.

(4) That a Deputation from this Conference wait upon the President of the Local Government Board to urge upon him the necessity for giving effect to the recommendations of this Conference.

47. This Council has introduced several amendments in the form of accounts published this year, with the view of giving the ratepayers fuller and clearer information as to the receipts and expenditure.

48. Councillor GODFREY EVANS was appointed the Council's representative on a deputation of representatives of  
Street Betting. Local Authorities which waited upon the Home Secretary, on the 29th March, in favour of an amendment of the law relating to street betting. The Home Secretary suggested to the deputation that Lord Davey's Bill on the subject, which had been introduced into the House of Lords for several years past should be introduced into the House of Commons as a Private Member's Bill, and stated that he would consult his colleagues as to how far they would be able to support and give facilities for the Bill. Lord Davey's Bill has been read a third time in the House of Lords this session. The Bill provides that any person frequenting any street or public place for the purpose of betting shall be liable for a first offence to a penalty of not exceeding £10, for a second offence £20, and for a third or subsequent offence, or where the person committing the offence has any betting transaction with a person under sixteen years of age, to a fine of £50 or to imprisonment for not exceeding six months. A Bill to the same effect has also been read a first time in the House of Commons.

49. Councillor Godfrey Evans attended as this Council's representative a Conference convened by the Garden  
Housing. City Association on the subject of Housing and Rural Depopulation, held on the 16th March. The following resolutions were passed at the Conference, viz. :—

"That the housing problem can be solved and the congestion in crowded centres relieved by a concerted movement of manufacturers, co-operators, and others to new areas, arrangements being made for securing to the people the increased value which their presence will give to the

sites, and the areas being carefully planned so as to make adequate provision for the individual and social needs of the people, especially with a view to securing for all time the combined advantages of town and country life."

"That the problem of the depopulation in rural districts can be largely solved by the removal of manufacturing industries from crowded centres to garden cities and garden villages created on new areas; by the development of small holdings carried out on a systematic plan and in touch with facilities for co-operation; and generally by bringing manufacture and agriculture into closer contact."

"This meeting records its conviction of the necessity of the formation of garden suburbs as a means of securing the healthy development of London and other large towns."

50. The following Parliamentary Bills were considered by the Parliamentary Council, viz. :—  
Bills.

London County Council (Tramways and Improvements).

London County Council (General Powers).

London County Buildings.

London Squares and Enclosures (Preservation).

London County Council (Electric Supply).

Administrative County of London and District Electric Power Co.

Additional Electric Power Supply (London).

South Metropolitan Electric Light and Power Co., Ltd.

West London Electric Undertakers' Association.

London Electric Supply Corporation, Ltd.

Metropolitan Electric Supply Co.

City of London Electric Lighting Co.

Charing Cross, West End and City Electricity Supply Co., Ltd.

Shoreditch and Stepney Electricity.

St. Pancras Electricity.

Hackney Electricity.

Wandsworth and Putney Gas (Removal of Sulphur Restrictions).

Gas Companies (Removal of Sulphur Restrictions).

Unemployed Workmen.

Polling Arrangements (Parliamentary Boroughs).

Polling Districts (County Councils).

Sale of Whisky.



Public Libraries.  
 Summary Jurisdiction (Children).  
 Metropolitan Borough Councils Association  
 Justices of the Peace.  
 Intoxicating Liquors (Hours of Closing).  
 Sale of Butter.  
 Representation of the People.  
 Parliamentary Voters (Registration).  
 Metropolitan Pneumatic Despatch Co.  
 Metropolitan Water Board (Lee Valley).  
 Thames Harbour.  
 Local Authorities (Qualification of Women).  
 Public Libraries (Extension).  
 Municipal Powers.  
 Local Authorities (Taxation and Purchase of Land).  
 Land Values (Assessment and Rating).  
 Land Valuation.  
 Allotments (London).  
 Purchase of Land.  
 Housing of the Working Classes.  
 Advertisement Regulations.  
 Education Amendment.  
 Elementary Education (Feeding of Children).  
 Lunacy Acts Amendment (London) No. 2.

51. This Bill proposed to authorise the County Council to lay down and maintain tramways in the parish of Willesden, and in the Boroughs of Hampstead, St. Marylebone, Paddington, St. Pancras, Finsbury, Shoreditch, Bethnal Green, Stoke Newington, Hackney, Poplar, Lambeth, Westminster, Southwark, Camberwell, Lewisham, Deptford, Stepney, Battersea, and Wandsworth, and in the City of London.

The proposed tramways in this Borough were as follows :—

Tramways Nos. 15 and 15a.—From Queen's Road, crossing Wandsworth Road and passing along Cedars Road, Clapham Common North Side, and the roadway crossing Clapham Common, to join the existing tramway at Clapham Common South Side.

Tramway No. 16.—From the existing tramway at the Broadway, Tooting, along Mitcham Road to the County boundary.

Tramways Nos. 17, 17a, 17b and 17c.—From the existing tramway terminus opposite the Tate Public Library, passing along Streatham High Road to the County boundary, providing for a single up line in the part of Streatham High Road between Stanthorpe Road and Gleneldon Road, and a single down line leaving Streatham High Road opposite St. Leonard's Church and passing along Gleneldon Road, Bournevale Road, and Stanthorpe Road to re-join the line in Streatham High Road.

52. The Bill would authorise the County Council and Corporation of the City of London to enter into agreements with respect to the maintenance, ownership, and working of tramways on Blackfriars Bridge, and as to the control of subways in connection with or incidental to such tramways, and as to the widening of the southern approach to Blackfriars Bridge, and the cost of executing such work; and would also authorise the Council to effect among others the following widenings, viz. :—

*Mitcham Road—on the East Side.—*

Between Ensham Street and a point  $2\frac{1}{2}$  chains or thereabouts south-eastward thereof.

*On the West Side.—*

Between points respectively  $3\frac{1}{2}$  chains or thereabouts and  $6\frac{1}{2}$  chains or thereabouts south-eastward of Tooting High Street;

Between a point opposite the north-western side of Undine Street and a point 3 chains or thereabouts north-westward of the said street;

Between Glasford Street and a point  $1\frac{1}{2}$  chains or thereabouts southward of Stella Road.

*Streatham High Road—on the East Side.—*

Between Pinfold Road and a point 2 chains or thereabouts southward of Shrubby Road;

Between the south-western corner of Stanthorpe Road and a point  $\frac{1}{2}$  chain or thereabouts southward of that corner;

Between the road known as Streatham Common North and a point 5 chains or thereabouts northward of such road;

Between points respectively 4 chains or thereabouts and  $6\frac{1}{2}$  chains or thereabouts measured in a north-westerly direction from Green Lane;

Between the south-western corner of Green Lane and a point  $2\frac{1}{2}$  chains or thereabouts measured in a south-easterly direction from that corner.

*On the West Side.—*

Between points respectively 2 chains or thereabouts and 4 chains or thereabouts measured in a north-easterly direction from the north-eastern corner of Saint Leonard's Churchyard;



Between the north-eastern corner of Saint Leonard's Churchyard and a point 1 chain or thereabouts south-westward thereof;

Between a point 3 chains or thereabouts southward of Colmer Road and a point 1 chain or thereabouts northward of the centre of the bridge carrying Streatham High Road over the River Graveney.

Sunnyhill Road—*on the North Side.*—

Between Streatham High Road and a point 2 chains or thereabouts eastward of the said road;

Gleneldon Road—*on the South Side.*—

Between Streatham High Road and a point 2 chains or thereabouts eastward of said road.

Between the north-western corner of Bournevale Road and a point  $\frac{1}{2}$  chain or thereabouts westward of that corner.

Bournevale Road—*on the West Side.*—

Between the north-western corner of Bournevale Road and a point  $\frac{1}{2}$  chain or thereabouts southward of that corner;

Between the south-western corner of Bournevale Road and a point  $\frac{1}{2}$  chain or thereabouts northward of that corner.

Stanthorpe Road—*on the North Side.*—

Between the south-western corner of Bournevale Road and a point  $\frac{1}{2}$  chain or thereabouts westward of that corner.

*On the South Side.*—

Between the south-western corner of Stanthorpe Road and a point  $\frac{1}{2}$  chain or thereabouts eastward of that corner.

York Road—*on the North Side.*—

Between North Street and Morie Street;

Between Ferrier Street and a point 2 chains or thereabouts eastward of Edgel Street.

*On the South Side.*—

Between North Street and Handel Street;

Between Tonsley Hill and Ebner Street.

and to alter the level of a portion of Streatham High Road.

53. Clause 32 provided for a contribution of one-third by this Council towards the cost of widening Mitcham Road, Streatham High Road, Sunnyhill Road, and York Road, Wandsworth.

54. This Council having objected to the proposal to construct a tramway from the existing terminus opposite the Tate Public Library along Streatham High Road to the County Boundary

by means of a single up line in the part of Streatham High Road between Stanthorpe and Gleneldon Roads and a single down line along Gleneldon, Bournevale and Stanthorpe Roads, the provisions with regard thereto and for the widenings in connection therewith were withdrawn from the Bill.

55. This Council decided to consent to the proposed tramways along Mitcham Road, Tooting, and from Queen's Road to Clapham Common, South Side, subject to an agreement being entered into with regard to the paving of Mitcham Road with wood and artificial stone and the paving with wood of the portion of North Side in which the proposed tramway would be laid, and the construction of a surface water sewer along Long Road, and the compensation to be paid to this Council in the event of the sanitary convenience at Cedars Road being interfered with, and to the County Council undertaking to electrify the existing tramway from Cedars Road to East Hill as soon as possible.

56. With regard to the proposed widening of York Road the County Council in April, 1905, stated that in connection with the reconstruction for an underground conduit system of electrical traction of the tramways along that road it was proposed to diminish the number of lengths of single lines along the route; that the estimated nett cost of acquiring the necessary property in Wandsworth was £12,000, and of executing the necessary paving works, excluding the cost of laying down and paving the tramway track, £2,570, and enquired whether in the event of the suggested improvement being proceeded with this Council would be prepared to consent to the doubling of lengths of the tramway between Edgel Street and Wandsworth railway station, and would agree to the setting back of the kerb and the reconstruction as a double line of the tramway in York Road at its junction with Jew's Row at a less distance than 9 feet 6 inches from the kerb; to contribute one-third (about £4,857) of the nett cost of the necessary street widenings, and to the narrowing of the footpaths. The County Council were informed in reply that this Council was of opinion that the thoroughfares where the tramways would be reconstructed should be widened to not less than 54 feet where such width could be obtained without interfering with buildings, and that a double line of tramways should be laid where possible. In July, the County Council forwarded route



plan and drawings shewing the system of traction to be adopted and statement of the materials to be used for the work. From the plans and descriptions it appeared that the system was practically the same as that adopted for the Westminster to Tooting tramways, but sufficient information was not given as to the positions and dimensions of the feeder pillars and the positions of the levers for working the points. It was proposed to reconstruct the existing tramway as double lines except between Morie Street and Edgel Street and between Ferrier Street and Alma Road, where it was intended to arrange single line portions as interlaced lines. This Council did not object to the proposed system of 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.

57. The County Council undertook to consult this Council and as far as possible conform with its wishes with regard to the position of point levers and feeder pillars, to arrange for rail drains to be provided where necessary, and stated that it was arranged in certain cases for a double line of tramways to be substituted for the existing single lines, and that the other suggestions of the Council were under consideration.

58. The Mayor, Alderman Lorden, Councillors Parker and Buchanan subsequently had an interview with the representatives of the County Council, and upon consideration of the report

of these Members the Council, being convinced that the whole of the property required for the widening suggested by the Borough Council, viz. :—to 54 feet where it could be done without interfering with buildings, could be acquired for a sum not exceeding the sum proposed to be expended by the County Council, viz. :—£12,000, decided to undertake the acquisition thereof for the sum named upon the County Council agreeing to contribute two-thirds of the cost. This Council also agreed to the space between the rails and the kerb being less than the statutory width where necessary to allow of a double line, and to maintain so much of the roadway as is between the kerb and the tramway margins upon the County Council paving such portion of the roadway with wood and the footpaths with artificial stone and granite kerb.

59. Subsequently an agreement was entered into providing that the Borough Council should acquire the whole of the property required for the widening of the part of York Road in question, the County Council to pay two-thirds of the cost thereof, not exceeding £8,000; the County Council to reconstruct so much of the tramway as consists of single lines as double lines with the exception of the portion between Ferrier Street and Wandsworth railway station, which is to be reconstructed as an interlaced line, the Borough Council consenting to the space between the outer rails of the double line of tramway between the western end of the railway bridge and Bridgend Road and the kerb being less than the statutory width of 9 feet 6 inches, and to the narrowing of the footpaths along certain portions of the thoroughfare; the County Council to carry out certain paving works at an estimated cost of £5,400, the Borough Council contributing one-third, not exceeding £1,800, in respect of such works; the County Council to carry out other paving works at an estimated cost of £3,350, the Borough Council contributing one-fourth the cost thereof, not exceeding the sum of £838; the Borough Council to relieve the County Council of its obligation to maintain the whole of the carriageway affected by the work except the tramway tracks and a margin of 18 inches on each side of the outer rails; the whole of the carriageway except the part between the tramway rails, which is to be paved with Aberdeen granite setts, to be paved with wood and the whole of the footpaths with artificial stone.



60. As there were provisions in the Bill to the effect that the system of electrical traction should be such as should be approved by the road authority and the Board of Trade, and that where the consent or approval of the road authority was required for the exercise of any powers by the County Council such consent or approval should not be unreasonably withheld, the difference in case of dispute to be referred to arbitration, this Council presented a petition to the House of Lords against the Bill and the County Council subsequently undertook to withdraw these provisions and to insert a clause to the same effect as section 23 of the Electrical Power Act, 1900, which provides that overhead traction can only be used for the tramways within the provisions of that Act with the consent of the road authority. The petition was thereupon withdrawn and the Bill as amended received the Royal assent on the 4th August, 1906.

61. This Bill would authorise the County Council to establish and maintain, or to contribute towards the London County Council (General Powers). cost of or otherwise aid in establishing and maintaining an ambulance service for dealing with cases of accident, or sickness in streets or public places in London, and for that purpose to hold and use lands or buildings for the time being vested in the Council, to take on lease or acquire lands or buildings within the County, to erect, maintain, repair, and manage on lands so appropriated or acquired any buildings suitable for the purpose, and to adapt, furnish, and equip such buildings, and to provide for the establishment and maintenance of telegraphic, telephonic, or other suitable means of communication between such buildings and other parts of the County. Power was also sought to enable the Council to provide ambulances and other vehicles to be drawn by hand, animal, electrical, or other mechanical power, and to employ and pay such officers and servants as the Council might think expedient for the efficient conduct of the service.

62. The Bill would also authorise the Councils of Metropolitan Boroughs who are authorised to supply and are supplying electrical energy to expend money upon wiring, fitting, and supplying with wires, fittings, and apparatus the premises of their customers or prospective customers, to enter into agreements with respect thereto and to make such charges therefor directly

or otherwise as they may think fit, provided that nothing in the Bill shall be deemed to authorise Metropolitan Borough Councils to manufacture fittings or apparatus. The Bill also provided that every such Council should so adjust the charges to be made by them as to meet the expenditure for this purpose (including interest upon moneys borrowed and payments to sinking fund in respect thereof), and that every sum charged by any Borough Council to a consumer in respect of the wiring and fitting of premises should be clearly stated on every demand note for electrical energy supplied to the consumer distinct from the charge for such energy, and that the total sums received and expended should be separately shown in the published accounts of the Electric Lighting Undertaking of the Borough Council.

63. The Bill also provided that in any case where a registered medical practitioner renders professional services on being summoned pursuant to the requirement of any rule for the time being in force made by the Central Midwives Board established under "The Midwives Act, 1902," and where the County Council has reason to believe that the patient or person liable to maintain her is unable to pay the whole or any part of the fee of a medical practitioner the County Council may pay the whole or part of such fee, provided that if it shall appear to the Council that the circumstances of the patient or of the person liable to maintain her are such that such patient or person can or could have paid the whole or any part of the amount paid by the Council, the Council may recover such amount in a summary manner, and that payment by the County Council of a fee or part of a fee shall not subject the patient on whose behalf such payment was made, or the person liable by law to maintain her, to any electoral or other like disability.

64. With regard to the proposed ambulance service this Council in June, 1904, presented a petition to the London County Council for the insertion of a clause in the County Council's (General Powers) Bill giving Metropolitan Borough Councils power to provide ambulances, and in January last the Council urged upon the County Council the necessity of providing horse-drawn ambulances at all its fire stations in this Borough for use in case of accidents by fire and other accidents and illnesses needing speedy hospital treatment, payment for the use of same to be left to the discretion of the County Council.



65. The Council approved of the provisions of the Bill, which passed the House of Commons. The Clauses relating to the payment of fees to medical practitioners were withdrawn from the Bill, and those as to the proposed ambulance service were struck out by the Committee of the House of Lords. The Bill as amended received the Royal assent on the 4th August, 1906.

66. This Bill authorised the County Council, for the purpose of erecting a hall, offices, and buildings for the **London County Buildings.** conduct of the business of that Council, to purchase lands in the Borough of Lambeth, bounded on the north by lands belonging to the Council and used as a Works Department, on the east by Belvedere Road, on the south by Westminster Bridge Road and Westminster Bridge, and the approaches thereto, and on the west by the river Thames (including a portion of the bank, foreshore and bed of that river). The Bill also proposed to authorise the Council to make and maintain an embankment wall and an embankment on the foreshore of the River Thames, limited the period for the compulsory purchase of lands to three years, and the period for the completion of the works to seven years, and authorised the County Council to expend on capital account for the purposes of the Act not exceeding six hundred and fifty-five thousand pounds.

67. This Council made no order with regard to the Bill, which has passed both Houses and received the Royal assent on the 20th July, 1906.

68. This Bill is to the same effect as the Bill under the same title referred to in the last Annual Report. The **London Squares and Enclosures (Preservation).** number of enclosures included in the schedule to the present Bill is, however, considerably less than in last year's Bill, viz. :—72 instead of 542. The schedule includes the following enclosures in this Borough, viz. :—

West Hill Road, Wandsworth—Triangular garden enclosure bounded on the north partly by the roadway of part of West Hill Road and partly by the roadway of part of Wimbledon Park Road, on the south-east by the roadway of other part of Wimbledon Park Road, and on the south-west by other part of the roadway of West Hill Road.

West Hill Road, Wandsworth—Triangular enclosed space bounded on the north-west by a portion of Avenue Road, on the north-east by the roadway of West Hill Road, and on the south by the roadway of Viewfield Road.

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.

69. This Council approved of the Bill which received the Royal assent on the 4th August, 1906.

70. The Council considered the provisions of 12 Bills dealing with the subject of the supply of electricity in the County of London and surrounding districts, the principal one being introduced by the London County Council. The main general object of this Bill was to enable the London County Council to supply electricity in bulk to authorised distributors or local authorities or Companies authorised by Parliament within the Administrative County of London and certain adjoining Boroughs in the Counties of Essex, Kent, Surrey and Middlesex.

71. The Bill also proposed to confer on the Council powers to supply electrical energy direct to railways, docks, tramways and various other undertakings and also to transform, distribute and use electrical energy in various buildings, works or undertakings belonging to or maintained by them, or under their control; but this power was not to apply to schools and various other buildings, parks, open spaces, pleasure grounds or workmen's dwellings without the consent of the authorised distributor.

72. This Council decided to take no action with regard to either of the Bills, but communicated with the County Council with the view of the insertion of provisions safe-guarding the interests of the Borough.

73. The County Council's Bill was referred to a Select Committee of the House of Commons, who decided that the preamble of the Bill was not proved, and in a special report pointed out that the supply of electrical energy in the County of London and adjoining districts was in the hands of various local authorities and companies, that up to the present time the capital expended by local authorities was about  $6\frac{1}{2}$  millions and by Companies about 12 millions and that capital expenditure was proceeding at the rate of one million a year, and stated that they were of opinion that the best means of providing for the supply



of electrical energy in bulk and for power and motive purposes was by one large and inclusive scheme extending not only to the entire County of London but also to adjoining Boroughs and Districts; that for the purpose of carrying out such a scheme some Central Authority was required with statutory powers and corresponding duties, and that the Committee were of opinion that the London County Council should be the Authority. The Committee also pointed out that the County Council as the authority might exercise its powers by undertaking the whole work, providing every authorised distributor and private consumer with electricity in bulk at a maximum scale of charges; or, might retain for itself one part of the undertaking permitting private enterprise to undertake another part; or might lease for a substantial consideration the whole enterprise to a private enterprise, to resume possession of it when its initial stages were over. The Committee also reported that the scheme put forward by the Administrative County of London and District Electric Power Company appeared to be conceived on scientific lines, and calculated to afford a cheap supply of electrical energy at private risk though it was not clear to what extent the paramount authority of the County Council and the ultimate possession of the enterprise by that Council could be secured under that scheme; that evidence was given regarding the generation of electrical energy at the coalfields and the transmission of it to London at a very high voltage by overhead cables along the public roads; but the Committee were not able to regard this as a suitable scheme; and that with regard to all the Bills on the subject introduced into Parliament during the present Session the Committee were of opinion that pending the introduction of a satisfactory Bill next session by the London County Council, or in default of that Council by some competent body of promoters, it was not advisable that any further progress should be made with such Bills.

74. The first mentioned Bill was promoted by the Wandsworth and Putney Gas Company, and the second Bill by the Wandsworth and 20 other Gas Companies with the view so far as affects the Wandsworth Company of repealing section 38 sub-sections (d), (e), and (f) of the Company's Act of 1900, which were inserted at the instance of the District Board.

Wandsworth &  
Putney Gas, and  
Gas Companies  
(Removal of  
Sulphur  
Restrictions).

The sub-sections referred to are as follows, viz. :—

(d) The gas supplied by the Company shall not contain more than twenty grains of sulphur in any form in one hundred feet of gas.

(e) No forfeiture shall be incurred in any case with respect to which it is proved before the justices that the excess of impurity was occasioned by unavoidable cause or accident and unless that excess shall amount to two grains upon the average of six consecutive week days or ten grains upon any one day.

(f) In the event of the gas examiner finding any such impurity in the gas he shall forthwith give notice thereof to the Company at their office.

75. The Company's Act of 1900 also provided that in substitution of the prescribed testing places (viz., at the works of the Company) the Council shall provide and maintain two sufficient buildings or set apart a portion of some place at Wandsworth and some other place at Putney as may be agreed upon between the District Board and the Company for testing places, and that the Company shall erect and thereafter maintain in such buildings or places testing apparatus for testing the purity and illuminating power of the gas supplied by the Company in accordance with the provisions of the Gas Works (Clauses) Act, 1871, as varied by the Act of 1900. The Gas Works (Clauses) Act of 1871 does not provide for testing for sulphur impurities other than sulphuretted hydrogen, whilst the provisions of sub-sections (d), (e), and (f) of section 38 of the Act of 1900, which it is now proposed to repeal, deal with sulphur impurities in any form.

76. The Metropolitan Gas Committee appointed by the Board of Trade in 1904 to inquire and report as to the statutory requirements relating to the illuminating power and purity of gas supplied by the Metropolitan Gas Companies, and as to the methods adopted for testing the same, and as to whether any alteration was desirable in such requirements or methods, and, if so, whether any consequential alteration should be made in the standard price of gas, reported to the effect that only a small percentage of the gas undertakings in the United Kingdom were required to take sulphur products other than sulphuretted hydrogen out of the gas they supplied, that it did not appear that any complaints were made by the inhabitants of other districts on the ground that the gas thus unpurified caused injury to health or



was more destructive to articles such as leather, &c., than it is supposed to be in London, and that in the face of this fact the Committee were of opinion that those who contended for the maintenance of the clauses relating to sulphur compounds other than sulphuretted hydrogen had not sufficiently shown that their abolition in the case of the London Companies would be detrimental to the public, and that on the other hand all the witnesses on behalf of the Companies had spoken with much emphasis of the anxiety caused to the management on account of the uncertain action of lime purifiers and the knowledge that the slightest excess of impurity would render them liable to the odium of Police Court proceedings, and had laid much stress upon the nuisance to the neighbourhood which they contended was inevitable when purification was done by means of lime, and that there was no doubt that the nuisance which was occasioned by the use of lime for extracting sulphur products was very serious not only by reason of the annoyance caused to the neighbourhood but also by the deleterious effect on the workmen employed in connection with the process.

77. Following upon this report three Bills were introduced into Parliament last session, one by the Gas Light and Coke, South Metropolitan and Commercial Gas Companies, one by the South Metropolitan Gas Company, and the other by the London County Council. The two first-mentioned Bills went further than the recommendations of the Gas Committee and were rejected by the Committee of the House of Commons. The County Council's Bill was modified and became law as the London Gas Act, 1905. Section 5 of the Act provides for the gas supplied by the Gas Light and Coke, the Commercial, and the South Metropolitan Gas Companies being tested for the purpose of ascertaining the calorific power, the purity as regards sulphur other than sulphuretted hydrogen, and the illuminating power as ascertained by means of the flat flame burner, but that the Companies shall not be liable to forfeiture in respect of the testings. Upon the passing of the London Gas Act the Wandsworth and Putney Gas Company called the attention of the Council to the matter and expressed the opinion that the legislation with respect to the sulphur impurities which the Company accepted in 1900 was unnecessary, uncalled for, and inexpedient, and they asked how far the Council could follow the course taken by the London County Council and dispense with the penalising for the small extra frac-

tion of sulphur that would remain in the gas by the disuse of lime purification pending the Company obtaining the authority of Parliament to secure the same relief as had been given to the other Gas Companies. On the 25th October last the Council decided that until further order proceedings should not be taken in respect of any forfeiture to which the Company may become liable by reason of the presence in the gas supplied by them of sulphur impurities other than sulphuretted hydrogen.

78. Neither of the present Bills provided for testings of the nature prescribed by section 5 of the London Gas Act and the Council petitioned against the Bill with the view of obtaining the insertion of provisions similar to those in that section. The Company agreed to insert the provisions asked for, and gave an undertaking to permit the Council's Gas Examiner to make testings one hour earlier than the hours prescribed in Section 29 of the Gas Works' Clauses Act, 1871, and also to give the Council six hours' notice before any of the Company's officers or servants go to the testing place for the purpose of clearing the pipes connected with the apparatus or renewing the pipes or apparatus, and the Council's petition was thereupon withdrawn.

79. The Wandsworth and Putney Gas (Removal of Sulphur Restrictions) Bill was afterwards dropped, and the provisions asked for by this Council have been inserted in the Gas Companies (Removal of Sulphur Restrictions) Bill, which passed and received the Royal assent on the 20th July, 1906.

80. A report by the Council's gas examiner as to the result of his testings of the gas supplied by the Wandsworth and Putney and Mitcham Gas Companies is printed in Appendix B.

81. This Bill, which was introduced by the President of the Local Government Board, proposed to establish—  
 Unemployed Workmen. (1) a local body for every municipal borough in London consisting of Members of Borough Councils and Boards of Guardians, and (2) a Central Body for the whole of the County consisting of members of the local bodies and of the County Council, together in each case with a number of co-opted Members to the number of not more than one-fourth of the total number of each body.

82. The Bill provided that the Local Body should make itself acquainted with the conditions of labour within their area and



inquire into and discriminate between any applications made to them from persons unemployed; and that if the local body were satisfied that any such applicant was honestly desirous of obtaining work but was temporarily unable to do so from exceptional causes and considered that his case was capable of more suitable treatment under the Bill than under the Poor Law, they might endeavour to obtain work for the applicant or if they thought the case was one for treatment by the Central Body rather than the local body refer the case to the Central Body, but that the local body should have no power to provide work for any unemployed person; that the Local Government Board might make orders and regulations for the constitution and proceedings of the Central and Local Bodies, including regulations of the condition under which work might be provided by the Central Body, the establishment of farm colonies, the acceptance, regulation, and administration of money or property, the enforcement of payment of contributions by Borough Councils, the borrowing of money and the general regulation of the manner in which any duties are to be performed under the Bill. The duties of the Central Body were to include superintending and as far as possible co-ordinating the action of the local bodies and aiding the efforts of those bodies by establishing, taking over, or assisting labour exchanges and employment registers, and the collecting of information and enquiring into cases referred to them by the local bodies. The Central Body might if it thought fit assist unemployed persons by aiding their emigration, or removal to another area, or by the provision of temporary work or otherwise in such a manner as they think best calculated to put them in a position to obtain regular work or other means of supporting themselves. Any expenses of the Central Body and of the local bodies if incurred with the consent of the Central Body were to be defrayed out of the central fund under the management of the Central Body, which fund was to be supplied by voluntary contributions and by contributions made by each Borough Council in proportion to rateable value. A separate account was to be kept of all sums supplied by contributions from Borough Councils and no expenses of providing temporary work except at a farm colony was to be paid out of that account. Contributions by Borough Councils were not in any year to exceed the sum equal to a rate of  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the £ or such higher rate of not exceeding 1d. in the £ as the Local Government Board might approve. The Bill was to be compulsory for London, but outside London a similar organisation was to be established by

order of the Local Government Board who might postpone the making of an order upon the application of a county Borough Council until that Council was of opinion that the circumstances rendered it desirable.

83. The Bill was considered by the Joint Committee for this Borough appointed under Mr. Long's scheme, referred to in the last annual report, who passed the following resolutions thereon :—

"(a) That the Committee does not approve of creating new authorities dealing with employment relief with monies raised by rates."

"(b) That the Bill if applied to London only would result in attracting a large number of workmen to the Metropolis in the false hope of obtaining employment."

"(c) That voluntary contributions and rates never co-exist for any length of time together and that the effect of the Bill would inevitably tend to dry up the former."

84. These resolutions were adopted by this Council and a petition for an alteration of the Bill so as to make it uniform throughout the country presented to Parliament.

85. This Council also appointed The Mayor (Alderman Anderson) and Councillor Glegg its representatives to attend a Conference convened by the London County Council of representatives of that Council, the City Corporation, the Metropolitan Borough Councils, and Boards of Guardians at which the following resolutions were passed, viz. :—

"(1) That this Conference is of opinion that, whilst legislation on the subject of the unemployed is urgently needed and should place the cost on national and not on local funds, it is desirable that the Unemployed Workmen Bill, 1905, should be substantially amended."

"(2) That this Conference is of opinion that the Unemployed Workmen Bill, 1905, should be made compulsory throughout the country as well as in London."

"(3) That this Conference objects to the provisions of the Unemployed Workmen Bill, 1905, in so far as they create 30 additional authorities in London, thus adding to the existing complications of local administration in the Metropolis, and in so far also as they confer a power of rating, although limited, upon an indirectly elected authority." (*Carried by 34 against 25*)

"(4) That the words 'Farm Colonies' be omitted from the Bill and that the words 'labour colonies' be substituted therefor and other consequential alterations made in the Bill." (*Carried by 20 against 3.*)



86. The Bill with some amendments was passed and received the Royal assent on the 10th July, 1905, and is to continue in force for three years from that day unless Parliament otherwise determine.

87. An order has since been made by the Local Government Board providing for the constitution of local bodies termed Distress Committees and of the Central Body under the name of the "Central (Unemployed) Body for London." The Distress Committee for this Borough is to consist of 12 Members of the Council, 8 Members of and selected by the Board of Guardians and 5 persons not Members of the Council but experienced in the relief of distress. A list of the Members of the Distress Committee is given on page 15. The Central Body is to consist of: 4 Members of the London County Council, 4 Members selected in each case from their own Body by the Distress Committee of the Common Council and Westminster City Council, respectively, 2 Members selected in each case from their own Body by the Distress Committee of every Borough Council, such number of persons not exceeding 8 as may be nominated by the Local Government Board and 8 persons co-opted by the other Members of the Central Body.

88. Orders have also been made by the Local Government Board as to the conditions under which applications may be entertained by Distress Committees, the conditions under which the Central Body may aid the emigration or removal of unemployed and their dependants, the conditions under which the Central Body may provide or contribute towards the provision of work, records and registers to be kept, the establishment of farm colonies, the acquisition of land, officers and offices, contributions, donations, and labour exchanges.

89. With the view of finding work for the unemployed, this Council decided to carry out during the winter certain channelling and other works, in respect of which the chief item of expense was labour, at an estimated cost of £1,000. The Council also with the same object renewed its offer to contribute the sum of £2,000 towards the cost of constructing an open-air swimming bath on Tooting Common. Eventually an agreement was entered into between this Council, the Central Unemployed Body for London, and the London County Council, under which the bathing lake was to be formed by this Council at an estimated cost of

£7,000, the wages, £4,000, to be defrayed by the Central Body, this Council to pay for the materials, estimated at £3,000, and the lake when completed to be maintained by the County Council. The work was carried out under the supervision of the Surveyor for the Eastern District at a total cost of £7,717 8s. 7d., towards which the Central Body contributed the sum of £4,300, and the lake was opened on the 28th July, 1906, it being handed over by the Mayor to the Chairman of the London County Council.

90. The following is a statement of the work of the Distress Committee to the closing of the Register on the 31st March, 1906, viz. :—

Number of applications received	...	...	...	1,043
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Skilled workmen, viz. :—

Bricklayers	...	...	...	34
Blacksmiths	...	...	...	12
Boilermakers	...	...	...	2
Carpenters	...	...	...	61
Coachbuilders	...	...	...	1
Farriers	...	...	...	4
Gas fitters	...	...	...	6
Harness makers	...	...	...	2
Masons	...	...	...	11
Painters	...	...	...	142
Plasterers	...	...	...	17
Plumbers	...	...	...	7
Wheelwrights	...	...	...	3

			302	
Partially skilled and unskilled workmen	...	...	746	
				1,048

Number of cases investigated	...	...	...	1001
Number of cases awaiting investigation	...	...	...	47
				1,048

Number of applicants selected as suitable to be dealt with by Central Body	...	...	...	835
Ditto, set to work by Central Body, but declined to remain	...	...	...	7
Number of unsuitable applicants	...	...	...	159

1,001



Number of men employed at the closing of register	122	
Left work, as above ... ..	7	
Number of applicants known to have obtained work elsewhere ... ..	266	
Number of satisfactory applicants waiting (so far as known) for employment ... ..	447	
Number of unsuitable applicants, as above ...	159	
	<hr/>	1,001

Total number of applicants who have received employment through the Distress Committee, for periods ranging from one day to fourteen weeks ... ..	260
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91. Since the closing of the Register 84 applications have been received for emigration, of which 32 were considered unsuitable. The Central Body have selected 12 married men and families, and 16 single men for emigration, 21 of whom have sailed; 24 cases are still under consideration.

Number of men from this Borough now employed;—(13th June).

Hollesley Bay ... ..	14
Garden City ... ..	5
Fambridge ... ..	4
Tooting Pond ... ..	22
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	45

92. This Bill proposed to transfer from the Justices to the Polling County Council the power to divide Parliamentary Arrangements (Parliamentary Boroughs). Boroughs into Polling districts. The County Council has already the power with regard to polling districts for County Council elections, and this Council being of opinion that the division into polling districts of Parliamentary Boroughs and County Council areas should be in the hands of one authority, petitioned in favour of the Bill, which having passed the House of Lords was dropped after first reading in the Commons.

93. This Bill would authorise the County Council to exercise Polling Districts their powers for dividing electoral divisions into (County — polling districts from time to time and as often as Councils). they think fit and also to alter polling districts. This Council petitioned in favour of the Bill, which like other Bills

to the same effect introduced during the last few years passed the House of Lords and was not further proceeded with.

94. This Bill proposed to amend the law relating to the sale of whisky and the marking of casks and other vessels containing whisky. The Council petitioned in favour of it. The Bill is awaiting second reading in the House of Commons.

95. The object of this Bill was to repeal any limitation in any Public Act of Parliament of the expenses or rate to be levied by a Library Authority. The Council petitioned against the measure, which did not reach second reading.

96. This Bill proposed to authorise Courts of Summary Jurisdiction to order that no person shall without leave of the Court during the hearing of a charge or application relating to a child remain in or have access to any room or place in which it is being heard except the parties to the case, the counsel, or solicitor engaged, and the witnesses or parents, or guardian of the child. This Council petitioned in favour of the Bill which was, however, not proceeded with. A Bill on the same subject was introduced during the present session and was also dropped.

97. The object of this Bill was to enable Metropolitan Borough Councils to pay subscriptions to the funds of any Association of Local Authorities or of local authorities and other bodies and persons formed for the purpose of consultation and discussion on matters of common interest to such authorities, or relating to local Government, and also to pay the reasonable expenses of the attendance of representatives of the Council at meetings of any such association and any conference of Local Authorities convened for similar purposes, provided that no annual or single expenditure should exceed the sum of 30 guineas. This Council petitioned in favour of an amendment of the Bill so as to provide that the total annual expenditure for the purpose referred to in the Bill should not exceed 30 guineas. The Bill was not proceeded with.

98. This Bill provided for the nomination of the Justices of the Peace by Town Councils having a separate commission of peace and by County Councils, and proposed to enable Chairmen of District Councils to submit names



of suitable persons to the County or Town Council. This Council presented a petition for an amendment of the Bill so as to give Mayors of Metropolitan Borough Councils the powers with regard to the nomination of Justices proposed by the Bill to be given to the Chairmen of District and Town Councils. The Bill was not proceeded with.

99. This Bill proposed to authorise Licensing Justices to im-  
 Intoxicating  
 Liquors  
 (Hours of  
 Closing).  
 pose such conditions with regard to the hours dur-  
 ing which licensed premises may be open for the  
 sale of intoxicating liquors as they might deem expedient, pro-  
 vided that a condition shall not be imposed that the premises shall  
 be closed before 8 p.m. on Saturdays and before 9 o'clock on any  
 other day than Saturday or Sunday. The Council presented a  
 petition in favour of the Bill which, however, was not proceeded  
 with.

100. This was a Bill to restrict the amount of water in  
 Sale of Butter. The Council presented a petition in favour.  
 Butter. The Bill was, however, withdrawn.

101. These two Bills which proposed to alter the law relating  
 Representation  
 of the People,  
 and Parliament-  
 ary Voters  
 (Registration).  
 to the qualification and registration of voters for  
 Members of Parliament were considered by the  
 Council who decided to take no action with regard  
 thereto at present. Both Bills have been dropped.

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

103. In continuation of the report with reference to this Bill  
 Local  
 Authorities  
 (Taxation  
 and Purchase  
 of Land).  
 on pages 58 and 59 of the last Annual Report the  
 Council considered a report by Councillor Welton,  
 one of this Council's representatives at the Con-  
 ference convened by the Hackney Borough Council, and adopted  
 the following report of the General Purposes Committee on the  
 subject, viz. :—

(a) Beneficial expenditure such as that on lighting, watering, and  
 cleansing highways, removal of dust, sewers, and other sanitary works.

This expenditure ought to be borne by those who benefit thereby,  
 exactly in the same way as if they had voluntarily co-operated in the  
 matter. It is generally accepted that, although rough and imperfect, the

present system of assessment for local rates furnishes a reasonably fair method of raising funds for these purposes.

(b) Municipal undertakings, such as tramways, lighting, water-works, &c. These undertakings represent a form of co-operation for the supposed benefit of the ratepayers, and any loss thereon should be borne in the same manner, as the ratepayers must be considered responsible for the mistakes (if any) of their agents.

(c) Onerous expenditure, such as that on the poor, the police, lunatic asylums and other unproductive objects. This class of expenses, it is admitted, ought to be borne by the whole community, according to their means, and originally the system of assessment did correspond generally with this principle. The growth in modern times of personal property which is now reasonably calculated to amount in this country to a capital value threefold that of real property, has rendered it necessary that some change should be made in the system of levying funds for this class of expenditure. The object has been but imperfectly attained so far by the allocation of certain parts of the Imperial revenues to local uses. It has been proposed that the house-tax and possibly other taxes should be surrendered to local authorities. This, however, would only add to the resources of towns and districts already possessing ample means, and the Council has already affirmed the principle that a large allocation out of the general revenue to meet a large portion of the onerous expenditure can alone lead to a satisfactory result.

In this connection it is fair to remember that such trades and professions as require extensive and costly premises are unfairly taxed for onerous expenditure, seeing that the true measure of contribution should be the profit made by the contributor, and not the cost of carrying on his trade or profession.

(d) Lastly, there is the expenditure for local improvements, which expenditure eventually adds to the value of real property, and consequently should be borne in a fair measure by owners of such property. The usual mode of raising money for such objects is by loans, repayable by instalments. As the occupier, so long as he remains in occupation, receives the benefit of the improvements, it is obvious that the interest on such loans should be borne by him; and he might justly pay somewhat more, as the benefit is usually much greater than the amount of such interest. The freeholders at the utmost should not be called upon to pay more than the instalments of capital cost of such improvements; indeed, they should pay less in cases where a long term of years must elapse prior to their receiving any benefit. But whatever contribution the site-owners are to make, the necessity arises that site values should be ascertained and rated unless in the opinion of the community the expense and difficulty of raising a tax in this way would outweigh its advantages.

Bearing these considerations in mind, we beg to report that the Bill proposes to ascertain site values by a method to which we do not object.



and to authorise local authorities to levy a tax of one penny in the pound on capital values, which the promoters estimate to equal 2s. 1d. in the £ on income derived from site values.

On this we have to say that as all owners of property are already liable to pay the Imperial income-tax, now amounting to one shilling in the pound, and if resident in England have to pay all local and other taxation falling on citizens of Britain, this proposal to subject them in effect to triple income-tax does not commend itself to us. We think any special burden they are called upon to bear should be commensurate with the special benefit they receive, neither more nor less.

The Bill likewise proposes to override existing contracts between landlord and tenant, a course which even Dr. Macnamara, who represented the promoters at the Hackney Conference, did not see his way to defend.

The Bill further proposes to authorise very large purchases of land by County authorities, merely for the purpose of management and re-letting, though it is contended that incidentally these powers would facilitate the acquisition of open spaces, &c. We regard this part of the measure with grave apprehension, and we observe that it is promoted by the Land Nationalisation Society, the object of which Society is explained to be to eventually acquire for the public the whole surface of the United Kingdom.

For the reasons hereinbefore appearing we disapprove of the provisions of the Bill.

104. A Bill on the same subject was introduced this session and dropped after first reading.

105. A Conference of the Education Committee and the Council's representatives on the Bodies of Managers of Provided Schools on the subject of the powers and duties of managers, was held at the Council House, Wandsworth, on the 24th October, when there were present :—

*Members of the Education Committee :—*

Councillor Gridley (Chairman of the Conference); The Mayor; Aldermen Dunkley and Rucker; Councillors Aldridge, Allen, Ball, Bulstrode, Craig, Cresswell, Eland, Glegg, Hennell, Lance, Luscombe, Mathias, Pannett, Robinson and Somerford.

*Representatives on Bodies of Managers :—*

New Road, Larkhall Lane, St. Andrew's Street and Wirtemberg Street, Clapham, Schools.—Rev. E. W. Lewis, Mr. F. Nash and Mrs. Somerford.

Aristotle Road, Bonneville Road and Haselrigge Road, Clapham, Schools.—Alderman Kipling, Councillor Busfield, Mr. T. E. Comins, Mr. G. N. Stoker, Mrs. Busfield, Mrs. Glegg and Mrs. Lewis.

Cavendish Road, New Park Road and Telferscot Road, Clapham, Schools.—Councillor Phillips, Mr. J. J. Dixon, Rev. T. Hanger, Mr. F. Spriggs and Miss Mackerell.

Hearnville Road and Oldridge Road, Balham, Schools.—Rev. Canon H. Curtis and Countess Kearney.

Broadwater Road, Fircroft Road, Fountain Road and Smallwood Road, Balham, Schools.—Councillor Penfold, Rev. P. Macleod, Rev. Canon J. H. Potter, Mr. F. Peaker, Miss Cooper and Mrs. Godfrey Evans.

Ensham Street, Franciscan Road, Sellincourt Road and "The Tooting Graveney," Schools.—Rev. G. P. Browne, Mr. A. H. Clark, Mrs. Bevill Allen and Mrs. Pirie.

Hitherfield Road and Sunnyhill Road, Streatham, Schools.—Mrs. Hill.

Eardley Road and Mitcham Lane, Streatham, Schools.—Mr. E. Wright.

Dunt's Hill, "The Earlsfield" and Waldron Road, Springfield, Schools.—Mr. A. J. Hocking, Rev. A. J. Payne, Mr. E. G. Steers, Mr. H. F. Yorke and Mrs. Llewellyn Williams.

Garratt Lane, Swaffield Road and Wandsworth Guardians, Springfield, Schools.—Alderman Lorden, Councillor Palmer, Rev. N. Campbell, Rev. J. Cooney, Rev. W. Townsend, Miss G. Hill, Mr. W. Bowden and Mrs. Lorden.

Eltringham Street and Warple Way, Fairfield, Schools.—Councillor Mulliner, Messrs. D. Milligan, T. W. Palmer and A. Ranking, Mrs. Buxton, Miss E. Hill and Mrs. A. M. Palmer.

Merton Road, West Hill, Frogmore and "Southfields," Schools.—Mr. A. Pitts, Mrs. Howell and Mrs. Smyth.

Brandlehow and Deodar Roads and Proposed New School, Putney, Schools.—Councillors Radford and Walker, Dr. T. A. I. Howell, Mrs. Gridley and Mrs. Harvey.

106. The following resolutions were passed at the Conference, viz. :—

(a) That Chairmen of Managers be elected for one year and that they be eligible for re-election.

(b) That this Conference is of opinion that a "B" Committee should be appointed for each group of schools.

(c) That this Conference requests the Borough Council to invite the Justices acting for Divisions within the Borough of Wandsworth, to exercise their jurisdiction on all proceedings under the Elementary Education Act for default in attendance at School, and for illegal employment of children.



(d) That this Conference requests the Borough Council to ask the Home Secretary to take action to secure the passing into law of the Justices Jurisdiction (London) Bill, introduced into Parliament in the Session of 1901.

(e) That this Conference is of opinion that it is desirable that there should be uniformity and greater detail in the Agenda of Managers' Meetings.

(f) That in the opinion of this Conference the policy of making the County Council Schools Mixed Departments should be discontinued and separate departments established for boys and girls and that the County Council be so informed.

(g) That the present system with regard to the provision of medical certificates of unfitness to attend school presses unduly upon the very poor and is grossly unfair to the medical profession.

(h) That the Conference suggest that collection of dust from school premises be made before 9 a.m. or after 4.30 p.m. and that the collection be made at more frequent intervals than at present—daily if possible.

(i) That this Conference recommends that the London County Council be asked to issue, as early as possible, a code of instructions precisely defining the duties, powers and responsibilities of the Managers of all Elementary Schools under the control of the Education Committee of that Council.

107. The Council concurred in the foregoing resolutions and sent a copy thereof to the London County Council and to each of the other Borough Councils.

108. The County Council stated that consideration had been given to the subjects of resolutions (a), (b), (e-g) and (i), and that the Council was awaiting the decisions of the Justices, the Home Secretary, and this Council with regard to (c), (d) and (h). With regard to resolution (c) the Justices for the Newington and Wandsworth divisions stated that they were of opinion that the matter should be dealt with uniformly throughout the Metropolis and that a Bill should be introduced into Parliament to deal with the question. A copy of resolutions (c) and (d) has since been forwarded to the Board of Education.

109. The Managers of the St. Mary's, All Saints, Upper Grade Boys', and Upper Grade Girls' Non-Provided Schools, Putney, having applied to the County Council for such schools to be grouped under a Committee of 12 managers, this Council approved of the proposal. The County Council, however, decided

to group the schools in question for a period of three years under a Committee consisting of four Foundation Managers, one Representative Manager appointed by the Borough Council and one by the County Council.

110. During the year the Council has appointed several new Managers of Provided Schools to fill vacancies caused by resignations.

111. The County Council gave notice of its intention to provide a public elementary school for about 1,100 children on land adjoining Southfield Council School, and to acquire an additional site in the district for future school requirements. This Council pointed out that when the site of the existing school was acquired it was the intention of the late School Board to retain the land not required for the present building as a recreation ground for the children attending the schools in the neighbourhood, and that the West Hill School had not been completed in accordance with the proposals of the School Board. The Council suggested that the West Hill School should be completed and a school provided on a site to be acquired in the locality of Wimbledon Park Road, and that the land adjoining the Southfield School should be retained as a recreation ground. In reply the Education Committee of the County Council stated that the Board of Education had hitherto declined to sanction the completion of the West Hill School; that there would be need for at least 2,000 additional school places, and that under all the circumstances they were not prepared to recommend the County Council to depart from its decision to erect a school on the land adjoining the Southfield School and to secure an additional site in the neighbourhood. The views of this Council were then communicated to the Board of Education and they were asked to receive a deputation from this Council on the subject. The Board of Education, however, gave their formal consent to the proposal of the County Council and stated that having carefully reviewed the correspondence between the Borough Council, the County Council, and the Board on the subject they were not prepared to re-open the question of building a school on the Southfields site, and were unable to see that any useful purpose would be served by receiving the proposed deputation. The subject is still under the consideration of the Council.

112. The Council has had under consideration the subject of the delay in dealing with matters arising out of the administra-



tion of the Education Acts, and passed the following resolution, viz. :—

That in the opinion of this Council the number of Members of the London County Council should be increased in order to meet the demands of the education work now placed in the hands of that Council.

113. A copy of the resolution was forwarded to the Local Government Board, the Board of Education, the London County Council, the Councils of the Cities of London and Westminster, the Metropolitan Borough Councils, and the local Members of Parliament, and of the County Council, and they were asked to support this Council's views on the subject.

114. In accordance with the provisions of the Valuation Quinquennial (Metropolis) Act, 1869, the new Valuation List was duly made and deposited on the 31st May, 1906.

115. The following is an extract from the report of the Rating Committee on the final approval of the Valuation List by the Assessment Committee, which shows the very large increase in the Borough during the past five years :—

1 (a) We beg to report that the Assessment Committee have finally approved the new Valuation List, which will, subject to appeals to Quarter Sessions, come into operation on the 6th April, 1906. The total rateable value shewn by the list is £1,935,161.

(b) The Quinquennial valuation being now completed, we beg to submit the following particulars, viz. :—

No. of rateable hereditaments included in the Valuation List	55,691
No. of hereditaments included in the List at increased values	16,608
No. of objections lodged	... .. 4,637
No. of Assessments reduced by Assessment Committee	... 2,093
No. of Assessments increased by Assessment Committee	... 60

(c) The number of rateable hereditaments at the quinquennial valuation 1900 was 41,407 and the rateable value £1,538,479; an increase in five years of 14,284 rateable hereditaments and £396,682 rateable value.

(d) The rateable value in May last, when the Valuation List was made, was £1,859,220 and the result of the revision is therefore an increase of £75,941 rateable value.

116. Under the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1888, the London County Council was responsible for the maintenance of certain of the main roads in London and arrangements were made for the roads to be kept in

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Roads.

order by the local authorities in whose districts they were situated. The London Government Act, 1899, threw the duty of maintaining these thoroughfares upon the respective Metropolitan Borough Councils. Some of the Borough Councils who had been in receipt of contributions being of opinion that they should be continued asked the Local Government Board to determine the amount, if any, which should be paid by the County Council. The Board held an Inquiry with regard to the applications and having carefully considered the matter have come to the conclusion that no contributions should be made. None of the roads in Wandsworth were affected and the decision of the Board is in accordance with views put forward on behalf of this Council at the Inquiry.

117. The Committee appointed at the Conference convened <sup>Openings in</sup> ~~Roads.~~ by the Metropolitan Paving Committee on the subject of the inconvenience and damage caused by the breaking open of streets by public Companies and others, asked the Prime Minister and the President of the Local Government Board to receive a Deputation in support of the proposal that the Government should introduce a bill into Parliament embodying model clauses for the better protection of local authorities with the view of such clauses being made applicable to all undertakings involving interference with the public streets. The President of the Local Government Board stated in reply that as the Government could not hold out any hope of legislation on the question during the current session he did not think it necessary to trouble the Deputation to attend at present. The Committee will endeavor to arrange for the proposed Deputation to be received in the autumn in order that the views of the Conference may be impressed upon the Government before the details of any Bill dealing with London traffic are settled.

118. The London County Council has also had the matter under consideration and has suggested that such Council should be empowered to make regulations to govern the breaking up of streets. The County Council is now in communication with the Borough Councils on the subject.

119. The usual day of meeting of the Metropolitan Paving <sup>Metropolitan</sup> ~~Paving~~ Committee being inconvenient for Alderman Lorden <sup>Committee.</sup> owing to the Council and Committee meetings on the same day, the Council has appointed Alderman Hewett as its representative on the Committee in his place.



120. Practically the whole of the property required for the widening of thoroughfares for the electrical tram-  
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 Improvements." ways from Wandsworth to Tooting via York Road, Garratt Lane and Defoe Road, has now been acquired by the London County Council, the Borough Council assisting in several cases by putting in force its compulsory powers under Michael Angelo Taylor's Act. The Borough Council has constantly urged the County Council to proceed with the construction of the tramways and the paving of the carriage way. As stated in last year's report the County Council proposed that the road should be paved with macadam. The Borough Council, however, were of opinion that in view of the importance of the thoroughfare and the presence of a tramway in the road, wood blocks should be used and the cost borne by the two Councils in the same proportion as the cost of the widening. The County Council declined to concur in the Borough Council's views, but after considerable correspondence the Borough Council induced the County Council to agree to include in the improvement scheme the wood paving of the road between North Street and Earlsfield Railway Station. The Borough Council also arranged for the remainder of the road, viz. :—between Earlsfield Railway Station and Tooting High Street, to be paved with wood, the Borough Council defraying the additional cost consequent upon the adoption of that material. The work has since been carried out in connection with the construction of the tramways.

121. At the instance of the Borough Council, the part of the road between the tramway rails has been paved with wood in front of churches and other public buildings in order to lessen the noise of the traffic.

122. In accordance with the agreement with the London County Council (see page 46 of this report) relative to the reconstruction of the tramways in York Road, Wandsworth, for electrical traction, the Borough Council is taking the necessary steps for the acquisition of property required for widening that thoroughfare. The scheme originally proposed by the County Council was for a much smaller improvement, but after correspondence and a deputation to a Committee of the County Council that Council agreed to the widening now arranged for. The agreement with the County Council was exchanged on the 31st May last, but the Borough Council began

negotiations with the owners of property immediately it was intimated that the County Council would probably agree to the larger scheme, and the Borough Council has been and is doing all in its power to expedite the acquisition of the property needed.

123. The work of constructing the new tramways from York Electrical Road, Wandsworth, to Tooting High Street, via Traction on Tramways. Garratt Lane, and of reconstructing the tramways in York Road was begun in the early part of this year. The Borough Council continuously urged the London County Council to press forward the tramway and paving works with the view of the inconvenience to residents and others being put an end to as soon as possible. After numerous delays the new lines were completed in July last, and having been inspected by the Board of Trade on the 31st of that month were opened for traffic at the beginning of August.

124. Arrangements similar to those agreed to in the case of the Tooting and Streatham lines were made for indicating the stopping places for the electric cars by fixing notices thereof to the public lamps. The feeder pillars have been placed in positions satisfactory to the Borough Council.

125. With regard to the proposed London County Council tramways from Queen Street, Hammersmith, via Fulham Palace Road, to a point in Lower Richmond Road near the junction of that road with the approach to Putney Bridge, the Board of Trade have approved the plans showing the rails, paving, sub-structure, and electrical arrangements, but the County Council do not intend to proceed with the work of constructing the new lines until next year.

126. In reply to the Borough Council's request that in the part of Lower Richmond Road in which the tramways will be laid the whole of the carriage way should be paved with wood and the footpaths with artificial stone, the County Council stated that if granite setts were substituted for the existing macadam the additional cost would be about £250 and offered to arrange for the use of granite setts upon the Borough Council agreeing to bear the extra cost. The County Council also mentioned that if the portion of the road outside the tramway track were paved with wood and the footpaths with artificial stone the cost would be practically the same as if materials similar to those now in use



were laid down. The Borough Council did not approve of the use of granite setts outside the tramway rails and decided to adhere to its original proposal that the road should be paved with wood.

127. The Council having appealed to the Board of Trade with  
 Tramway Feeder Pillars. regard to certain of the tramway feeder pillars fixed by the London County Council on the footpath in the road leading from Clapham to Tooting, the County Council contended that such Council had full power under the provisions of the Electrical Power Act, 1900, to place the pillars in such positions as the County Council thought fit and that the provisions of the Tramway Act giving the Borough Council the right of appeal did not apply to the works in question. After considerable correspondence the Board of Trade, without coming to a conclusion on the legal question as to arbitration, suggested a Conference between their electrical adviser and representatives of the County Council and the Borough Council. The Conference took place on the ground on the 9th February last, and it was arranged that the County Council should shift the pillar in front of No. 172 High Street, Clapham, to opposite No. 186, replace the pillar opposite the London and County Bank, No. 128 Balham High Road, with one of a smaller size, and remove the pillar opposite Nos. 64 and 66 Upper Tooting Road to the wide footpath on the opposite side of the road. The alterations to the pillars arranged at the Conference have now been satisfactorily carried out.

128. The Borough Council has continued its negotiations for  
 Lower Richmond Road Widening. the acquisition of the property required for the improvement of Lower Richmond Road, Putney, between Bigg's Row and Rotherwood Road. The Borough Council proposes to repave the whole width of the road where the widening is to be effected, the footpaths with artificial stone and the carriageway with wood. In reply to the Borough Council's application for a contribution towards the cost the County Council stated that its estimate provided for paving only the land actually added to the public way and with materials similar to those already in use, and offered to contribute one-half the cost, subject to the contribution being limited to £2,267 10s. od. Under the circumstances the Borough Council decided to accept the offer. The difference in the cost of the paving works proposed to be carried out and those estimated for by the County Council will be borne by the Borough Council.

129. As stated in last year's report, the Borough Council agreed to a modification of the approved plan for the widening of the part of Lower Richmond Road near its junction with the approach to Putney Bridge in connection with the construction of a line of electric tramways there, subject to the County Council providing a site for a sanitary convenience at or near the approach to the bridge. The Chief Engineer to the County Council having suggested that the construction of the proposed convenience should be included in the County Council's contract for the alteration of the approach for the tramway works, the convenience to be placed in the arches beneath the approach and access thereto obtained by means of steps outside the parapet wall, the Borough Council adopted the suggestion and decided that a convenience for men should be constructed at the spot in question. The Borough Council settled the accommodation to be provided and is now awaiting the plans which are being prepared by the London County Council as part of the contract drawings for the alterations to the approach. When these plans are ready application will be made to the Local Government Board for sanction to the raising of a loan to defray the cost of the convenience.

130. All the claims in respect of the property required for the High Street and widening of the narrow part of High Street, Put-  
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Lane, Putney, Lane, Putney, opposite Putney Bridge Road, and the part of  
Widening. Gardener's Lane (renamed Felsham Road) at its  
junction with High Street having been settled and the purchases  
completed the improvement has been effected and new buildings  
erected on the surplus land. The widening was carried out by the  
London County Council at the request of the late District Board.  
The greater part of the cost will be borne by the Borough Council.

131. The whole of the property needed for the widening of  
the public way at the corner of Upper Richmond  
Road and Putney Hill in connection with the erec-  
tion of a new bank there has been purchased and  
the paving works will be carried out on the com-  
pletion of the new building. In reply to the Borough Council's  
application for a contribution towards the cost the London County  
Council offered to contribute one-third but as the Borough Coun-  
cil's estimate of £4,690 provided for the paving of a larger area  
than that added to the public way the County Council proposed to  
limit the contribution to £1,441 being one-third of the cost as



estimated by the County Council's officers. In view of the importance of the thoroughfares affected the Borough Council is of opinion that a larger proportion of the cost should be defrayed out of the county fund, and is urging the County Council to increase its contribution.

132. Terms have been arranged for the acquisition of the whole of the property needed for the widening of Putney Bridge Road, near Wandsworth Park. The forecourt walls on the eastern side of the road have been set back in nearly all cases and the remainder of the work will be carried out when the purchases are completed.

133. The Council has approved a plan for the widening of Putney Bridge Road in front of the convent grounds so as to complete the improvement between High Street, Wandsworth, and Oakhill Road. The question of the acquisition of the necessary land is, however, in abeyance.

134. In reply to the Borough Council's applications for contributions towards the cost of the various widenings in Putney Bridge Road the County Council called attention to the fact that the widenings formed only a portion of a considerable scheme of improvement which would be necessary to secure the complete widening of the thoroughfare and asked that an estimate of the cost of widening the road throughout might be prepared. The Borough Council was of opinion that as there was no special urgency for the widening of the remainder of the road it could stand over until circumstances were favourable for the acquisition of the property. The Council were, however, desirous to carry out the widenings so far approved and suggested that the proportion of the cost to be borne by the County Council should be settled at once. The County Council, however, declined to consider the question of contributing until particulars of a complete scheme had been supplied. The question of obtaining this information is now under the consideration of the Council.

135. In reply to this Council's application for a contribution towards the cost of widening High Street, Wandsworth, at Nos. 36-42 and at No. 144, the County Council has promised to contribute two-thirds of the net cost of the improvements, subject to the contribution being

limited to £1,120, and to the Borough Council undertaking to give its consent to the construction of a tramway in the part of the road proposed to be widened. The cost (£75) of the property at No. 144 High Street was defrayed and the improvement carried out by the late District Board. The total cost of the property at Nos. 36-42 High Street was £3,688. The value of the land to be added to the public way has been taken as £1,688 and of the surplus available for the Town Hall extension at £2,000. The cost of the paving works is estimated at £290, and the total cost of the improvement at Nos. 36-42 at £1,978.

136. The agreement referred to in last year's report with regard to the stopping up of the approach to the river Wandle at High Street, Wandsworth, and the construction of a river wall alongside the public baths, has been completed, and steps are being taken with the view of obtaining an order for closing the approach to the river.

137. The widening of Merton Road, Wandsworth, at the junction of West Hill Road, has been completed and an underground sanitary convenience constructed there on land given to the Council by the owners of the Park Tavern. The total estimated cost of the scheme was £1,455. The total actual cost was £1,294 2s. 9d.

138. The proceedings for the compulsory acquisition of the small piece of land required for the western abutment of the new foot bridge proposed to be constructed over the river Wandle in place of the existing bridge on the western side of McMurray's paper mills and for straightening the footpath leading from South Street to Merton Road have been continued and steps are now being taken with the view of the compensation to be paid to the owner of the land being settled by a jury.

139. The widening of Tooting High Street, between the Castle Public House and Defoe Road, has been completed. The improvement was carried out by the Borough Council in connection with the widening of the road for the London County Council tramways. The estimated cost was £15,600. The actual cost has been £11,125 12s. 2d., of which the London County Council contributes two-thirds.



140. The necessary widening of the other parts of Tooting High Street in connection with the extension of the electric tramways are being carried out by the London County Council. Complaints having been received of the loss of trade caused by the delay in carrying out the scheme, the Borough Council urged the County Council to proceed forthwith with the work of pulling down the shops which had been purchased at the lower end of the road and to arrange for the new buildings to be erected in the widened road with as little delay as possible. In reply the County Council stated that terms had been agreed in respect of all interests in the property needed and that every effort would be made to secure as soon as possible the completion of the widening.

141. The Council has continued the negotiations for the Mitcham Road Improvement. acquisition of property needed for this widening and terms have been settled in a number of cases. All the property affected by the scheme has been included in the Bill promoted by the London County Council for the construction of tramways from Tooting Broadway to Tooting Junction Railway Station, and the Borough Council anticipates that the additional powers obtained under the Act will be of great assistance in dealing with the claims still outstanding.

142. An arrangement has been made for the widening of the part of Mitcham Road between Charlmont Road and Bickersteth Road to not less than 60 feet and the completion of the widening of Charlmont Road in connection with partial re-building of the Mitre Public House. The estimated cost of the improvement is £1,150. The London County Council has been asked to contribute towards the cost.

143. The widening of Church Lane, Tooting, in connection Church Lane, Tooting, Improvement. with the development of the Totterdown Fields estate and the Totterdown estate for building purposes has been completed. The chief expense was in respect of levelling the land added to the public way and a number of unemployed were engaged on this work. The estimated cost was £1,800. The actual cost has been £1,998 5s. 10d. The County Council having declined to contribute towards the cost on the ground that the improvement would not be of sufficient advantage to the general through traffic of London, the whole expense will be borne by the Borough Council.

144. Arrangements have been made for the widening to 50 feet of the narrow part of Blackshaw Road, Tooting, between the Lambeth Cemetery and Tooting High Street. The total estimated cost of the improvement is £1,620, the greater part of which is in respect of works. Steps are also being taken with the view of providing a new sewer in the part of the road to be widened.

145. The widening of the narrow part of Cavendish Road, Balham, between Grove Road and Zennor Road, has been completed. The estimated cost of the improvement was £1,600. The actual cost has been £1,385 11s. od.

146. Proposals having been made for the development for building purposes of the Stapleton House estate between Upper Tooting Road and Romberg Road, the Council took the opportunity of securing the widening of the part of Tooting Bec Road upon which the estate abuts. As in all probability the thoroughfare will at some future time form part of the route of a line of tramways to connect the tramways in Upper Tooting Road with those at Streatham, the Council came to the conclusion that it was desirable that the road should be made not less than 54 feet wide and arrangements have accordingly been made for the purchase of sufficient land for this purpose. The scheme includes the paving of the new footpath with artificial stone and the making up of the widened carriage way. The estimated cost of the improvement is £1,900. The London County Council has promised to contribute one-half the cost, but as that Council's estimate provides for paving only the land added to the public way and the use of materials similar to those already laid down the contribution is limited to £700.

147. The widening of the part of Trinity Road, between Balham High Road and Holy Trinity Church, the widening of Upper Tooting Road in front of the site of the old Wheatsheaf public-house, the wood-paving of the carriageway of the part of Trinity Road within the Balham Ward, and the paving of the footpaths with artificial stone where necessary in connection with the widenings, have been carried out. The estimates of the cost of the improvements and paving works amounted to £10,160. The actual cost has been £10,143 1s. 2d., of which £7,201 14s. 7d. is in respect



of the widenings. The London County Council has promised to contribute one-half the cost of the widenings.

148. The widening of North Street and Rectory Grove, Clapham, has been completed. The estimated cost of the improvement was £9,000. The actual cost has been £7,358 8s. 2d. The London County Council has promised to contribute one-third of the last-mentioned sum.

149. The Highways Committee have had under consideration High Street, Clapham, Widening. the subject of the desirability of securing a more uniform line of frontage in High Street, Clapham, and have been authorised to take the necessary steps in the matter.

150. A strip of land having been given up by the owners for Streatham High Road Widening. the widening of Streatham High Road, between Piersfield and Coulthurst Cottages, in connection with the laying out of new streets on the Streatham Lodge and Du Cane estates, the Council arranged for the existing carriageway to be widened and a new footpath formed and paved on the land added to the public way. The total estimated cost of the alterations to the road was £1,050. The actual cost was £1,171 9s. 10d., towards which the owners of the adjoining property have contributed the sum of £500. As the only expense involved was in respect of paving works the London County Council declined to defray any part of the cost. The carrying out of the improvement provided work for a number of the unemployed.

151. The widening of Streatham High Road, in front of the Mortimer and Norfolk House estates, has been completed. The estimated cost of the improvement was £9,314. The actual cost has been £6,106 2s. 7d. The London County Council has promised to contribute two-thirds of the cost.

152. In connection with the development for building purposes of Lord Westbury's estate at Howard's Lane, Putney, and the Pirbright Road estate at Southfield. Closing Footpaths, Putney and Southfield. the owners desired to stop up or divert the public footpaths across their estates. The Council consented to the proposals and new roads and footpaths having been provided in place of the old footpaths the necessary orders have been made for the latter to be stopped up or diverted.

153. The attention of the Council having been called to the lighting of certain of the principal thoroughfares in the Borough the Lighting Sub-Committee of the Highways Committee have carefully considered the whole question. The Sub-Committee viewed the localities and upon their recommendation the Council adopted a scheme for the improvement of the lighting of the roads referred to.

154. In connection with the widening of roads for the new electric tramways from Wandsworth to Tooting the Council has already approved a scheme for the improvement of the lighting of Garratt Lane, Defoe Road, and Tooting High Street. Similar arrangements will be made with regard to the lighting of Mitcham Road, the part of Tooting High Street between Tooting Broadway and the County Boundary, and York Road.

155. The contract with the Mitcham and Wimbledon District Gas Company for lighting the streets in the part of the Borough supplied with gas by that Company having expired, the Lighting Sub-Committee placed themselves in communication with the Company with regard to the terms upon which they would renew the contract. The Sub-Committee have also had before them proposals for lighting the main road through Tooting with electric lamps. Having carefully considered all the circumstances the Council came to an arrangement with the Company by which the lighting of the streets will be greatly improved without any capital expenditure by the Council and the annual cost will be less than at present.

156. The Council also adopted the Company's suggestion that the existing lamps (311 in number) fitted with No. 2 Kern burners be provided with No. 3 Kern burners, the alterations to be carried out by the Company free of cost, the Council to reimburse the Company in the event of gas lighting in their district being discarded during the period of the proposed contract.

157. The late District Board and the Council have from time to time allowed private lamps to be erected on the public way, public way subject to certain conditions. In some cases permission was granted many years ago and the hours during which the lamps were required to be lighted varied in different parts of the Borough. The matter was considered by the High-



ways, Sewers and Lighting Committee who were of opinion that the conditions should be the same in all cases but they did not think it necessary for the lamps to be kept alight all night as had been the practice in some instances. Upon the recommendation of the Committee the Council decided to allow the existing lamps to remain subject to their being kept properly painted and repaired to the satisfaction of the Surveyor, to their being kept lighted from sunset till 9 p.m. on each week-day, except Saturday, and on Saturday from sunset to 10 p.m., to their being lighted by the Gas Company's employees, and to their being removed at any time if required by the Council.

158. Owing to the works carried out by the County Council and the Borough Council there has been very much   
 Flooding from Sewers. less flooding from the sewers than in former years. The Wandsworth and Battersea relief sewer constructed by the County Council at the instance of the Borough Council has now been completed and the Borough Council trusts that when the new pumping station now in course of erection is finished, the flooding which occurs along the valley of the river Wandle in times of heavy rain storms will cease.

159. The above-mentioned relief sewer was planned to pass beneath High Street, Wandsworth, between East Hill and South Street, and the London County Council proposed to close the whole width of the carriageway while it was being constructed. The Borough Council pointed out that considerable loss and inconvenience would be caused thereby and upon further consideration, arrangements were made for the line of the sewer to be altered so as to render the stoppage of the road unnecessary.

160. The arrangements made by the Highways Committee for the provision of a recreation ground for children on a part of the land at Garratt Park   
 Garratt Park. purchased by the Council for use as a slop shoot having been completed the ground was thrown open to the public on the 1st May last. From the number of children and others visiting the place it appears to be very much appreciated. The Council recently purchased an adjoining piece of land for use as a shoot, but until it is wanted for that purpose the Committee propose to add it to the recreation ground. The additional land has been levelled and will be thrown open shortly.

161. The Council has arranged for Coronation Gardens, Open Spaces, Leader's Gardens, and Garratt Park to be kept open to the public as follows, viz. :—

During November and December ...	From 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
„ January ... ..	From 9 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.
„ February ... ..	From 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.
„ March and October ...	From 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
„ April and September ...	From 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
„ May and August ... ..	From 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
„ June and July ... ..	From 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

162. The Highways Committee having decided not to purchase any horses to replace those which were no longer suitable for the Council's work the number of vacancies at the stables at Clapham and Putney greatly increased. The Committee considered the subject of the desirability of filling up these vacancies and in connection therewith a report by the Surveyors as to the cost of hiring horses under contract as compared with the cost of maintaining a stables establishment. In order to assist the Committee in their deliberations tenders were obtained for the supply of horses on hire at each of the stables on conditions similar to those of the existing contract for the hire of horses for dusting work at Tooting. After full consideration of all the circumstances the Council upon the recommendation of the Committee decided to discontinue its horses establishment and to accept the tender of Messrs. Phillips, Mills and Co. (the lowest received) for the hire of the horses required. The new contract is for a period of five years from the 1st May last. The contractors feed and shoe the horses, supply new harness and maintain the same, and provide a foreman. The Council allows the contractors the use of the stables and cottages rent free and provides a supply of water and light thereto. The contractors are bound to supply a sufficient number of horses at each of the stables and the Council only pays for those actually used. The Committee after obtaining an independent valuation of the Council's horses arranged for their sale to Messrs. Phillips, Mills and Co., upon terms advantageous to the Council.

163. The Council considered the subject of issuing a bill relating to physical deterioration and alcoholism. Physical Deterioration. A draft bill was prepared by the Medical Officer of Health, which was amended by the Public Health Committee and



recommended for adoption by the Council. The Council, however, disapproved of the bill and referred the matter back to the Committee. A further amended bill was recommended and adopted by the Council, but at a subsequent meeting the resolution was revoked, and no further action was taken in the matter.

164. The new disinfecting station at Tooting has been completed, and was opened by the Mayor on the 30th September. The apparatus at Wandsworth has been transferred to the new station and the disinfecting work for the whole of the Borough is now carried out there. The station contains infected and disinfected chambers, formalin chamber, two steam chambers (one new and one transferred from Wandsworth) boiler to be used for generating steam when the dust destructor is not working, wash-house fitted with the necessary laundry machinery, steam airing chamber, mess-rooms, and the necessary offices for the staff. Particulars relating to disinfection will be found in the report of the Medical Officer of Health, page 136.

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

166. The numbers of bathers and the receipts since the opening of the baths in July, 1901, are as follows :—

Year.	Bathers.	Receipts.		
		£	s.	d.
1901-2	59,983	651	7	8
1902-3	107,924	1,163	16	4
1903-4	118,030	1,283	17	9
1904-5	144,333	1,548	19	2
1905-6	151,389	1,589	0	5

167. 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. Tickets are issued to within half-an-hour of closing time.

168. 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—Mons., Wednes., and Thurs.	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.

169. The competition for the trophy presented by Mr. W. J. Lancaster, J.P., L.C.C., and competed for annually by men resident in the Borough, was held on the 29th September, at the annual entertainment of the Wandsworth Borough Officers' Club; 13 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. F. G. Mitchell, who finished second and third respectively.

170. The competition for the medal for women residing in the Borough presented by Mr. John Bell, J.P., was held on the 12th October, at the annual entertainment of the Alexandra Swimming Club, and was won by Miss E. Treversh.

171. Amongst the entertainments held at the Wandsworth London Schools Baths was the London Schools Championships. These championships are competed for amongst boys and girls attending elementary schools in London. The entertainment was arranged for and carried out by the Wandsworth Schools Swimming Association on the 20th October.

172. Additional diving stages have been provided in the first-class bath; the ladder to the high diving board has been removed and steps provided in its place. Each step is sufficiently wide to serve as a diving stage, thus enabling bathers to practice diving from varying heights of from about two feet to ten feet above the water.

173. Movable seats have been provided for the slipper baths at the Wandsworth Public Baths and are greatly appreciated by bathers.



174. The footpath round the outside of the baths has been tarpaved; granite paving has been laid at the entrance as a draw-in for carts, and this it is proposed to extend at a future date to enable coal to be unloaded at the door of the engine house instead of being carried from the roadway.

175. A new feed pump has been provided at the baths in place of the one which was fixed when the baths were erected, with the necessary pipe and valves to connect the feed water storage tank and engine to the boilers. The new pump is capable of delivering 3,200 gallons per hour, which is considered to be sufficient for all requirements. The feed water storage tank has also been replaced by one of larger dimensions.

176. The air lift pump, which it was stated in the last annual report the Council had decided to substitute for the lift pump at the baths, has been completed. The work was carried out by the British American Well Works Company at a total cost of £783. Water is delivered by the new pump at the rate of 7,800 gallons per hour at a temperature, after passing through the condenser, of 74 degrees. When the pump was first started fine sand was brought up in the water, but the water is now quite clear.

177. 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 29th October, and the gymnasium opened on the 11th November. An entertainment was held, at which the Mayor presided, and displays were given by the female students of Brandlehow Road, the male students of Swafeld Road, West Hill, and Brandlehow Road Evening Continuation Schools, and boys from Eltringham Street School.

178. The Council received applications to be allowed to play tennis and badminton in the gymnasium. The Council was unable to agree to tennis, but decided to allow badminton to be played on Wednesdays; two courts were provided but they were not much used.

179. The Baths and Washhouses Committee considered the  
 Proposed subject of providing a washhouse for the use of the  
 Washhouse inhabitants of the immediate neighborhood on the  
 at Clapham. site in White's Square, Clapham, which was purchased by the  
 Council with the view of providing baths. It was found that the  
 scheme could not be carried out for less than £1,000 for the  
 building and necessary machinery for washing and drying, and  
 the Council decided not to proceed with it.

180. The provision of baths at Clapham which the Council  
 Clapham had under consideration when the last annual report  
 Baths. was published has received further consideration.  
 An Inquiry was held by the Local Government Board into the  
 Council's application for sanction to a loan of £5,000 to defray  
 the cost of erecting and fitting up the baths. Tenders were in-  
 vited in alternative form for carrying out the work; 41 tenders  
 were received for the building and 19 for the engineering work.  
 Upon the tenders being considered by the Council it was decided,  
 as the cost of the designs as shewn by the tenders was so greatly  
 in excess of the approved estimates, not to proceed further with  
 them.

181. As stated in the last annual report the Council decided  
 Tooting to erect baths on the site of the Vestry Hall. The  
 Baths. sanction of the Treasury has been obtained to the  
 appropriation of the site and the Local Government Board having  
 held a Public Inquiry granted the application of the Council for a  
 loan of £6,250 for the purpose of erecting and fitting up the  
 baths.

182. The principal front of the baths will face The Broadway,  
 the building being set back to a proposed improvement line; Gar-  
 ratt Lane at the side of the baths will be widened to 40 feet, and  
 the buildings set back to a line of frontage agreed to by the  
 London County Council.

183. The proposed building will provide the following accom-  
 modation, viz. :—ten first-class and ten second-class spray baths  
 for men, boiler house and offices on the ground floor; eight second-  
 class slipper baths for women, and an office for the rate collector  
 on the first floor, and superintendent's apartments on the second  
 floor. Land is reserved in the rear for future extension, if neces-



sary. Tenders for the erection and fitting up of the building have been obtained, and the Council has accepted Mr. C. Gray's tender (£4,765) for the building works, and Messrs. J. E. Boaz & Company's tender (£1,106) for the engineering works.

184. As will be seen on page 57, paragraph 89, the Council's  
 Open-air  
 Swimming  
 Bath. proposal for the provision of an open-air swimming bath on Tooting Common, has been carried out.

185. The number of interments in the Council's cemeteries  
 Interments. for the years ended 31st March, 1904, 1905 and 1906 respectively was as follows :—

	1904.	1905.	1906.
	—	—	—
Putney Lower Common Cemetery	34	28	29
Putney Vale Cemetery ... ..	308	369	318
Streatham Cemetery ... ..	874	1,237	1,290
Wandsworth Cemetery ... ..	1,512	1,577	1,784
Clapham parishioners interred at Norwood Cemetery under the contract with the South Met- ropolitan Cemetery Co. ...	189	—	—
Total ... ..	<u>2,917</u>	<u>3,211</u>	<u>3,421</u>

186. The numbers of grave spaces purchased during the last  
 Grave Spaces. three years were :—

	Year ended March, 1904.	Year ended March, 1905.	Year ended March, 1906.
Putney Vale Cemetery ...	120	140	140
Streatham Cemetery ...	206	238	249
Wandsworth Cemetery ...	246	253	272
Totals ... ..	<u>572</u>	<u>631</u>	<u>661</u>

187. The subject of using for interments the ground at the  
 Putney Vale entrance to Putney Vale Cemetery, and the pro-  
 Cemetery. posed consecration of a portion thereof, referred to  
 in the last annual report, was further considered by the Council.  
 In order that the ground could be used for interments it was nec-

essary for certain drainage works to be carried out, the estimated cost of which was £1375, and in September the Council decided to adjourn the consideration of the whole matter *sine die*.

188. The Burials Committee on a reference from the Council considered as to the adaptability for burial purposes of the land adjoining Putney Vale Cemetery. The Committee, in September, reported that at the present rate of usage, *i.e.*, 160 spaces a year, the cemetery would last about 48 years, and at the rate of say 250 spaces a year, 31 years, and they did not recommend the purchase of additional land. The matter was, however, referred back to the Committee, and further enquiries were made as to the land. The Committee then reported that the land which the owners were prepared to sell was in their opinion not suitable, and too costly, and that having regard to the large area of land available for burials in cemeteries belonging to the Council and to all the circumstances the Committee adhered to their former report on the subject. This report was adopted by the Council. The owners of the land have since approached the Council again and offered to sell some land fronting Kingston Road to add to the cemetery, and the Burials Committee recommended the Council not to entertain the offer. Upon the submission of this recommendation to the Council it was decided to refer the offer to the Highways Committee.

189. Complaints having been made of the destruction by rabbits of flowers on the graves at Putney Vale Cemetery, the Council has placed wire netting at the base of the boundary wall and fence of the cemetery at an estimated cost of £50.

190. The Council has had under consideration the subject of   
Transfer of Grave Spaces. the transfer of grave spaces from parishioners to non-parishioners, by which means the payment of the extra purchase fees payable by non-parishioners is evaded, and decided to amend the rules so as to provide that the owner of the right to use any grave space may dispose of such right, subject to the previous consent in writing of the Council, but shall not be entitled to permit any interment in it for a pecuniary consideration; and to print a note on the grant that it can only be transferred subject to the previous consent in writing of the



Council. This will enable the Council to give its consent to the transfer, if it should think fit, upon condition that the difference between the purchase fees for parishioners and non-parishioners be paid.

191. The times of closing the cemeteries in March and October have been altered from 7 p.m. to 6 p.m. The Times of Opening and Closing Cemeteries. cemeteries are open to the public as follows :—

	Weekdays.		Sundays.	
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
November, December, January and February ...	7	to 4.30	10	to 4.30
March and October ... ..	7	to 6	10	to 6
April and September ... ..	7	to 7	10	to 7
May, June, July and August ... ..	7	to 8	10	to 8

192. A portion of the Magdalen Road has been paved as a new street at the cost of the owners of property abutting thereon, and the charge under the apportionment against the Council as owners of the Wandsworth Cemetery amounted to £264 13s. od. The estimated cost of the work exceeded the actual cost, and a sum of £8 16s. 3d. was refunded in respect of the cemetery.

193. The railings of the Wandsworth Parish Churchyard have been repaired and painted by the Council, the estimated cost of the work being £55, and some small trees have been planted in the churchyard.

194. In connection with the widening of South Street by the London County Council for the electric tramways it was necessary to remove and re-inter the human remains in the part of the All Saints' graveyard which is to be added to the public way, and the Council agreed to such remains being re-interred in the Streatham Cemetery, Garratt Lane, Tooting.

195. The Council considered the subject of the extension at Wandsworth Cemetery of the land to be used for burial purposes, and the consecration of land there, and decided to add to the cemetery the land be-

tween the old boundary wall and the fence separating such land from the land let for recreation purposes. A portion of the cemetery which was originally assigned by the Home Secretary for consecrated ground (and which had been used for burials as such), had not been consecrated, and steps were taken to have this and also some of the additional land consecrated. The Home Secretary approved the proposal, but as a considerable number of interments had taken place in a piece of the ground at the north-western corner of the cemetery as in unconsecrated ground, besides the interments which had taken place there as in consecrated ground, it was decided to omit this piece from the consecration. The other part of the land was consecrated by the Bishop of Kingston on the 6th July.



## APPORTIONMENTS.

196. 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.
12th April, 1905...	Aristotle Road ...	964 11 1
12th " "	Undine Street ...	1,042 18 9
10th May, 1905 ...	Cricklade Avenue (1) ...	730 13 9
10th " "	*Factory Square ...	197 10 0
7th June, 1905 ...	Gassiot Road (1) ...	1,319 11 3
7th " "	Vant Road (2) ...	228 15 4
7th " "	Strathville Road (2) ...	720 14 6
19th July, 1905 ...	Hearnville Road ...	1,042 14 5
19th " "	Merton Road (5) ...	1,390 15 8
13th Sept., 1905...	Clonmore Street (3) ...	1,294 17 5
27th " "	Lavenham Road (2) ...	842 1 11
11th Oct., 1905 ...	Moorcroft Road ...	397 13 1
11th " "	Eswyn Road (1) ...	1,285 0 8
25th " "	Fernside Road (1)...	876 4 1
9th Nov., 1905 ...	Ribblesdale Road (1) ...	1,505 7 0
9th " "	†Norfolk House Road (2) ...	805 5 6
9th " "	Ravensbury Road (1) ...	2,901 16 3
9th " "	Treport Street ...	588 15 9
22nd " "	Chertsey Street ...	692 13 4
6th Dec., 1905 ...	Woodborough Road ...	1,508 5 0
6th " "	Campion Street ...	805 15 6
6th " "	Pevensey Road (2) ...	741 5 9
6th " "	Gassiot Road (2) ...	1,181 10 10
20th " "	Upper Park Fields ...	651 3 8
20th " "	Howard's Lane (2) ...	556 10 2
20th " "	Kingscourt Road ...	1,682 2 4
20th " "	Norfolk House Road (2) ...	806 10 1
20th " "	Blakenham Road (2) ...	184 12 1
20th " "	Lavenham Road (2) ...	844 12 10
17th Jan., 1906 ...	Calbourne Road (1) ...	880 15 4
17th " "	Thurso Street ...	756 11 6
17th " "	†Carter's Yard ...	174 3 4
31st " "	Rostella Road (1)...	537 6 8
31st " "	Tranmere Road (2) ...	803 17 11
14th Feb., 1906 ...	Engadine Street (2) ...	1,308 10 0
14th " "	Lainson Street ...	374 1 6
14th " "	Trentham Street (3) ...	1,260 17 8
14th Mar., 1906 ...	Carter's Yard ...	174 8 11
28th " "	Balvernie Grove (2) ...	1,591 2 4
28th " "	Elsenham Street (2) ...	1,298 1 9
		£36,950 4 11

\* Apportionment cancelled 9th May, 1906.

|| " " 9th November, 1905.

† " " 6th December, 1905.

+ " " 14th February, 1906.

197. No 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.

198. 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.

199. 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.
10th May, 1905 ...	16th March, 1904...	Keble Street (2) ...	14	0	2
13th Sept., 1905...	25th May, 1904 ...	Rodenhurst Road (1)...	235	16	3
13th Sept., 1905...	14th Sept., 1904 ...	Penwortham Road (1)	102	8	5
25th Oct., 1905 ...	12th Oct., 1904 ...	Byton Road (1) ...	5	7	0
9th Nov., 1905 ...	26th Oct., 1904 ..	Pendle Road (1) ...	143	7	6
14th Feb., 1906 ...	23rd Nov., 1904 ...	Moyser Road (1) ...	33	5	9
28th Feb., 1906 ...	9th Nov., 1904 ...	Besley Street (2) ...	17	18	3
28th March, 1906	18th Jan., 1905 ...	Blakemore Road ...	14	9	10
			£566	13	2

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



Name of Street.	Amount.
	£ s. d.
Clonmore Street (2) ... ..	72 3 4
Ensham Street ... ..	207 18 1
Charlmont Road (3) ... ..	27 6 0
Putney Bridge Road (2) (on account) ... ..	176 10 2
Gwendolen Avenue (2) ... ..	51 1 1
Littleton Street ... ..	37 15 2
Passageway leading from Jeypore Road to Cader Road...	9 17 5
Radbourne Road (2) ... ..	194 2 9
Burntwood Lane (2) ... ..	11 7 0
Leverson Street (3) ... ..	26 4 4
Pretoria Road (1) ... ..	77 6 0
Blackshaw Road (2) ... ..	261 6 2
Passageway leading from Coliston Rd. to Brathway Rd.	26 12 11
Podmore Road (3) ... ..	11 19 7
Huntsmoor Road (3) ... ..	6 5 8
Howard's Lane (1) ... ..	80 5 3
Mitcham Lane (1) ... ..	514 14 3
Byton Road (2) ... ..	5 2 4
Loubet Street ... ..	2 3 2
Stella Road ... ..	28 11 0
Newton's Yard ... ..	16 12 0
Bickley Street ... ..	16 8 5
Holmbush Road ... ..	158 15 6
Fairlight Road ... ..	92 0 0
Briarwood Road ... ..	30 11 2
Hambalt Road (3) ... ..	39 3 4
Standen Road (2) ... ..	46 18 3
Ravenslea Road (1) ... ..	108 16 9
Gatton Road (1) ... ..	32 4 1
Mayford Road (1) ... ..	152 4 11
Norfolk House Road (1) ... ..	44 14 9
Brancaster Road ... ..	11 7 5
	£2,578 8 3

201. The following accounts of the cost of paving New Streets under apportionments were closed during the year, there being no balance returnable to, nor payable by, the owners of property abutting thereon, viz. :—

Kingscliffe Gardens.  
Carpenter's Cottages.  
Dewey Street.  
Wavertree Road.  
Telferscot Road.

## NEW ROADS.

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

Putney	...	Out of the eastern side of Erpingham Road and the northern side of Clarendon Road—Earldom Road, Landford Road and Brickworth Street.	Approved.
		Roehampton Lodge estate—out of the southern side of Upper Richmond Road and the eastern side of Roehampton Lane and the widening of portions of those roads in connection therewith—Daylesford Avenue, Dungarvan Avenue and Langside Avenue.	Approved.
		Lord Westbury's estate—out of the southern side of Hazlewell Road and in continuation of Chartfield Avenue.	Approved.
Streatham	...	Fisher estate—from Sunnyhill Road to Valley Road—Harborough Road.	Approved.
		Furzedown Park estate—out of the western side of Thrale Road and the northern side of Nimrod Road and the widening of Thrale Road in connection therewith—Clairview Road, Brookview Road, Woodnook Road, Gracedale Road, Parklands Road and Daleside Road.	Approved.
		The like—deviation from approved plan so far as relates to the omission of the footpath on the northern side of Clairview Road adjoining Tooting Common.	Approved.
		Furzedown Park estate—out of the north-western side of Nimrod Road—Moyser Road (in continuation).	Approved.
		Furzedown Park estate—between Rectory Lane and Ribblesdale Road, the widening of Rectory Lane and Mitcham Road in connection therewith and the surrender of a piece of land to be added to Tooting Common (further amended plan).	Objected to.



Streatham cont.		The like (further amended plan)—Birchwood Road, Crowborough Road, Idlecombe Road, Salterford Road, Freshwater Road, Chillerton Road, Furzedown Drive, Longstone Road, Ramsdale Road, Welham Road, Moyser Road (in continuation), Dale-side Road (in continuation), Gracedale Road (in continuation), Nimrod Road (in continuation) and Southcroft Road (in continuation).	Approved.
		The like—amendment of levels of Longstone Road, Nimrod Road (in continuation) and Welham Road.	Approved.
		The like—deviation from approved plan so far as relates to Chillerton Road.	Withdrawn
		Hill House estate—from Streatham Common North to Deepdene Road and the widening of portions of those roads in connection therewith (further amended plan).	Objected to.
		The like (further amended plan) ... ..	Approved.
		Wyatt Park estate—out of Wavertree Road and Nuthurst Avenue.	Objected to.
		The like (amended plan)—Daysbrook Road (in continuation), Wyatt Park Road, Normanhurst Road and Wavertree Road (in continuation).	Approved.
		Mortimer estate—out of Streatham High Road, Becmead Avenue and Prentis Road—Ena Road, Ockley Road and Steep Hill.	Approved.
Balham ...		Streatham Lodge estate—out of Streatham Common South and Braxted Park.	Withdrawn.
		Stapleton House estate—Tooting Bec Road to Dafforne Road (further amended plan).	Approved.
		The like—out of Tooting Bec Road and Upper Tooting Road (further amended plan)—Stapleton Road, Netherfield Road and Wheatlands Road.	Approved.
		Out of the eastern side of Trinity Road and the southern side of Upper Tooting Park and the widening of a portion of Trinity Road in connection therewith.	Objected to.
		The like (amended plan) ... ..	Approved (Approval afterwards rescinded).
		The like (further amended plan)—Eatonville Road.	Approved.

Tooting ...	Fairfield House estate—from Mitcham Road to Totterdown Street—and the widening of a portion of Mitcham Road in connection therewith—Longmead Road and Ashvale Road.	Approved.
Springfield and Southfield	Dunt's Hill House estate—from Garratt Lane to Strathville Road, the widening of a part of Garratt Lane in connection therewith and the construction of a bridge over the river Wandle.	Objected to.
	The like (amended plan)—Dunts Hill Road ...	Approved.
Southfield ...	Wimbledon Park estate—from Wimbledon Park Road to Granville Road and the widening of portions of those roads in connection therewith (amended plan)—Pulborough Road.	Approved.
	Durnsford Park estate — deviation from approved plan so far as relates to an alteration in the position of a portion of Ravensbury Road.	Approved.
	The like—continuation southward of Ravensbury Road and Acuba Street.	Approved.



# RE-NAMING STREETS AND RE-NUMBERING HOUSES.

203. 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	11th April, 1905 ...	Clifton Street,—certain houses to be re-numbered.
	18th July, 1905 ...	Brandon Street and Acre Street,—the portion of Brandon Street running north-west and south-east and the portion of Acre Street in line therewith to be re-named Yeovil Street, and the houses there re-numbered.
	18th July, 1905 ...	Brandon Street,—the portion leading out of Milton Street to be re-named Yeovil Place.
	18th July, 1905 ...	Lydon Road,—certain houses to be numbered and others re-numbered.
	18th July, 1905 ...	Station Road, Vernon Road and Voltaire Street,—the line of thoroughfare known by these names, leading from Manor Street to High Street, Clapham, to be re-named Voltaire Road, and the houses there numbered or re-numbered as the case may be.
	18th July, 1905 ...	Vernon Road and Elmhurst Street,—the portion of Vernon Road leading out of High Street, Clapham, and the portion of Elmhurst Street in line therewith to be re-named Edgeley Road, and the houses there numbered or re-numbered as the case may be.
	17th October, 1905 ...	North Street,—certain houses to be re-numbered.
Clapham South	18th April, 1905 ...	Rodenhurst Road,—certain houses to be numbered and others re-numbered.
Putney ...	2nd June, 1905 ...	Chartfield Road,—to be re-named Chartfield Avenue.
	2nd June, 1905 ...	High Street,—certain houses to be numbered and one re-numbered.
	17th October, 1905 ..	Howard's Lane and Woodborough Road,—the portion of Woodborough Road in line with Howard's Lane to be incorporated with and under the name of Howard's Lane, certain houses to be numbered and others re-numbered, and subsidiary names abolished.
	17th October, 1905 ...	Woodborough Road,—to be numbered.
	31st October, 1905 ...	Gwendolen Avenue,—certain houses to be numbered and others re-numbered.

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

Ward.	Date of Order.	Name of Street and Nature of Order.
Putney— <i>contd.</i>	5th December, 1905 ...	Heathview Gardens,—certain houses to be numbered.
	5th December, 1905 ...	Cooper's Arms Lane,—to be re-named Lacy Road, certain houses numbered and others re-numbered, and subsidiary names abolished.
	23rd January, 1906 ...	Gardener's Lane, Worple Road, and Felsham Road, the whole line of thoroughfare to be called Felsham Road, certain houses numbered and others re-numbered, and subsidiary names abolished.
Streatham ...	18th April, 1905 ...	Rastell Road,—to be re-named Rastell Avenue.
	18th April, 1905 ...	Rastell Avenue,—certain houses to be numbered and others re-numbered.
	18th April, 1905 ...	Woodfield Avenue,—to be numbered.
	18th April, 1905 ...	Natal Road,—certain houses to be re-numbered and subsidiary name abolished.
	18th April, 1905 ...	Tenham Avenue,—to be numbered.
	2nd June, 1905 ...	Becmead Road,—to be re-named Becmead Avenue.
	2nd June, 1905 ...	Bleakhall Lane,—to be re-named Emmanuel Road, certain houses numbered and others re-numbered.
	18th July, 1905 ...	Mount Ephraim Road,—certain houses to be numbered and others re-numbered.
	18th July, 1905 ...	Pendle Road,—certain houses to be numbered and others re-numbered.
	21st November, 1905...	Tankerville Road,—certain houses to be numbered.
	13th February, 1906 ...	Fallsbrook Road,—certain houses to be numbered and others re-numbered.
	13th February, 1906 ...	Rydal Road,—certain houses to be numbered and others re-numbered, and subsidiary name abolished.
	13th March, 1906 ...	Braxted Road,—to be re-named Braxted Park.
	27th March, 1906 ...	Streatham High Road,—the line of thoroughfare extending from Streatham Hill Railway Station to the county boundary at Norbury to be called Streatham High Road, certain houses numbered and others re-numbered, and subsidiary names abolished.
Balham ...	2nd June, 1905 ...	Holly Grove,—to be re-named Oldridge Road, the houses re-numbered, and subsidiary name abolished.
	2nd June, 1905 ...	Foss Road,—to be re-numbered and subsidiary names abolished.
	2nd June, 1905 ...	Hazelhurst Road,—to be re-numbered and subsidiary names abolished.



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

Ward.	Date of Order.	Name of Street and Nature of Order.
Balham— <i>contd.</i>	31st October, 1905 ...	Balham Hill,—No. 5B, Grand Parade to be numbered and described as No. 2A, Gaskarth Road.
	31st October, 1905 ...	Balham Hill,—certain houses to be numbered and others re-numbered, and subsidiary names abolished.
	7th November, 1905 ...	Beechcroft Road,—certain houses to be numbered and one re-numbered.
	13th February, 1906 ...	Clapham Common West Side and Nightingale Lane,—the part of Clapham Common West Side in line with Nightingale Lane to be re-named Nightingale Lane and houses in whole line of thoroughfare from Clapham Common South Side to Wexford Road to be re-numbered.
Balham and Springfield	13th March, 1906 ...	Wimbledon Road,—certain houses to be numbered and others re-numbered, and subsidiary names abolished.
Balham and Tooting	2nd June, 1905 ...	Smallwood Road,—to be re-numbered and subsidiary names abolished.
Tooting ...	2nd June, 1905 ...	Totterdown and Totterdown Street,—Totterdown to be incorporated with and under the name of Totterdown Street, certain houses in the whole line of thoroughfare to be numbered and others re-numbered, and the subsidiary names abolished.
	17th October, 1905 ...	Mantilla Road,—certain houses to be numbered and others re-numbered, and subsidiary name abolished.
	7th November, 1905 ...	Tooting Grove,—certain houses to be re-numbered and subsidiary name abolished.
	19th December, 1905...	Tooting Broadway and Mitcham Road,—whole line of thoroughfare from Tooting High Street to the county boundary near Tooting Junction Railway Station to be re-named Mitcham Road, certain houses to be numbered and others re-numbered, and subsidiary names abolished.
Springfield ...	17th October, 1905 ...	Lyford Road,—No. 22 to be re-numbered 24.
	13th March, 1906 ...	Bassingham Road,—certain houses to be numbered and others renumbered.
Fairfield ...	2nd June, 1905 ...	Red Lion Street,—portion in line with York Road to be re-named York Road, certain houses numbered and others re-numbered.

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

Ward.	Date of Order.	Name of Street and Nature of Order.
Southfield ...	11th April, 1905 ...	Gartmoor Gardens,—certain houses to be numbered and others re-numbered, and subsidiary name abolished.
	2nd June, 1905 ...	Portinscale Road,—to be numbered.
	2nd June, 1905 ...	Melrose Road,—certain houses to be numbered and others re-numbered, and subsidiary names abolished.
	18th July, 1905 ...	Southdean Gardens,—certain houses to be numbered and others re-numbered.
	18th July, 1905 ...	Lytton Grove,—Nevern Lodge to be numbered 37.



## RATES.

204. 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 3	7 2
	1898	3 6	(c) 2 4½	0 4	0 3	6 6
	1899	3 0	(d) 2 8½	0 2	0 4	6 3
	1900	2 6	(e) 1 11¼	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 105).

(b) " " " 18. 0½d. " ( " 105).

(c) " " " 18. 1½d. " ( " 105).

(d) " " " 18. 2½d. " ( " 105).

(e) " " " 18. 3d. " ( " 105).

† 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.

205. 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 5½		0 5½		0 5½		0 5½		0 5½	
		3 7½		3 7½		3 7½		3 7		3 7½
Expenses of School Board for London	...	1 2½	...	1 2½	...	1 2½	...	1 2½	...	1 2½
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 9½		0 9½		0 9½	
In respect of Sewerage	0 1		0 1		0 1		0 1		0 1	
		1 9½		1 9½		1 9½		1 9		1 9½
Under the Baths and Wash-houses Acts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 2½	
Under the Burial Acts	0 0¼		0 0¼		0 1¼		...		0 0½	
Under the Public Libraries Acts...	0 1		0 1		0 1		...		0 1	
		0 1¼		0 1¼		0 2¼				0 4
Costs of Collection, and other Expenses	...	0 4½	...	0 4½	...	0 4½	...	0 4½	...	0 4½
TOTAL		7 1		7 1		7 2		6 11		7 3½



206. 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	3 8½	0 5	3 8½	0 5	3 8¼	0 5	3 8½	0 5½	3 11
Expenses of School Board for London	...	1 3½	...	1 2¾	...	1 2¾	...	1 3	...	1 3½
Expenses of the Borough Council :—										
Under the Public Health (London) Act, 1891	0 6		0 6½		0 6¼		0 4½		0 6	
In respect of Lighting	0 3		0 3		0 3		0 3		0 3	
In respect of Streets	0 10½		0 10		0 10¼		0 10½		0 10½	
In respect of Sewerage	0 1	1 8½	0 1	1 8½	0 1	1 8½	0 1	1 7	0 1	1 8½
Under the Baths and Wash-houses Acts	0 0½	...	0 0½	...	0 0½	...	0 0½	...	0 0½	...
Under the Burial Acts	0 0½		0 0½		0 0½		...		0 0½	
Under the Public Libraries Acts...	0 1	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 1	0 1½	0 1	0 2
Costs of Collection, and other Expenses	...	0 3½	...	0 3¼	...	0 2½	...	0 2	...	0 4
TOTAL		7 2		7 1		7 0		6 10		7 5

207. 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 11½	
Contributions to the London County Council :—										
General County Purposes	1 5½		1 5		1 5½		1 4		1 5½	
Special County Purposes										
Contributions to the Receiver of the Metropolitan Police District ...	0 5		0 5		0 5		0 5		0 5	
		3 9½		3 8½		3 9½		3 6		3 10
Expenses of School Board for London ...	...	1 3½	...	1 3½	...	1 4	...	1 2½	...	1 3½
Expenses of the Borough Council :—										
Under the Public Health (London) Act, 1891	0 6½		0 6½		0 6½		0 4½		0 5½	
In respect of Lighting ...	0 3		0 3		0 3		0 3		0 3	
In respect of Streets ...	0 11½		0 11½		0 11½		0 10½		0 11½	
In respect of Sewerage ...	0 1		0 1		0 1		0 1		0 1	
Under the Baths and Wash-houses Acts ...	0 0½	1 9½	0 0½	1 9½	0 0½	1 10½	0 0½	1 7½	0 0½	1 9
Under the Burial Acts ...	0 0½		0 0½		0 0½		...		0 0½	
Under the Public Libraries Acts ...	0 1		0 1		0 1		0 1		0 1	
		0 2		0 2		0 2		0 1½		0 2
Costs of Collection, and other Expenses ...	...	0 4	...	0 3½	...	0 4½	...	0 3	...	0 3½
TOTAL ...		7 5		7 3		7 6		6 8		7 4



208. 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	6¼	1	6¼	1	6¼	1	6¼	1	6¼
Special General Purposes										
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

209. The following table shows the approximate amount in the £ for the several purposes of the rate made in the Borough for the year 1905-6, viz. :—

Purposes.				
		s.	d.	s. d.
Relief of the Poor and other Expenses of the Guardians of the Wandsworth Union ... ..		1	10½	
Contributions to the London County Council :—General County Purposes		1	6	
Special County Purposes				
Education Purposes ...		1	7½	
Contributions to the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District		0	5½	
				5 5½
Expenses of the Borough Council :—				
Under the Public Health (London) Act, 1891...		0	5	
In respect of Lighting ... ..		0	2½	
In respect of Streets ... ..		0	10	
In respect of Sewerage ... ..		0	1	
Under the Baths and Wash-houses Acts ... ..		0	0½	
Under the Burial Acts ... ..		—		
Under the Public Libraries Act ... ..		0	1	
Costs of Collection and other expenses ... ..		0	3¾	
				1 11¾
TOTAL				7 5



## SCHOOL BOARD PRECEPTS.

210. 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	=	15·16 " "
*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.)

\* See note on page 266.

## PRECEPTS OF LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.

211. The following are the amounts of the precepts of the London County Council paid by the Borough during the last five 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.	" "
†1905-6	...	£262,073 17s. 6d.	=	35d.	" "

(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, £57,901 14s. 1d.

† " one year's " " £134,780 17s. od.

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## PRECEPTS OF GUARDIANS.

212. The following are the amounts of the precepts of the Guardians of the Union during the last five 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.	" "
1905-6	...	£160,467	=	21·44d.	" "

(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.

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

Date.	Clapham.	Putney.	Streatham.	Tooting.	Wandsworth.	Totals for the District.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1896						
3rd January	828 16 9	349 14 6	905 10 11	108 8 7	948 17 5	3,141 8 2
26th Sept.	853 3 11	373 14 2	987 7 9	132 15 2	1,055 15 4	3,402 16 4
1897						
10th Feb.	771 8 1	337 17 8	892 14 8	120 0 8	954 11 2	3,076 12 3
27th Sept.	937 19 8	410 13 4	1,108 19 6	146 7 1	1,152 3 1	3,756 2 8
1898						
28th January	937 19 8	410 13 4	1,108 19 6	146 7 1	1,152 3 1	3,756 2 8
30th Sept.	1,126 18 4	489 18 3	1,341 11 4	180 6 2	1,357 7 3	4,496 1 4
1899						
26th January	1,103 16 7	479 17 6	1,314 1 8	176 12 4	1,329 11 1	4,403 19 2
20th Sept.	1,108 19 8	495 15 2	1,385 12 9	206 4 2	1,362 11 0	4,559 2 9
1900						
26th January	1,111 16 7	497 0 7	1,389 3 10	206 14 9	1,366 0 10	4,570 16 7
28th Sept.	1,265 2 3	571 5 1	1,656 14 8	273 7 10	1,584 11 3	5,351 1 1
1901						
18th Feb.	1,287 19 9	581 11 7	1,686 13 9	278 6 8	1,613 4 3	5,447 16 0
1st October	1,413 7 5	664 7 11	1,972 5 11	453 8 0	1,882 14 2	6,386 3 5
1902						
3rd February	1,410 5 11	662 19 0	1,968 0 1	452 8 3	1,878 12 3	6,372 5 6
14th October	1,345 15 0	632 4 5	1,876 15 11	431 8 11	1,791 10 10	6,077 15 1
1903						
22nd January	1,635 4 6	713 14 6	2,286 15 0	544 7 0	2,266 7 1	7,446 8
16th October	1,398 14 4	631 13 1	1,953 19 3	457 18 11	1,904 7 9	6,346 13
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	18,290 7 1
1905			£ s. d.	
23rd Aug.	...	...	9,551 16 4	
1906				
3rd January	...	...	9,554 3 2	19,105 19 6
				<u>£125,097 17 8</u>

## LOANS RAISED DURING THE YEAR.

214. 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.
1905 13th April	£ 3,800	£ s. d. 3 7 6	20	£ 190	Provision of premises and apparatus for disinfecting purposes
13th April	9,140	3 7 6	60	153 152 }	Contribution towards expenses incurred by London County Council in widening Red Lion Street, South Street, Garratt Lane, Defoe Road and High Street, Tooting; and Merton Road, Tooting
12th May	800	3 7 6	30	27 26 }	Construction of underground convenience at Merton Road, Wandsworth
12th May	2,765	3 7 6	30	122 91 64 63 }	Construction of sewer at Greyhound Lane, Streatham and of sewer and sewage lift apparatus at Priest's Bridge, Putney
12th May	4,535	3 7 6	60	76 75 }	Purchase of No. 215, Balham High Road and Nos. 36, 38, 40 and 42, High Street, Wandsworth
21st July	1,250	3 7 6	60	21 20 }	Purchase of land for extension of Coronation Gardens, Wandsworth
22nd Dec.	10,215	3 10 0	60	171 170 }	Widening Clapham Park Road; High Street, Tooting, between "Castle" public-house and Defoe Road; North Street and Rectory Grove, Clapham; Streatham High Road between Mount Ephraim Road & Tate Library; Mitcham Road, Tooting; Merton Road, Wandsworth; and Cooper's Arms Lane, Putney.



LOANS RAISED DURING THE YEAR—*continued.*

Date of loan.	Amount of loan.	Rate of interest.	No. of years in which repayable.	Amount of annual repayment.	Purpose of loan.
1906 19th Jan.	£ 10,000	£ s. d. 3 10 0	60	Equal $\frac{1}{2}$ yearly payments of £200 11s. 10d. of principal & interest 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
19th Jan.	1,400	3 10 0	On 1st October, 1910, 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		
1st Feb.	1,530	3 10 0	20	£ 77 } 76 }	Widening Blackshaw Road, Tooting

215. STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO BETWEEN  
31ST MARCH, 1905, AND 31ST MARCH, 1906.

DATE OF CONTRACT.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR.	NATURE OF CONTRACT.
1905. 5th April	G. Y. MURRAY, 145, Queen Victoria Street, E.C.	For providing, delivering, and erecting an air lift plant, stand pipe and water heater at the Public Baths, Wandsworth.
12th "	C. HORTON, Goldsworth Works, Wandsworth Common, S.W.	For the construction of forcing pits at the Wandsworth Cemetery.
18th "	W. MASON & SONS, Streatham Common, S.W.	For painting and other works at the Tate Public Library, Streatham.
16th May	BAYLISS, JONES & BAYLISS, LTD., 139 and 141, Cannon Street, E.C.	For supplying and fixing iron railings, gate, and pillars at the open space in West Hill Road at the junction of Viewfield Road and Cromer Villas Road, Wandsworth.
10th "	B. FINCH & CO., LTD., 82, Belvedere Road, Lambeth, S.E.	For supplying and fixing urinal in Alderbrook Road, Balham.
10th "	PIGGOTT BROTHERS & CO., LTD., 57 to 59, Bishopsgate Without, E.C.	For the supply of tarpaulins, dust van sheets, and other similar articles for one year from 31st March, 1905.
22nd "	WILLIS & CO., 22 and 24, Lamb's Buildings, Bunhill Row, E.C.	For printing eight quarterly issues of a journal for the Clapham Public Library and for the privilege of advertising therein.
24th "	T. W. & E. MILLER, Greyhound Farm, Greyhound Lane, Streatham, S.W.	For ploughing, &c., and sowing with grass seed the land adjoining the Wandsworth Cemetery.
24th "	G. G. BUSSEY & CO., Peckham, S.E.	For supplying and fixing gymnastic apparatus at Coronation Gardens, Merton Road, Wandsworth.
24th	C. HORTON, Goldsworth Works, Wandsworth Common, S.W.	For painting and other works at the Branch Public Library, Allfarthing Lane, Wandsworth.
7th June	T. STEVENS, 41, Filmer Road, Fulham, S.W.	For pulling down and clearing the site of Nos. 263, 265 and 267, Cavendish Road, Balham.
7th "	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 purposes; and for keeping the same in repair for a period of seven and a half years from 25th September, 1905.
14th July	H. WELFARE, 21, Barmouth Road, Wandsworth, S.W.	For the repair and maintenance of bicycles in the Western District for one year from 6th August, 1905.
17th "	STILL & CONWAY, 111, Mitcham Lane, Streatham, S.W.	For the repair and maintenance of bicycles in the Eastern District for the like period.
19th "	W. CONSTABLE & SON, 199 and 201, Harrow Road, W.	For the supply of fifteen street orderly trucks.
19th "	JONES BROTHERS, Gatton Road, Tooting, S.W.	For the erection of a building for the cleansing of verminous persons, adjoining Disinfecting Station, Blackshaw Road, Tooting.
19th "	W. & C. BROWN, 1, Inman Road, Earlsfield, S.W.	For the erection of a greenhouse at Coronation Gardens, Merton Road, Wandsworth.



STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS—*continued.*

DATE OF CONTRACT.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR.	NATURE OF CONTRACT.
1905. 12th July	J. R. WIGZELL, 27, Camberwell Grove, S.E.	For bookbinding for the Public Libraries from 19th July, 1905, to 31st March, 1908.
13th Sept.	THE GENERAL ELECTRIC CO., LTD., 71, Queen Victoria Street, E.C.	For the supply of electric lamps from 13th September, 1905, to 31st March, 1907.
13th "	J. GARRETT & SON, 17, Balham Hill, S.W.	For painting and other works at the Council House and the Town Hall, Wandsworth.
27th "	UGLOW BROTHERS, 59, Trinity Road, Upper Tooting, S.W.	For painting and other works at Streatham Cemetery, Garratt Lane, Tooting.
27th "	THE PUBLIC WORKS CO., 20, Victoria Street, Westminster, S.W.	For making up with tar macadam the carriage-way of Aristotle Road, Clapham.
27th "	J. A. HUNTLEY, L. & N. W. Rly. Goods Depôt, Falcon Road, Clapham Junction, S.W.	For the supply of provender for six months from 30th September, 1905.
11th Oct.	W. J. GRANT, 112, High Street, Putney, S.W.	For painting and other works at the Newnes Public Library, Putney.
14th "	J. SMITH, Stratford-upon-Avon.	For the supply of indicators to the Council's Cemeteries.
27th "	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, 1905.
9th Nov.	BAYLISS, JONES & BAYLISS, LTD., 139 & 141, Cannon Street, E.C.	For supplying and fixing iron railings and gates at the extension of Garratt Park Shoot, Burtop Road, Wandsworth.
22nd "	F. TARRANT & CO., LTD., 108 & 110, Camberwell Road, S.E.	For printing during the period from the date of the assignment to the Company of Messrs. F. Tarrant & Son's contract to 31st March, 1908.
6th Dec.	THE FRENCH ASPHALTE CO., LTD., Suffolk House, 5, Laurence Pountney Hill, E.C.	For asphalt paving in Chelverton Road, Putney.
1906. 28th Feb.	WEST BROTHERS, Lombard Wharf, Battersea, S.W.	For the supply of blue bricks, lime, and fire-clay, for one year from 31st March, 1906.
28th "	LEE & EASTWOOD, LTD., 47, Belvedere Road, Lambeth, S.E.	For the supply of bricks on roads or at depôts for the like period.
28th "	THE ENDERBY & STONEY STANTON GRANITE CO., LTD., Narborough, near Leicester.	For the supply of broken Enderby granite for three years from 31st March, 1906.
28th "	ROWE & MITCHELL, 27, Aspinall Road, Brockley, S.E.	For the supply of broken Alderney granite for the like period.
28th "	J. MOWLEM & CO., LTD., Grosvenor Wharf, Westminster, S.W.	For the supply of broken Guernsey granite for the like period.
28th "	E. J. & W. GOLDSMITH, LTD., 110, Fenchurch Street, E.C.	For the supply of Portland cement for one year from 31st March, 1906.
28th "	RICKETT, COCKERELL & CO., LTD., Tower House, Trinity Square, E.C.	For the supply of coal and coke for the like period.
28th "	THE SANITAS CO., LTD., Locksley Street, Limehouse, E.	For the supply of disinfectants for the like period.
28th "	A. & F. MANUELLE, 57, Gracechurch Street, E.C.	For the supply of granite kerb and setts for one year from 31st March, 1906.
28th "	BLICHFELDT & CO., 16, Water Lane, Gt. Tower Street, E.C.	For the supply of granite kerb and setts for the like period.
28th "	J. GOODCHILD & CO., 49, Fenchurch Street, E.C.	For the supply of granite setts for the like period.

STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS—*continued.*

DATE OF CONTRACT.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR.	NATURE OF CONTRACT.
1906. 28th Feb.	J. SHELBOURNE & CO., 135, High Street, Wandsworth, S.W.	For the supply of gravel and flints for the like period.
28th "	W. HAMPTON, Railway Wharf, Wandsworth, S.W.	For the supply of gravel and flints for the like period.
28th "	J. GUYATT, Brixton Hill, S.W.	For the supply of gravel and flints for the like period.
28th "	THE LONDON & ROCHESTER BARGE CO., LTD., Canal Road, Rochester, Kent.	For the supply of pit sand for the like period.
28th "	E. KING, 13, South Street, Wandsworth, S.W.	For the supply of pit flints and hoggin for the like period.
28th "	J. & B. MARTIN, Park House, Brockley, S.E.	For the supply of gravel and flints for the like period.
28th "	W. HAMPTON, Railway Wharf, Wandsworth, S.W.	For the supply of hardcore and ashes for the like period.
28th "	E. H. COWELL, 36, Seething Lane, E.C.	For the supply of oats and bran for six months from 31st March, 1906.
28th "	J. NORMAN, Hay Bank, Westbourne Park, W.	For the supply of provender for the like period.
28th "	THE TEES SCORIAE BRICK CO., LTD., 32, Albert Road, Middlesborough.	For the supply of Tees scoriae paving blocks for one year from 31st March, 1906.
28th "	WIGHTMAN & CO., LTD., 104, Regency Street, Westminster, S.W.	For the supply of stationery for three years from 31st March, 1906.
28th "	THE SOUTH METROPOLITAN GAS CO., 709, Old Kent Road, Camberwell, S.E.	For the supply of street lamp columns, &c., in the district supplied with gas by the Company for the like period.
28th "	J. GUYATT, Brixton Hill, S.W.	For the supply of Thames ballast for one year from 31st March, 1906.
28th "	W. HAMPTON, Railway Wharf, Wandsworth, S.W.	For the supply of Thames ballast and sand for the like period.
28th "	F. S. HEMPLEMAN & CO., West Ham, Essex	For the collection and removal of fishmongers' and butchers' offal from 1st March, 1906, to 31st March, 1908, and thereafter subject to three months' notice
14th March	H. S. LEE, 221, St. John's Hill, New Wandsworth, S.W.	For painting and other works at the Public Baths, High Street, Wandsworth.
14th "	T. KING, 68, Lebanon Gardens, Wandsworth, S.W.	For the collection and removal of house refuse from Putney Ward for three years from 31st March, 1906.
14th "	BROOKES, LTD., Hipperholme, Halifax.	For the supply of granite kerb for one year from 31st March, 1906.
14th "	SMEED DEAN & CO., LTD., Sittingbourne, Kent.	For the supply of flints and hoggin for the like period.
14th "	T. KING, 68, Lebanon Gardens, Wandsworth, S.W.	For the supply of hoggin for the like period.
14th "	DAWSON & CO., LTD., Mendip Wharf, York Road, Battersea, S.W.	For the supply of gravel for the like period.
14th "	THE OXFORDSHIRE STEAM PLOUGHING CO., Cowley, Oxfordshire.	For the hire of steam road rollers and scarifiers for the like period.



STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS—*continued.*

DATE OF CONTRACT.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR.	NATURE OF CONTRACT.
1906. 14th March	DAWSON & CO., LTD., Mendip Wharf, York Road, Battersea, S.W.	For the supply of lime, fire-clay, and bricks for the like period.
14th "	J. EDGINGTON & CO., 19, Long Lane, West Smithfield, E.C.	For the supply of sacks for one year from 31st March, 1906.
14th "	W. R. CUNIS, 61, Gt. Tower Street, E.C.	For the supply of Thames ballast for the like period.
14th "	J. L. & G. BRODERICK, White Rock Quarries, Hawes, Yorks.	For the supply of York paving for the like period.
28th "	S. WEST, LTD., Tower House, 40, Trinity Square, E.C.	For the supply of gravel and hoggin for the like period.
28th "	W. HUDSON, Terminus Gates, Brighton.	For the collection and removal of house refuse from the Wandsworth Wards for three years from 31st March, 1906.
28th "	W. HEDGECOCK, Combermere Road, Brixton, S.W.	For the supply of Thames sand for one year from 31st March, 1906.
28th "	S. WEST, LTD., Tower House, 40, Trinity Square, E.C.	For the supply of Thames sand for the like period.

216. STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO BEFORE  
31ST MARCH, 1905, EXISTING ON 1ST APRIL, 1905.

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, N.E.	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, York Road, 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, S.W.	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 the like period.
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 30th 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, Essex.	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 "	J. 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 three years from 31st March, 1904.
16th "	THE CROFT GRANITE BRICK & CONCRETE CO., LTD., Croft, Leicester.	For supplying and laying Croft adamant stone paving, for the like period.
16th "	J. 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 HEDGECK, Combermere Road, Brixton, S.W.	For the supply of flints, hoggin, pea gravel and sand for the like period.
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. HEDGECK, 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.
22nd June	POTTER, BATTEN & DAVIES, 23, The Pavement, Clapham, S.W.	For printing Jury Lists for three years from 9th August, 1904.
2nd July	THE ACER CYCLE CO., 25, Lower Richmond Road, Putney, SW.	For the repair and maintenance of bicycles in the Western District, for one year from 6th August, 1904.
4th "	T. J. SULLY & CO., 10, Old Town Clapham, S.W.	For the repair and maintenance of bicycles in the Eastern District, for the like period.
20th "	J. MOWLEM & CO., LTD., Grosvenor Wharf, Westminster, S.W.	For wood paving works at Tooting.
12th Oct.	H. LOTERY & CO., 4-8, St. Mary Street, Whitechapel, E.	For the supply of brass arm badges for sweepers, for two years from 30th September, 1904.
26th "	HOLLINGTON BROS., Aldgate, E.	For the supply of sweepers' uniform clothing, for two years from 30th September, 1904.
28th "	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.



EXISTING CONTRACTS—*continued.*

DATE OF CONTRACT.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR.	NATURE OF CONTRACT.
1904. 23rd Nov.	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.
7th Dec.	BAYLISS, JONES & BAYLISS, LTD., 139 & 141, Cannon Street, E.C.	For supplying and fixing iron fencing and gates at the Garratt Park Recreation Ground.
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.
1905. 4th Jan.	D. & J. TULLIS, LTD., 1, Southwark Bridge Buildings, S.E.	For supplying and fixing laundry apparatus at the Disinfecting Station, Blackshaw Road, Tooting.
15th Feb.	W. & C. BROWN, 1, Inman Road, Earlsfield, S.W.	For the construction of an underground sanitary convenience in Merton Road, Wandsworth, at the junction of West Hill Road.
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. HOPE, 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., 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, S.W.	For the supply of Portland cement for one year from 31st March, 1905.
1st "	CHARRINGTON, SELLS, DALE & CO., Pier Wharf, Wandsworth, S.W.	For the supply of coal and coke for the like period.
1st "	DUSSEK BROS. & CO., Verney Road, Old Kent Road, Camberwell, S.E.	For the supply of disinfectants, for the like period.
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, S.W.	For the supply of Kentish pit flints and hoggin for the like period.
1st "	J. IVE, 171, Eardley Road, Streatham, S.W.	For the supply of local flints or gravel, hoggin, and pit sand for two years from 31st March, 1905.

EXISTING CONTRACTS—*continued.*

DATE OF CONTRACT.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR.	NATURE OF CONTRACT.
1905 1st March	T. KING, 68, Lebanon Gardens, Wandsworth, S.W.	For the supply of Kentish pit flints and hoggin for one year from 31st March, 1905.
1st "	J. SHELBORNE & CO., 135, High Street, Wandsworth, S.W.	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, Great Tower Streets, 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 Depôt, Falcon Road, Clapham Junction, S.W.	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., Regnart 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.
1st "	H. COVINGTON & SONS, Railway Wharf, Battersea Park, S.W.	For the supply of Thames ballast for the like period.
1st "	DAWSON & CO., LTD., Mendip Wharf, York Road, Battersea, S.W.	For the supply of Thames ballast for the like period.
1st "	W. HAMPTON, Railway Wharf, Wandsworth, S.W.	For the supply of Thames ballast and sand for the like period.
1st "	W. HEDGECOCK, Combermere Road, Brixton, S.W.	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, S.W.	For the supply of blue bricks on roads or at depôts for the like period.
15th "	J. MOWLEM & CO., LTD., Grosvenor Wharf, Westminster, S.W.	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 "	W. HEDGECOCK, Combermere Road, Brixton, S.W.	For the supply of pit flints or gravel and cockle shell for the like period.



EXISTING CONTRACTS—*continued.*

DATE OF CONTRACT.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR.	NATURE OF CONTRACT.
1905- 15th March	W. 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, S.W.	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 "	G. 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 "	J. GIBB & CO., LTD., 99, Fenchurch Street, E.C.	For the supply of tools for the like period.

# REGISTER OF ELECTORS.

217.—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	296	154	69	38	1	13	22	297
" 3	{ SOUTHFIELD {	1,151	37	48	1,236	1,151	37	289	48	55	1,580	1,151	37	289	3	48	55	1,583	
" 4			1,362	101	75	1,538	1,362	101	287	75	102	1,927	1,362	101	287	...	75	102	1,927
" 5	{ FAIRFIELD {	1,494	28	152	1,674	1,494	28	304	152	34	2,012	1,496	32	304	1	152	34	2,019	
" 6			1,340	23	119	1,482	1,340	23	271	119	39	1,792	1,323	23	267	3	119	39	1,774
" 7	{ SPRINGFIELD {	1,775	13	113	1,901	1,775	13	301	113	39	2,241	1,775	13	301	2	113	39	2,243	
" 8			1,276	107	78	1,461	1,276	107	211	78	34	1,766	1,312	107	219	...	85	34	1,757
" 9	TOOTING	1,823	41	43	1,907	1,823	41	500	43	77	2,484	1,823	41	500	...	43	77	2,484	
" 10	{ BALHAM {	2,544	32	129	2,705	2,544	32	651	129	62	3,418	2,475	32	659	2	129	62	3,359	
" 11			1,603	44	115	1,762	1,603	44	508	115	67	2,337	1,607	44	510	...	115	67	2,343
			(Polling District 12, Clapham)										430	20	139	...	59	25	673
" 12	{ STREATHAM {	1,624	92	101	1,817	1,624	92	512	101	28	2,357	1,791	94	543	1	108	28	2,565	
" 13			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	

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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.	Paro- chial.	Lodgers.	Owner ship.	Total.
No. 12	BALHAM.	431	19	59	509	431	19	140	59	25	674	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 13	CLAPHAM NORTH	1,472	36	288	1,796	1,472	36	359	288	44	2,199	1,486	36	356	1	306	44	5,093
" 14		1,203	20	223	1,446	1,203	20	254	223	12	1,712	1,247	20	260	...	221	12	
" 15	CLAPHAM SOUTH	698	34	110	842	698	34	228	110	31	1,101	698	34	228	...	110	31	4,107
" 16		2,814	84	343	3,241	2,814	84	774	343	89	4,104	2,813	84	777	1	343	89	
		6,618	193	1,023	7,834	6,618	193	1,755	1,023	201	9,790	6,244	174	1,621	3	980	178	9,300



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# PARLIAMENTARY BOROUGH OF WANDSWORTH.

Polling District.	Ward.	Parliamentary.				County.						Parochial.						
		Div. I.	Div. II.	Lodgers.	Total.	Div. I.	Div. II.	Div. III.	Lodgers.	Owner ship.	Total.	Div. I.	Div. II.	Div. III.	Parochial.	Lodgers.	Owner ship.	Total.
No. 1	PUTNEY	2,898	133	240	3,271	2,898	133	828	240	56	4,155	2,898	133	828	7	240	56	4,162
" 2		154	70	8	232	154	70	40	8	17	289	154	70	40	...	8	17	289
" 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	26	287	2	113	31	1,981
" 6		1,355	22	126	1,503	1,355	22	302	126	24	1,829	1,338	22	297	2	126	24	1,809
" 7	SPRINGFIELD	1,915	15	106	2,036	1,915	15	276	106	30	2,342	1,915	15	276	3	106	30	2,345
" 8		1,337	111	65	1,513	1,337	111	229	65	21	1,793	1,375	111	235	...	75	21	1,817
" 9	TOOTING	2,096	56	47	2,199	2,096	56	490	47	64	2,753	2,096	56	490	5	47	64	2,758
" 10	BALHAM	2,572	45	123	2,740	2,572	45	683	123	49	3,472	2,508	45	670	3	123	49	3,398
" 11		1,728	53	89	1,870	1,728	53	587	89	47	2,504	1,733	53	594	...	89	47	2,516
(Polling District 12, Clapham)												439 23 151 ... 49 20 682						
" 12	STREATHAM	1,669	92	102	1,863	1,669	92	597	102	20	2,480	1,801	89	614	2	109	20	2,635
" 13		1,442	54	70	1,566	1,442	54	343	70	21	1,930	1,442	54	343	2	70	21	1,932
" 14	{ Transferred to LAMBETH and CAMBERWELL }	1,243	30	72	1,345	1,243	30	356	72	35	1,736	1,252	34	358	...	72	35	1,751
" 15		360	3	21	384	360	3	143	21	...	527	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		23,018	838	1,308	25,164	23,018	838	5,884	1,308	521	31,569	23,202	863	5,906	31	1,353	541	31,896

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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.
No. 12	BALHAM CLAPHAM NORTH CLAPHAM SOUTH	439	23	49	511	439	23	151	49	20	682	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 13		1,441	42	248	1,731	1,441	42	359	248	39	2,120	1,448	40	360	2	265	39	5,065
" 14		1,205	20	111	1,436	1,205	20	258	111	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		3,027	90	362	3,479	3,027	90	867	362	75	4,421	3,026	90	869	2	362	75	
		6,855	213	990	8,058	6,855	213	1,861	990	171	10,090	6,462	188	1,722	8	956	153	9,489

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# PARLIAMENTARY BOROUGH OF WANDSWORTH.

POLLING DISTRICT.	WARD.	PARLIAMENTARY.				COUNTY.						PAROCHIAL.						
		Div. I.	Div. II.	Lod-gers.	Total.	Div. I.	Div. II.	Div. III.	Lod-gers.	Owner ship.	Total.	Div. I.	Div. II.	Div. III.	Paro-chial.	Lod-gers.	Owner ship.	Total.
No. 1	PUTNEY	2,934	151	359	3,444	2,934	151	852	359	61	4,257	2,934	151	852	11	359	61	4,308
" 2		148	73	5	226	148	73	42	5	16	284	148	73	42	...	5	16	284
" 3	SOUTHFIELD	1,194	43	129	1,366	1,194	43	300	129	33	1,696	1,194	43	300	11	129	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	2,049	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	2,681	49	215	2,945	2,681	49	824	215	58	3,827	2,617	49	807	7	214	54	3,748
" 11		1,913	66	149	2,128	1,913	66	649	149	55	2,832	1,999	67	653	12	149	55	2,865
						Polling District 12, Clapham						437	20	137	1	55	23	673
" 12	STREATHAM	1,811	105	116	2,032	1,811	105	627	116	23	2,682	1,949	104	646	3	118	21	2,841
" 13		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	429	3	42	474	429	3	143	42	16	633	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTALS	24,539	930	1,934	27,403	24,539	930	6,377	1,934	592	34,372	24,662	956	6,382	82	1,954	593	34,629

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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	437	20	55	512	437	20	137	55	21	670	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 13	CLAPHAM NORTH	1,442	49	289	1,780	1,442	49	362	289	41	2,183	1,451	47	356	5	306	41	2,210
" 14		1,188	16	218	1,422	1,188	16	264	218	7	1,693	1,223	16	274	2	226	10	1,513
" 15	CLAPHAM SOUTH	779	36	161	976	779	36	251	161	27	1,254	779	36	251	7	161	27	1,203
" 16		3,809	98	481	4,388	3,809	98	936	481	77	4,741	3,911	98	941	11	481	77	4,759
	TOTALS	7,055	219	1,144	8,418	7,055	219	1,090	1,144	173	10,541	6,664	217	1,090	22	1,144	173	10,557



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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	3,096	158	451	3,705	3,096	158	895	451	55	4,655	3,096	158	895	11	451	55	4,666
" 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	4,000	2,692	59	847	7	270	53	3,998
" 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, Clapham)						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	Transferred to LAMBETH and CAMBERWELL	1,243	26	126	1,395	1,243	26	334	126	34	1,763	1,253	30	336	...	126	34	1,779
" 15		470	4	64	538	470	4	166	64	17	721	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		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

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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.
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	331	43	...
" 14		1,191	17	217	1,425	1,191	17	274	217	6	1,705	1,156	17	270	105	215	9	5,455
" 15	CLAPHAM SOUTH	823	56	178	1,057	823	56	300	178	32	1,389	823	56	300	11	178	32	...
" 16		3,518	94	438	4,050	3,518	94	988	431	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

221.—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, 1905, for Borough Council and Guardians Elections; and on the 1st January, 1906, 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 }	3,186	154	486	3,826	3,186	154	914	486	45	4,785	3,186	154	914	11	486	45	4,796
" 2			161	70	12	243	161	70	44	12	13	300	161	70	44	...	12	13
" 3	{ SOUTHFIELD }	1,210	36	154	1,400	1,210	36	320	154	28	1,757	1,210	36	320	9	154	28	1,766
" 4			2,508	130	201	2,839	2,508	130	528	201	67	3,434	2,508	130	528	6	201	67
" 5	{ FAIRFIELD }	1,533	36	228	1,797	1,533	36	320	228	29	2,146	1,536	40	320	13	228	29	2,166
" 6			1,370	29	221	1,620	1,370	29	316	221	25	1,961	1,354	29	308	6	220	25
" 7	{ SPRINGFIELD }	2,105	27	189	2,321	2,105	27	292	189	37	2,650	2,105	27	292	3	189	37	2,653
" 8			1,642	139	166	1,947	1,642	139	304	166	19	2,270	1,671	143	318	2	172	23
" 9	{ TOOTING }	3,118	81	88	3,287	3,111	81	737	88	60	4,077	3,111	81	737	4	88	60	4,081
" 10	{ BALHAM }	2,892	74	266	3,232	2,892	74	833	266	49	4,114	2,819	74	817	9	265	46	4,030
" 11			2,172	66	295	2,533	2,172	66	577	295	51	3,161	2,193	67	582	13	297	51
						(Polling District 12, Clapham)						443	16	139	...	83	16	697
" 12	{ STREATHAM }	1,883	105	202	2,190	1,883	105	696	202	21	2,907	2,030	104	730	3	206	21	3,094
" 13			1,938	63	160	2,161	1,938	63	428	160	23	2,612	1,938	63	428	1	160	23
" 14		1,223	26	139	1,388	1,223	26	353	139	28	1,769	1,234	28	355	...	139	29	1,785
" 15	{ Transferred to LAMBETH & CAMBERWELL }	538	3	73	614	538	3	201	73	12	827	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		27,470	1,039	2,880	31,398	27,472	1,039	6,872	2,880	507	38,770	27,499	1,062	6,842	80	2,900	513	38,896

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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.	Para-chial.	Lod-gers.	Owner ship.	Total.
No. 12	BALHAM.	442	16	83	541	442	16	140	83	16	607	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 13	CLAPHAM NORTH	1,472	45	317	1,834	1,472	45	365	317	40	2,239	1,381	42	345	134	315	40	5,412
" 14		1,197	23	219	1,439	1,197	23	281	219	5	1,725	1,159	23	277	98	216	8	
" 15	CLAPHAM SOUTH	846	41	186	1,073	846	41	269	186	32	1,374	846	41	269	...	186	32	5,471
" 16		3,750	105	513	4,368	3,750	105	1,012	513	70	5,450	3,747	105	1,012	24	513	70	
	TOTALS	7,707	230	1,318	9,255	7,707	230	2,062	1,318	163	11,485	7,133	211	1,903	256	1,230	150	10,823



222.—

## CENSUS RETURNS.

PARISH.	POPULATION.				NUMBER OF HOUSES.			
	In 1891.*	In 1896.	In 1901.	Estimated Popula- tion April, 1903 (for Equalisa- tion of Rates Act).	Inhabited 1891.*	Un- inhabited 1891.	Inhabited 1901.	Un- inhabited 1901.
Clapham ... ..	41,811	46,953	51,361	55,256	6,619	318	8,152	398
Putney ... ..	17,771	20,566	24,139	24,729	2,967	235	4,048	217
Streatham ... ..	43,290	54,338	71,658	78,377	7,185	505	12,295	838
Tooting ... ..	5,784	7,306	16,473	19,272	1,085	102	2,470	244
Wandsworth ... ..	46,868	58,101	68,403	76,691	7,288	403	10,799	551
TOTALS ... ..	155,524	187,264	232,034	§254,327	25,144	1,563	37,764	2,248

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

§ The estimated population of the Borough at April, 1906 (for the purposes of the Equalization of Rates Act) was 296,020.

## 223.— POPULATION OF WARDS AT CENSUS 1901.

Clapham North ... ..	28,772
"    South ... ..	22,589
Putney ... ..	24,139
Balham ... ..	38,034
Streatham ... ..	33,624
Tooting ... ..	16,473
Fairfield ... ..	18,520
Southfield ... ..	21,924
Springfield ... ..	27,959
	<u>232,034</u>

# RATEABLE VALUE AND AREA OF BOROUGH.

224.—The rateable value and area of the Borough are as follows :—

VALUE AS PER VALUATION LIST, APRIL 5TH, 1905.	VALUE AS PER VALUATION LIST, APRIL 5TH, 1906.	AREA. Acres.
£ 1,800,220	£ 1,935,161	*9,221·1

\* Including 91·4 acres of tidal water and foreshore.

## NUMBER OF JURORS.

225.—The number of Jurors entered on the Jury List for the the years 1903, 1904, 1905 and 1906 respectively, were as follows :—

1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
—	—	—	—
10,201	11,104	12,571	13,176

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

HENRY GEORGE HILLS,  
*Town Clerk.*

EAST HILL, WANDSWORTH, S.W.,  
*September, 1906.*



# APPENDIX "A."

## REPORT OF SURVEYORS.

### MILEAGE OF ROADS.

The total length of road repaired by the Council is now 176 miles, 2 furlongs, 78 yards.

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

	Miles.	Furlongs.	Yards.
Clapham ... ..	32	6	174
Putney ... ..	27	6	156
Streatham ... ..	58	5	49
Tooting ... ..	13	—	134
Wandsworth... ..	43	7	5
Total ... ..	176	2	78

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	5	192
Streatham ... ..	4	3	110
Tooting ... ..	—	1	125
Wandsworth... ..	1	—	22
Total ... ..	10	2	9

## SEWERS.

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

					Totals.
Lineal feet of new sewers	...	...	...	...	24,211
Manholes	...	...	...	...	113
Gullies...	...	...	...	...	45 <sup>2</sup>

## SEWER VENTILATION.

8 sewer ventilating shafts have been fixed against sides of houses and 6 columns erected during the year, in lieu of surface ventilators in the roads which in all cases have been hermetically sealed.

## PARTICULARS OF NEW SEWERS.

LOCALITIES.	LENGTHS AND SIZES, FEET LINEAL.						
	24-in. pipe.	18-in. pipe.	15-in. pipe.	12-in. pipe.	9-in. pipe.	6-in. pipe.	4-in. pipe.
Beaumont Road ...	...	...	...	903	...	...	...
Birchwood Road ...	...	...	850	278	...	...	...
Bridgford Street ...	...	...	...	...	370	...	...
Cato Road ...	...	...	...	718	...	...	...
Chillerton Road ...	...	...	...	280	120	...	...
Clarence Lane ...	...	...	...	817	...	...	...
Coteford Road ...	...	...	...	360	610	...	...
Cowick Road ...	...	...	...	670	325	...	...
Crowborough Road ...	110	...	694	1072	1594	...	...
Derrington Road ...	...	...	...	...	1078	...	...
Duntshill Road ...	...	...	...	611	...	...	...
Earldom Road ...	...	...	...	408	...	...	...
Freshford Street...	...	...	...	626	...	...	...
Glencairn Road ...	...	...	...	520	1660	...	...
Hillborough Road ...	...	...	...	298	750	...	...
Kingston Road, by Beverley Brook	...	193	313	309	401	286	...
Kingston Road, by Newlands Farm	...	...	...	785	215	...	...
Carried forward ...	110	193	1857	8655	7123	286	...



PARTICULARS OF NEW SEWERS—*continued.*

LOCALITIES.	LENGTHS AND SIZES, FEET LINEAL.						
	24-in. pipe.	18-in. pipe.	15-in. pipe.	12-in. pipe.	9-in. pipe.	6-in. pipe.	4-in. pipe.
Brought forward ...	110	193	1857	8655	7123	286	...
Landford Road ...	...	...	...	796	...	...	...
Lessingham Avenue ...	...	...	...	520	500	...	...
Newton's Yard ...	...	...	...	...	167	...	...
Netherfield Road...	...	...	...	340	...	...	...
Portsmouth Road ...	...	...	...	124	...	...	...
Ramsdale Road ...	...	...	...	...	180	...	...
Stapleton Road ...	...	...	...	1188	...	...	...
Upper Richmond Road, by	...	...	...	...	298	...	392
Beverley Brook	...	...	...	...	...	...	(iron)
Waldron Road ...	...	...	...	1177	...	...	...
Wheatlands Road ...	...	...	...	305	...	...	...
Total ...	110	193	1857	13105	8268	286	392

The ditch on the south-west side from Newland's Farm to a point about 200 feet east of the junction of Portsmouth Road and Kingston Road, has been piped with 9-inch and 12-inch pipes, and filled up, and the site added to the public way. The work was done by Unemployed labour at a cost of £259 1s. 9d.

The ditch on the south-west side from Stag Lane to Beverley Brook, has been piped with 6-inch, 9-inch, 12-inch, 15-inch, and 18-inch pipes, and filled up, and the site added to the public way at a cost of £196 3s. 10d.

The sewer beneath house No. 1, Lyham Road, has been re-constructed at a cost of £101 8s. 1d.

The defective 12-inch pipe sewer has been taken up and replaced by a 9-inch pipe sewer on concrete, at a cost of £70 19s. 4d.

One of Adam's Patent Automatic Sewage Lifts has been constructed at Priest's Bridge with 4-inch cast-iron rising main, 9-inch pipe sewer and three manholes, to drain Nos. 466, 468, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482 and 484, Upper Richmond Road and Granville Lodge, which had hitherto drained into cesspools. The lift was fixed by Messrs. Adams, Limited, under contract, and the

foundations for lift, rising main and sewer were constructed by the Council's employees, the cost being as under, viz.:—

Sewage lift	...	...	...	...	£300	0	0
Foundations for lift, rising main and sewer	...	...	...	...	566	1	10
					£866	1	10

By arrangement with the owners of the estate, the ditch between Wimbledon Beaumont Road and the western boundary of Melrose Park Estate. Gardens has been piped with 12-inch pipes by Unemployed labour, at a cost of £302 9s. 6d. The owners contributed £185 towards this amount.

### SANITARY CONVENIENCES.

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

	£	s.	d.
Balham Station	63	18	10
Clapham Cross	239	2	0
Cedars Road	58	9	1
East Hill, Wandsworth	32	19	11
High Street, Putney	140	8	0
Merton Road (7 months)	9	12	11
Drewstead Road (near Streatham Hill Railway Station)...	22	13	8
Streatham High Road (near Church)	40	17	7
Tooting Broadway	145	8	3
£753 10 3			

The amount expended in the maintenance of these, together with 20 urinals, was £1,747 6s. 10d.

The Underground convenience mentioned in last year's Report has been completed by Messrs. W. & C. Brown, at a cost of £781 1s. 10d.

Application will be made to the Local Government Board for Underground permission to borrow £2,000 for the purpose of constructing an Underground Convenience for both sexes in Station Road, Balham, in lieu of the present convenience under the railway arch at Balham Station.



Plans have been prepared by the Surveyor for the Eastern District, making provision for twelve urinal stalls, four water closets and three lavatory basins in the men's section, and three water closets and two lavatory basins in the women's section, and accommodation for attendants in both sections.

A stall urinal, having glazed stalls within an iron frame work, has been provided at the Balham High Road end of Alderbrook Road. The whole of the work, with the exception of connection to drain and water supply, has been carried out by Messrs. Finch & Co.

The total cost of the work was £84 7s. 9d.

### 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.
		12-in.	9-in.	6-in.	4-in.	
357	1,279	64	424	6,634	711	7,833

In addition to the above, 10 drains, comprising 200 feet of 6-inch pipe, have been laid under new roads at the time of, and in conjunction with, the construction of new sewers; these are intended to drain about 57 houses when built (the provision in many cases being for a future system of rear drainage by combined operation). Thus an aggregate of 8,033 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:—

Inverkeithing Granite	...	...	...	159 cubic yards
" " Chippings...	...	...	...	22 "
Guernsey Granite	...	...	...	9,161 "

Guernsey Granite Chippings	...	...	...	686 cubic yards
" " Siftings	...	...	...	109 "
Enderby Granite	...	...	...	1,854 "
" " Chippings	...	...	...	287 "
Alderney Granite...	...	...	...	9,184 "
" " Chippings	...	...	...	1,394 "
" " Siftings	...	...	...	237 "
Kentish Pit Flints	...	...	...	6,030 "
Old Macadam	...	...	...	2,477 "
Fine Gravel	...	...	...	972 "
Stone Gravel	...	...	...	5,580 "
Hoggin	...	...	...	2,090 "
Crushed Ballast	...	...	...	1,894 "
Shell	...	...	...	1,202 "
Thames Ballast	...	...	...	3,280 "
Sand	...	...	...	1,034 "
Asphalte	...	...	...	2,473 super. yards
York Paving	...	...	...	563 "
Artificial Stone Paving	...	...	...	20,629 "
Tarpaving, Topping	...	...	...	1,455 cubic yards
" Bottoming	...	...	...	664 "
Wood Blocks, 8-in.	...	...	...	6,450 No.
" 9-in.	...	...	...	137,477 No.
Cement	...	...	...	608 tons
Lime, Blue Lias	...	...	...	21 "
" Grey	...	...	...	116 cubic yards
Granite Setts	...	...	...	90 tons
Tees Scoriæ Blocks	...	...	...	124 "
Blue Paving Bricks	...	...	...	4,800 No.
Norway Kerb	...	...	...	14,797 lineal feet
Tar	...	...	...	30,788 gallons
Hardcore	...	...	...	32 cubic yards

### 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	...	...	3,810 lineal feet
York and other Stone Paving re-			
laid	...	...	21,329 super. yards



New York and other Paving	...	1,557	super. yards
Tar Paving	...	14,092	"
Wood Paving	...	1,928	"
Granite Macadam	...	13,850	"
Flints and Gravel	...	15,191	"
Pitchings	...	2,289	"
Asphalte	...	222	"

The charges for re-instating these trenches was £8,943.

### HOARDINGS, &c.

182 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.
556	3,515	115	228	38	3,896

### WOODEN STRUCTURES.

Number of Notices received	...	37
Number of Licenses granted	...	32
Number of Licenses renewed	...	23

## NEW STREETS.

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

Name of Road.	Length in yards.
Besley Street ... ..	86
Bickley Street ... ..	222
Blakenham Road (1) ... ..	181
Blakemore Road ... ..	102
Brancaster Road ... ..	109
Briarwood Road ... ..	317
Broadwater Road ... ..	90
Byton Road (1) ... ..	132
Byton Road (2) ... ..	101
Clonmore Street (3) ... ..	329
Cricklade Avenue ... ..	150
Delia Street ... ..	125
Eastwood Street ... ..	94
Fairlight Road ... ..	256
Franciscan Road ... ..	163
Gartmoor Gardens (2) ... ..	146
Gassiott Road (1) ... ..	302
Gatton Road ... ..	250
Hambalt Road ... ..	72
Hearnville Road ... ..	235
Heythorp Street (2) ... ..	335
Holmbush Road ... ..	313
Howards Lane ... ..	—
Huntsmoor Road (3) ... ..	48
Loubet Street ... ..	140
Magdalen Road (2) ... ..	157
Mayford Road ... ..	658
Merton Road (5) ... ..	—
Mitcham Lane ... ..	266
Moorcroft Road ... ..	90
Moyser Road ... ..	253
Newtons Yard ... ..	76
Norfolk House Road ... ..	185
Carried forward	5983



Name of Road.	Length in yards.				
	Brought forward	...	...	...	5,983
Pendle Road ...	...	...	...	...	333
Podmore Road ...	...	...	...	...	57
Ravenslea Road ...	...	...	...	...	319
Ribblesdale Road...	...	...	...	...	365
Standen Road (2) ...	...	...	...	...	251
Stella Road ...	...	...	...	...	98
Strathville Road (2)	...	...	...	...	159
Totterdown Street	...	...	...	...	528
Undine Street ...	...	...	...	...	247
Upper Park Fields	...	...	...	...	38
Valnay Street ...	...	...	...	...	257
Vant Road ...	...	...	...	...	61
Total					8,696

Total ... 4 miles, 7 furlongs, 116 yards.

The estimated cost of making up and paving the above roads under apportionment amounted to £41,199 11s. 6d.

### NEW STREETS' MATERIALS.

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

New Gullies ...	...	31 No.
6 in. Stoneware Pipes ...	...	130 lineal feet.
Manhole covers and frames ...	...	5 No.
Hardcore ...	...	14,200 cubic yards.
Gravel and flints ...	...	13,535 "
Granite ...	...	4,646 "
Kerb ...	...	43,560 lineal feet.
Tees Scorizæ blocks ...	...	300 tons.
Old Kerb relaid as channelling		965 lineal feet.
Old Kerb relaid ...	...	13,463 "
Crossings (granite setts) ...	...	1,399 super. yards.
Artificial Stone paving ...	...	40,846 "
Channels (granite setts) ...	...	8,010 "
Ashes ...	...	3,782 cubic yards.
Carriage-ways and entrances		
(granite setts)		148 super. yards
" (blue bricks)		204 "

### 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.				
176	2	78	*£4,336 11 3	£199 12 8	£4,477 11 3	†£8,973 15 2

\* Including sums of £256 4s. 9d. and £35 19s. 8d. for work of horses and motor wagon respectively belonging to the Council.

† Less £40 received for watering horse rides, Tooting Common, and Wandsworth Bridge.

Average £50 18s. 4d. 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.
32,528,000	6,219,000	37,105,220	75,852,220

The total number of Standposts is as under :—

Lambeth District.	Southwark and Vauxhall District.	Total.
115	97	212



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

				Gallons.
Flushing Sewers	...	...	...	2,554,640
Repairs to Public Roads	...	...	...	2,525,760
Making up of New Roads	...	...	...	982,850
Paving Works	...	...	...	100,680
Scavenging	...	...	...	440,940
Improvements	...	...	...	2,000
Conveniences	...	...	...	4,732,000
Drinking Troughs	...	...	...	3,500,000
Yards and Wharves	...	...	...	1,295,390
Dust Destructor	...	...	...	1,677,000
Stables	...	...	...	411,610
Open Spaces	...	...	...	18,000
Private Works	...	...	...	56,865
Total				<u>18,297,735</u>

### DUSTING.

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

A.—Refuse from North Ward of Clapham and greater part of South Ward, also a small portion from Lower Streatham, is sent by rail to 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.	9,783...	879.	11,789
B.	12,785	—	19,595
C.	Putney 6,012	— 6,017	
	Wandsworth 10,690 (estimated)	— 16,145 (estimated)	
	<u>16,702</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>22,162</u>

## A.—Cost of Collection :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wages ... ..	1,780	13	10			
Horse Hire ... ..	715	13	4			
Repairs and Sundries ...	61	2	0			
	<hr/>					
	2,557	9	2			
<i>Credit for removal of Trade Refuse</i>	110	10	8			
	<hr/>			2,446	18	6

## Cost of Disposal :—

Wages ... ..	80	8	5			
Shoots ... ..	743	19	7			
Railway Company ...	660	2	5			
Midland Railway Carriage Co., Birmingham, four instalments paid for hire purchase on 15 railway waggons ... ..	205	10	0			
Repairs and renewal of plant	23	0	6			
	<hr/>			1,713	0	11
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				£4,159	19	5
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## B.—Collection :—

Wages ... ..	2,374	13	7			
Horse hire ... ..	1,499	3	5			
Repairs and sundries ...	209	14	0			
Depreciation on 32 vans, 10 per cent on say £1,500 ...	150	0	0			
Instalment and Interest on Stable Loan ... ..	259	14	7			
	<hr/>			4,493	5	7
<i>Credit for removal of Trade Refuse</i>	55	5	4			
	<hr/>			4,438	0	3

## Disposal :—

Wages ... ..	1,398	1	11			
Repairs, materials, &c. ...	93	18	11			
Coals and fuel ... ..	27	11	3			
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Carried forward	£1,519	12	1	£4,438	0	3



	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	1,519	12	1	4,438		
Gauge glasses, belt laces, tools, oil, boiler fluid, waste, &c.	26	9	7			
Rates, Water, Insurance, Manager's house, &c. ...	264	19	1			
Sinking fund and interest ...	612	14	8			
Maintenance of electric light, horse hire, &c. ...	106	18	1			
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	2,530	13	6			
<i>Credit:</i>	£	s.	d.			
By sale of clinker						
and flue dust ...	552	8	4			
Lighting streets ...	60	0	0			
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	612	8	4			
	<hr/>			1,918	5	2
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				£6,356	5	5
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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 ...	90	7	11			
	<hr/>			3,740	7	11

## PUTNEY.

## Collection:—

Wages ...	...	...	998	10	0	
Council's horses	...	...	353	9	6	
Horse hire	...	...	43	17	1	
Repairs to vans	...	...	39	19	7	
New baskets and repairs	...	...	2	12	3	
Sundries ...	...	...	17	0	2	
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Carried forward	£1,455	8	7	£3,740	7	11

Collection :—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	1,455	8	7	3,740	7	11
Depreciation on vans, 10 per cent. on £396 10s. 1d. ...	39	13	0			
	1,495	1	7			
Credit for removal of trade refuse	25	10	0			
				1,469	11	7
Disposal :—						
Removing dust by barge, 19,151 cubic yards at 1s. 3d.				1,196	18	9
				<u>£6,406</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>3</u>

## 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 £231 5s. od.

## STEAM ROLLERS.

The six steam rollers (belonging to the Council) have been worked 1,536 $\frac{3}{4}$  days during the year as under :—

## PUBLIC ROADS.

1,240 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

## NEW ROADS.

296 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The cost of working was as under :—

	£	s.	d.
Wages (including watching and cleaning)	881	1	7
Coke, firewood, &c. ...	191	14	1
Oil, waste and sundries ...	75	10	6
Repairs ...	207	1	9
Insurance ...	14	11	6
Depreciation 10 per cent. on £290 ...	29	0	0
Total cost of 1,536 $\frac{3}{4}$ days working	<u>£1,398</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>5</u>



## DAILY COST.

	s.	d.
Wages ... ..	11	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
Coke, firewood, &c. ... ..	2	6
Oil, waste and sundries ... ..	0	11 $\frac{3}{4}$
Repairs ... ..	2	8 $\frac{1}{4}$
Insurance ... ..	0	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
Depreciation, 10 per cent. on £290 ...	0	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Water (estimated) ... ..	0	4
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	£0	18 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
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Other steam rollers have been hired and used for 1,303 $\frac{1}{2}$  days in repairing public and making up new roads.

## MOTOR WAGONS.

Two steam motor wagons fitted with interchangeable water tanks and wagon bodies have been purchased from the Lancashire Steam Motor Company, Ltd., Leyland, Lancashire, at a cost of £1,200.

The wagons have been worked as under:—

Haulage ... ..	1,795	hours.
Street watering ... ..	1,069 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
Flushing sewers ... ..	637	"
Machine broom ... ..	230 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
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Total ... ..	3,732	"
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The cost of working was as under:—

	£	s.	d.
Wages ... ..	203	13	6
Coke, firewood, &c. ... ..	49	1	4
Oil, waste and sundries ... ..	49	0	10
Maintenance ... ..	25	11	6
Depreciation, 10 per cent. ... ..	90	0	0
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Total ... ..	417	7	2
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Or 2s. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per working hour.

### STABLES.

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

	£	s.	d.
Provender ... ..	1,300	7	5
Shoeing ... ..	135	0	3
Veterinary fees ... ..	56	11	7
Wages of horsekeepers, &c. ... ..	512	19	11
Harness—additions and repairs ... ..	72	1	5
Repairs, &c., to stables ... ..	96	2	6
Various utensils and sundries ... ..	50	17	6
Rates, insurance, gas and water ... ..	72	8	10
Interest on capital and depreciation on buildings, 5 per cent. on £4,173 17s. 6d.	208	13	9
Interest on gas engine and fittings, 10 per cent. on £490 17s. 0d. ... ..	49	1	7
Depreciation on 50 horses, 15 per cent. on £3,147 ... ..	472	1	0
Interest on trace harness, 10 per cent. on £26 10s. 8d. ... ..	2	13	1
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	3,028	18	10
Credit—Cash received for manure ... ..	4	13	6
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	£3,024	5	4

The number of days worked was 12,659; the cost per day of each horse being 4s. 9d

Eight horses have been sold for £51 9s. 6d., the present number of horses being 41.

### SCAVENGING.

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

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

VANS.	CARTS.
37,099.	33,715.



They were disposed of as follows :—

		Vans.	Carts.
Private Shoot	... ..	5,529	7,610
Free Shoot	... ..	14,299	4,857
Sand Washer	... ..	985	21
Southfields Shoot	... ..	7,715	11,592
Garratt Lane Shoot	... ..	2,960	1,560
Garratt Park Shoot	... ..	5,611	8,075
		<u>37,099</u>	<u>33,715</u>

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

			£	s.	d.
Wages	... ..	...	22,124	1	4
Horse hire	... ..	...	8,753	10	7
Council's horses	... ..	...	669	0	7
Motor Wagon	... ..	...	7	15	1
New slop vans, &c.	... ..	...	154	14	2
Uniforms, &c.	... ..	...	34	17	10
Repairs to vans, carts and scoops, brooms and water	... ..	...	1,249	7	5
Shoots (Eastern district), labour and repairs	... ..	...	637	8	0
Shoots (Western district), labour and repairs	... ..	...	533	17	8
Instalment and interest on loan for Southfields, Garratt Lane and Gar- ratt Park Slop shoots	...	£655	5	6	
Less amount for grazing and allotments	... ..	45	8	6	
				<u>609</u>	<u>17 0</u>
				34,774	9 8
Less received from Sand- washers, removing straw, shoots, &c.	... ..	135	14	4	
				<u>135</u>	<u>14 4</u>
Total			£34,638	15	4

## PAVING WORKS, IMPROVEMENTS, ETC.

The Channelling has been relaid in this road at a cost of  
 Balham Park Road. £38 4s. 10d.

An open-air swimming bath is now being constructed on  
 Bathing Lake. that part of Tooting Common adjoining the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway between Bedford Hill and Tooting Bec Road by "Unemployed" labour.

The water area of the bath is to be 300 feet by 100 feet, the maximum depth seven feet, and the minimum three feet. The walls are to be constructed of two thicknesses of concrete with a layer of bitumen sheeting between. A dressing shed, running the entire length of the bath is to be constructed on the side next the railway cutting. The footways are to be paved with artificial stone, and diving boards will be provided at the deep end of the bath. An embankment is to be formed about 13 feet in height on three sides of the bath, which will dispose of the surplus earth and also form a screen and secure the bathers from observation. The fourth side which runs parallel with the railway will be screened by the dressing sheds. The whole of the site will be enclosed within an unclimbable iron railing, whilst a suitable iron fence will be fixed at the foot of the embankment within the bathing enclosure. The entrance will be situated at the end of the bath adjoining Tooting Bec Road and provision is to be made for attendant's hut, and conveniences for both sexes.

The estimated total cost of the work is £7,000, towards which the Central Committee of the Unemployed Body has agreed to contribute a sum of £4,000.

The whole of the unskilled labour will be supplied by the Local Distress Committees of London through the Committee of the Central Body.

At the back of the new Disinfecting Station in Blackshaw  
 Bath Rooms Road, Bath Rooms for Verminous Persons of both  
 for sexes have been erected. The Builders were Messrs.  
 Verminous Jones Bros., Tooting, and the heating arrange-  
 Persons. ments have been carried out by Messrs. Manlove, Alliott & Com-  
 pany, the total cost of the works being £159 1s. 1d.



Negotiations are proceeding with the Lambeth Borough Council for the purchase of land on the southern side of this road for the purpose of widening to a minimum of 50 feet from the Eastern boundary of the Lambeth Cemetery to Tooting High Street.

A strip of land has already been acquired on the north side from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and a wall has been erected to the new line of frontage.

The estimated cost of the whole of the work, which includes making up the road, raising the level of same to meet that of Tooting High Street, constructing a new 18-inch sewer, and the pulling down and re-erecting to new line of the boundary wall of the Asylums grounds, is £2,821 3s. 8d.

The kerb has been taken up and re-laid, and Scoriæ block channelling laid on cement concrete on both sides of the road at a cost of £160 7s. 5d.

One of the by-roads on Tooting Common leading from a point near the Asylum to Furzedown Road has been widened from 16 feet to 22 feet. The total cost of this work was £85 4s. 7d.

The projecting buildings and fences have now been removed, new fences have been erected, the footpath kerbed and paved with artificial paving, and the widened road made good at a total cost, including purchases of property and law costs of £1,385 11s. od.

The tar-paving in this road has been broken up and relaid from Atkins Road to Grove Road, at a cost of £127 11s. 7d.

At Putney Vale Cemetery the outside of the Lodge and two of the rooms, also greenhouse, have been painted and repaired by Messrs. W. Adkins & Sons, Roehampton, at a cost of £20 15s. od.

At Wandsworth Cemetery a sum of £458 16s. 7d. has been expended in providing new gullies, kerbing and channelling carriage drives, and tar-paving footpaths. The approaches to

Chapels have been cleaned and varnished by Messrs. W. & C. Brown, Earlsfield, at a cost of £7 10s. od. Forcing pits have been constructed by Mr. C. Horton, Wandsworth, at a cost of £42 8s. od.

The 4-inch surface water drain near to and on the north-west side of the Superintendent's office was found to be blocked. The pipes were taken up and a new drain laid at a greater depth at a cost of £47 16s. 2d.

At All Saints' Churchyard, Wandsworth, 30 standard flowering and ornamental trees and shrubs have been planted by Mr. R. Neal at a cost of £5 5s. od.

In connection with the rebuilding and enlargement of the  
 Charlmont "Mitre" Hotel at the junction of Charlmont Road  
 Road. and Mitcham Road, negotiations have been entered  
 into for the widening of Charlmont Road and terms have been  
 agreed upon.

When the new buildings have been completed the road will be widened to 40 feet, and the work of paving the footpaths and making up roadway will be proceeded with.

The asphalte paving between High Street, Putney, and No.  
 Chelverton 10, has been re-laid by the French Asphalte Com-  
 Road. pany, under contract, at a cost of £212 6s. od.

In connection with the development for building purposes  
 Church of the Totterdown Fields Estate and the Totter-  
 Lane. down Estate on the north-western side of Church  
 Lane, Tooting, this lane has been widened to a minimum of 50  
 feet from Tooting Common to a point 140 feet west of Eswyn  
 Road.

The total cost of the improvement, which includes the formation of gravel footpaths on each side of the road and the purchase of the land for widening, is £1,998 5s. 10d.

The channelling in this road has been re-laid at a cost of  
 Conyers Road. £33 12s. 5d.



The Council Chamber has been cleaned, and the Committee Rooms and several of the offices have been cleaned and painted. The work was carried out under contract by Messrs. J. Garratt & Sons, Balham Hill, at a cost of £46.

Six 18 inch by 18 inch air inlets have been fixed in the external wall of the Council House to ventilate roof over Council Chamber. The work was carried out by Mr. C. Horton, Wandsworth, at a cost of £18 12s. od.

This passage-way has been tar-paved, at a cost of £30 Cox's Buildings, 15s. 3d. Putney.

The kerb has been taken up and re-laid and Scoriæ block channelling laid on cement concrete on the south-east side from Lower Common to footbridge over London and South Western Railway, at a cost of £84 19s. 11d.

The new Disinfecting Station, which was opened by Dr. Gay on Saturday, 3rd September, is situated in Blackshaw Road, Tooting. Messrs. Dean & Company, of Croydon, being the building contractors. The building stands back from the road 78 feet and is 20 feet away from the nearest building. The entrances to the Infected and Disinfected portions of the building are quite separate from each other.

The external walls of the building are constructed of stock bricks with red brick arches, and the internal walls are of white glazed brickwork.

On the Infected side are the van shed leading into the Chamber, in which are fixed two Disinfecting Machines of the Lyons' type, supplied by Messrs. Manlove, Alliott & Company, of Nottingham, and the boiler supplying steam for working them, when steam cannot be obtained from the Destructor.

Adjoining this chamber are the Bath room, men's mess room and W.C. accommodation.

The accommodation on the Disinfected portion comprises van shed, leading to the Chamber. Adjoining this are the men's

mess room, wash-house, steam air chamber, store room and W.C. accommodation.

A Formalin chamber has also been provided between the two chambers, for articles that cannot be dealt with in the steam disinfecter.

In the wash-house, the machinery has been supplied by Messrs. D. & J. Tullis, Limited, of Southwark Bridge, and consists of wash trough, rotary washing machine, steam hydro,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  horse power steam engine, and a mangle.

The total cost of buildings and machinery was £3,873 5s. 1d.

The tar paving in this road has been broken up and re-laid  
Farm Avenue. and the kerb re-laid at a total cost of £72 5s. 6d.

Negotiations are proceeding for the acquisition of strips of  
High Street, land in front of several properties on the north  
Clapham. side of High Street, Clapham, adjoining Manor Street, for the purpose of setting back the projecting buildings to the general line of frontage.

High Street, Putney, at the corner of Gardener's Lane, has  
High Street been widened from 37 feet to 60 feet, and Gar-  
and Gar- dener's Lane from 17 feet to 40 feet. New 12 inch  
dener's Lane, by 8 inch granite kerb has been laid on the west  
Putney. side of High Street and on both sides of Gardener's Lane, and the footpaths paved with York and artificial paving, respectively. The carriageway in both streets has been paved with creosoted deal blocks on cement concrete. The total cost of the work was as under, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
High Street, Putney ... ..	1,128	0	7
Gardener's Lane ... ..	851	10	3

The paving works were carried out by the Council for the London County Council, the Borough Council paying one-half the cost in High Street and one-quarter in Gardener's Lane.

The kerb has been taken up on both sides of the road, and  
Iron Mill Place. re-laid on cement concrete at a cost of £26 1s. 8d.



The kerb has been taken up and re-laid on cement concrete on the west side between York Road and Marl Street at a cost of £7 os. 11d.  
Jews' Row.

The kerb has been taken up and re-laid on cement concrete on both sides of the road at a cost of £21 5s. 8d.  
Marl Street.

The paving works in connection with the widening at the corner of West Hill Road have been completed at a cost of £490 15s. 11d.  
Merton Road.

A portion of the kerb has been re-laid in these streets at a total cost of £16 5s. 2d.  
Mitcham Lane & Thrane Road.

In connection with this improvement several more properties have been acquired and negotiations are proceeding for obtaining the remainder. This work had cost £177 17s. 10d. during the year ended March 31st, 1906.  
Mitcham Road.

This improvement has now been completed. The total cost, including the purchase of properties, making up of road, paving, kerbing, channelling and retaining wall, is £7,347 18s. 2d.  
North Street and Rectory Grove, Clapham

The kerb has been taken up and re-laid on cement concrete on both sides of the road and the footpath on the west side between York Road and Church Row paved with old York and artificial stone at a cost of £159 3s. 9d.  
North Street, Wandsworth.

A greenhouse has been erected at the Coronation Gardens by Messrs. W. & C. Brown, Earlsfield, at a cost of £57 7s. 6d. Gymnastic Apparatus has also been provided and fixed, the cost being defrayed by Mr. W. J. Lancaster, J.P., L.C.C.  
Open spaces.

The extension of Coronation Gardens adjoining Pirbright Road has been laid out at a cost of £234 9s. 2d.

The land set apart for Recreation Grounds adjoining Garratt Park Shoot has been laid out and planted with trees at a cost of £170 5s. 5d.

The tar paving in this road has been broken up and re-laid  
 Pendennis and the kerb re-laid at a total cost of £63 9s. 8d.  
 Road.

The tar-paving in this street has been broken up and re-laid  
 Picket and the kerb re-fixed at a total cost of £77 18s. 4d.  
 Street.

The whole of the external wood and iron work and the  
 Public inside of lantern lights over slipper baths have  
 Baths. been painted. The work was done under contract  
 by Mr. H. S. Lee, St. John's Hill, the total cost being £195  
 7s. 8d.

The entrance lobbies and passages to the two Swimming  
 Baths have been distempered by Mr. H. Monk, Wandsworth, at  
 a cost of £6 18s. od.

A Diving Board has been fixed in the second-class Swim-  
 ming Bath by Mr. C. Horton, Wandsworth, at a cost of £12.

The island in the River Wandle has been removed at a cost  
 of £18 3s. od.

The paths round the building have been tar paved and a  
 crossing constructed at the entrance gates at a cost of £110  
 8s. 2d.

The direct acting steam lift and force pump and rising main  
 used for supplying the water to the Baths and Washhouses,  
 having become defective and incapable of raising the water re-  
 quired, has been replaced by an air lift plant.

The new plant was supplied by the British American Well  
 Works Company and comprises a Compound Air Compressor 1½  
 inch air delivery pipe, 4½ inch rising main, 215 gallon receiving  
 tank, 12 inch standpipe and water heater.

The plant is capable of delivering 10,000 gallons of water  
 per hour, discharging into the receiving tank at a point about 40  
 feet above the surface of the ground and distributing by gravita-  
 tion to all points of the baths and washhouses.



The cost of the plant, including the construction of concrete engine, bed for the compressor, and the erection of an engine house to accommodate the same was £808 18s. 8d.

A new  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inch by  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inch by 6inch Boiler Feed Pump (Rane Type) has been fixed in place of a smaller engine, and the old 95 gallon feed water tank has been replaced by two tanks having a total capacity of 400 gallons.

The total cost of the work, including the construction of tank chamber, was £77 4s. 8d.

The whole of the external and internal wood and iron work at the Branch Library, Allfarthing Lane, has been painted. The work was done under contract by Mr. C. Horton, Wandsworth, at a cost of £64 16s. 3d. Four new electric lamps have been fixed and 12 shifted in the Reading Room and Lending Library and the switchboard overhauled by Mr. J. Wilson, Wandsworth, at a cost of £14 9s. 0d.

The exterior of the Newnes' Public Library has been painted and a new doorway constructed on the first floor leading from the Librarian's rooms to the roof. The work was carried out under contract by Mr. W. J. Grant, Putney, at a cost of £53 15s. 0d.

In continuation of the widening of Putney Bridge Road, a portion of the forecourts of Nos. 102 to 112 on the north side of the road and adjoining the Railway Bridge, have been acquired, and negotiations are in progress for acquiring a portion of the land opposite No. 114 which will complete this section of the improvement.

The width of the old road at this point was 28 feet 6 inches, and the width of the widened road will be 50 feet opposite No. 114, reducing to the maximum width of 40 feet obtainable at the bridge.

The cost of the work to date, including the removal of the old steps, retaining wall and bank, the erection of new retaining walls and steps to cottages, and the paving of the footpath opposite Nos. 102 to 112, is £224 5s. 9d.

The gravel footpath on the north side from Portsmouth  
 Putney Road to Rodway Road has been tar paved at a  
 Heath. cost of £377 11s. 0d.

The shops at the south-west corner of Upper Richmond  
 Putney Road and Putney Hill having been pulled down for  
 Hill. the purpose of building new premises for the London and County Banking Company, the Council purchased and pulled down No. 8, Putney Hill, and have effected an exchange of land with the Company in order that the new premises might be set back and the roads widened.

The gravel footpath on the east side from Lower Richmond  
 Putney Lower Road to Laborer's Cottages has been tar paved at  
 Common. a cost of £41 13s. 5d.

A strip of land about 108 feet in length and averaging  
 Replingham 6 feet 7 inches in width, given up by the owner of  
 Road. Nos. 81 to 91, Replingham Road on being allowed by the London County Council to bring the shop fronts beyond the building line, has been added to the public way and paved with artificial stone at a cost of £31 6s. 10d.

The gravel footpath on the west side from Alton Road to  
 Roehampton opposite "Highwood," Portsmouth Road, has been  
 Lane. tar paved at a cost of £107 12s. 4d.

An old wood crossing in this road has been taken up and  
 Rydal Road. granite setts substituted at a cost of £9 18s. 7d.

The Council having purchased about  $3\frac{1}{4}$  acres of land adjoining Garratt Park, an unclimable iron boundary  
 Slop Shoots. fence has been erected. The work was carried out under contract by Messrs. Bayliss, Jones & Bayliss, at a cost of £181 18s. 5d,

A new wood crossing has been constructed at the approach  
 Strathville to the new bridge over the Wandle, Dunt's Hill  
 Road. Road, at a cost of £22 14s. 1d.



A widening has been effected in Mitcham Lane by cutting off a portion of Streatham Green on the side of that lane opposite the new London County Council Fire Station. The footpath has been set back to the new line of fence, the kerb re-laid and the footpath and carriageway made good. The total cost of the works amounts to £91 7s. 6d.

In connection with the proposed extension of the Streatham Tramways and the development of the Streatham High Road. Lodge and Du Cane Estates an improvement has been effected in the Streatham High Road, the road having been widened from about 55 feet to 100 feet from Glencairn Road to a point 50 yards north of Guildersfield.

The present surface of the roadway has not been disturbed, but when the road is made up to the new line of kerb the total available carriageway will be 54 feet in width.

On the east side of the road the footways have been constructed of artificial stone paving immediately in front of the shops for a width of 12 feet; the remaining width to the carriageway has been covered with fine gravel.

The paving on the west side has not been disturbed. The total cost of the widening, re-kerbing and paving is £1,171 9s. 10d., to which the Trustees of the Estates have contributed the sum of £500.

The tar paving in this road has been broken up and re-laid and the kerb re-fixed at a total cost of £94 4s.

This improvement is now completed, the total, which includes purchase of properties and costs, amounting to £11,125 12s. 2d., of which the London County Council has agreed to contribute two-thirds.

The small hall, entrance hall, main staircase, passages and several of the offices have been cleaned and painted. The work was carried out under contract by Messrs. J. Garrett & Sons, Balham Hill, at a cost of £44.

A new fire-place has been constructed in the new office for the Rating Department, at the rear of the building, by Messrs. W. & C. Brown, Earlsfield, at a cost of £17 17s. 6d.

The whole of the footpaths are being kerbed and paved by the employees of the Council by arrangement with the London County Council in connection with the new tramways from Wandsworth to Tooting. One-third of the cost of the work is being borne by the Council and two-thirds by the London County Council. The total cost of the work to March 31st, 1906, was £15,635 11s. 4d. This does not include the cost of the wood paving between the tramway margins and the kerb which is being carried out by the London County Council's Contractors.

In connection with the electrification of the tramways the Council has undertaken to acquire certain fore-courts on both sides of the road between North Street and Borough Boundaries for the purpose of widening the road. The whole of the paving works, both carriageway and footway, are being carried out by the London County Council's Contractors.

The kerb has been taken up and re-laid and Scoriæ block channelling laid on cement concrete on both sides of the road at a cost of £35 3s. 0d.

With a view to providing work for the unemployed, the following works were put in hand, the cost being as under, viz :—

	£	s.	d.
Channelling works, Larkhall Lane, Besley Street, Kempshott Road, Chestnut Grove and Eardley Road	557	3	10
Piping and filling in ditch, Wimbledon Park Estate between Beaumont Road and Melrose Gardens	302	9	6
Piping and filling in ditch, Kingston Road from Newlands Farm to a point about 200 feet east of the junction of Portsmouth Road and Kingston Road	259	1	9
Levelling land for Recreation Ground, Garratt Park	68	5	3



New 12 inch by 8 inch granite kerb and Scoriae block channelling have been laid on cement concrete, the  
 Upper Park  
 Fields. footpath paved with artificial stone and the old portion of the carriageway metalled on the west side at a cost of £294 15s. 7d.

A strip of land about 220 feet in length and averaging  
 Upper Rich-  
 mond Road. 7 feet 8 inches in width, given up by the owners of Nos. 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302 and 304, at the corner of Charlwood Road, has been paved and added to the public way. New 12 inch by 8 inch kerb has been laid on cement concrete, the footpath paved with artificial stone and a portion of the carriageway re-laid with new creosoted deal wood blocks, at a cost of £244 1s. 4d.

The kerb has been taken up and re-laid on cement concrete Warple Way. on both sides of the road at a cost of £78 8s.

A strip of land about 40 feet in length and averaging 4 feet  
 West Hill. 9 inches in width at the south-west corner of Ringford Road has been given up and added to the public way, and paved with artificial stone at a cost of £7 6s. 6d.

Ornamental unclimbable iron fencing has been fixed round

West Hill  
 Road. the enclosure at the junction of Avenue Road and Viewfield Road. The work was done under contract by Messrs. Bayliss, Jones & Bayliss, the cost, which was paid by Mr. F. Stroud, being £61 5s. 3d.

New sheds have been built at Ashlone Road and Feathers  
 Wharves. Wharves for the storage of Portland cement at a cost of £240 10s. 5d. and £188 18s. 8d., respectively.

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

Aboyne Road.

Burntwood Lane (between Trinity Road and Maxwell's Cottages).

Clarendon Road (between Charlwood Road and No. 8).

Cloudesdale Road.

Conyers Road (from Fairmile Avenue to Mitcham Lane).  
Erpingham Road.

Gleneagle Road (from Streatham High Road to Fairmile Avenue).

Penwith Road (between Merton Road and bridge over Wandle).

Portsmouth Road (between Alton Road and junction of Kingston Road).

Replingham Road (between Merton Road and Trentham Street).

Ritherdon Road.



# 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 os. 9d. (Flash Light.)				No. of incandescent lamps at £2 9s. 2d.				No. of incandescent lamps at £3 11s. 0d.			No. of incandescent lamps at £3 5s. 6d. (4c. ft. per hour.)			No. of incandescent lamps at £3 6s. 5d.	
No. of incandescent lamps at £3 2s. 9d. (Bye Pass.)				No. of incandescent lamps at £2 16s. 9d.				No. of incandescent lamps at £4 5s. 4d.			No. of incandescent lamps at £3 os. 3d. (3½ c. ft. per hour.)				
Other lamps.				No. of incandescent lamps at £2 17s. 0d.				TOTAL.			TOTAL.				
TOTAL.				No. of incandescent lamps at £3 4s. 5d.											
1556				TOTAL.				No. of incandescent lamps at £3 11s. 0d.			57			5667	
639				No. of incandescent lamps at £2 16s. 9d.				No. of incandescent lamps at £4 5s. 4d.			43				
17				No. of incandescent lamps at £2 17s. 0d.				TOTAL.			100				
2212				No. of incandescent lamps at £3 4s. 5d.											
13				TOTAL.				563							
1686				No. of incandescent lamps at £2 9s. 2d.				88							
144				No. of incandescent lamps at £2 16s. 9d.				651							
845				No. of incandescent lamps at £2 17s. 0d.											
2688				No. of incandescent lamps at £3 4s. 5d.											

## LIGHTING.

Details as to the number and description of lamps in the Borough are set out on page 157.

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

1 high pressure lamp at		
Tooting Broadway at	£8	8s. od. each per annum.
4 arms to ditto at	£5	8s. 2d.       "
2 low pressure lamps		
ditto at	£2	17s. 6d.       "

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

2 3-light incandescent burners at	£7	18s. 10d. each per annum.
12 2-light       "       "       "	£5	10s. 6d.       "
1 special (Town Hall)       "	£5	10s. od.       "
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.
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241 new lamps have been erected in the Borough during the past year.

H. J. MARTEN,  
    *Surveyor, Eastern District.*

P. DODD,  
    *Surveyor, Western District.*



"APPENDIX B."

## REPORT OF GAS EXAMINER.

REPORT ON DAILY TESTINGS OF GAS SUPPLIED BY THE WANDSWORTH  
AND PUTNEY GAS COMPANY FROM OCTOBER, 1903, TO MARCH,  
1906, AND ON TESTINGS OF GAS SUPPLIED BY THE MITCHAM AND  
WIMBLEDON GAS COMPANY DURING THE SAME PERIOD.

As it is now rather more than two-and-a-half years since a daily examination of the quality of the gas supplied by the Wandsworth and Putney Gas Company was instituted, and as recent gas legislation has somewhat modified the present aspect of gas manufacture and hence also of gas-testing, the time seems appropriate for a report dealing with the results of daily testings obtained to date, and with such points of legislation as have a special bearing on the gas supplied to the Wandsworth Borough Council.

Wandsworth and Putney Gas Co.— Brief Retro- spect of Gas Legislation.	In order to fully appreciate the present aspect of legislation it will be necessary to briefly refer to various Acts of Parliament which have preceded the Wandsworth and Putney Gas Act of 1900, by which Act the daily testing of the gas was first laid down.
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As far back as 1860, and before the appointment of the Gas Referees, an Act "for better regulating the supply of gas to the Metropolis" was passed by which certain tests were made, and it was enacted that the testing-places should be "as near as may be, but not more than 1,000 yards from the gas works," that is, not in the gas works themselves.

In 1868 the Gas Referees were appointed, and since then the following tests were made and have been made daily in the Metropolitan area, viz., illuminating power, sulphuretted hydrogen, sulphur other than sulphuretted hydrogen, ammonia and pressure. The following Gas Companies were, however, specially excluded from jurisdiction under this Act, viz., Wandsworth and Putney, Mitcham and Brentford.

In 1880 the words defining the distance of the testing-places from the gas works were omitted and it was left to the discretion of the Gas Referees to place them where they thought fit, that is, as centrally as possible in reference to the population.

In 1869 there were five testing-places under the Act of 1868 ; in 1872 there were nine ; and at the present time there are 23 testing-places, under the control of the London County Council.

Reverting to the Wandsworth and Putney Gas Company, this Company was incorporated by Act of Parliament in 1856, by which Act the illuminating power was fixed at twelve candles, with power to the local authority to test at the works. In 1866 by a further Act the illuminating power was raised to fourteen candles, with the same power to test.

In 1880 a third Act was passed, "to raise further capital to meet increased supply." So far as I can ascertain, up to the passing of this Act no attempt was made to test the gas on the part of the local authority, but in 1884 my predecessor, Mr. Williams, F.C.S., was appointed by the then Wandsworth Board of Works to test the illuminating power and the sulphuretted hydrogen from time to time at the gas works.

In 1890 I succeeded Mr. Williams and continued the testing at the works till September, 1903.

In 1900 when the Wandsworth and Putney Gas Company applied once more to Parliament for new powers, the Wandsworth Borough Council obtained the insertion in the Act of provision for the erection of two gas testing-places outside the gas works and for the determination of the amount of sulphur other than sulphuretted hydrogen, as well as the illuminating power and pressure and for daily testings of the same ; a certain limit was placed on the amount of sulphur which should be present in the gas and an excess rendered the Company liable to forfeitures similar to those to which the Metropolitan Gas Company were liable. It was not until 1902 that a suitable building for one of the testing-places was obtained at Disraeli Road, Putney, and the site of the other testing-place has not yet been fixed. In October, 1903, the testing-place at Putney was completed as regards the various apparatus required and I was able to commence the daily testing of the gas, which has been continued ever since.

The limitation of the amount of sulphur in the gas supplied by the metropolitan gas companies imposed by the instructions of the Gas Referees for many years past necessitated the use of lime in



purifying the gas, and in recent years considerable protests had been made by the companies, who alleged that the process created a nuisance and was injurious, and asked in the first instance for a wider limit as regarded the amount of this impurity. In January, 1904, at the instigation of the metropolitan gas companies, an enquiry was held by a Committee appointed by the Board of Trade, by which the whole subject of gas testing in the metropolis was fully considered.

The Report of this Committee known as the Metropolitan Gas Committee was published in May, 1904, and is a document well known to all who are interested in the subject, and the recommendations contained in it gave rise to considerable activity in gas legislation.

Without entering into details which are more or less fresh in the memory of most, it will be remembered that among other suggestions it was proposed that the lime purification process should be abolished but that testing for sulphur other than sulphuretted hydrogen should be continued as before and that the companies should not be liable to forfeitures in this connection.

It was also recommended that in consideration of the increasing employment of gas for heating purposes, the calorific power of the gas should in future be tested and that inasmuch as flat-flame burners were still much used by a large section of the public, the testing of the illuminating power of the gas by means of flat-flame burners should also be introduced.

The Metropolitan Gas Companies were not slow to take advantage of these suggestions and as a result the London Gas Act, 1905, was passed and became law on January 1st of this year. In this Act the above suggestions of the Metropolitan Gas Committee were embodied with some slight modifications.

As a natural result the Wandsworth and Putney Gas Company recently (October, 1905) asked the Wandsworth Borough Council to consider how far they would follow the course taken by the London County Council and dispense with the penalising for "the small extra fraction of sulphur" that would remain in the gas by the disuse of lime purification, pending the Company's obtaining the authority of Parliament to secure the same relief as had been given to certain other London Companies. The Wandsworth Borough Council after con-

sideration agreed to suspend the penalties and at the present time the Gas Company has a Bill before Parliament—"Removal of Sulphur Restrictions," in which the abolition of forfeitures is proposed.

In connection with this Bill an arrangement has been arrived at between the Council and the Gas Company by which the following points will be secured:—Continued testing for sulphur other than sulphuretted hydrogen, estimation of the calorific power of the gas and determination of the illuminating power by means of flat-flame burners; also a somewhat greater elasticity as regards times of testing; and I trust the erection of a second testing place in the district in addition to the present one at Putney. The Wandsworth Borough Council will therefore be in a position to continue the thorough testing of the gas while the convenience of the manufacturers will be in no way unduly interfered with.

RESULTS OF DAILY TESTING OF THE GAS FROM OCTOBER, 1903, TO MARCH 31ST, 1906 (WANDSWORTH AND PUTNEY GAS COMPANY).

The standard illuminating power of the gas is fixed at 14 candles and on no occasion have I found it below this figure although at times it has not been very much above it. **Illuminating Power.** On the whole, however, the average illuminating power has been about 15 candles, the actual average for the period of two and a half years being 15·4 candles. I think these results are a matter for congratulation and I attribute this distinctly favourable condition to the effect of the daily testings and reports to the Company who are thus better able to regulate and control the illuminating power, since it has been abundantly shown that tests made at the Gas Works *only* are liable to be illusory as regards the actual illuminating power of the gas in a given centre at some distance from the Works.

It is for this reason that I have urged the erection of a second testing place in another part of the district in addition to the one at Putney and I trust the Council will again consider the matter.

Table A shows the average monthly variations of the illuminating power from October, 1903, to March, 1906, and the curve in Table B shows the average weekly variations, all the averages being based on daily testings. Here again I consider the results favourable as at no time or at least seldom is there any sudden variation indicated; as



usual a gradual increase is observable in the summer months and a gradual decrease in the winter months. Nor do the maximum and minimum monthly averages vary very greatly, thus in 1904 they were 15.7 and 14.6 respectively and in 1905 16.2 and 14.7 candles.

I have already called attention in my brief historical retrospect of legislation to the various changes which have occurred  
 Sulphur. as regards the purification by lime and the consequent removal, for the present at least, of any restrictions as to the amount of sulphur allowable in gas. It is however generally understood that even in the absence of lime purification the limit should not appreciably exceed 35 grains in 100 cubic feet of gas, and this applies to all the Gas Companies.

As regards the Wandsworth and Putney Gas Company at the commencement of the daily testings from October to December, 1903, the amount of sulphur was high in relation to the statutory regulation then in force (*viz.*, that it should not exceed 20 grains in 100 cubic feet, the Company being liable to forfeiture if there should be an excess of two grains on six consecutive days or of 10 grains on any one day), but this relatively high amount was due to the fact that the Company had at first some difficulty in regulating this impurity owing to the use of new plant.

It is only fair to the Company to state that during the whole of 1904 and 1905 with comparatively few and quite temporary exceptions the sulphur was maintained well within the limit prescribed by the Act of 1900, the average for 1904 being 12.3 and for 1905, 10.5 grains in 100 cubic feet of gas.

In Table A will be seen the monthly averages of the sulphur from October, 1903, to March 31st, 1906, and in Table B are shown in the form of a curve the weekly averages during the same period, all these averages having been calculated from daily testings. Although the general average during this period shown did not exceed 12 grains, there was as may be supposed a certain and not inconsiderable fluctuation and what is perhaps the most striking point about this sulphur curve is its remarkable relation to the curve for the illuminating power shown on the same Table. From a general inspection even, it is noticeable that as the sulphur increases the illuminating power decreases and *vice versa* and the ratio of the two curves is approxi-

mately an inverse ratio. It certainly would seem that the presence of sulphur in quantity is not favourable to a high illuminating power of gas and that there is a more or less definite relation between these results. If this is so the relationship may act as a useful factor in preventing too large an excess of sulphur which so many scientific authorities consider injurious from a hygienic point of view. During the last three months the Wandsworth and Putney Gas Company have taken advantage of the temporary removal of sulphur restrictions which they are now expecting to confirm in Parliament to abolish lime purification and the sulphur has therefore during this period considerably increased, the average however has not much exceeded 25 grains, and it has been fairly uniform. If this condition is maintained in the future I think the Council will have no cause to regret their decision to meet the Company half-way in procuring the relief of sulphur restrictions afforded to the Metropolitan Companies.

No sulphuretted hydrogen has up to the present time been found  
 Sulphuretted in the gas although daily testings are made, showing a  
 Hydrogen. high purification as regards this impurity.

I have not made a special return of the Pressure in this Report as  
 from daily observations duly reported it is clear that it  
 Pressure. has not at any time varied greatly and that it has seldom  
 been less than equal to a column of two inches of water or in other  
 words one inch in excess of the limit insisted on by the law.

#### MITCHAM AND WIMBLEDON GAS COMPANY.

This Company like the Wandsworth and Putney Gas Company and the Brentford Gas Company was excluded from jurisdiction under the Act of 1868 by which the Metropolitan Gas Referees were appointed. As Gas Examiner to the Wandsworth Borough Council I have for many years past tested at the Works of the Company at Mitcham the gas supplied by them. By their Act of 1892 the illuminating power is fixed at 15 candles, sulphuretted hydrogen is tested for and I have noted of late years the pressure, but the sulphur is not estimated.

During the last two and a half years I have made fortnightly testings and have presented Reports for 1904 and for 1905. On the whole the tests have shown a satisfactory condition and only on one



occasion did I find the illuminating power below the average. For 1904 the average illuminating power was 15.9 candles and for 1905 15.8 candles. No sulphuretted hydrogen was found and the pressure was seldom less than that of a column of water of 3.5 inches in height. I think and have frequently expressed the opinion that, considering the greatly increased supply of gas by this Company and the modern conditions of testing, it would be preferable to examine the gas in a centrally-situated gas testing place outside the Works and should the opportunity arise I trust something may be done in this direction.

TABLE A.

Showing Monthly Averages of the Illuminating Power and Sulphur of Gas supplied by the Wandsworth and Putney Gas Company from October, 1903, to March, 1906, calculated from daily testings.

Date.				Illuminating Power in Standard Sperm Candles.	Grains of Sulphur in 100 cubic feet.
October,	1903	...	...	15.5	23.5
November,	"	...	...	15.5	23.7
December,	"	...	...	15.7	20.0
January,	1904	...	...	15.6	14.5
February,	"	...	...	15.4	12.4
March,	"	...	...	14.9	9.3
April,	"	...	...	15.1	9.3
May,	"	...	...	15.4	11.0
June,	"	...	...	15.7	10.2
July,	"	...	...	15.6	14.4
August,	"	...	...	15.3	12.5
September,	"	...	...	15.4	14.1
October,	"	...	...	14.6	16.2
November,	"	...	...	15.0	18.9
December,	"	...	...	15.0	10.4
January,	1905	...	...	15.2	9.8
February,	"	...	...	15.2	9.2
March,	"	...	...	15.5	10.4
April,	"	...	...	15.5	15.4
May,	"	...	...	15.9	7.7
June,	"	...	...	16.0	6.5
July,	"	...	...	15.7	14.4
August,	"	...	...	16.2	13.3
September,	"	...	...	15.8	8.1
October,	"	...	...	15.3	7.0
November,	"	...	...	15.5	7.3
December,	"	...	...	14.7	16.5
January,	1906	...	...	14.7	25.2
February,	"	...	...	14.6	25.5
March,	"	...	...	14.8	25.4
Average for the year 1904...				15.2	12.3
" " " 1905...				15.5	10.5

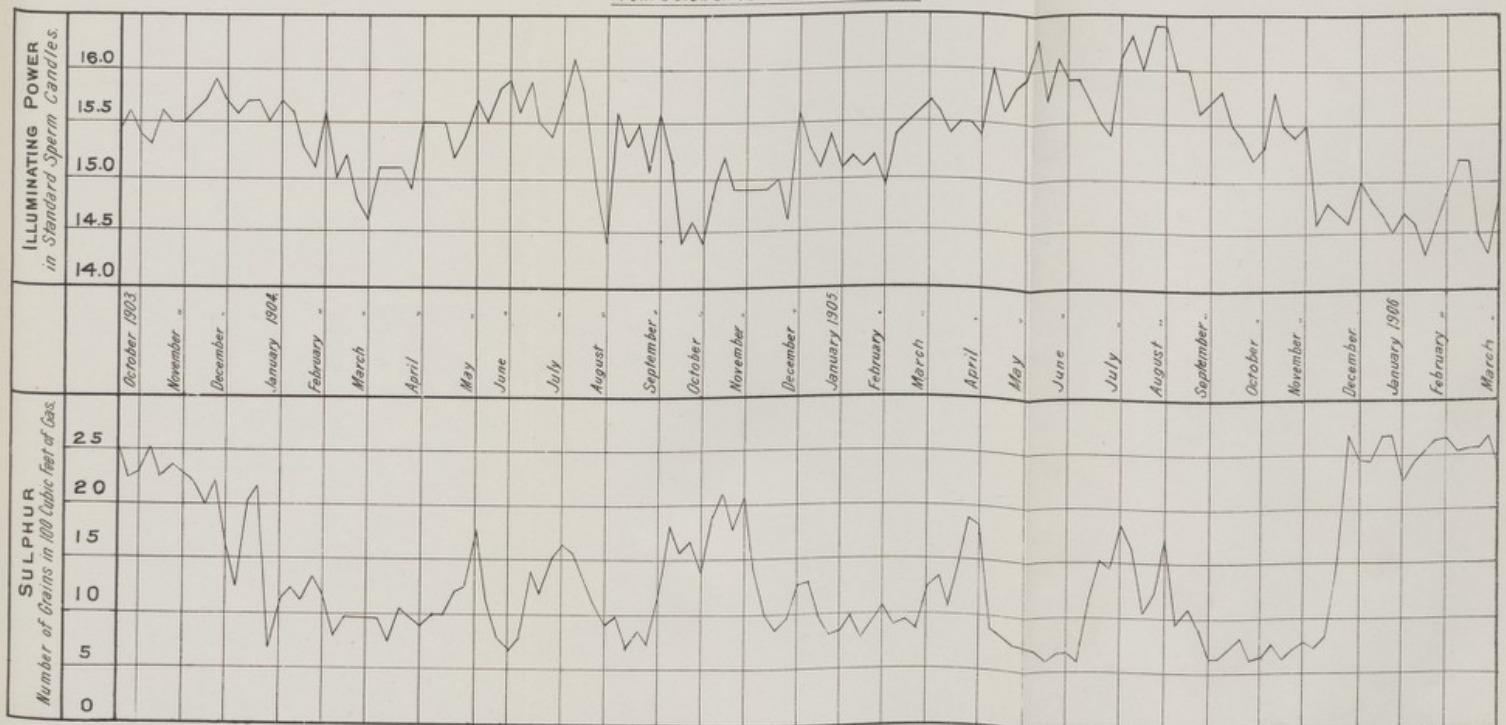
H. WILSON HAKE, Ph.D.,  
Gas Examiner.





# **WANDSWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL.**

*Table shewing Weekly Averages of Illuminating Power & Sulphur of Gas,  
supplied by the Wandsworth & Putney Gas Company,  
from Daily Testings at Disraeli Road Putney,  
from October 1903 to March 1906.*



H. WILSON HARE P.E.D.  
GAS EXAMINER





APPENDIX "C."

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ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS

FOR THE

YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1905 AND 1906.

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## RATES

	1904-5.			1905-6.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Arrears at 31st March ...						
Amount of Rates levied April ...	328,516	18	7	349,355	12	9
" " October ...	321,601	10	1	349,171	5	8
Grant from H.M. Treasury in lieu of Rates on Government property ...	650,118	8	8	698,526	18	5
	2,389	6	9	2,589	10	0

£655,485 1 11½

704,879 11 4

## ACCOUNT.

	1904-5.			1905-6.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Allowances to Owners—						
Half-year ended 30th Sept.	14,534	16	5	15,817	9	0½
" " 31st March	14,610	0	2½	16,160	7	0
Empties—						
Half-year ended 30th Sept.	14,288	13	10½	17,045	10	11
" " 31st March	14,546	17	3½	17,250	6	7
Otherwise irrecoverable—						
Half-year ended 30th Sept.	1,318	17	5	1,125	19	8½
" " 31st March	1,201	10	2½	1,249	14	9
Amount collected—						
Half-year ended 30th Sept.	297,554	4	7	313,237	2	4
" " 31st March	291,277	12	3½	315,998	18	3
Amount received in lieu of Rates on Government property ...				629,236	0	7
Recoverable Arrears at 31st March ...				2,589	10	0
				4,404	12	9

	1904-5.			1905-6.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
General Fund, p. 170 ...	180,689	0	3	149,277	0	8
" " Wood Paving (Short Loans) ...				8,883	19	3
London County Council, p. 182 ...	212,965	19	5	264,712	6	3
Guardians, p. 182 ...	150,076	12	7	159,893	6	10
Police, p. 182 ...	34,500	7	6	39,085	0	10
Burials, p. 190 ...	3,450	0	9			
Baths, p. 192 ...	3,450	0	9	3,533	3	8
Libraries, p. 192 ...	6,874	18	9	7,082	2	11
	592,007	0	0	632,467	0	5
Collected ...	588,831	16	10½	629,236	0	7
Government Property ...	2,389	6	9	2,589	10	0
Arrears ...	3,763	2	11	4,404	12	9
Less Arrears—	594,984	6	6½	636,230	3	4
March, 1904 ...	2,977	6	6½			
March, 1905 ...				3,763	2	11
	£592,007	0	0	632,467	0	5

£655,485 1 11½

704,879 11 4



## INCOME.

	1904-5.		1905-6.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance brought forward from last a/c		38,027 1 8½		62,935 16 7
Income from Rates ... ..		180,689 0 3		158,160 19 11
<b>FINANCE COMMITTEE:—</b>				
Interest allowed by	£ s. d.			
Bankers ... ..	729 18 9		780 2 6	
Copying Rate-books	123 16 3		—	
Incidental costs, &c.,				
re New Streets ... ..	2,644 19 2		1,541 6 0	
Incidental costs, &c.,				
re Private Works	257 7 2		162 16 0	
Do. L.C.C. Paving...	—		179 19 1	
Deposits re Contracts	147 10 0		146 0 0	
	3,903 11 4		2,810 3 7	
Received under the London				
(Equalisation of Rates) Act, 1894	18,290 7 1		19,105 19 6	
New Street refunds not applied				
for and repaid into Bank ...	78 16 7		58 7 1	
Fees for Searches, &c. ... ..	87 13 6		100 15 0	
Rents of Properties purchased for				
improvements ... ..	429 3 5		407 15 6	
Rent of Hoardings in front of				
ditto ... ..	121 14 0		196 0 6	
Rent of Property—Ram Square				
and White Square ... ..	51 2 8		46 5 4	
Miscellaneous Rents (telephone				
poles, &c.) ... ..	21 19 11		25 15 0	
Amount of refund overpaid—				
Clarendon Road ... ..	37 9 9		—	
Miscellaneous receipts ... ..	98 13 9½		31 13 8	
	23,120 12 0½		22,782 15 7	
<b>GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:—</b>				
Letting Wandsworth	£ s. d.			
Town Hall ... ..	212 6 6		602 6 6	
Hire of Piano ditto	—		26 7 6	
Hire of Furniture				
ditto ... ..	—		23 3 4	
Carried forward	£212 6 6	£241,836 14 0	651 17 4	243,879 11 8

## EXPENDITURE.

	1904-5.		1905-6.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>FINANCE COMMITTEE:—</b>				
Salaries:—	£ s. d.			
Town Clerk, Ac-				
countant and				
Staff (excluding				
Clerks in Burials				
Department) ... ..	4,194 19 2		4,539 8 11	
Rating Staff (ex-				
cluding amounts				
charged to Rates				
Collection and				
Registration				
A/c's) ... ..	1,137 0 0		1,157 7 10	
Messengers, Hall-				
keepers and				
Office Boys ... ..	549 9 11		592 8 3	
Surveyors and Staff	5,303 0 0		6,407 14 6*	
	11,184 9 1		12,696 19 6	
Superannuation and Compensation				
Allowances ... ..	3,388 9 0		3,421 8 10	
Officers' Guarantee Premiums ...	88 17 4		94 11 4	
Refund of Deposits re Contracts	147 2 6		146 0 0	
Refund of amount overpaid, re				
Clarendon Road paving ...	37 9 9		—	
Loss of Interest re Loans paid				
off out of proceeds of sale of				
property ... ..	—		34 0 0	
	14,846 7 8		16,392 19 8	
<b>GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:—</b>				
Printing and Stationery ... ..	2,467 15 1		2,289 14 6	
Stamps, stamping documents and				
audit stamp ... ..	602 14 6		665 12 3	
Jury Lists ... ..	106 15 6		111 15 6	
Rent, rates, taxes, gas, &c. ...	1,077 2 8		996 10 10	
Office furniture, re-	£ s. d.			
pairs and additions	1,078 17 11		784 13 11	
Carried forward	£1,078 17 11	4,254 7 9	14,846 7 8	784 13 11
				4,063 13 1
				16,392 19 8

\* Including £810 11s. for Sanitary Inspectors charged in previous year under Public Health Committee.

	INCOME.					
	<b>1904-5.</b>					
Brought forward	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	212	6	6	241,836	14	0
<b>GENERAL PURPOSES</b>						
<b>COMMITTEE—CON.</b>						
Cloak Room Fees ...	—					
Letting Tooting Vestry Hall ...	27	14	0			
Letting 215, Balham High Road ...	7	7	0			
Fines and Costs ...				247	7	6
Proportion of Rent, &c., charged to cost of collecting Rates ...				64	0	2
Miscellaneous ...				250	0	0
Proceeds of Sale of Streatham Vestry Offices ...				561	7	8
				2,538	10	9
Carried forward	...			£244,936	12	5
	<b>1905-6.</b>					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	651	17	4	243,879	11	8
				44	14	0
				5	5	0
				10	17	0
				712	13	4
				177	8	6
				250	0	0
				4	11	7
				1,144 13 5		
				245,024 5 1		

EXPENDITURE.											
1904—5.											
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Brought forward	1,078	17	11	4,254	7	9	14,846	7	8		
<b>GENERAL PURPOSES</b>											
<b>COMMITTEE—con.</b>											
Electric light instal- lation at Town Hall	300	0	0								
Electric light instal- lation at Council House ... ..	278	14	0								
				1,657	11	11					
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)	—										
Council v. Baines— Removal of house refuse ... ..	111	3	0								
<i>Re</i> London United Tramways—Break- ing up of roads ...	—										
<i>Re</i> Wiggins—Accident to carman ... ..	—										
<i>Re</i> Godfrey—Main- tenance of Electric plant at Dust De- structor ... ..	—										
<i>Re</i> Bridgett—Briar Walk paving ... ..	—										
<i>Re</i> County of London Electric Supply Co.— Appeal to Board of Trade re trenches ...	—										
<i>Re</i> Ballard—Fallsbrook Road paving ... ..	—										
<i>Re</i> L.S.W. Ry. Co.— Alteration to W.C. at Station ... ..	—										
Carried forward	£861	3	0	6,979	8	2	14,846	7	8		



	INCOME.											
	1904-5.						1905-6.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ... ..				244,936	12	5				245,024	5	1
HIGHWAYS, &c., COMMITTEE :—												
Maintaining roads over and under bridges ... ..	210	0	0							250	0	0
Hire of Steam Roller ... ..	8	2	6							1	0	8
Repairing Trenches ... ..	6,069	13	2							8,942	12	9
Watering Private Roads ... ..	15	0	0							58	0	0
Rent of Allotments ... ..	43	9	2							45	4	6
Sale of Materials ... ..										224	3	5
Sale of Clinkers, &c., from Dust } Destructor ... ..	1,679	2	9							806	4	1
Removal of Trade Refuse ... ..	217	7	6							210	11	10
Rent of Stables ... ..	55	3	6							57	4	0
Rent of Wharf for unloading barges	203	6	0							184	6	0
Rent of Land for Grazing ... ..	—									2	0	0
Sale of Horses ... ..	44	1	2							51	9	6
License Fees ... ..	49	15	0							56	19	6
Public Conveniences ... ..	801	5	2							754	14	5
Miscellaneous ... ..	177	6	4							131	13	2
Carried forward ... ..	£9,573	12	3	244,936	12	5				11,776	3	10
										245,024		

## FUND.—continued.

EXPENDITURE.																		
1904-5.						1905-6.												
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					
Brought forward	861	3	0	6,979	8	2	14,846	7	8	1,550	9	10	5,963	19	1	16,392	19	8
GENERAL PURPOSES																		
COMMITTEE—con.																		
Costs of Loans	...	166	2	6						132	1	0						
Summonses, &c.	...	189	5	7						251	17	8						
				1,216	11	1							1,934	8	6			
Report re Utilization of Dust Destructor for Electric Lighting				52	10	0												
Expenses of Sale of Streatham Vestry Offices	...	...	...	65	16	6												
Shorthand Writer's	£	s.	d.															
Notes re Lawrence v. Thacker	...	27	2	4														
Shorthand Writer's Notes re Baines	...	6	4	0														
				33	6	4												
Purchase of Surveyor's Office, Balham High Road (excess expenditure over loan)	...	...	...	114	14	0												
Repairs—Wandsworth Library	...	...	...	28	3	11							10	3	2			
Amounts paid for compensation re Accidents	...	...	...	146	3	2							126	15	0			
							8,636	13	2							8,035	5	9
HIGHWAYS, &c., COMMITTEE :—																		
Highways Maintenance :—																		
	£	s.	d.															
Paving	...	13,519	14	10						10,229	8	8						
Granite	...	13,361	10	2						13,741	0	3						
Gravel and Flints...	4,741	13	3							4,601	5	11						
Horse Hire and Barge Work	...	4,330	18	7						3,232	13	5						
Wages (exclusive of Paving and Scavenging)	...	7,270	11	0						7,957	3	5						
Tools and Plant	...	1,274	14	8						441	9	0						
Repairing Trenches	4,665	6	10							8,458	8	4						
Other incidental Highway Expenses	...	4,124	4	8						4,138	6	9						
				53,288	14	0							52,799	15	9			
Carried forward	...	£53,288	14	0	23,483	0	10			52,799	15	9	24,428	5	5			

INCOME.		1904-5.		1905-6.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ...		9,573 12 3	244,936 12 5	11,776 3 10	245,024 5 1
HIGHWAYS, &c., COMMITTEE— <i>con.</i>					
Swings, Coronation Gardens—Gift of Mr. W. J. Lancaster, J.P., L.C.C.	76 5 0				
Grant from Unemployed Fund ...	300 0 0				
Paving Footpath, Wandsworth Common ...	—			125 0 0	
Contribution towards Construction of Sewer ...	—			185 0 0	
Reinstating, &c., <i>re</i> Private Works	—			203 9 8	
		9,949 17 3		12,289 13 8	
Contribution towards Improvement				75 0 0	
PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE:—					
From Metropolitan Asylums Board—					
Repayment of Notification Fees ...	317 0 6			258 10 6	
From London County Council—One					
Moiety of Salaries— £ s. d.					
Medical Officer of					
Health ...	506 5 0			531 5 0	
Sanitary Inspectors	856 13 8			899 5 8	
Food, &c., Inspector	60 12 7			63 17 8	
	1,423 11 3			1,494 8 4	
From Police Court—Fines, &c. ...	189 0 0			121 13 8	
Disinfecting bedding, &c. ...	11 4 11			7 10 6	
	1,940 16 8			1,882 3 9	
Carried forward ...		£256,827 6 4		259,271 1 7	

EXPENDITURE.		1904-5.		1905-6.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ...		53,288 14 0	23,483 0 10	52,799 15 9	24,428 5 5
HIGHWAYS, &c., COMMITTEE— <i>con.</i>					
Scavenging, including removal of snow ...	34,287 16 3			34,096 19 11	
Dusting (excluding £60 transferred to Lighting in respect of lamps lit by electricity from Dust Destructor) ...	16,586 16 8			16,754 14 8	
Watering ...	8,667 2 3			9,013 15 2	
Improvements ...	1,382 13 6			869 15 0	
Yards, Wharves and Depots ...	3,360 6 6			4,314 15 8	
Wandsworth Allotments ...	11 0 11			3 13 11	
Fountains ...	183 2 5			193 12 1	
Open Spaces ...	805 18 4			1,063 18 5	
Establishment Charges ...	585 15 11			445 9 4	
Sewerage and Drainage:—					
Construction ...	2,298 11 10			2,274 18 4	
Repairs ...	1,441 17 11			2,035 11 7	
Cleansing ...	1,940 1 8			1,935 19 5	
Sundries ...	136 1 10			124 15 0	
	5,816 13 3			6,371 4 4	
Public Conveniences... ..	1,541 19 6			2,079 18 1	
Lighting (including £60 transferred from Dusting, see above) ...	17,372 6 1			17,754 11 4	
Motor Wagons ...	—			1,200 0 0	
	143,890 5 7			146,962 3 8	
PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE:—					
Salaries:—					
Medical Officer of Health (including travelling expenses) ...	1,037 10 0			1,087 10 0	
Sanitary Inspectors ...	2,530 2 2			1,902 1 1	
Office Staff ...	280 6 3			307 8 0	
Expenses <i>re</i> Sale of Food, &c., Acts	556 9 9			632 10 0	
Disinfecting ...	1,121 11 5			1,279 9 0	
New Motor Van ...	345 0 6			—	
Mortuaries ...	143 2 5			141 8 6	
Fees, Notification of Infectious Diseases ...	316 18 6			257 17 6	
Carried forward ...		£6,331 1 0	167,373 6 5	5,608 4 1	171,390 9 1



## INCOME.

1904-5.

1905-6.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ... ..	256,827	6	4	259,271	1	7						

## RATING COMMITTEE:—

## Cost of Collecting Rates:—

Summonses and Warrants ...	965	2	3	990	3	8
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Transfer from Precepts Account  
for cost of collection:—

London County	£	s.	d.	1,902	18	2
Council ...	1,597	13	3	1,149	9	7
Guardians ...	1,125	14	2	281	0	0
Police ...	258	15	2			

Rates repaid— 2,982 2 7

## London County

Council ...	39	17	5	36	5	6
Guardians ...	28	1	10	21	18	1
Police ...	6	9	2	5	7	1

74 8 5

4,021 13 3

63 10 8

4,387 2 1

Carried forward ... .. £260,848 19 7

262,658 3 8

## EXPENDITURE.

1904-5.

1905-6.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ... ..	6,331	1	0	167,373	6	5	5,608	4	1	171,390	9	1
PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE:—con.												
Fees, Notification of Phthisis ...	12	5	6				8	14	6			
Bacteriological Examinations ...	22	3	6				47	8	11			
Uniforms ... ..	30	18	3				57	6	8			
Quantities re Disinfecting Station ...	27	9	6				—					
Report re Housing of Working												
Classes ... ..	26	5	0				57	15	0			
Returns of Births and Deaths ...	—						105	9	11			
				6,450	2	9				5,884	19	1

## RATING COMMITTEE.

## Cost of Collecting Rates:—

## Salaries:— £ s. d.

## Proportion of Salaries of Rating

## Staff ... 391 6 6

## Rate Collectors ... 3,135 4 8

## 3,526 11 2

## Printing, &amp;c. ... 236 6 8

## Stamps and stamped envelopes ... 580 16 6

## Proportion of Rent, &amp;c. ... 250 0 0

## Legal expenses ... 794 12 2

## 401 6 10

## 3,220 0 0

## 3,621 6 10

## 249 6 3

## 622 18 6

## 250 0 0

## 793 12 4

## 110 7 8

## 86 13 4

## 36 5 6

## 21 18 1

## 5 7 1]

## Carried forward ... .. £5,498 14 2

## 173,823 9 2

## 5,623 17 3

## 177,275 8 2

GENERAL

INCOME.

1904-5.

1905-6.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ... ..				260,848	19	7

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
				263,658	3	8

REGISTRATION EXPENSES:—

From London County Council:—

Proportion of Salaries ... ..	304	16	10
Do. Other Expenses ... ..	381	13	7

327	5	7
379	17	10

Sale of Registers... ..	686	10	5
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707	3	5
14	10	0

721 13 5

Carried forward ... ..

£261,535 10 0

264,379 17 1

EXPENDITURE.						1905-6.						
1904-5.												
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ... ..	5,498	14	2	173,823	9	2				5,623	17	3
RATING COMMITTEE— <i>con.</i>												
Expenses of Valuing												
Property <i>re</i> Assess-	£	s.	d.									
ments ... ..	451	8	3			1,560	7	3				
Valuer ... ..	300	0	0			300	0	0				
				751	8	3			1,860	7	3	
					6,250	2	5				7,484	4
REGISTRATION AND ELECTION EXPENSES:—												
Registration :—												
Salaries of Can-	£	s.	d.									
VASSETS ... ..	181	7	6			154	17	4				
Salaries of Staff... ..	428	6	2			472	9	7				
Printing Register												
of Voters ... ..	237	10	6			245	14	0				
Printing Lists, &c.	525	16	9			541	6	0				
Proportion of Ex-												
penses of Batter-												
sea Borough												
Council ... ..	67	13	2			70	15	9				
Ditto Lambeth ditto	4	13	4			2	12	2				
				1,445	7	5			1,487	14	10	
Election Expenses ... ..				70	10	2			59	13	10	
											1,547	8
Repayment of Loans :—												
In respect of loans for 10 years												
and under—												
Street and Depots ... ..	6,870	0	0			6,396	0	0				
Public Health (purchase of												
vans and carts) ... ..	520	0	0			520	0	0			6,916	0
					7,390	0	0					
In respect of other Loans—												
Streets and Depots ... ..	3,295	0	4			6,487	5	3				
Sewers and Conveniences ...	567	0	0			803	0	0				
Public Health (Dust Destructor												
and Slop Shoots) ... ..	686	0	0			657	0	0				
Other purposes ... ..	483	9	10			534	12	10				
				5,031	10	2					8,511	18
Carried forward ... ..	£194,010	19	4								221,734	19



## INCOME.

1904-5.

£ s. d.

Brought forward ... 261,535 10 0

London County Council (*see contra*) ... 6,953 15 0  
 London County Council :—  
 Amount of Rates raised for Precepts ... 212,965 19 5  
 Guardians of Union :—  
 Amount of Rates raised for Precepts ... 150,076 12 7  
 Receiver for Metropolitan Police District :—  
 Amount of Rates raised for Precepts ... 34,500 7 6  
 Central Unemployed Body for London *re* Bathing  
 Lake Tooting Common... —

Carried forward ... £666,032 4 6

1905-6.

£ s. d.

264,379 17 1

11,585 10 0

264,712 6 3

159,893 6 10

39,085 0 10

300 0 8

739,956 1 8

## FUND—continued.

## EXPENDITURE.

1904-5.

£ s. d. £ s. d.

Brought forward ... 194,010 19 4

Interest on Loans :—

In respect of loans for 10 years

and under—

Streets and Depots ... 678 6 1

Public Health ... 64 15 0

743 1 1

In respect of other Loans :—

Streets and Depots ... 2,763 11 6

Sewers and Conveniences ... 337 8 6

Public Health ... 691 3 11

Other purposes ... 428 13 4

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

6,953 15 0

Construction of Bathing Lake,

Tooting Common ... —

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 ... 1,597 13 3

Proportion of Cost of Rates

Repaid ... 39 17 5

212,843 16 10

Guardians of Union :—

Precepts ... 147,289 0 0

Proportion of Cost of Rates

Collection ... 1,125 14 2

Proportion of Cost of Rates

Repaid ... 28 1 10

148,442 16 0

Carried forward ... £567,215 5 6

1905-6.

£ s. d. £ s. d.

201,734 19 5

868 2 10

46 11 0

914 13 10

5,036 9 5

436 19 11

633 4 8

651 3 8

6,757 17 8

9,796 11 8

1,788 19 0

11,585 10 8

542 6 4

239,610 8 0

22,463 9 6

1,902 18 2

36 5 6

264,013 1 2

160,467 0 0

1,149 9 7

21 18 1

161,638 7 8

647,185 16 9

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## GENERAL

## INCOME.

1904-5.

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

£666,032 4 6

1905-6.

£ s. d.  
739,956 1 1

739,956 1 1

## FUND—continued.

## EXPENDITURE.

1904-5.

Brought forward ... .. £ s. d. £ s. d.  
567,215 5 6

Police :—

Precepts ... .. 35,615 18 1  
Proportion of Cost of Rates  
Collection ... .. 258 15 2  
Proportion of Cost of Rates  
Repaid ... .. 6 9 2  
35,881 2 5

603,096 7 11

Balance :—

General Fund ... .. 60,022 1 7  
Precepts Fund ... .. 375 4 3  
Realization of Capital Property... 2,538 10 9  
Wood Paving, &c. (Short Loans)  
Fund ... .. —

62,935 16 7

£666,032 4 6

1905-6.

£ s. d. £ s. d.  
647,186 16 9

37,420 8 6

281 0 0

5 7 1

37,706 15 7

684,893 12 4

53,301 10 2

707 13 9

1053 5 5

55,062 9 4

739,956 1 8



## PLANT

## CHARGED IN ACCOUNTS AS FOLLOWS:

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Highways—Paving ... ..	109	12	4			
Horse Hire and Barge Work ... ..	114	10	9			
Wages ... ..	181	15	8			
Tools and Plant ... ..	420	8	2			
Repairing Trenches ... ..	45	0	8			
Incidentals ... ..	234	13	7			
				1,106	1	2
Scavenging ... ..				786	17	0
Dusting ... ..				283	15	2
Watering ... ..				763	4	10
Yards, Wharves, and Depôts ... ..				145	1	6
Fountains ... ..				1	11	5
Open Spaces ... ..				3	0	11
Sewers—Construction ... ..	81	6	0			
Repairs ... ..	45	16	11			
Cleansing ... ..	29	14	5			
Sundries ... ..	33	12	5			
				190	9	9
Disinfecting ... ..				8	8	2
Conveniences ... ..				3	1	4
Cavendish Road Improvement ... ..				0	6	3
Establishment Charges ... ..				3	1	3
Lighting ... ..				0	1	8
Burials ... ..				0	14	2
Tooting Common Bathing Lake ... ..				49	10	8
New Streets ... ..				55	10	3
Private Works ... ..				0	18	9
Motor Waggon ... ..				1,200	0	0

£4,601 14 3

## ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
Repairs and Maintenance of Plant ... ..	4,601	14	3

£4,601 14 3

## BURIALS

INCOME.						
	1904-5.			1905-6.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Burial Fees:—						
Putney ... ..	719	0	2	662	4	7
Streatham ... ..	906	18	0	963	9	0
Wandsworth ... ..	1,609	1	6	1,740	4	2
	3,234	19	8	3,365	17	9
Ministers' Fees:—						
Putney ... ..	92	10	0	83	10	0
Streatham ... ..	228	13	0	237	2	0
Wandsworth ... ..	304	17	6	341	14	6
	626	0	6	662	6	6
Sales of Burial rights or rights of constructing Vaults or other places of Burials, &c.:—			*			4,028 4 3
Putney ... ..	1,482	4	4	1,547	5	8
Streatham ... ..	1,021	6	6	1,179	0	0
Wandsworth ... ..	1,471	11	0	1,563	0	6
	3,975	1	10			4,289 6 4
Rents of Property:—						
Putney ... ..	7	10	0	9	2	6
Streatham ... ..	4	8	6	—	—	—
Wandsworth ... ..	55	5	2	58	3	10
				67	3	8
Gardening Fees:—						
Putney ... ..	160	2	9	169	7	7
Streatham ... ..	173	6	6	183	9	0
Wandsworth ... ..	179	0	0	200	17	3
						553 13 10
Certificates of Burials:—				512	9	3
Putney ... ..	1	15	10			1 5 1
Streatham ... ..	2	4	7			1 9 3
Wandsworth ... ..	1	16	5			0 17 11
				5	16	10
Special Service Fees:—						3 12 3
Putney ... ..	0	15	0			1 15 0
Streatham ... ..	6	17	6			8 0 0
Wandsworth ... ..	5	15	0			2 17 6
				13	7	6
Sale of Grass:—						12 12 6
Putney ... ..	2	0	0			2 0 0
Streatham ... ..	5	0	0			8 0 0
Wandsworth ... ..	3	10	0			—
				10	10	0
Carried forward ... ..	£8,445	9	3			10 0 0
						8,964 15 4

## FUND.

EXPENDITURE.											
	1904—5.			1905—6.							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Cost of Burial Grounds:—											
Wages—											
Putney ... ..	573	18	1				575	16	7		
Streatham ... ..	628	7	6				652	9	4		
Wandsworth ... ..	988	11	9				974	12	4		
				2,190	17	4		2,202	18	3	
Renewals:—											
Putney ... ..	141	18	7				148	3	7		
Streatham ... ..	197	2	5				280	14	9		
Wandsworth ... ..	202	9	9				309	19	11		
				541	10	9		738	18	3	
Additions:—											
Putney—New earth closet and screen	19	2	10								
Streatham—Tarpaving footpaths	61	18	5								
Wandsworth—											
New fencing ...	96	0	0								
Kerbing and channelling carriage drives	121	3	1				458	16	7		
Construction of forcing pits ...	—						53	0	0		
				298	4	4		511	16	7	
Ploughing land, &c., Wandsworth Cemetery ... ..								51	10	0	
Maintenance of Churchyards:—											
Clapham ... ..	29	6	4				25	0	0		
Streatham ... ..	26	0	0				26	0	0		
Wandsworth ... ..	12	0	0				12	0	0		
				67	6	4		63	0	0	
				3,097	18	9			3,568	3	1
Fees paid to Ministers and Sextons for services rendered:—											
Putney ... ..	387	13	0				319	0	0		
Streatham ... ..	283	17	6				375	6	6		
Wandsworth ... ..	373	19	6				334	11	6		
				1,045	10	0		1,028	18	0	
Carried forward ... ..				£4,143	8	9		4,597	1	1	



## BURIALS

## INCOME.

	1904-5.		
	£	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

£8,454 3 9

	£	s. d.
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	...	3,450 0 9

£7,118 18 1

## 1905-6.

	£	s. d.
Brought forward	...	8,964 15 4
—	...	—
0 6 9		
0 9 10		
		0 16 7

£8,965 11 11

	£	s. d.
1,384 19 18		
3,747 2 9		

£5,132 2 7

## FUND—continued.

## EXPENDITURE.

	1904-5.		1905-6.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Brought forward	...	...	...	...
Salaries of Office Clerks	...	4,143 8 9	...	4,597 1 1
		320 6 10		331 19 3
Establishment Charges:—				
Putney	...	45 7 11	...	65 7 10
Streatham	...	56 14 9	...	79 5 9
Wandsworth	...	37 3 1	...	297 18 7
General	...	91 7 0	...	105 12 1
		230 12 9		548 4 3
Interest on Loans:—				
Putney	...	381 0 4	...	361 4 0
Streatham	...	709 0 6	...	668 5 10
Wandsworth	...	876 13 0	...	820 11 5
		1,966 13 10		1,850 1 3
Compensation Allowances under London Government Act and Burials Act	...	235 10 11	...	235 10 11
Other Superannuation Allowances	...	5 2 6	...	17 15 4
		240 13 5		253 6 3
		6,901 15 7		7,580 12 1
Balance...	...	1,552 8 2	...	1,384 19 10
		£8,454 3 9		8,965 11 11

	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Repayment of Loans:—				
Putney	...	516 9 3	...	536 5 7
Streatham	...	1,133 6 8	...	1,133 6 8
“ out of proceeds of sale of land adjoining cemetery	...	131 0 0	...	—
Wandsworth	...	1,590 19 5	...	1,645 8 0
		3,371 15 4		3,315 0 3
Balance carried forward	...	3,747 2 9	...	1,817 2 4
		£7,118 18 1		5,132 2 7

## BATHS

	INCOME.											
	1904-5.			1905-6.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Value of Tickets sold:—												
Baths ... ..	1,445	5	4	1,473	19	6						
Gymnasium ... ..	46	18	3	65	5	8						
							1,539	5	2			
Other Receipts:—												
Hire of Baths for Entertainments...	25	18	6	27	0	6						
Percentage of takings of automatic machines ... ..	5	6	8	4	6	8						
Swimming lessons ... ..	13	14	0	10	7	0						
Washing towels for offices, &c., of Council ... ..	15	17	3	23	17	8						
Miscellaneous ... ..	0	5	3	0	0	9						
				61	1	8				65	12	7
				1,553	5	3				3,512	10	4
Balance ... ..				2,295	5	10						
				<u>£3,848</u>	11	1				<u>5,117</u>	8	1
Balance brought forward from last Account ... ..				895	5	11				1,166	16	8
Income from Rates ... ..				3,450	0	9				3,533	3	8
				<u>£4,345</u>	6	8				<u>4,700</u>	0	4

## ACCOUNT.

	EXPENDITURE.											
	1904-5.			1905-6.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Repairs and Maintenance ... ..	257	3	5	584	12	6						
Water ... ..	162	8	10	210	19	6						
Lighting and Gas ... ..	31	16	5	34	2	4						
Coals ... ..	523	4	1	555	0	9						
Machinery, Stores, &c. ... ..	152	12	8	137	6	10						
Salaries and other Remuneration of Officers ... ..	1,182	13	1	1,151	9	2						
Rates, Taxes and Insurance ... ..	189	5	0	197	11	8						
Stationery, Books and Printing, &c. ... ..	23	3	11	20	19	0						
Furniture, Fittings, &c. ... ..	12	18	4	7	4	0						
Interest on Loans ... ..	1,311	18	8	1,281	3	2						
Compensation Allowance under Local Government Act ... ..	1	6	8	1	6	8						
New Pump for artesian well and foundations ... ..	—			777	2	2						
Expenses in connection with proposed Baths at Clapham ... ..	—			158	10	4						
				<u>£3,848</u>	11	1				<u>5,117</u>	8	1
Balance, being loss in working ... ..	2,295	5	10	3,512	10	4						
Repayment of Loans ... ..	883	4	2	914	10	8						
Balance carried forward ... ..	1,166	16	8	272	19	4						
				<u>£4,345</u>	6	8				<u>4,700</u>	0	4



## PUBLIC LIBRARIES

## INCOME.

	1904-5.		1905-6.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Balance from last Account ... ..		103 17 4½		47 3 0
From Rates ... ..	6,874	18 9	7,082	2 11
Fines and Penalties:—				
Clapham ... ..	26	19 7	31	12 9
Putney ... ..	23	12 11	27	15 1
Streatham and Tooting	125	17 8	147	9 7
Wandsworth ... ..	43	1 11	46	2 8
	219	12 1	253	0 1
Sale of Catalogues, Forms of Application for Tickets, &c.:—				
Clapham ... ..	17	10 4	21	2 6
Putney ... ..	20	7 7	14	15 1
Streatham and Tooting	70	6 0	69	4 5
Wandsworth ... ..	20	11 8	21	12 6
	128	15 7	126	14 6
Sale of Waste Paper:—				
Clapham ... ..	2	0 2	3	1 4
Putney ... ..	6	4 4	4	18 1
Streatham and Tooting	16	14 8	14	13 5
Wandsworth ... ..	10	16 2	8	12 8
	35	15 4	31	5 6
Books damaged or lost by Borrowers:—				
Clapham ... ..	0	14 6	1	0 8
Putney... ..	—	—	—	—
Streatham and Tooting	5	17 1	4	6 6
Wandsworth ... ..	0	3 6	2	19 6
	6	15 1	8	6 8
Received from Insurance Company re Burglaries at Balham and Streatham Libraries ... ..	26	5 7	—	—
Miscellaneous:—				
Clapham ... ..	3	6 0	—	—
Putney ... ..	—	—	0	10 9
Streatham and Tooting	1	12 5	1	9 9
Wandsworth ... ..	0	2 4	0	0 8
	5	0 9	2	1 2
	7,297	3 2	7,503	10 10
	£7,401	0 6½	7,550	13 10

## ACCOUNT.

## EXPENDITURE.

	1904-5.		1905-6.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Buildings, Repairs and Maintenance:—				
Clapham ... ..	449	5 6	204	8 8
Putney ... ..	221	2 2	256	17 9
Streatham and Tooting	362	19 0	437	5 7
Wandsworth ... ..	183	15 8½	325	19 10
	1,217	2 4½	1,224	11 10
Books, Newspapers, &c.:—				
Clapham ... ..	357	19 7	398	14 11
Putney ... ..	165	11 2½	271	18 10
Streatham and Tooting	899	4 4	951	17 8
Wandsworth ... ..	575	2 10	412	10 3
	1,997	17 11½	2,035	1 8
Salaries and other remuneration of Officers and Assistants, viz.:—				
Clapham ... ..	£508	0 0	566	13 2
Putney... ..	450	2 11	475	9 4
Streatham and Tooting	1,388	13 4	1,418	18 10
Wandsworth ... ..	835	1 4	861	11 3
	3,181	17 7	3,322	12 7
Establishment Charges, viz.:—Cost of Stationery, Books of Account, Postage, Printing, &c.:—				
Clapham ... ..	£40	14 8	42	3 7
Putney... ..	169	17 11	31	10 11
Streatham and Tooting	128	15 11	103	19 11
Wandsworth ... ..	71	11 6½	139	14 7
General ... ..	6	6 11	7	14 5
	417	6 11½	325	3 5
Repayment of Loans:—				
Clapham ... ..	110	0 0	110	0 0
Streatham ... ..	165	0 0	165	0 0
Wandsworth ... ..	64	0 9	29	17 2
	339	0 9	304	17 2
Interest on Loans:—				
Clapham ... ..	56	15 9	52	18 9
Streatham ... ..	136	4 3	130	16 3
Wandsworth ... ..	7	11 11	5	19 2
	200	11 11	189	14 2
Balance ... ..	7,353	17 6½	7,402	0 10
	47	3 0	148	13 0
	£7,401	0 6½	7,550	13 10

## LOANS

	INCOME.					
	1904-5.			1905-6.		
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Balances at commencement of year ...			985	7 10		2,907 12 3
Loans raised during the year in respect of:—						
Highways and Public Streets Improvements ...	84,681	0 0		32,285	0 0	
Sewerage and Drainage ...	1,740	0 0		2,765	0 0	
Parks, &c. ...	—			1,250	0 0	
Conveniences ...	—			800	0 0	
Purchase of 215, Balham High Road, and Nos. 36, 38, 40 and 42, High Street, Wandsworth ...	—			4,535	0 0	
Provision of premises and apparatus for disinfecting purposes ...	—			3,800	0 0	
		86,421 0 0			45,435 0 0	
Receipts in aid of Loans:—						
London County Council ...	17,650	0 0		11,374	8 0	
Owners ...	1,661	16 10		2,910	0 0	
Miscellaneous ...	224	2 2		44	7 6	
		19,535 19 0			14,328 15 6	
Amounts owing to tradesmen, &c. ...				759	8 4	
Expenditure on works for which Loans are to be raised or contributions received from London County Council:—						
Sums to be borrowed ...	45,667	4 11*		30,255	2 5†	
Receivable from London County Council ...	15,883	5 11		7,001	15 3	
Ditto from Owner of Property ...	1,000	0 0		—		
		62,550 10 10			38,016 6 0	
		168,507 9 10			97,780 1 6	
		<u>£169,492 17 8</u>			<u>100,687 13 9</u>	

\* Including £5,955 1s. 1d. for widening roads in respect of which the amount of the contributions of the London County Council has not yet been settled.

† Including £8,743 7s. for ditto.

## ACCOUNT.

	EXPENDITURE.					
	1904-5.			1905-6.		
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Balance brought forward (overspent in anticipation of Loans, &c.) ...			(a) 48,409	2 5		(h) 62,550 10 10
In respect of:—						
Highways and Public Streets Improvements ...		(b) 108,095	16 0		(i) 27,533	10 10
Sewerage and Drainage ...		(c) 2,146	11 7		825	0 0
Parks, &c. ...		(d) 1,249	13 9		17	15 7
Public Conveniences ...		317	15 6		(j) 852	7 2
Depots, Wharves, Yards, Refuse Destroyers, and Works connected therewith ...		27	8 5		(k) 2,000	0 0
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		2,936	15 10
Baths and Wash-houses ...		(g) 152	15 3		(l) 38	4 10
			118,176	3 0		34,203 14 3
Balance in hand:—						
Highways and Improvements		2,655	14 4		3,679	19 6
Sewerage and Drainage ...		—			16	6 0
Parks, Pleasure Grounds, &c.		17	15 7		3	5 2
Public Conveniences ...		68	2 11		22	4 10
Depots, Wharves, &c. ...		99	6 5		99	6 5
Other Public Buildings ...		—			67	6 6
Adoptive Acts ...		66	13 0		45	0 3
		2,907	12 3		3,933	8 8
		<u>£169,492 17 8</u>			<u>100,687 13 9</u>	
(a) Including 628 16 3 part of £62,550 10s. 10d. overspent as per contra.				(h) Including 21,711 19 11 part of £37,256 17s. 8d. overspent as per contra.		
(b) " 52,525 14 3 ditto.				(i) " 13,535 13 2 ditto.		
(c) " 1,923 14 0 ditto.				(j) " 6 9 1 ditto.		
(d) " 1,249 13 9 ditto.				(k) " 2,700 0 0 ditto.		
(e) " 5,362 18 1 ditto.				(l) " 2 15 6 ditto.		
(f) " 807 4 6 ditto.						
(g) " 52 10 0 ditto.						
		<u>£62,550 10 10</u>			<u>£37,256 17 8</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 ... ..	195,213 0 0			
Less—Loans paid off during year ... ..	10,600 0 0			
	184,613 0 0	32,285 0 0	216,898 0 0	L.C.C.
Sewerage and Drainage ...	11,490 0 0	2,765 0 0	14,255 0 0	"
Parks, Pleasure Grounds, Commons and Open Spaces	11,937 0 0	1,250 0 0	13,187 0 0	"
Public Conveniences ...	4,600 0 0	800 0 0	5,400 0 0	"
Depots, Wharves, Yards, Refuse Destructor and Works connected therewith	57,600 0 0			
Less—Loans paid off during year ... ..	700 0 0			
	56,900 0 0	...	56,900 0 0	"
Other Public Buildings ...	10,500 0 0	8,335 0 0	18,835 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			
Less—Loans paid off during year ... ..	600 0 0			
	8,350 0 0	...	8,350 0 0	L.C.C. and Provident Life Office
	427,393 0 0	45,435 0 0	472,828 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	145,237 1 2	32,285 0 0	177,522 1 2	9,300 14 6	5,332 16 11	168,221 6 8
Instalment ...	6,123 0 0	2,765 0 0	8,888 0 0	622 0 0	283 17 5	8,266 0 0
" ...	10,641 0 0	1,250 0 0	11,891 0 0	255 0 0	353 11 7	11,636 0 0
" ...	4,065 0 0	800 0 0	4,865 0 0	181 0 0	153 2 6	4,684 0 0
" ...	37,609 11 10	...	37,609 11 10	4,239 10 5	1,205 0 0	33,370 1 1
Instal. & Annuity	2,402 14 6	8,335 0 0	10,737 14 6	309 12 10	297 12 1	10,428 1 8
Instalment ...	1,460 0 0	...	1,460 0 0	520 0 0	46 11 0	940 0 0
Instal. & Ann'y	55,357 14 5	...	55,357 14 5	3,315 0 3	1,850 1 3	52,042 14 2
Annuity ...	36,655 16 6	...	36,655 16 6	914 10 8	1,281 3 2	35,741 5 10
Instal. & Ann'y	5,762 15 5	...	5,762 15 5	304 17 2	189 14 2	5,457 18 3
	305,314 13 10	45,435 0 0	350,749 13 10	19,962 6 2	10,993 10 1	330,787 7 8

## PRIVATE

	1904-5.		1905-6.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Amounts due to Council at beginning of year on completed work ... ..		149 7 0		217 17 9
Expenditure on Private Paving and Sewerage Work ...	1,819	4 9	1,961	6 2
Refund of excess of Deposits over Cost ... ..	400	0 4	528	9 6
*Incidental charges and reinstating ... ..	273	13 1	398	4 4
		2,492 18 2		2,888 0 5
Balance—Amounts paid by Depositors on uncompleted work ... ..		356 11 9		275 16 11
		<u>£2,998 16 11</u>		<u>3,381 14 8</u>
*Incidental costs and charges ... ..		273 13 1		398 4 4
Less—Amount written off during the year as irrecoverable ... ..		16 5 11		31 18 1
Amount credited to General Fund ...		<u>£257 7 2</u>		<u>366 3 1</u>

## WORKS.

	1904-5.		1905-6.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Amounts paid by Owners <i>xx</i> uncompleted work in hand of Council at beginning of year ... ..	215	9 1		356 11 9
Amounts paid by Owners during year ... ..	2,565	10 1	2,895	8 6
		2,780 19 2		3,252 0 3
Amounts due from Owners on completed work ...		217 17 9		129 14 5
		<u>£2,998 16 11</u>		<u>3,381 14 8</u>



1. The first part of the paper discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that proper record-keeping is essential for the success of any business or organization. The author argues that without accurate records, it is impossible to make informed decisions or to track progress over time.

2. The second part of the paper focuses on the challenges of record-keeping in a digital age. It discusses how the rapid pace of technological change has created new opportunities for data collection, but also new risks of data loss or mismanagement. The author suggests that organizations must invest in robust systems and processes to ensure the integrity and security of their records.

3. The third part of the paper explores the role of record-keeping in legal and regulatory compliance. It notes that many industries are subject to strict regulations that require the maintenance of detailed records. The author argues that organizations must ensure that their record-keeping practices are fully compliant with all applicable laws and regulations to avoid potential legal consequences.

4. The fourth part of the paper discusses the importance of record-keeping in the context of business continuity and disaster recovery. It notes that in the event of a major disaster or crisis, having accurate and up-to-date records is crucial for the organization's ability to recover and continue its operations. The author suggests that organizations should develop comprehensive disaster recovery plans that include specific provisions for the protection and restoration of their records.

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TABULAR STATEMENT

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NEW STREETS.



## COMPLETED

NAME OF STREET.	Date of Original Apportionment.	Amount of Original Apportionment.	Expenditure to 31st March, 1905.	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 0	1162 10 0	...	
Burr Road ...	11th April, 1888	351 10 0	351 10 0	...	
Wavertree Road (1) ...	8th March, 1893	516 16 0	496 14 7	...	
Aldis Street ...	2nd May, 1894	464 16 7	464 16 7	...	
Laitwood Road ...	26th June, 1895	497 5 2	497 5 2	...	
Hambalt Road (2) ...	4th March, 1896	1077 11 4	1077 11 4	...	
Narbonne Avenue (2) ...	25th Nov., 1896	1152 18 8	1152 18 8	...	
Northanger Road ...	9th Dec., 1896	997 1 8	997 1 8	...	
Manfred Road ...	14th April, 1897	705 16 2	705 16 2	...	
West Hill Road ...	28th Oct., 1897	534 2 8	534 2 8	...	
Effort Street ...	27th Oct., 1897	2927 10 1	2927 10 1	...	
Foss Road ...	13th April, 1898	131 5 0	131 5 0	...	
Gwendolen Avenue (1) ...	10th May, 1899	983 2 7	1141 14 10	...	
Blegborough Road ...	1st Aug., 1900	158 12 3	1499 4 10	...	
Deodar Road ...	31st Jan., 1900	1504 18 7	1149 1 8	...	
Moring Road ...	14th Feb., 1900	1149 1 8	2016 16 1	...	
Hosack Road ...	18th July, 1900	2016 16 1	1512 1 11	...	
Franciscan Road (1) ...	12th Sept., 1900	1512 1 11	784 6 9	...	
Blackshaw Road (1) ...	6th Feb., 1901	788 16 9	1853 4 8	...	
Garratt Lane (5) ...	20th Feb., 1901	1853 4 8	3470 19 0	...	
Heythorpe Street (1) ...	6th March, 1901	3470 19 0	1135 4 11	...	
Lucien Road ...	2nd April, 1902	1135 4 11	1435 18 1	...	
Burnbury Road ...	23rd July, 1902	1435 18 1	1481 3 4	...	
Trewint Street (2) ...	10th Dec., 1902	1481 3 4	1191 18 11	...	
Gosberton Road ...	7th Jan., 1903	1191 18 11	4 2 11	...	
Fallsbrook Road (2) ...	15th Feb., 1903	4 2 11	189 15 3	...	
Chestnut Grove (2) ...	4th Feb., 1903	189 15 3	1622 13 10	...	
Twilley Street ...	18th Feb., 1903	1622 13 10	833 15 8	...	
Briar Walk ...	1st April, 1903	833 15 8	1514 18 1	...	
Armoury Yard ...	1st April, 1903	1514 18 1	1098 14 2	...	
Clonmore Street (2) ...	1st April, 1903	1098 14 2	1166 18 6	...	
Southdean Gardens ...	1st April, 1903	1166 18 6	539 6 5	...	
Rastell Avenue ...	15th April, 1903	539 6 5	270 19 4	...	
Allfarthing Lane (3) ...	27th May, 1903	270 19 4	976 12 6	...	
Blackshaw Road (2) ...	24th June, 1903	976 12 6	450 16 0	...	
Waynflete Street ...	22nd July, 1903	450 16 0	21 9 1	...	
Charlmont Road (3) ...	15th Feb., 1905	21 9 1	352 5 6	...	
Littleton Street ...	22nd July, 1903	352 5 6	46 4 6	...	
Tranmere Road (1) ...	9th Nov., 1904	46 4 6	2141 17 6	...	
Rosdale Street ...	5th Aug., 1903	2141 17 6	1804 15 0	...	
Ensham Street ...	30th Sept., 1903	1804 15 0	747 17 10	...	
Blackshaw Road (2) (sewer) ...	25th Nov., 1903	747 17 10	263 1 2	...	
Howard's Lane (1) ...	25th Nov., 1903	263 1 2	1350 10 4	...	
	9th Dec., 1903	1350 10 4	2083 4 0	...	
	23rd Dec., 1903	2083 4 0	517 6 3	...	
	6th Jan., 1904	517 6 3	1183 0 6	...	
	17th Feb., 1904	1183 0 6	661 19 9	...	
	2nd March, 1904	661 19 9	2584 2 3	...	
Carried forward ...		£ 50,378 19 11	48,341 12 3	992 6 4	

## STREETS.

during current Year.		Date of commencement of work.	Date of completion.	Amount Collected.		Total Amount still to be collected.	Refund due at close of year.
Refunds.	Incidental costs and charges.			To 31st March, 1905.	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	...	...
...	...	25.1.89	10.8.92	344 2 7	2 0 0	5 7 5	...
...	20 1 5	7.12.04	25.3.05	516 16 0	...	...	...
...	...	27.4.94	—2.96	460 3 6	2 0 0	2 13 1	...
...	...	6.12.95	23.12.96	494 17 1	2 8 1	...	...
...	...	9.10.96	19.2.02	1071 6 11	1 0 0	5 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	519 2 8	5 0 0	10 0 0	...
...	...	22.4.98	23.11.98	2844 13 6	82 16 7	...	...
...	...	30.12.98	10.7.01	118 16 9	...	12 8 3	...
...	...	1.12.99	31.3.02	1136 9 3	5 5 7	...	...
...	...	9.11.00	25.1.04	1504 18 7	...	5 13 9	...
...	...	7.9.00	18.5.03	1118 4 4	6 17 0	24 0 4	...
...	...	9.11.01	20.4.03	2006 8 7	...	10 7 6	...
...	...	31.3.01	14.12.03	1501 0 4	...	11 1 7	...
...	...	21.6.01	19.2.03	788 16 9	...	4 10 0	...
...	...	6.9.01	16.11.03	1841 10 8	...	11 14 0	...
...	...	6.9.01	12.5.04	3420 7 2	3 17 8	46 14 2	...
...	...	10.10.02	19.11.03	1130 12 5	1 2 6	3 10 0	...
...	...	11.6.03	8.10.03	1426 0 4	6 7 9	3 10 0	...
...	...	3.12.03	19.7.04	1383 0 9	12 13 2	85 9 5	3 18 8
...	...	21.5.03	24.6.03	1195 15 0	- 6 10	...	...
...	...	24.3.04	11.7.04	186 7 5	3 7 10	...	...
...	...	5.11.03	3.10.04	1585 15 11	10 10 4	26 7 7	...
...	...	19.8.03	17.12.03	832 1 2	1 14 6	...	...
...	...	3.9.03	14.1.04	1471 19 1	42 19 0	...	...
...	...	14.9.03	14.1.04	1096 6 3	2 7 11	...	...
...	7 16 6	28.1.04	30.5.04	1143 6 0	23 12 6	...	...
...	...	3.12.03	30.5.04	537 18 8	11 7 9	...	...
...	72 3 4	25.7.04	2.9.04	541 14 4	22 18 6	6 6 6	...
...	...	1.3.04	11.7.04	969 8 9	7 3 9	...	...
...	...	26.11.03	12.10.04	459 19 8	12 5 5	...	...
...	...	5.1.04	12.2.04	398 5 0	- 5 0	...	...
...	261 6 2	1.6.04	31.3.05	2141 17 6	...	...	...
...	...	18.5.04	25.7.04	520 19 0	19 18 6	207 0 4	...
...	37 6 0	12.5.04	12.1.05	263 1 2	...	...	...
...	37 15 2	4.11.04	25.3.05	828 2 8	522 7 8	...	...
...	...	11.4.04	27.7.04	1950 17 2	11 2 6	121 4 4	...
...	...	14.3.04	11.7.04	512 19 9	4 6 6	...	...
...	207 18 1	27.4.04	9.1.05	1183 0 6	...	...	...
...	31 9 2	10.3.04	14.4.04	661 19 9	...	...	...
...	80 5 3	12.12.04	30.5.05	2248 19 1	335 3 2	...	...
725 19 8	304 19 3			48,507 1 2	1,169 12 8	702 6 1	14 2 5

## COMPLETED

NAME OF STREET.	Date of Original Apportionment.	Amount of Original Apportionment.	Expenditure to 31st March, 1905.	Expenditure
				For Works.
Brought forward		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Lyford Road (2)	2nd March, 1904	50,378 19 11	48,341 12 3	992 6 4
Strathville Road (1)	16th Mch., 1904	720 16 4	633 11 4	...
Acuba Street	16th Mch., 1904	1,622 18 10	1,622 18 10	...
Radbourne Road (2)	16th Mch., 1904	476 17 10	476 17 10	...
Mitcham Lane (1)	16th Mch., 1904	2,188 16 5	1,917 19 3	...
Kebble Street	16th Mch., 1904	1,105 10 0	188 3 1	379 18 2
Huntsmoor Road (2)	16th Mch., 1904	605 6 1	595 9 10	...
Pretoria Road (1)	11st May, 1905	463 4 0	468 14 1	...
Kingscliffe Gardens	15th Mch., 1905	3 10 1	1,019 11 11	10 10 5
Rodenhurst Road	30th Mch., 1904	1,148 12 6	574 0 7	551 1 1
Dewey Street	11th May, 1904	574 0 7	4,343 15 7	...
Carpenter's Cottages and the roadway leading thereto	25th May, 1904	4,281 14 8	235 16 3	...
Telferscot Road	13th Sept., 1905	235 16 3	498 9 0	...
Gwendolen Avenue (2)	6th July, 1904	520 19 4	122 7 5	116 17 5
Burntwood Lane (2)	6th July, 1904	122 7 5	922 1 10	884 1 2
Penwortham Road (1)	14th Sept., 1904	1,287 14 9	1,095 8 0	93 14 4
Wimbledon Park Road B (2)	14th Sept., 1904	346 19 8	322 14 5	...
Repairs	14th Sept., 1904	855 18 10	920 5 8	1 4 1
Lavenham Road (2) Repairs	13th Sept., 1905	102 8 5	231 8 5	...
Fairlight Road	28th Sept., 1904	231 8 5	98 9 2	...
The passageway leading from Coliston Road to Brathway Road	28th Sept., 1904	1,156 11 10	361 4 0	662 8 11
The passageway leading from Jeypore Road to Cader Road	28th Sept., 1904	288 14 5	244 12 8	7 7 2
Leverton Street (3)	12th Oct., 1904	100 3 8	586 12 9	533 1 0
Loubet Street	12th Oct., 1904	586 12 9	622 11 6	450 6 4
Byton Road (1)	12th Oct., 1904	559 0 0	312 13 5	229 19 5
Pendle Road (1)	16th Oct., 1905	5 7 0	1,226 8 4	119 5 6
Besley Street (2)	26th Oct., 1904	1,226 8 4	361 0 1	364 6 10
Huntsmoor Road (3)	9th Nov., 1905	143 7 6	196 11 11	81 10 4
Podmore Road (3)	9th Nov., 1905	361 0 1	246 6 6	101 15 1
Moyser Road (1)	23rd Nov., 1904	1,010 17 7	210 7 11	793 12 2
Ravenslea Road (1)	23rd Nov., 1904	33 5 9	1,390 16 4	6 18 4
Byton Road (2)	23rd Nov., 1904	378 12 1	52 8 4	306 14 1
Stella Road	23rd Nov., 1904	366 14 2	9 16 0	315 7 0
Holmbush Road	23rd Nov., 1904	1,249 0 0	...	1,048 5 10
Mayford Road (1)	21st Dec., 1904	2,680 6 1	...	2,430 16 6
Carried forward		£ 80,960 11 10	68,000 4 1	9,363 16 7

## STREETS—continued.

during current year.		Date of commencement of work.	Date of completion.	Amount Collected.		Total Amount still to be collected.	Refund due at close of year.
Refunds.	Incidental costs and charges.			To 31st March, 1905.	During current year.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
725 19 8	304 19 3	26.8.04	7.11.04	48,507 1 2	1,169 12 8	702 6 1	14 2 5
87 5 0	...	28.4.04	16.7.04	576 13 3	144 3 1	...	...
...	...	9.8.04	14.9.04	1,604 0 10	18 18 0	...	...
194 2 9	76 14 5	12.9.04	25.3.05	449 9 6	27 8 4	...	...
514 14 3	22 14 6	17.3.05	24.6.05	1,998 2 2	190 14 3	...	...
...	23 16 5	4.7.04	13.8.04	764 6 8	341 3 4	...	...
...	...	4.7.04	26.8.04	605 6 1	14 0 2	...	...
77 6 0	41 4 2	5.8.04	31.3.05	463 4 0	5 10 1	...	...
...	22 19 6	28.7.04	17.11.04	1,083 4 9	65 7 9	...	...
...	173 15 4	28.10.04	25.3.05	560 0 7	14 0 0	...	...
...	22 10 4	7.10.04	31.3.05	3,563 5 4	954 5 7	...	...
...	5 10 0	16.11.04	25.3.05	520 19 4	...	...	...
51 1 1	38 0 8	13.12.04	25.3.05	112 7 5	10 0 0	...	...
11 7 0	47 11 4	6.12.04	25.3.05	722 1 10	200 0 0	...	...
...	12 18 3	10.10.04	21.11.04	1,015 17 2	271 17 7	...	...
...	36 17 6	6.12.04	31.3.05	343 19 8	3 0 0	...	...
...	...	22.10.03	17.12.04	661 17 2	296 10 1	...	...
...	...	3.3.04	24.3.04	191 6 4	40 2 1	...	...
92 0 0	40 18 11	18.2.05	10.10.05	86 9 2	12 0 0	...	...
26 12 11	10 1 8	22.2.05	25.3.05	935 11 11	220 19 11	...	...
9 17 5	3 9 6	1.2.05	23.2.05	235 3 5	53 11 0	...	...
26 4 4	21 11 2	18.11.04	31.3.05	98 13 8	1 10 0	...	...
2 3 2	23 17 3	21.1.05	24.7.05	586 12 9	...	...	...
...	21 14 2	13.2.05	24.7.05	485 12 6	136 19 0	...	...
...	53 16 7	29.12.04	24.6.05	336 9 4	227 17 8	...	...
...	14 11 6	28.6.05	23.12.05	898 16 3	500 14 2	...	...
6 5 8	7 6 5	25.3.05	5.5.05	50 0 0	243 3 10	85 14 6	...
11 19 7	9 0 4	27.3.05	5.5.05	196 11 11	...	...	...
...	40 3 3	20.3.05	27.9.05	246 6 6	...	...	...
108 16 9	49 6 2	13.4.05	1.8.05	545 17 1	476 11 7	21 14 8	...
5 2 4	14 7 4	29.3.05	24.7.05	827 14 11	461 11 5	101 10 0	...
28 11 0	13 0 2	31.3.05	24.7.05	160 9 1	218 3 0	...	...
158 15 6	41 18 8	2.5.05	3.7.05	256 17 6	109 16 8	...	...
152 4 11	97 4 8	3.5.05	6.12.05	149 8 1	1083 13 2	15 18 9	...
2,290 9 4	1,291 19 5			875 7 3	1742 2 8	62 16 2	...
				70,715 4 7	9,255 7 1	990 0 2	14 2 5



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during current year.						Date of Completion.	Amount Collected.				Total. Amount still to be collected.	Refund due at close of year.							
Refunds.		Incidental costs and charges.		Date of Commence- ment of work.	To 31st March, 1905.		During current year.												
£	s.	d.	£		s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
2,290	9	4	1,291	19	5				70,715	4	7	9,255	7	1					
32	4	1	40	0	10	17.7.05	22.12.05		923	3	9	150	0	0					
...	...	...	28	15	2	23.6.05	9.12.05		134	4	3	658	4	6					
30	11	2	52	0	4	30.5.05	10.10.05		197	14	8	1,185	4	8					
...	...	...	17	9	9	13.6.05	9.12.05		123	9	1	313	14	0					
11	7	5	17	9	6	13.6.05	9.12.05		45	15	3	414	14	4					
46	18	3	40	13	1	26.6.05	15.9.05		121	13	10	982	4	5					
39	3	4	12	5	4	17.8.05	10.10.05		10	0	0	346	0	4					
16	8	5	35	2	3	1.5.05	10.10.05		100	7	0	828	19	1					
...	...	...				10.3.04	27.4.04		...	...	...	176	1	3					
16	12	0	5	10	4	5.7.05	1.8.05		...	...	...	159	19	7					
2,483	14	0	1,541	6	0				72,371	12	5	14,470	9	3					
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
												Total	...	...	...	£	79	14	6

## STREETS IN HAND

NAME OF STREET.	Date of Original Apportionment.	Amount of original Apportionment.		
			£	s. d.
Bellasis Avenue ...	24th Oct., 1900	849 11 6		
Putney Bridge Road (2) ...	2nd March, 1904	3,533 1 11		
Eastwood Street (2) ...	21st Dec., 1904	490 5 9		
Magdalen Road (2) ...	21st Dec., 1904	896 4 10		
Broadwater Road (1) ...	18th Jan., 1905	373 15 1		
Franciscan Road (2) ...	15th Feb., 1905	744 5 11		
Totterdown Street (1) ...	15th Feb., 1905	2,190 12 1		
Roadway and passageway between Nos. 16 and 18, Old Town, Clapham.	1st March, 1905	248 7 2		
Delia Street ...	15th Mch., 1905	464 0 6		
Heythorp Street (2) ...	15th Mch., 1905	1,279 14 6		
Valney Street ...	15th Mch., 1905	1,084 18 7		
Elakenham Road (1) ...	15th Mch., 1905	747 8 1		
Gartmoor Gardens (2) ...	29th Mch., 1905	658 9 0		
Undine Street ...	12th April, 1905	1,042 18 9		
Aristotle Road ...	12th April, 1905	964 11 1		
Cricklade Avenue (1) ...	10th May, 1905	730 13 9		
Strathville Road (2) ...	7th June, 1905	686 11 2		
Vant Road (2) ...	7th June, 1905	228 15 4		
Gassiot Road (1) ...	7th June, 1905	1,319 11 3		
Merton Road (5) ...	19th July, 1905	1,385 11 11		
Hearnville Road ...	19th July, 1905	1,042 14 5		
Clonmore Street (3) ...	13th Sept., 1905	1,294 17 5		
Moorcroft Road ...	11th Oct., 1905	397 15 1		
Eswyn Road (1) ...	11th Oct., 1905	1,285 0 8		
Fernside Road (1) ...	25th Oct., 1905	876 4 1		
Ribblesdale Road (1) ...	9th Nov., 1905	1,505 7 0		
Upper Park Fields (1) ...	6th Dec., 1905	681 3 8		
Gassiot Road (2) ...	6th Dec., 1905	1,181 10 10		
Pevensey Road (2) ...	6th Dec., 1905	741 5 8		
Campion Street ...	6th Dec., 1905	805 15 6		
Howard's Lane (2) ...	20th Dec., 1905	556 10 2		
Woodborough Road ...	20th Dec., 1905	1,508 5 0		
Tranmere Road (2) ...	31st Jan., 1906	803 17 11		
		£ 32,569 13 7		

## NOT COMPLETED.

Expenditure.		Date of commencement of work.	Amount Collected.		Total amount still to be collected.
To 31st March, 1905.	During current year.		To 31st March, 1905.	During current year.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
692 3 4	...	31.3.01	849 11 6	...	...
2,501 5 4	(470 7 2) (176 10 2*)	19.1.05	1,894 5 4	1,025 14 6	613 2 1
...	437 2 8	14.12.05	101 0 9	363 16 10	25 8 2
...	833 1 7	28.9.05	379 2 9	441 2 1	76 0 0
...	329 13 1	16.8.05	180 11 10	189 2 9	4 0 6
...	662 19 1	25.8.05	182 11 7	561 14 4	...
...	1,030 1 9	11.8.05	93 6 4	2,034 0 9	63 5 0
...	285 5 7	8.3.06	3 11 10	199 17 4	44 18 0
...	441 17 1	1.2.06	...	313 1 8	150 18 10
...	1,295 12 9	20.11.05	16 11 4	1,226 3 2	37 0 0
...	941 14 3	29.7.05	...	1,016 4 8	68 13 11
...	717 4 5	31.8.05	...	732 8 1	15 0 0
...	575 14 6	16.10.05	...	632 9 0	26 0 0
...	985 17 5	29.9.05	...	973 1 11	69 16 10
...	899 5 8	13.7.05	...	964 11 1	...
...	640 8 3	13.7.05	...	730 13 9	...
43 10 1	618 9 6	28.9.05	...	586 11 2	100 0 0
...	199 16 8	3.10.05	...	223 5 4	5 10 0
...	1,229 15 6	16.10.05	...	1,263 5 0	56 6 3
...	1,264 3 1	1.1.06	...	1,107 10 4	188 1 7
...	868 1 6	27.11.05	...	987 5 7	55 8 10
...	1,138 5 10	30.10.05	...	1,264 12 1	30 5 4
...	378 12 1	19.1.06	...	309 19 5	87 13 8
...	1,252 14 6	27.12.05	...	833 13 2	451 7 6
...	453 3 8	24.2.06	...	559 4 4	316 19 9
...	679 18 8	2.2.06	...	904 5 6	601 1 6
...	560 6 6	19.1.06	...	241 10 9	409 12 11
...	57 19 5	22.3.06	...	784 7 5	397 3 5
...	76 18 7	17.3.06	...	283 7 2	357 18 6
...	471 5 1	7.3.06	...	446 14 0	359 1 6
...	19 1 6	24.3.06	...	453 19 2	102 11 0
...	90 8 7	22.3.06	...	1,069 4 6	439 0 6
...	147 2 6	7.3.06	...	369 18 5	433 19 6
3,241 18 9	21,128 18 7	...	3,700 13 3	23,282 15 3	5,586 5 1

\* Refund on account.



## STREETS NOT

Name of Street.	Date of original Apportionment.	Amount of original Apportionment.
		£ s. d.
Crealock Street ... ..	15th Mar., 1905	613 3 10
Factory Square ... ..	10th May, 1905	197 10 0
Ravensbury Road ... ..	9th Nov., 1905	2,816 18 0
Treport Street ... ..	9th Nov., 1905	588 15 9
Chertsey Street ... ..	22nd Nov., 1905	692 13 4
Kingscourt Road... ..	20th Dec., 1905	1,682 2 4
Blakenham Road (2) ... ..	20th Dec., 1905	184 12 1
Norfolk House Road (2) ... ..	20th Dec., 1905	806 10 1
Lavenham Road (2) ... ..	20th Dec., 1905	844 12 10
Calbourne Road (1) ... ..	17th Jan., 1906	880 15 4
Thurso Street ... ..	17th Jan., 1906	756 11 6
Rostella Road (1) ... ..	31st Jan., 1906	537 6 8
Trentham Street (3) ... ..	14th Feb., 1906	1,260 17 8
Lainson Street ... ..	14th Feb., 1906	374 1 6
Engadine Street (2) ... ..	14th Feb., 1906	1,308 10 0
Carter's Yard ... ..	14th Mch., 1906	174 8 11
Elsenham Street (2) ... ..	28th Mar., 1906	1,298 1 9
Balvernie Grove (2) ... ..	28th Mar., 1906	1,591 2 4
Downton Avenue (1) ... ..	...	...
		£ 16,608 13 11

## COMMENCED.

Expenditure.		Amount collected.		Total amount still to be collected.
To 31st March, 1905.	Refund due at close of Year. (Amount overpaid.)	To 31st March, 1905.	During current year.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	*£ s. d.
...	...	...	452 9 11	160 13 11
...	...	...	...	197 10 0
...	...	...	835 10 0	1,981 8 0
...	...	...	33 4 5	555 11 4
...	...	...	313 12 8	379 0 8
...	...	...	606 8 5	1,075 13 11
...	...	...	70 12 1	114 0 0
...	...	...	335 17 0	470 13 1
...	3 1 10	...	422 5 9*	425 8 11
...	...	...	328 6 1	552 9 3
...	...	...	39 17 0	716 14 6
...	...	...	70 10 0	466 16 8
...	...	...	112 19 6	1,147 18 2
...	...	...	14 1 2	360 0 4
...	...	...	69 9 8	1,239 0 4
...	...	...	...	174 8 11
...	...	...	...	1,298 1 9
...	...	...	...	1,591 2 4
50 1 0	...	...	...	...
50 1 0	3 1 10	...	3,705 3 8	12,906 12 1

\* Including £3 1s. 10d. overpaid.—Since returned.

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835	836	837	838	839	840
841	842	843	844	845	846
847	848	849	850	851	852
853	854	855	856	857	858
859	860	861	862	863	864
865	866	867	868	869	870
871	872	873	874	875	876
877	878	879	880	881	882
883	884	885	886	887	888
889	890	891	892	893	894
895	896	897	898	899	900
901	902	903	904	905	906
907	908	909	910	911	912
913	914	915	916	917	918
919	920	921	922	923	924
925	926	927	928	929	930
931	932	933	934	935	936
937	938	939	940	941	942
943	944	945	946	947	948
949	950	951	952	953	954
955	956	957	958	959	960
961	962	963	964	965	966
967	968	969	970	971	972
973	974	975	976	977	978
979	980	981	982	983	984
985	986	987	988	989	990
991	992	993	994	995	996
997	998	999	1000	1001	1002



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	1,804 0 0	...	...	1,804 0 0
"	30	264 0 0	...	...	264 0 0
"	35	225 0 0	...	...	225 0 0
"	43	1,901 0 0	...	...	1,901 0 0
"	45	400 0 0	...	...	400 0 0
"	56	550 0 0	...	...	550 0 0
"	69	1,082 0 0	...	...	1,082 0 0
"	73 & 99	6,372 9 8	...	...	6,372 9 8
"	75	1,100 0 0	...	...	1,100 0 0
"	76	2,042 1 6	...	...	2,042 1 6
"	80	1,950 0 0	...	...	1,950 0 0
"	84	941 0 0	...	...	941 0 0
"	88	2,798 0 0	...	...	2,798 0 0
"	99 & 136	1,364 4 0	439 0 1	...	1,803 4 1
"	99, 135 & 139	1,290 8 0	326 8 5	...	1,616 16 5
"	99, 136 & 139	7,369 4 0	5,440 7 5	0 5 0	12,809 16 5
"	99 & 139	4,215 0 0	1,463 2 5	2 4 6	5,680 6 11
"	99 & 136	500 8 0	...	...	500 8 0
"	99	364 6 4	...	...	364 6 4
"	128	1,898 0 0	...	...	1,898 0 0
"	133	387 0 0	...	...	387 0 0
"	133, 135, 138, 138a & 148a	28,949 15 5	...	526 9 8	29,476 5 1
"	133, 135, 138, 142 & 148	38,993 1 3	604 19 10	4,522 0 7	44,120 1 8
"	134a	400 13 8	...	...	400 13 8
"	135, 138 & 142	5,998 14 10	...	885 9 8	6,884 4 6
"	136	2,474 0 0	580 8 11	...	3,054 8 11
"	136 & 139	3,356 0 0	169 6 5	...	3,525 6 5
"	136 & 147	3,466 0 0	1,153 12 2	...	4,619 12 2
"	136, 139 & 147	4,401 0 0	1,956 15 6	...	6,357 15 6
"	137	1,160 0 0	...	...	1,160 0 0
"	137	1,573 0 0	...	4 7 2	1,577 7 2
Carried forward	...	£129,590 6 8	12,134 1 2	5,940 16 7	147,665 4 5

## SHEET.

## LOAN ACCOUNT BALANCES.

DESCRIPTION.	Expenditure not yet charged on Rates.	Treasurer, unspent Loan Balances.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
HIGHWAYS & PUBLIC STREETS IMPROVEMENTS.			
a. Street Widening, &c.:-			
Widening Wandsworth Lane ...	1,804 0 0	...	1,804 0 0
" High Street and Red Lion Street, Wands- worth ...	264 0 0	...	264 0 0
" Garratt Lane, Wandsworth ...	225 0 0	...	225 0 0
" L. & S. W. Railway Bridges, Wandsworth ...	1,901 0 0	...	1,901 0 0
" South Street, Wandsworth ...	400 0 0	...	400 0 0
" The Chase, Clapham ...	550 0 0	...	550 0 0
" Railway Bridges, Streatham ...	1,082 0 0	...	1,082 0 0
" Lower Richmond Road and Upper Rich- mond Road, Putney ...	6,372 9 8	...	6,372 9 8
" Garratt Lane, Wandsworth ...	1,100 0 0	...	1,100 0 0
Formation of New Street between York Road and Red Lion Street, Wandsworth ...	2,042 1 6	...	2,042 1 6
Widening Wandsworth Road, Clapham ...	1,950 0 0	...	1,950 0 0
" Merton Road, Tooting ...	941 0 0	...	941 0 0
" Railway Bridge, Trinity Road and con- structing Bridge over Wandale, Penwith Street ...	2,798 0 0	...	2,798 0 0
" Clapham Park Road (1) ...	1,803 4 1	...	1,803 4 1
" Merton Road (St. Leonard's Est.), Tooting ...	1,616 16 5	...	1,616 16 5
" West Hill, Wandsworth ...	12,809 16 5	...	12,809 16 5
" High St. and St. Ann's Hill, Wandsworth ...	5,680 6 11	...	5,680 6 11
" Putney Bridge Road (1) ...	500 8 0	...	500 8 0
" High Street, Putney ...	364 6 4	...	364 6 4
" Streatham Place ...	1,833 19 4	64 0 8	1,898 0 0
" York Road, Wandsworth ...	387 0 0	...	387 0 0
" High Street and Gardeners Lane, Putney ...	28,504 6 3	971 18 10	29,476 5 1
" Red Lion Street, South Street, Garratt Lane, Defoe Road and High St., Tooting ...	44,120 1 8	...	44,120 1 8
Erection of River Wall at Baths (one third cost) ...	377 13 5	23 0 3	400 13 8
Widening Merton Road, Tooting ...	6,700 0 0	184 4 0	6,884 4 6
" Putney Bridge Road at corner of High Street, Wandsworth ...	3,054 8 11	...	3,054 8 11
" Trinity Road, Balham ...	3,525 6 5	...	3,525 6 5
" High Street, Tooting ("Castle" P.H. to Defoe Road) ...	4,619 12 2	...	4,619 12 2
" North Street, Clapham ...	6,357 15 6	...	6,357 15 6
" Oakhill Road, Wandsworth ...	1,160 0 0	...	1,160 0 0
" Cavendish Road, Balham ...	1,358 11 0	218 16 2	1,577 7 2
Carried forward	£146,203 4 6	1,461 19 11	147,665 4 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...		129,590 6 8	12,134 1 2	5,940 16 7	147,665 4 5
<b>HIGHWAYS &amp; PUBLIC STREETS IMPROVEMENTS—continued.</b>					
<i>a. Street Widening, &amp;c. :—</i>					
London County Council...	139 & 147	2,848 0 0	901 18 6	...	3,749 18 6
"	139 & 147	1,980 0 0	...	...	1,980 0 0
"	139	1,377 0 0	377 3 9	...	1,754 3 9
"	139	1,623 0 0	75 1 10	...	1,698 1 10
"	84 & 147	1,778 0 0	2,600 0 2	19 10 3	4,397 10 5
"	147	346 0 0	146 17 9	' ...	492 17 9
"	147	737 0 0	...	...	737 0 0
"	149	1,530 0 0	...	29 15 6	1,559 15 6
"			1,550 11 0	1 19 3	1,552 10 3
"			2,697 5 4	...	2,697 5 4
"			4,158 19 9	...	4,158 19 9
"			1,992 5 10	...	1,992 5 10
"			582 0 7	...	582 0 7
"			621 14 10	4 18 6	626 13 4
"			491 8 0	180 1 10	671 9 10
"			5 5 0	...	5 5 0
		£141,809 6 8	28,334 13 6	6,177 1 11	176,321 2 1

*b. Paving :-*

London County Council...	59	198 0 0	...	...	...	198 0 0	...
"	77	600 0 0	...	...	...	600 0 0	...
"	79	1,822 0 0	...	...	...	1,822 0 0	...
"	81	1,064 0 0	...	...	...	1,064 0 0	...
"	83	1,950 0 0	...	...	...	1,950 0 0	...
"	87	440 0 0	...	...	...	440 0 0	...
"	94	200 0 0	...	...	...	200 0 0	...
"	97	800 0 0	...	...	...	800 0 0	...
"	126	7,600 0 0	...	...	...	18,455 0 0	...
"	140	10,855 0 0	...	...	...	...	...
"	137	882 0 0	...	...	...	882 0 0	...
			24 5 11	...	...	24 5 11	...
		£26,411 0 0	24 5 11	...	...	26,435 5 11	...
Carried forward	...	£168,220 6 8	28,358 19 5	6,177 1 11		202,756 8 0	...

## SHEET—continued.

## LOAN ACCOUNT BALANCES.

DESCRIPTION.	Expenditure not yet charged on Rates.	Treasurer, unspent Loan Balances.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..	146,203 4 6	1,461 19 11	147,665 4 5
HIGHWAYS & PUBLIC STREETS IMPROVEMENTS—continued.			
a. Street Widening, &c. :—			
Widening Clapham Park Road (2) ... ..	3,749 18 6	...	3,749 18 6
" Streatham High Road ... ..	1,980 0 0	...	1,980 0 0
" Lower Richmond Road ... ..	1,754 3 9	...	1,754 3 9
" Putney Bridge Road (3) ... ..	1,698 1 10	...	1,698 1 10
" Mitcham Road, Tooting ... ..	4,397 10 5	...	4,397 10 5
" Merton Road, Wandsworth, by "Park Tavern" ... ..	492 17 9	...	492 17 9
" "Cooper's Arms" Lane ... ..	737 0 0	...	737 0 0
" Blackshaw Road, Tooting ... ..	245 5 9	1,314 9 9	1,559 15 6
" Putney Bridge Road (4) near Wandsworth Park ... ..	1,552 10 3	...	1,552 10 3
" Bridges at Streatham ... ..	2,697 5 4	...	2,697 5 4
" Corner of Putney Hill and Upper Richmond Road ... ..	4,158 19 9	...	4,158 19 9
" Church Lane, Tooting ... ..	1,992 5 10	...	1,992 5 10
" Wandsworth Road, Clapham ... ..	582 0 7	...	582 0 7
" Tooting Bec Road ... ..	626 13 4	...	626 13 4
" Streatham High Road (Streatham Lodge) Upper Richmond Road [151 (old number) and Ravenna Road] ... ..	671 9 10	...	671 9 10
	5 5 0	...	5 5 0
	£173,544 12 5	2,776 9 8	176,321 2 1

*b. Paving :-*

Paving Works High Street, East Hill and Upper Richmond Road, Wandsworth	...	198 0 0	...	198 0 0
Channelling Works, Clapham	...	600 0 0	...	600 0 0
Paving Works, Wandsworth	...	1,822 0 0	...	1,822 0 0
" Clapham	...	1,064 0 0	...	1,064 0 0
" Putney	...	1,950 0 0	...	1,950 0 0
Wood Paving Works, North Street and East Hill, Wandsworth	...	440 0 0	...	440 0 0
" High Street, Clapham	...	200 0 0	...	200 0 0
" Upper Richmond Road	...	800 0 0	...	800 0 0
" Balham High Road, Clapham Common, South Side, &c.	...	17,618 0 11	836 19 1	18,455 0 0
" Trinity Road, Balham	...	...	...	...
" Streatham High Road	...	...	...	...
" Upper Richmond Road	...	...	...	...
Paving Works, Point Pleasant, Wandsworth, and Holly Grove, Balham	...	815 9 3	66 10 9	882 0 0
Wood Paving, Garratt Lane, &c. (Earlsfield Station to High Street, Tooting)	...	24 5 11	...	24 5 11
	£25,531	16 1	903 9 10	26,435 5 11
Carried forward	...	£199,076 8 6	3,679 19 6	202,756 8 0

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...		168,220 6 8	28,358 19 5	6,177 1 11	202,756 8 0
<b>SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE.</b>					
London County Council...	25	250 0 0	...	...	250 0 0
"	26	500 0 0	...	...	500 0 0
"	55	420 0 0	...	...	420 0 0
"	64	450 0 0	...	...	450 0 0
"	92	1,310 0 0	...	...	1,310 0 0
"	95	1,040 0 0	...	...	1,040 0 0
"	137	1,653 0 0	...	...	1,653 0 0
"	144	2,074 0 0	...	...	2,074 0 0
"	144	569 0 0	...	...	569 0 0
		£8,266 0 0	...	...	8,266 0 0
<b>PARKS, PLEASURE GROUNDS, &amp;c.</b>					
London County Council...	86	8,600 0 0	...	...	9,303 0 0
"	133	703 0 0	...	...	9,303 0 0
		£9,303 0 0	...	...	9,303 0 0
<b>BURIAL ACTS.</b>					
London County Council...	98	546 0 0	...	...	546 0 0
Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd.	100	3,039 13 3	...	...	3,039 13 3
"	101	1,732 8 2	...	...	1,732 8 2
"	102	1,706 12 0	...	...	1,706 12 0
"	103	2,191 15 2	...	...	2,191 15 2
"	104	277 9 9	...	...	277 9 9
London County Council...	105	9,469 0 0	...	...	9,469 0 0
"	106	3,400 0 0	...	...	3,400 0 0
"	107	3,966 13 4	...	...	3,966 13 4
"	108	1,800 0 0	...	...	1,800 0 0
"	109	1,293 5 1	...	...	1,293 5 1
"	110	7,744 14 11	...	...	7,744 14 11
"	111	11,963 1 8	...	...	11,963 1 8
"	112	2,527 0 10	...	...	2,527 0 10
"	123	385 0 0	...	...	385 0 0
		£52,042 14 2	...	...	52,042 14 2
<b>OTHER PUBLIC WORKS.</b>					
London County Council	96	100 0 0	...	...	100 0 0
"	127	840 0 0	...	...	840 0 0
		£940 0 0	...	...	940 0 0
		£238,772 0 10	28,358 19 5	6,177 1 11	273,308 2 2

SHEET—continued.  
LOAN ACCOUNT BALANCES.

DESCRIPTION.	Expenditure not yet charged on Rates.	Treasurer, unspent Loan Balances.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward...	199,076 8 6	3,679 19 6	202,756 8 0
<b>SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE.</b>			
Construction of Sewers, Clapham	250 0 0	...	250 0 0
" Putney	500 0 0	...	500 0 0
" Beechcroft Road, &c.	420 0 0	...	420 0 0
" Streatham High Road	450 0 0	...	450 0 0
"	1,310 0 0	...	1,310 0 0
" Burntwood Lane	1,040 0 0	...	1,040 0 0
" Summerstown and Merton Road	1,653 0 0	...	1,653 0 0
" Greyhound Lane	2,057 14 0	16 6 0	2,074 0 0
" Priest's Bridge	569 0 0	...	569 0 0
	£8,249 14 0	16 6 0	8,266 0 0
<b>PARKS, PLEASURE GROUNDS, &amp;c.</b>			
Contribution towards purchase of Wandsworth Park	9,303 0 0	...	9,303 0 0
	£9,303 0 0	...	9,303 0 0
<b>BURIAL ACTS.</b>			
Redemption of Tithe, Wandsworth Cemetery	546 0 0	...	546 0 0
Purchase of land, laying out and enclosing Cemetery, building Chapel, &c., Putney	3,039 13 3	...	3,039 13 3
Ditto	1,732 8 2	...	1,732 8 2
Ditto	1,706 12 0	...	1,706 12 0
Ditto	2,191 15 2	...	2,191 15 2
Building Gardener's Cottage, ditto	277 9 9	...	277 9 9
Purchase of site, Streatham Cemetery	9,469 0 0	...	9,469 0 0
Development of ditto	3,400 0 0	...	3,400 0 0
Ditto	3,966 13 4	...	3,966 13 4
Ditto	1,800 0 0	...	1,800 0 0
Provision of Cemetery, Wandsworth	1,293 5 1	...	1,293 5 1
Extension of ditto	7,744 14 11	...	7,744 14 11
Ditto	11,963 1 8	...	11,963 1 8
Ditto	2,527 0 10	...	2,527 0 10
Compensation to tenants <i>re</i> crops, Wandsworth Cemetery	385 0 0	...	385 0 0
Cemetery, Upper Richmond Road.	...	...	...
Ditto, Putney Lower Common.	...	...	...
	£52,042 14 2	...	52,042 14 2
<b>OTHER PUBLIC WORKS.</b>			
Purchase of Dust Vans	100 0 0	...	100 0 0
Provision of Plant for collection of House and Street Refuse and for Watering of Streets	840 0 0	...	840 0 0
	£940 0 0	...	940 0 0
	£269,611 16 8	3,696 5 6	273,308 2 2



## CAPITAL OUTLAY AND

	No. of Mortgage.	Provision made to date.		Outstanding Loans.	Treasurer, overspent in anticipation of Loans or Contributions and others. of L.C.C.	Amounts due to Tradesmen
		Loan Repayments.	Direct Charges.			
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
PARKS, PLEASURE GROUNDS, &c.						
London County Council	129	126 0 0	1 0 0	1,084 0 0	...	3 5 2
"	146	...	14 0 6	1,250 0 0	...	...
		£126 0 0	15 0 6	2,334 0 0	...	3 5 2

## PUBLIC CONVENIENCES.

London County Council	82	420 0 0	297 9 8	1,310 0 0	...	...
"	93	135 0 0	212 5 0	665 0 0	...	...
"	130	134 0 0	332 11 2	1,866 0 0	...	...
"	143	27 0 0	...	773 0 0	...	...
		£716 0 0	842 5 10	4,684 0 0	6 9 1	...

## DEPOTS, WHARVES, YARDS, REFUSE DESTROYERS AND WORKS CONNECTED THEREWITH.

London County Council	21	3,600 0 0	...	...	...	...
"	22	1,354 0 0	...	46 0 0	...	...
"	33	1,423 10 9	...	1,376 9 3	...	...
"	34	700 0 0	...	...	...	...
"	60	4,000 0 0	128 3 8	1,000 0 0	...	...
"	46	960 0 0	...	2,040 0 0	...	...
"	51	3,500 0 0	...	...	...	...
"	62	840 0 0	...	1,260 0 0	...	...
"	70	540 0 0	295 1 9	1,260 0 0	...	...
"	65	737 0 0	102 11 10	2,863 0 0	...	...
"	72	410 0 0	...	1,690 0 0	...	...
"	67	290 0 0	115 15 5	1,210 0 0	...	...
"	71	100 0 0	...	400 0 0	...	...
"	78	3,251 0 0	29 5 11	6,749 0 0	...	...
"	89	1,050 0 0	...	2,245 11 10	...	...
"	90	456 0 0	...	1,044 0 0	...	...
Carried forward ...		£23,211 10 9	670 18 7	23,184 1 1	...	...
Carried forward ...		£842 0 0	857 6 4	7,018 0 0	6 9 1	3 5 2

## 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.			
1,214 5 2	Laying out Leader's Gardens ...	1,211 0 0	3 5 2	1,214 5 2
	Coronation Gardens.			
1,264 0 6	Ditto Extension ...	1,264 0 6	...	1,264 0 6
	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			
2,478 5 8		£2,475 0 6	3 5 2	2,478 5 8

## 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
2,332 11 2	Ditto Tooting Broadway ..	2,332 11 2	...	2,332 11 2
800 0 0	Ditto Merton Road, Wandsworth	777 15 2	22 4 10	800 0 0
6 9 1	Ditto Station Road, Balham	6 9 1	...	6 9 1
6,248 14 11		£6,226 10 1	22 4 10	6,248 14 11

## 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
47,066 10 5		£47,066 10 5	...	47,066 10 5
8,727 0 7		£8,701 10 7	25 10 0	8,727 0 7

BALANCE  
CAPITAL OUTLAY AND

	No. of Mortgages.	Provision made to date.		Outstanding Loans.	Treasurer, overpayment 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. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward...		842 0 0	857 6 4	7,018 0 0	6 9 1	3 5 2
DEPOTS, WHARVES, YARDS, REFUSE DESTRUCTORS AND WORKS CONNECTED THERE- WITH—continued.						
Brought forward...		23,211 10 9	670 18 7	23,184 1 1	...	...
London County Council		...	350 0 0	...	...	...
"	93	250 0 0	251 0 1	1,250 0 0	...	...
"	124	396 0 0	...	7,504 0 0	...	...
"	132	168 0 0	78 4 4	1,432 0 0	...	...
			9 12 3	...	2,000 0 0	...
		£24,025 10 9	1,359 15 3	33,370 1 1	12,000 0 0	...
OTHER PUBLIC BUILDINGS.						
London County Council	63	1,033 0 0	268 9 8	1,467 0 0	...	...
"	119	2,000 0 0	...	...	...	...
"	120	7,297 18 4	...	702 1 8	...	...
"	121	2,000 0 0	...	...	...	...
"	141	...	...	3,800 0 0	...	11 6 10
"	145	42 0 0	15 19 11	2,493 0 0	1,141 8 1	...
"	145	34 0 0	114 14 0	1,966 0 0	...	...
				315 0 0	...	...
			1,400 0 0	...	...	...
			125 0 0	...	...	...
"	...	7,000 0 0	1,320 9 1	...	...	...
			860 0 0	...	...	...
		£19,406 18 4	44,104 12 8	10,428 1 8	1,456 8 1	11 6 10
Carried forward...		£44,274 9 1	6,321 14 3	50,816 2 9	3,462 17 2	14 12 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.
8,727 0 7	...	8,701 10 7	25 10 0	8,727 0 7
	DEPOTS, WHARVES, YARDS, REFUSE DESTRUCTORS AND WORKS CONNECTED THEREWITH—continued.			
47,066 10 5	...	47,066 10 5	...	47,066 10 5
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
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 pro- visions of the Wandsworth Gas Co.'s Act of 1900.			
1,678	Erection of Buildings, ditto ...	1,678 4 4	...	1,678 4 4
2,009 12 3	Purchase of Land, Garratt Lane ..	2,009 12 3	...	2,009 12 3
60,755 7 1		£60,656 0 8	99 6 5	60,755 7 1
2,768 9 8	OTHER PUBLIC BUILDINGS. 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 Wands- worth Town Hall ...	12,000 0 0	...	12,000 0 0
3,811 6 10	Erection of Disinfecting Station ...	3,744 0 4	67 6 6	3,811 6 10
3,692 8 0	Purchase of Nos. 36, 38, 40 and 42, High Street, Wandsworth ...	3,692 8 0	...	3,692 8 0
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
35,407 7 7		£35,340 1 1	67 6 6	35,407 7 7
104,889 15 3	...	£104,697 12 4	192 2 11	104,889 15 3



BALANCE  
CAPITAL OUTLAY AND

	No. of Mortgage.	Provision made to date.		Outstanding Loans.	Treasurer, overspent in anticipation of Loans or Contributions and others. of L.C.C.		Amounts due to Tradesmen	
		Loan Repayments.	Direct Charges.					
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward...		44,274 9 1	6,321 14 3	50,816 2 9	3,462 17 2	14 12 0		
<b>PUBLIC LIBRARIES ACTS.</b>								
London County Council	113	623 6 8	...	476 13 4	...	...	...	...
"	114	1,246 13 4	...	953 6 8	...	...	...	...
"	115	600 0 0	...	1,650 0 0	...	...	...	...
Provident Life Office	116	600 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	117	152 1 9	...	147 18 3	...	...	...	...
London County Council	125	270 0 0	48 12 9	2,230 0 0	...	...	...	...
Provident Life Office	...	3,700 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
		£7,192 1 9	48 12 9	5,457 18 3	...	...	...	...
<b>BATHS AND WASH-HOUSES ACTS.</b>								
London County Council	122	4,538 10 0	...	31,461 10 0	...	...	...	...
"	131	180 12 3	...	3,479 7 9	...	...	...	...
"	134	32 11 11	...	800 8 1	...	...	...	...
		...	...	...	2 15 6	...	...	...
		£4,751 14 2	...	35,741 5 10	2 15 6	...	...	...
		£56,218 5 0	6,370 7 0	92,015 6 10	3,465 12 8	14 12 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.	
104,889 15 3	...	...	...	104,697 12 4	192 2 11	104,889 15 3
<b>PUBLIC LIBRARIES ACTS.</b>						
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
<b>BATHS AND WASH-HOUSES ACTS.</b>						
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)	787 19 9	45 0 3	833 0 0	...	833 0 0
2 15 6	Provision of Baths at Tooting	2 15 6	...	...	...	2 15 6
40,495 15 6		£40,450 15 3	45 0 3	40,495 15 6	...	40,495 15 6
158,084 3 6		£157,847 0 4	237 3 2	158,084 3 6	...	158,084 3 6

BALANCE  
GENERAL FUND

LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CASH BALANCES OVERPAID:—						
Rate Collectors—						
Mr. Foley ... ..	0	0	6			
Mr. Abbott ... ..	3	5	2			
Keeper of Tooting Vestry Hall ... ..	0	5	0			
				3	10	8
CREDITORS:—						
Collector, Inland Revenue ... ..	204	8	4			
Tradesmen—						
Eastern District ... ..	7,832	16	1			
Western do. ... ..	5,739	9	11			
Office ... ..	1,444	19	2			
Workmen—						
Wages due (not applied for) ... ..	1	2	0			
				15,222	15	
General Fund Balance... ..				53,301	10	2

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Surplus brought forward				60,022	1	7
Income of year:—						
Rates ... ..	149,277	0	8			
Equalisation Grant ... ..	19,105	19	6			
Other Income ... ..	36,727	5	7			
				205,110	5	9
				265,132	7	4
Expenditure of Year:—						
General Fund ... ..	211,744	3	10			
Rates returned ... ..	86	13	4			
				211,830	17	2
				£53,301	10	2

£68,527 16 4

SHEET—continued.  
BALANCES.

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CASH BALANCES:—						
In hands of Treasurer ... ..	54,551	16	4			
Do. Town Clerk ... ..	1,769	5	5			
Do. Cashier, Council House ... ..	9	8	5			
Do. do. do. (unpaid wages) ... ..	0	10	0			
Do. do. Town Hall ... ..	6	4	7			
Do. Surveyor Eastern District... ..	2	7	8			
Do. do. Western do. ... ..	6	17	4			
Do. do. do. (unpaid wages) ... ..	0	12	0			
Do. Inspector, Food, &c., Acts ... ..	2	18	2			
Rate Collectors—						
Mr. Phillips ... ..	1	11	2			
Mr. Creasy ... ..	0	2	1			
Mr. Cheeseman ... ..	0	2	5			
Mr. Cheeseman (costs)... ..	0	1	0			
				56,351	16	7
DEBTOR'S BALANCES:—						
Ratepayers—						
Rate Arrears ... ..	4,404	12	9			
Arrears of Costs ... ..	122	17	0			
				4,527	9	9
Companies for Reinstating Roads ... ..	3,871	9	6			
Income in respect of Highways ... ..	13	8	4			
Rents ... ..	142	14	5			
Do. Mitcham Lane ... ..	12	12	5			
Sales ... ..	8	6	6			
L.C.C. Paving Work, Garratt Lane, &c. ... ..	2,462	8	3			
Fines and Penalties ... ..	93	7	8			
Do. do. (New Streets) ... ..	2	2	0			
Notification of Infectious Disease Fees... ..	130	16	6			
Miscellaneous (use of Wharf) ... ..	0	3	0			
				6,737	8	7
Unused Material:—						
Eastern District ... ..	468	4	11			
Western do. ... ..	442	16	6			
				911	1	5
				£68,527	16	4



BALANCE  
BURIALS

## LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CREDITORS :—						
Tradesmen—						
Eastern District ... ..	4	11	6			
Western Do. ... ..	37	6	2			
Adoptive Acts ... ..	274	13	2			
Office ... ..	20	0	1			
				336	10	11
BURIALS FUND BALANCE ... ..				1,817	2	4
				<u>£2,153</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>3</u>

	£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward from last year ...	3,747	2	9
Income of year ... ..	8,965	11	11
	<u>12,712</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>8</u>
Expenditure, including interest and repay- ment of loan ... ..	10,895	12	4
	<u>£1,817</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>

SHEET—continued.  
BALANCES.

## ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CASH BALANCES :—						
In hands of Treasurer ... ..	2,137	0	8			
DEBTORS' BALANCES :—						
Sundry Debtors ... ..	16	12	7			
				<u>2,153</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>3</u>
				<u>£2,153</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>3</u>

BALANCE  
BATHS

LIABILITIES.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
CREDITORS:—			
Tradesmen—			
Western District ... ..		11 15 10	
Adoptive Acts ... ..		305 19 1	
Office ... ..		6 6 0	
			324 0 11
BATHS FUND BALANCE ... ..			272 19 4
			<u>£597 0 3</u>

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount brought forward		
from last year ... ..		1,166 16 8
Income of year—		
Rates ... ..	3,533 3 8	
Other Income ... ..	1,604 17 9	
		<u>5,138 1 5</u>
		6,304 18 1
Expenditure, including interest and repay-		
ment of loan ... ..	6,031 18 9	
		<u>£272 19 4</u>

SHEET—continued.  
BALANCES.

ASSETS.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
CASH BALANCES:—			
In hands of Treasurer ... ..		584 7 2	
Ditto Superintendent, viz.—			
Petty Cash ... ..	£3 5 6		
Income ... ..	4 19 1		
		<u>8 4 7</u>	
			592 11 9
DEBTORS' BALANCES:—			
Sundry Debtors ... ..			4 8 6
			<u>£597 0 3</u>



BALANCE  
LIBRARIES

LIABILITIES.			
CASH BALANCES OVERSPENT :—			
Librarian—			
Streatham ... ..	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
			0 10 1
CREDITORS :—			
Tradesmen—			
Eastern District ... ..	£	s. d.	5 19 1
Western District ... ..			1 7 3
Adoptive Acts ... ..			710 10 0
			717 16 4
LIBRARIES FUND BALANCE ... ..			148 13 0
			<u>£866 19 5</u>

Amount brought forward	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
from last year ... ..			47 3 0
Income of year :—			
Rates ... ..	7,682	2 11	
Other Income ... ..	421	7 11	
			<u>7,503 10 10</u>
			7 550 13 10
Expenditure, including interest and repay-			
ment of loan ... ..			7,402 0 10
			<u>£148 13 0</u>

SHEET—continued,  
BALANCES.

ASSETS.			
CASH BALANCES :—			
In hands of Treasurer... ..			
Do. Clapham Librarian Petty Cash...	£	s. d.	863 14 6
Do. Putney do. do. ...			1 1 2
Do. Wandsworth, viz.:—	£	s. d.	1 5 5
Petty Cash ... ..			0 4 9
Income ... ..			0 13 7
			<u>0 18 4</u>
			866 19 5
			<u>£866 19 5</u>

BALANCE  
PRECEPTS

	£	s.	d.
London County Council Fund Balance ... ..	821	7	8
	<u>£821</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL:—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward from last year ...			122	2	7	
Rates ... ..			264,712	6	3	
			<u>264,834</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>	
Precepts ... ..	262,073	17	6			
Cost of Collection ... ..	1,902	18	2			
Rates repaid ... ..	36	5	6			
			<u>264,013</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	
			<u>£821</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	
GUARDIANS:—						
Balance brought forward from last year ...			1,633	16	7	
Rates ... ..			159,893	6	10	
			<u>161,527</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	
Precepts... ..	160,467	0	0			
Cost of Collection ... ..	1,149	9	7			
Rates repaid ... ..	21	18	1			
			<u>161,638</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	
			<u>£111</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	
POLICE:—						
Rates ... ..			39,085	0	10	
Balance brought forward from last year ...	1,380	14	11			
Precepts ... ..	37,420	8	6			
Cost of Collection ... ..	281	0	0			
Rates repaid ... ..	5	7	1			
			<u>39,087</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>6</u>	
			<u>£2</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>	

## SHEET—continued.

## BALANCES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Guardians of Union Fund Balance ... ..	111	4	3			
Police Fund Balance ... ..	2	9	8			
				113	13	11
Balance in hands of Treasurer ... ..				707	13	9
				<u>£821</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>



BALANCE  
NEW STREETS

LIABILITIES.				
	£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
Tradesmen—				
Eastern District ... ..	3,094	13	10	
Western do. ... ..	1,769	15	0	
				4,864 8 10
Frontagers—				
(1) Refunds due on completed streets, &c.* ...				82 16 4
(2) Payments by owners on streets commenced† 26,806 18 4				

	£	s.	d.
†Original apportionment prior to 31st March, 1905 ... ..	13,560	14	11
Do. in year 1905-6 ... ..	19,008	18	9
	32,569	13	8
Less—Refund on a/c (Putney Bridge Rd., 2) ...	176	10	2
	32,393	3	6
Less—Amounts uncollected ... ..	5,586	5	2
	£26,806	18	4

	£	s.	d.
(3) Payment by owners on streets not yet commenced‡ ... ..	3,702	1	10

30,509 0 2

	£	s.	d.
‡Original apportionment prior to 31st March, 1905 ... ..	613	3	10
Do. in year 1905-6 ... ..	15,995	10	1
Add—Amount overpaid, Lavenham Road (2). (Return due at close of year) ... ..	16,608	13	11
	3	1	10
	16,611	15	9
Less—Amounts uncollected ... ..	12,906	12	1
	3,705	3	8
Less—Amount overpaid (as above) ...	3	1	10
	£3,702	1	10

£35,456 5 4

SHEET—continued.  
BALANCES.

ASSETS.				
	£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
Expenditure to date on uncompleted streets ...	24,194	7	2	
Do. do. on streets not yet chargeable ...	50	1	0	
				24,244 8 2
Amounts due on completed streets ... ..				1,269 19 6
Cash in hands of Treasurer ... ..				9,941 17 8

## \*NOTE:—

In respect of streets completed during year ...	44	14	9
Do. do. prior to 31st March, 1905, and cheques cancelled § ...	34	19	9
Do. Amount overpaid under Lavenham Road (2) apportionment ...	3	1	10
	£82	16	4

	£	s.	d.
§Sternhold Avenue ... ..	18	12	3
Iveley Road ... ..	2	5	1
Gwendolen Avenue (1) ... ..	5	13	9
Hosack Road ... ..	4	10	0
Lucien Road ... ..	3	18	8
	£34	19	9

£35,456 5 4

BALANCE  
PRIVATE WORKS

LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CREDITORS:—						
Tradesmen—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Eastern District ... ..	19	10	3			
Western do. ... ..	22	1	1			
				41	11	4
Amount paid by owners re uncompleted works ...				275	16	11
				£317	8	3

WOOD PAVING, &c. (SHORT

Wood Paving, &c. (Short Loans) Fund Balance £1,053 5 5

	£	s.	d.
Rates ... ..	8,883	19	3
Repayment of Loans and interest on do....	7,830	13	10
	£1,053	5	5

SHEET—continued.  
BALANCES.

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Expenditure upon uncompleted works ... ..	21	5	11			
Amounts due on completed works ... ..	129	14	5			
				151	0	4
Balance in hands of Treasurer ... ..				166	7	11
				£317	8	3

LOANS) BALANCES.

Balance in hands of Treasurer ... .. £1,053 5 5



BALANCE  
MEMORANDUM IDENTIFYING TREASURER'S BALANCES

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance as per Bank account ... ..	44,936	11	0			
Less -Unpresented cheques ... ..	2,821	11	0			
				42,115	0	0

£42,115 0 0.

SHEET—continued.

## SET OUT ON BALANCE SHEET WITH BANK BALANCE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
TREASURER'S BALANCES IN HAND AS PER BALANCE SHEET:—									
Loan Accounts ... ..	3,696	5	6						
Do. ... ..	237	3	2						
				3,933	8	8			
General Fund ... ..				54,551	16	4			
Burials do. ... ..				2,137	0	8			
Baths do. ... ..				584	7	2			
Libraries do. ... ..				863	14	6			
Private Works ... ..				166	7	11			
New Streets ... ..				9,941	17	8			
London County Council ... ..				821	7	8			
Wood Paving (Short Loans, &c.) ... ..				1,053	5	5			
							74,053	6	0
Less—OVERSPENT BALANCES:—									
Loan Accounts ... ..	28,358	19	5						
Do. ... ..	3,465	12	8						
				31,824	12	1			
Guardians of Union ... ..				111	4	3			
Police .. ...				2	9	8			
							31,938	6	0
							£42,115	0	0

## LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
OUTSTANDING LOANS:—						
London County Council ... ..	321,691	11	1			
Prudential Assurance Company ... ..	8,947	18	4			
Provident Life Office ... ..	147	18	3			
				330,787	7	8
Overspent in anticipation of Loans or contributions from London County Council ... ..				38,016	6	0
Provision made to date towards cost of real property, &c.—						
By Loan repayments—						
Parks, &c. ... (see p. 222)	126	0	0			
Public Conveniences ( " 222)	716	0	0			
Depots, &c. ... ( " 224)	24,025	10	9			
Other Public Buildings ( " 224)	19,406	18	4			
Libraries ... ( " 226)	7,192	1	9			
Baths ... ( " 226)	4,751	14	2			
				56,218	5	0
By direct charge—						
Parks, &c. ... (see p. 222)	15	0	6			
Public Conveniences ( " 222)	842	5	10			
Depots, &c. ... ( " 224)	1,359	15	3			
Other Public Buildings ( " 224)	4,104	12	8			
Public Libraries ( " 226)	48	12	9			
				6,370	7	0
				62,588	12	0
				£431,392	5	8
Unspent Loan balances brought down ... ..						
				3,933	8	8
Tradesmen—Capital Account (see pp. 220 & 226)						
General Fund ... (see p. 228)	1,501	5	2			
Burials do. ... ( " 230)	336	10	11			
Baths do. ... ( " 232)	324	0	11			
Libraries do. ... ( " 234)	717	16	4			
New Streets ... ( " 238)	4,864	8	10			
Private Works ... ( " 240)	41	11	4			
Inland Revenue—Income Tax deducted from Interest on Loans ... (see p. 228)	204	8	4			
				27,697	15	9
Carried forward ... ..				£31,631	4	5

## 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 Widening... ..	173,544	12	5			
Paving ... ..	25,531	16	1			
Sewerage and Drainage ... ..	8,249	14	0			
Parks, Pleasure Grounds, &c....	11,637	0	0			
Public Conveniences ... ..	4,668	4	3			
Depots, Wharves, Yards, &c....	35,270	14	8			
Other Public Buildings ... ..	11,828	10	1			
Other Public Works... ..	940	0	0			
Under the Adoptive Acts:—						
Burial Acts ... ..	52,042	14	2			
Baths and Wash-houses Acts ... ..	35,699	1	1			
Public Libraries Acts ... ..	5,457	18	3			
				364,870	5	0
CAPITAL OUTLAYS ON PROPERTY CHARGED TO RATES:—						
Parks, &c. ... ..	141	0	6			
Public Conveniences ... ..	1,558	5	10			
Depots, &c. ... ..	25,385	6	0			
Other Public Buildings ... ..	23,511	11	0			
Libraries ... ..	7,240	14	6			
Baths ... ..	4,751	14	2			
				62,588	12	0
Unspent Loans ... ..				3,933	8	8
				£431,392	5	8
Overspent in anticipation of Loans, &c. ... ..						
				38,016	6	0
Cash at Bankers ... ..						
	41,936	11	0			
Less—Cheques drawn but not presented ... ..						
	2,821	11	0			
				42,115	0	0
In hands of other Officers—						
General Fund ... .. (see p. 229)	1,800	0	3			
Baths do. ... .. ( " 233)	8	4	7			
Libraries do. ... .. ( " 235)	3	4	11			
				1,811	9	9
Carried forward ... ..				£81,942	1	5



## AGGREGATE

## LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Brought forward ... ..				31,631	4	5	
Officers—Overspent Balances—							
General Fund ... .. (see p. 228)		3	10	8			
Libraries Fund ... .. ( " 234)		0	10	1			
					4	0	9
New Streets Frontagers ... .. ( " 234)	30,591	16	6				
Private Works Depositors ... .. ( " 240)	275	16	11				
					30,867	13	5
Fund Surpluses—	£	s.	d.				
General Borough ... (see p. 228)	53,301	10	2				
London County Council ( " 236)	821	7	8				
				54,122	17	10	
Less—Deficiency (see p. 237)—							
	£	s.	d.				
Police ... ..		2	9	8			
Guardians ... ..	111	4	3				
				113	13	11	
				54,009	3	11	
Burials ... .. (see p. 230)	1,817	2	4				
Baths ... .. ( " 232)	272	19	4				
Libraries ... .. ( " 234)	148	13	0				
Wood Paving, &c. (Short Loans) ... ( " 240)	1,053	5	5				
				57,301	4	0	
Workmen—Wages due not applied for ( " 228)				1	2	0	
				£119,805	4	7	

## BALANCE SHEET—continued.

## ASSETS AND CAPITAL OUTLAYS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ... ..				81,942	15	9
Debtors—						
General Fund (see p. 229)						
Ratepayers—Rates ... ..	4,404	12	9			
Do. —Costs ... ..	122	17	0			
	4,527	9	9			
Others ... ..	6,737	8	7			
				11,264	18	4
Burials Fund ... (see p. 231)			16	12	7	
Baths do. ... ( " 233)			4	8	6	
New Streets ... ( " 239)			1,269	19	6	
Private Works ... ( " 241)			129	14	5	
				12,685	13	4
Expended to date on Private Works						
(see p. 241)			21	5	11	
Do. New Streets						
(see p. 239)			24,244	8	2	
				24,265	14	1
Stock in hand—Eastern District						
(see p. 229)			468	4	11	
Do. —Western District ...						
(see p. 229)			442	16	6	
				911	1	5
				£119,805	4	7

I do hereby certify that I have audited the Accounts, of which the foregoing is the Balance Sheet, and that the entries therein appear to be correct, complete, and lawful.

Dated this 13th day of October, 1906.

(Signed) A. CARSON ROBERTS,  
District Auditor.





# STATEMENT OF RATE ACCOUNT

FOR THE

YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1906.

## STATEMENT OF THE RATE ACCOUNT

District.	Collector.	Rate in the £.	No. of separate Assessments.	No. of Collections.	Rateable Value, Oct., 1905.	Amount of rate allowed.	Arrears brought forward from former rates.	Additions.	Total amount to be accounted for.
No. 1	Priest, A. J. ...	3,661	2,902	117,818	£ 43,086 s. d. 2 11	£ 206 s. d. 0 9	£ 47 19 3	£ 43,940 2 11	
" 2	Greenway, H. ...	3,959	3,004	144,507	£ 53,420 11 6	£ 412 6 3	£ 330 10 11	£ 54,163 8 11	
" 3	Folkard, J. W. ...	4,257	1,766	91,232	£ 33,535 0 8	£ 117 15 11½	£ 376 15 11	£ 34,029 12 6½	
" 4	Phillips, G. W. ...	3,363	2,874	128,035	£ 47,123 14 7	£ 245 11 11	£ 408 0 1	£ 47,777 6 2	
" 5	Creasy, E. ...	4,263	2,874	128,324	£ 47,250 12 6	£ 185 6 9½	£ 395 0 8	£ 47,830 19 10½	
" 6	Merrifield, W. R. ...	2,774	2,563	105,877	£ 38,356 18 8	£ 248 13 9	£ 978 3 0	£ 39,583 15 0	
" 7	Townsend, R. G. ...	3,875	2,878	117,277	£ 43,255 15 7	£ 539 6 6	£ 407 18 0	£ 44,203 0 0	
" 8	Foley, A. A. ...	4,084	2,866	122,840	£ 45,206 4 5	£ 317 11 4	£ 361 11 5	£ 45,885 7 0	
" 9	Robinson, J. B. ...	5,982	2,793	120,348	£ 42,827 3 1	£ 329 13 5	£ 1,307 10 8	£ 44,464 7 0	
" 10	Osborne, A. ...	4,532	2,629	111,382	£ 41,046 11 9	£ 198 3 11	£ 398 16 6	£ 41,643 12 0	
" 11	Kewney, W. E. ...	4,056	2,480	104,260	£ 38,641 0 6	£ 209 13 5	£ 267 8 3	£ 39,118 2 0	
" 12	Cheeseman, W. ...	4,790	2,197	80,486	£ 29,261 8 3	£ 299 2 11	£ 1,568 1 9	£ 31,128 12 0	
" 13	Braby, F. E. S. ...	3,096	2,356	124,558	£ 45,866 4 10	£ 204 10 11	£ 162 14 5	£ 46,233 10 0	
" 14	Abbott, C. H. ...	4,251	2,835	125,754	£ 46,248 4 2	£ 192 8 11	£ 266 13 3	£ 46,707 6 0	
" 15	Garratt, A. J. ...	1,323	1,252	108,044	£ 39,112 3 5	£ 56 16 2	£ 250 15 11	£ 39,419 15 0	
Special Properties		49	81	152,839	£ 56,161 1 7	...	...	£ 56,161 1 7	
Total amount for the Borough		58,315	38,350	1,883,581	£ 690,998 18 5	£ 3,763 2 11	£ 7,528 0 0	£ 702,290 2 11	

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1906.

Collected.		AMOUNTS WRITTEN OFF.								Recoverable Arrears at balancing.	
Amount.	Per-cent.	Allowances to Owners.		Empties.		Otherwise irrecoverable.		Total Irrecoverable.		Amount.	Per-cent.
		Amount.	Per-cent.	Amount.	Per-cent.	Amount.	Per-cent.	Amount.	Per-cent.		
£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
39,929 4 9	90 87	2,051 10 1	4 67	1,618 5 4	3 68	163 16 11	38	3,833 12 4	8 73	177 5 10	40
43,111 14 2	90 67	2,333 10 8	4 31	1,967 17 3½	3 63	297 13 8½	55	4,599 1 8	8 49	452 12 10	84
29,221 10 6	85 87	2,874 5 2½	8 44	1,632 11 11	4 80	117 17 8	35	4,624 14 9½	13 59	183 7 3	53
43,148 16 1	90 31	728 14 1	1 53	3,495 4 6	7 31	133 16 9	28	4,357 15 4	9 12	270 15 2	56
41,467 6 10	86 70	2,085 8 7	4 36	3,855 18 11½	8 06	134 14 10	28	6,076 2 4½	12 70	287 10 9	60
35,348 7 2	89 30	480 15 11½	1 21	3,172 13 0	8 02	143 11 2½	36	3,797 0 2	9 59	438 8 1	111
39,138 8 2	88 54	2,112 14 9	4 78	2,267 15 5	5 13	142 2 0	32	4,522 12 2	10 23	541 19 9	122
40,128 1 0	87 45	2,001 14 9	4 36	3,176 10 0	6 93	188 14 0	41	5,366 18 9	11 70	390 7 5	85
37,497 6 1	84 33	4,988 3 8	11 22	1,532 14 9	3 45	222 4 2	50	6,743 2 7	15 17	223 18 6	50
36,936 13 4	88 70	2,674 7 6½	6 42	1,674 16 9	4 02	181 15 7½	44	4,530 19 11	10 88	175 18 11	42
35,064 8 7	89 64	2,673 12 1	6 84	1,030 17 5	2 63	192 8 9	49	3,896 18 3	9 96	156 15 4	40
25,648 13 3	82 40	3,476 3 8	11 16	1,433 18 1	4 61	62 12 10	20	4,972 14 7	15 97	507 5 1	163
42,056 3 0	90 96	1,139 6 11	2 46	2,725 14 10	5 90	122 3 4	27	3,987 5 1	8 63	190 2 1	41
42,092 2 0	90 12	2,182 17 11	4 67	1,982 10 8	4 25	119 4 1	25	4,284 12 8	9 17	330 11 8	70
36,758 4 5	93 25	174 10 2	44	2,256 7 11	5 72	152 18 7	39	2,583 16 8	6 55	77 14 1	20
55,689 0 11	99 16	...	...	472 0 8	84	...	...	472 0 8	84	...	...
69,236 0 7	89 60	31,977 16 0½	4 55	34,295 17 6	4 88	2,375 14 5½	34	68,649 8 0	9 77	4,404 12 9	63



THE HISTORY OF THE

No.	Name	Rank	Regiment	Company	Remarks
1	John Smith	Private	1st	A	
2	James Brown	Private	1st	B	
3	William Jones	Private	1st	C	
4	Robert Taylor	Private	1st	D	
5	Thomas White	Private	1st	E	
6	Charles Black	Private	1st	F	
7	George Green	Private	1st	G	
8	Henry Lee	Private	1st	H	
9	Samuel King	Private	1st	I	
10	John Adams	Private	1st	J	
11	James Wilson	Private	1st	K	
12	William Miller	Private	1st	L	
13	Robert Clark	Private	1st	M	
14	Thomas Evans	Private	1st	N	
15	Charles Hall	Private	1st	O	
16	George Young	Private	1st	P	
17	Henry Scott	Private	1st	Q	
18	Samuel Green	Private	1st	R	
19	John Baker	Private	1st	S	
20	James Hall	Private	1st	T	
21	William King	Private	1st	U	
22	Robert Lee	Private	1st	V	
23	Thomas Scott	Private	1st	W	
24	Charles Hall	Private	1st	X	
25	George Young	Private	1st	Y	
26	Henry Scott	Private	1st	Z	
27	Samuel Green	Private	1st	AA	
28	John Baker	Private	1st	AB	
29	James Hall	Private	1st	AC	
30	William King	Private	1st	AD	
31	Robert Lee	Private	1st	AE	
32	Thomas Scott	Private	1st	AF	
33	Charles Hall	Private	1st	AG	
34	George Young	Private	1st	AH	
35	Henry Scott	Private	1st	AI	
36	Samuel Green	Private	1st	AJ	
37	John Baker	Private	1st	AK	
38	James Hall	Private	1st	AL	
39	William King	Private	1st	AM	
40	Robert Lee	Private	1st	AN	
41	Thomas Scott	Private	1st	AO	
42	Charles Hall	Private	1st	AP	
43	George Young	Private	1st	AQ	
44	Henry Scott	Private	1st	AR	
45	Samuel Green	Private	1st	AS	
46	John Baker	Private	1st	AT	
47	James Hall	Private	1st	AU	
48	William King	Private	1st	AV	
49	Robert Lee	Private	1st	AW	
50	Thomas Scott	Private	1st	AX	
51	Charles Hall	Private	1st	AY	
52	George Young	Private	1st	AZ	
53	Henry Scott	Private	1st	BA	
54	Samuel Green	Private	1st	BB	
55	John Baker	Private	1st	BC	
56	James Hall	Private	1st	BD	
57	William King	Private	1st	BE	
58	Robert Lee	Private	1st	BF	
59	Thomas Scott	Private	1st	BG	
60	Charles Hall	Private	1st	BH	
61	George Young	Private	1st	BI	
62	Henry Scott	Private	1st	BJ	
63	Samuel Green	Private	1st	BK	
64	John Baker	Private	1st	BL	
65	James Hall	Private	1st	BM	
66	William King	Private	1st	BN	
67	Robert Lee	Private	1st	BO	
68	Thomas Scott	Private	1st	BP	
69	Charles Hall	Private	1st	BQ	
70	George Young	Private	1st	BR	
71	Henry Scott	Private	1st	BS	
72	Samuel Green	Private	1st	BT	
73	John Baker	Private	1st	BU	
74	James Hall	Private	1st	BV	
75	William King	Private	1st	BW	
76	Robert Lee	Private	1st	BX	
77	Thomas Scott	Private	1st	BY	
78	Charles Hall	Private	1st	BZ	
79	George Young	Private	1st	CA	
80	Henry Scott	Private	1st	CB	
81	Samuel Green	Private	1st	CC	
82	John Baker	Private	1st	CD	
83	James Hall	Private	1st	CE	
84	William King	Private	1st	CF	
85	Robert Lee	Private	1st	CG	
86	Thomas Scott	Private	1st	CH	
87	Charles Hall	Private	1st	CI	
88	George Young	Private	1st	CJ	
89	Henry Scott	Private	1st	CK	
90	Samuel Green	Private	1st	CL	
91	John Baker	Private	1st	CM	
92	James Hall	Private	1st	CN	
93	William King	Private	1st	CO	
94	Robert Lee	Private	1st	CP	
95	Thomas Scott	Private	1st	CQ	
96	Charles Hall	Private	1st	CR	
97	George Young	Private	1st	CS	
98	Henry Scott	Private	1st	CT	
99	Samuel Green	Private	1st	CU	
100	John Baker	Private	1st	CV	

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



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

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

	Total Cost to 31st March, 1906.			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>STREET WIDENINGS:—</b>																		
Putney Bridge Road at corner of High Street, Putney ... ..	*6,000	0	0	3,000	0	0	3,000	0	0	1,804	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
High Street and Red Lion Street, Wandsworth	*2,235	0	0	1,185	0	0	1,000	0	0	264	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Garratt Lane Railway Bridge... ..	750	0	0	750	0	0	750	0	0	225	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
(one moiety)	6,275	10	1	4,125	10	1	2,500	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Towing Path, Putney ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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	1,901	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
(one moiety)	5,451	13	4	3,551	15	7	2,000	0	0	400	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
†South Street at corner of High Street, Wandsworth ... ..	2,403	8	6	1,200	0	0	1,200	0	0	550	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
The Chase, Clapham ... ..	1,192	11	4	692	11	4	690	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Park Place, Clapham ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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	1,082	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lower Richmond Road between Drawdock and Bemish Road ... ..	11,200	17	5	5,254	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Upper Richmond Road (near Union Church)	6,521	3	4	2,431	14	7	7,644	0	0	6,372	9	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Garratt Lane at Duns Hill ... ..	3,084	6	1	1,733	19	1	1,500	0	0	1,100	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Extension of York Road to Red Lion Street...	5,993	8	2	2,842	1	6	2,842	1	6	2,042	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wandsworth Road between Railway Station and Rozel Road ... ..	4,270	9	3	3,070	9	3	3,000	0	0	1,950	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Merton Road (Limes Estate) ... ..	1,287	12	10	1,287	12	10	1,228	0	0	941	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carried forward ...	£62,660	16	4	37,119	15	4	33,304	1	6	18,631	11	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brought forward ...	£62,660	16	4	37,119	15	4	33,304	1	6	18,631	11	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Railway Bridge over Trinity Road ... ..	1,942	18	5	1,942	18	5	3,500	0	0	2,798	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Constructing Bridge over Wandle ... ..	1,728	7	0	1,628	7	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clapham Park Road (1) ... ..	2,180	4	5	1,477	10	8	1,469	0	0	1,364	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Putney Bridge Road (1) ... ..	590	19	9	590	19	9	536	0	0	500	8	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
High Street, Putney ... ..	595	8	2	396	18	10	396	0	0	364	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Merton Road, Tooting (St. Leonard's Estate)	2,298	8	5	1,913	8	5	1,337	0	0	1,290	8	0	326	8	5	...	...	...
West Hill, Wandsworth ... ..	30,422	15	9	12,547	2	5	7,645	0	0	7,369	4	0	4,902	2	5	...	...	...
High Street and St. Ann's Hill, Wandsworth	5,966	11	4	4,090	6	11	4,375	0	0	4,215	0	0	315	6	11	...	...	...
Streatham Place... ..	1,935	19	4	1,935	19	4	2,000	0	0	1,898	0	0	...	...	...	64	0	8
York Road ... ..	401	4	0	401	4	0	401	0	0	387	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
High Street and Gardeners Lane ... ..	29,795	7	9	29,795	7	9	29,218	0	0	28,949	15	5	526	9	8	...	...	...
Red Lion Street, South Street, Garratt Lane, Defoe Road and High Street, Tooting ...	44,596	0	5	44,596	0	5	39,469	0	0	38,993	1	3	5,127	0	5	...	...	...
Clapham Park Road (2) ... ..	3,849	9	0	3,794	9	0	2,892	0	0	2,848	0	0	901	18	6	...	...	...
Putney Bridge Road, corner of High Street, Wandsworth ... ..	4,340	8	11	2,921	12	8	2,560	0	0	2,474	0	0	361	12	8	...	...	...
Mitcham Road, Tooting ... ..	8,809	8	5	3,083	4	5	1,960	0	0	1,778	0	0	1,123	4	5	...	...	...
Trinity Road ... ..	7,201	14	7	3,619	19	9	3,450	0	0	3,356	0	0	169	6	5	...	...	...
North Street and Rectory Grove, Clapham ...	7,358	8	2	4,907	7	2	4,436	0	0	4,401	0	0	464	19	4	...	...	...
High Street, Tooting ("Castle" Public House to Defoe Road) ... ..	11,125	12	2	3,708	10	9	3,472	0	0	3,466	0	0	236	10	9	...	...	...
Oakhill Road ... ..	1,189	4	0	1,189	4	0	1,180	0	0	1,160	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Streatham High Road ... ..	6,106	2	7	2,038	0	11	1,984	0	0	1,980	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lower Richmond Road, Nos. 95 to 111 and Nos. 81 to 86 ... ..	1,777	3	9	1,777	3	9	1,400	0	0	1,377	0	0	377	3	9	...	...	...
Putney Bridge Road, Nos. 7 to 31 ... ..	1,725	1	10	1,725	1	10	1,650	0	0	1,623	0	0	75	1	10	...	...	...
Merton Road, Wandsworth, by "Park Tavern"	492	17	9	492	17	9	346	0	0	346	0	0	146	17	9	...	...	...
Wandsworth Road, Clapham ... ..	582	0	7	582	0	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	582	0	7	...	...	...
Putney Bridge Road, near Wandsworth Park	1,552	10	3	1,552	10	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,552	10	3	...	...	...
Carried forward ...	£241,225	3	1	170,428	2	1	148,980	1	6	131,569	18	2	17,188	14	1	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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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, 1906.			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.
STREET WIDENINGS—continued:—																		
Brought forward ...	241,225	3	1	170,428	2	1	148,980	1	6	131,569	18	2	17,188	14	1	64	0	8
Putney Hill, at corner of Upper Richmond Road ...	4,181	19	9	4,158	19	9	...	...	...	4,158	19	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Widening Railway Bridges at Streatham ...	5,109	2	2	2,260	9	6	...	...	...	2,260	9	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Merton Road, Tooting ...	7,035	6	10	7,035	6	10	6,150	0	0	5,998	14	10	885	6	10	...	...	...
Church Lane, Tooting ...	1,992	5	10	1,992	5	10	...	...	...	1,992	5	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erection of River Wall at Baths (one-third of cost)—see also Baths, p. 263 ...	393	19	9	393	19	9	417	0	0	400	13	8	...	...	...	23	0	3
Widening Cavendish Road ...	1,403	11	0	1,385	11	0	1,600	0	0	1,573	0	0	...	...	...	214	9	0
" " "Cooper's Arms" Lane ...	742	12	7	742	12	7	737	0	0	737	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " Blackshaw Road, Tooting ...	245	5	9	245	5	9	1,530	0	0	1,530	0	0	...	...	...	1,284	14	3
" " Tooting Bee Road ...	626	13	4	313	6	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	313	6	8	...	...	...
" " Streatham High Road (Streatham Lodge Estate) ...	1,171	9	10	671	9	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	671	9	10	...	...	...
" " Upper Richmond Road (No. 151 to Ravenna Road) ...	5	5	0	5	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	0	...	...	...
	£264,132	14	11	189,632	14	7	159,414	1	6	141,809	6	8	27,475	17	6	1,586	4	2

PAVING WORKS.

Wood Paving, High Street, Clapham ...	*2,000	0	0	2,000	0	0	2,000	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paving Work, Clapham Road ...	*1,000	0	0	1,000	0	0	1,000	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " Wandsworth Road and High Street, Clapham ...	7,104	14	9	7,104	14	9	7,000	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carried forward ...	£10,104	14	9	10,104	14	9	10,000	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Brought forward ...	£10,104	14	9	10,104	14	9	10,000	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wood Paving, High Street and Clapham Park Road ...	*2,000	0	0	2,000	0	0	2,000	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wood and Tar Paving Streets in Clapham ...	*3,000	0	0	3,000	0	0	3,000	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wood Paving, Balham High Road ...	5,568	2	2	5,568	2	2	5,500	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " "High Street, Putney... ..	*2,200	0	0	2,200	0	0	2,200	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wood and "Stone Paving, High Street, Tooting ...	3,519	1	0	3,519	1	0	3,500	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wood Paving and Kerbing, Clapham Common (south side) ...	1,063	1	6	1,063	1	6	1,000	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wood and Stone Paving, High Street, Wandsworth ...	6,280	8	0	6,280	8	0	6,000	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wood Paving, High Street, Wandsworth ...	1,420	9	3	1,420	9	3	1,300	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " Streatham High Road ...	*2,600	0	0	2,600	0	0	2,600	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " "South Street and York Road, Wandsworth... ..	2,739	13	10	2,739	13	10	2,700	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paving, High Street, East Hill and Upper Richmond Road ...	*7,000	0	0	7,000	0	0	7,000	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Channelling Work, Clapham ...	2,105	6	1	2,105	6	1	2,100	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kerbing and Paving, East Hill, Keswick Road, Portinscale Road, Trinity Road, Upper Richmond Road, Windmill Road and York Road, Wandsworth ...	*1,000	0	0	1,000	0	0	1,000	0	0	198	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paving Works, Clapham Common, Clapham Park Road, Clapham Road and New Road ...	*1,000	0	0	1,000	0	0	1,000	0	0	600	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wood Paving, Upper Richmond Road, Kerbing and Channelling Alton Road and other roads in Putney ...	*4,000	0	0	4,000	0	0	4,000	0	0	1,822	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wood Paving, North Street and East Hill ...	*5,000	0	0	5,000	0	0	5,000	0	0	1,064	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " Bridgend Road, Trinity Road, Upper Richmond Road and West Hill ...	11,600	0	0	11,600	0	0	11,600	0	0	1,950	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " "Bridgend Road, Trinity Road, Upper Richmond Road and West Hill ...	1,141	12	5	1,141	12	5	1,100	0	0	440	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carried forward ...	£84,679	7	2	84,679	7	2	83,200	0	0	6,074	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...

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

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	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	...	...	...
	Carried forward	...	...	£3,500	0	0	3,500	0	0	3,500	0	0	...	...	...	

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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, 1906.	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.
PUBLIC CONVENIENCES—continued:—						
Brought forward	3,109 14 8	3,109 14 8	2,600 0 0	2,045 0 0		
Constructing Underground Convenience, Tooting Broadway ... ..	2,332 11 2	2,332 11 2	2,000 0 0	1,866 0 0	...	...
Constructing Underground Convenience, Merton Road by "Park Tavern" ... ..	777 15 2	777 15 2	800 0 0	773 0 0	...	22 4 10
Constructing Underground Convenience, Station Road, Balham ... ..	6 9 1	6 9 1	...	...	6 9 1	...
Constructing Underground Convenience, East Hill ... ..	425 13 2	425 13 2	...	...	...	...
	£6,652 3 3	6,652 3 3	5,400 0 0	4,684 0 0	6 9 1	22 4 10

PARKS, PLEASURE GROUNDS, &c.:—

Contribution towards Purchase of Wands- worth Park ... ..	10,727 6 3	10,727 6 3	10,727 0 0	9,303 0 0	...	...
Laying out Leader's Gardens ... ..	1,211 0 0	1,211 0 0	1,210 0 0	1,084 0 0	...	...
Coronation Gardens ... ..						
Purchase of Land for extension of Coronation Gardens ... ..	1,264 0 6	1,264 0 6	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 ... ..						
	£13,202 6 9	13,202 6 9	13,187 0 0	11,637 0 0	...	...

DEPOTS, WHARVES, YARDS, &c.:—

Purchase of Frogmore Wharf ... ..	*5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	46 0 0	...	...
" Parish Yard, Clapham ... ..	*2,800 0 0	2,800 0 0	2,800 0 0	1,376 9 3	...	...
Erection of Buildings, Parish Yard, Clapham " and purchase of Horses ... ..	*700 0 0	700 0 0	700 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	2,040 0 0	...	...
" 158, Streatham High Road ... ..	*3,500 0 0	3,500 0 0	3,500 0 0	...	...	...
" Feathers Wharf ... ..	*2,100 0 0	2,100 0 0	2,100 0 0	1,260 0 0	...	...
Construction of River Wall, Feathers Wharf ... ..	2,095 1 9	2,095 1 9	1,800 0 0	1,260 0 0	...	...
Purchase of Land at Southfields ... ..	5,802 11 10	5,802 11 10	5,700 0 0	4,553 0 0	...	...
" Ashlone Road, Putney ... ..	2,115 15 5	2,115 15 5	2,000 0 0	1,610 0 0	...	...
Purchase of " Land and Erection of Dust Destructor at Tooting ... ..	10,029 5 11	10,029 5 11	1,000 0 0	6,749 0 0	...	...
Erection of Stabling at Dust Destructor, Tooting " Putney Wharf ... ..	3,295 11 10	3,295 11 10	3,295 11 10	2,245 11 10	...	...
Purchase of Depot, Larch Road ... ..	*1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	1,044 0 0	...	...
Erection of Buildings, Larch Road ... ..	*350 0 0	350 0 0	...	...	...	...
Purchase of Land for slop shoot at rear of Fountain Road and at Garratt Park Estate ... ..	1,751 0 1	1,751 0 1	1,500 0 0	1,250 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	7,500 0 0	7,504 0 0	...	99 6 5
Erection of Buildings at Waterside Wharf ... ..	1,678 4 4	1,678 4 4	1,600 0 0	1,432 0 0	...	...
Purchase of Land, Garratt Lane ... ..	2,009 12 3	2,009 12 3	...	...	2,000 0 0	...
	£68,973 14 9	68,973 14 9	53,395 11 10	33,370 1 1	2,000 0 0	99 6 5

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

PUBLIC BUILDINGS:—

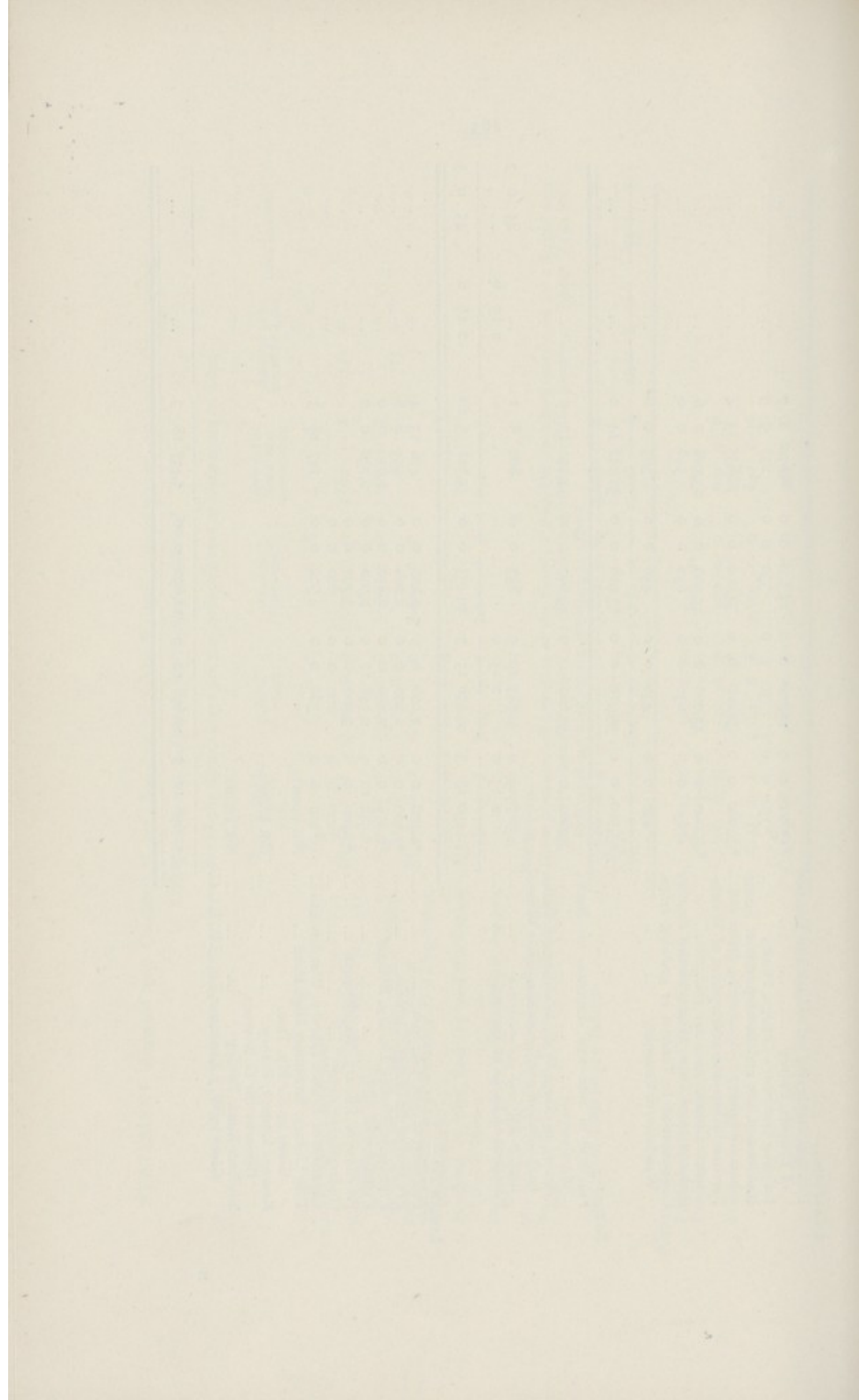
Erecting and furnishing Surveyor's Office, Wandsworth ... ..	2,768 9 8	2,768 9 8	2,500 0 0	1,467 0 0	...	...
Purchase of Site and Erection of Wandsworth Town Hall ... ..	*12,000 0 0	12,000 0 0	12,000 0 0	702 1 8	...	...
Purchase of Nos. 36, 38, 40 and 42, High Street, Wandsworth ... ..	3,692 8 0	2,535 0 0	2,535 0 0	2,493 0 0	1,141 8 1	...
Carried forward ... ..	£18,460 17 8	17,303 9 8	17,035 0 0	4,662 1 8	1,141 8 1	...



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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, 1906.	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 ...	18,460 17 8	17,303 9 8	17,035 0 0	4,662 1 8	1,141 8 1	...
Purchase of Surveyor's Office, No. 215, Balham High Road ...	2,114 14 0	2,114 14 0	2,000 0 0	1,966 0 0	...	...
Purchase of Nos. 36 and 36A, White Square	315 0 0	315 0 0	...	...	315 0 0	...
Purchase of Vestry Offices, Tooting ...	*1,400 0 0	1,400 0 0	1,400 0 0	...	...	...
Purchase of 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	...	...	...
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 ...	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. About £150 was expended in fitting up the premises as offices.					
Erection of Disinfecting Station ...	3,744 0 4	...	3,800 0 0	3,800 0 0	...	55 19 8
	£36,552 5 7	29,474 17 3	31,235 0 0	10,428 1 8	1,456 8 1	55 19 8
<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	100 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	840 0 0	...	...
	£3,608 18 2	3,608 18 2	3,410 0 0	940 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	8,670 8 7	...	...
Building Gardener's Cottage, Putney ...	*350 0 0	350 0 0	350 0 0	277 9 9	...	...
Purchase of Site and development of Streatham Cemetery ...	*34,000 0 0	34,000 0 0	34,000 0 0	18,635 13 4	...	...
Purchase of Site and development of Wandsworth Cemetery ...	*45,000 0 0	45,000 0 0	45,000 0 0	23,528 2 6	...	...
Redemption of Tithe, Wandsworth Cemetery	*630 0 0	630 0 0	630 0 0	546 0 0	...	...
Compensation to Tenants <i>re</i> growing crops, Wandsworth Cemetery ...	*430 0 0	430 0 0	430 0 0	385 0 0	...	...
	£95,910 0 0	95,910 0 0	95,910 0 0	52,042 14 2	...	...
<b>BATHS:—</b>						
Purchase of Site and Erection of Baths, Wandsworth ...	39,660 0 0	39,660 0 0	39,660 0 0	34,940 17 9	...	...
Erection of River Wall, Wandsworth Baths, (two-thirds of cost)—see also Street Widening, p. 256 ...	787 19 9	787 19 9	833 0 0	800 8 1	...	45 0 3
Provision of Baths at Tooting ...	2 15 6	2 15 6	...	...	2 15 6	...
	£40,450 15 3	40,450 15 3	40,493 0 0	35,741 5 10	2 15 6	45 0 3
<b>LIBRARIES:—</b>						
Provision of Site, Clapham ...	*1,100 0 0	1,100 0 0	1,100 0 0	476 13 4	...	...
Erection of Buildings, Clapham ...	*2,200 0 0	2,200 0 0	2,200 0 0	953 6 8	...	...
Erection of Branch Library, Balham ...	*2,250 0 0	2,250 0 0	2,250 0 0	1,650 0 0	...	...
Extension of ditto ...	2,548 12 9	2,548 12 9	2,500 0 0	2,230 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	147 18 3	...	...
Tate Library, Streatham High Road ...	Not known.	...	...	...	...	...
Given by Sir Hy. Tate.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Newnes Library, Putney ...	Not known.	...	...	...	...	...
Given by Sir G. Newnes.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mitcham Road, Tooting ...	Not known.	...	...	...	...	...
Given by W. J. Lancaster, Esq., J.P., L.C.C.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	£12,698 12 9	12,698 12 9	12,650 0 0	5,457 18 3	...	...





Comparative Statements in  
connection with  
Income and Expenditure  
from 1903 onwards.

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NOTE.—The approximate amounts owing by and to the Council at the 31st March, 1902, have been deducted from the figures for the year 1902-3, that being the first annual account made up on the principle of income and expenditure instead of receipts and payments.

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME, &amp;c. (other than

Year ended 31st March.	Population estimated for Equalisation of Rates Act.	Gross valuation.	Rate in the £ levied.	Cash in hand at commencement of year.	Rates.										Recoverable Arrears at 31st March.
					Amount of Rate including Government property.	Allowances to owners.	Empies.	Otherwise irrecoverable.	Amount Received.					Total.	
									General Fund.	Burials Fund.	Baths Fund.	Libraries Fund.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
1903	239,788	£ 1,585,274	6/10 to 7/5	£ 63,177	£ 597,648	24,451	24,555	£ 4,186	£ 529,225	£ 3,120	£ 3,300	£ 6,336	£ 541,981	247	
1904	254,327	1,637,547	6/8 to 7/5	54,408	645,563	27,975	26,643	2,992	571,033	3,900	3,420	6,623	584,976	207	
1905	275,009	1,713,723	7/- to 7/5	57,145	652,508	29,145	28,836	2,520	574,469	3,450	3,450	6,875	588,244	376	
1906	285,433	1,800,220	7/5	45,356	701,116	31,978	34,296	2,375	617,447	...	3,533	7,082	628,062	445	

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE, &amp;c. (other

Year ended 31st March.	Payments under Precept to other Local Authorities.					Length of Public Roads and Paths.	Public roads, streets, and paths.				Removal and destruction of house refuse.	Public lighting.	Sewerage and drainage works.	Various public works, services and improvements.	
	To Boards of Guardians.	To the London County Council.	For Education - To School Boards or L.C.C.	To Receiver of Metropolitan Police.	Total of columns 1-4.		Maintenance and repair.	Improvements.	Cleaning and scavenging.	Watering.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
	£	£	£	£	£	M. f. yds	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1903	150,191	101,283	94,813 (a)	32,657	378,944	169 2 66	44,126	1,905	31,790	7,884	16,565	17,276	6,858	80	
1904	148,139	114,022	104,434 (b)	34,024	400,619	175 6 178	42,953	206	33,584	8,126	16,877	17,681	5,702	1,340	
1905	147,289	126,493	84,713 (c)	35,616	394,111	181 6 53	47,797	1,413	34,941	9,004	15,855	17,372	6,307	2,171	
1906	160,467	127,293	134,781	37,420	459,961	186 4 87	45,201	920	34,964	9,364	16,694	17,790	6,736	3,791	

(a) Excluding first instalment of precept for year 1902-3, due 25th March, 1902, and including first instalment for 1907-4.  
 (b) The like 1903-4 and 1904-5.  
 (c) Excluding first instalment for year.

from loans, not deducted from expenditure.

From the L.C.C.		Rents and profits of Property.	Other than from Rates.			Other receipts.	Total receipts other than from loan (cols. 13 to 21).	Cash in hand at end of year.	Sales of Property.
Under the Equalization of Rates Act.	Other receipts.		Under the Burials Acts.	Under the Baths and Wash-houses Acts.	Under the Public Libraries Acts.				
15	16		17	18	19				
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
13,524	...	882	6,320	1,164	336	2,813	569,495	54,408	7,337
15,457	1,065	973	7,744	1,284	391	5,002	619,869	57,145	131
18,290	...	1,176	8,454	1,553	422	<del>5,911</del> 4,976	<del>625,880</del> 625,880	45,356	2,539
19,106	75	1,685	8,966	1,605	421	4,260	668,585	46,748	...

han out of loans, after deducting income incidental thereto).

Burial Acts.	Baths and Wash-houses Acts.	Public Libraries Act.	Interest on Loans.	Working expenses.	Expenses of collecting Rates.	Registration expenses and Jury List.	Salaries or other remuneration and Superannuation Allowances to Officers (not included in the preceding columns).	Establishment charges (not included in the preceding columns).	Public Conveniences.	Disinfecting.	Legal and Parliamentary.	Other expenditure.	Total of columns 7 to 19.	Total expenditure.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
5,305	2,187	2,329	1,210	6,173	166	4,035	3,771	689	15,973	5,609	441	1,332	1,791	2,025
5,318	2,083	2,750	1,247	6,591	213	4,668	3,925	792	16,246	5,535	586	1,257	1,398	1,316
4,935	1,967	2,537	1,312	6,814	201	4,964	4,423	865	17,596	7,432	741	1,111	997	785
5,731	1,850	3,836	1,281	6,907	190	7,672	4,547	893	18,522	6,073	1,325	1,279	1,455	2,235
180,241	559,185	180,394	581,013	191,540	585,651	199,256	659,217							



## LOAN REPAYMENTS.

Year ended.	PRINCIPAL REPAID.								
	Loans for 10 years and under.	Out of Rates.				Out of Unexpended Loans - General Fund.	Out of Sales Property.		Total.
		Other Loans.					General Fund.	Burials Fund.	
		General Fund.	Burials Fund.	Baths Fund.	Libraries Fund.				
31 Mar., 1903 ...	£ 1,050	£ 10,603	£ 3,085	£ 742	£ 278	£ 204	£ —	£ —	£ 15,962
" 1904 ...	5,270	10,092	3,169	803	372	—	7,000	—	26,706
" 1905 ...	7,390	5,032	3,241	883	339	—	—	131	17,016
" 1906 ...	6,916	5,973	3,315	915	305	—	2,539	—	19,963

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF

Year ended March 31st.	Out-standing Loans (brought forward from last year).	Depots, Wharves, Yards and Refuse Destructors.	Highways and Public Street Improvements.	Parks and Open Spaces.	Public Buildings Receipts not elsewhere included.	Public Conveniences.	Sewerage and Drainage.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
1903	£ 224,326	£ 7,900	£ 21,000	—	£ —	£ —	£ —
1904	242,089	1,600	10,332	1,937	—	2,000	—
1905	235,909	—	84,681	—	—	—	1,740
1906	305,314	—	32,285	1,250	8,335	800	2,765

## NEW STREETS AND PRIVATE WORKS.

	RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.			
	New Streets.	Private Works.	New Streets.		Private Works.	
			Expenditure.	Refunds.	Expenditure.	Refunds.
Cash in hand at 31 Mar., 1902	£ 14,335	£ 321	£ —	£ —	£ —	£ —
Receipts and Expenditure—						
Year ended 31 Mar., 1903 ...	44,279	3,906	41,486	378	2,718	443
" " 1904 ...	63,248	3,654	55,341	6,154	4,188	349
" " 1905 ...	44,012	8,491	43,716	9,957	8,054	400
" " 1906 ...	41,448	14,482	38,089	2,602	13,926	529

## RECEIPTS FROM LOANS.

Under the Burials Acts.	Under the Baths and Wash-houses Acts.	Under the Public Libraries Acts.	Other purposes.	Total receipts from loans during the year. Columns 2 to 11.	Total of columns 1 and 12.	Amount of principal repaid during the year.	Total of outstanding loans.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
£ 430	£ —	£ 2,500	£ 2,100	£ 33,930	£ 258,256	£ 16,167	£ 242,089
—	4,493	—	—	20,362	262,451	26,542	235,909
—	—	—	—	86,421	322,330	17,016	305,314
—	—	—	—	45,435	350,749	19,962	330,787

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

Year ended March 31st.	Depots, Wharves, Yards, and Refuse Destructors.	Highways and Public Street Improvements, less repayments.	Parks and Open Spaces.	Public Buildings, Expenditure not elsewhere included.	Public Conveniences.
	1	2	3	4	5
	£	£	£	£	£
1903	8,109	31,674	1,024	—	7
1904	1,797	38,410	896	314	1,607
1905	27	88,560	1,250	5,379	318
1906	2,000	13,205	18	—	852

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF AMOUNTS

At March 31st.	Depots, Wharves, Yards, and Refuse Destructors.	Highways and Public Street Improvements.	Parks and Open Spaces.	Public Buildings, Amounts not elsewhere included.	Public Conveniences.
	1	2	3	4	5
	£	£	£	£	£
1903	40,731	71,005	9,200	8,918	2,306
1904	39,346	69,671	10,895	2,632	4,219
1905	37,609	145,237	10,641	2,403	4,065
1906	33,370	168,221	11,636	10,428	4,684

## DEFRAYED OUT OF LOANS RAISED OR TO BE RAISED.

Sewerage and Drainage.	Under Burials Acts.	Under Baths and Wash houses Acts.	Under Public Libraries Acts.	Other Purposes.	Total.
6	7	8	9	10	11
£	£	£	£	£	£
—	—	1,416	2,311	1,357	45,898
1,767	—	633	183	743	47,350
2,146	—	153	—	807	98,640
825	—	38	—	2,937	19,875

## OUTSTANDING ON ACCOUNT OF LOANS RAISED.

Sewerage and Drainage.	Under the Burials Acts.	Under the Baths and Wash-houses Acts.	Under the Public Libraries Acts.	Other Purposes.	Total Loans Outstanding.
6	7	8	9	10	11
£	£	£	£	£	£
5,209	61,898	33,849	6,473	2,500	242,089
4,796	58,729	37,539	6,102	1,980	235,909
6,123	55,357	36,656	5,763	1,460	305,314
8,266	52,043	35,741	5,458	940	330,787



TABLE 1. - SUMMARY OF DATA FOR THE 1950-1951 FISHING SEASON

Species	Number of Fish	Weight (lb)	Length (in)	Age	Sex
Atlantic Salmon	100	1000	30	1	M
Atlantic Salmon	100	1000	30	1	F
Atlantic Salmon	100	1000	30	1	M
Atlantic Salmon	100	1000	30	1	F
Atlantic Salmon	100	1000	30	1	M
Atlantic Salmon	100	1000	30	1	F
Atlantic Salmon	100	1000	30	1	M
Atlantic Salmon	100	1000	30	1	F
Atlantic Salmon	100	1000	30	1	M
Atlantic Salmon	100	1000	30	1	F

TABLE 2. - SUMMARY OF DATA FOR THE 1952-1953 FISHING SEASON

Species	Number of Fish	Weight (lb)	Length (in)	Age	Sex
Atlantic Salmon	100	1000	30	1	M
Atlantic Salmon	100	1000	30	1	F
Atlantic Salmon	100	1000	30	1	M
Atlantic Salmon	100	1000	30	1	F
Atlantic Salmon	100	1000	30	1	M
Atlantic Salmon	100	1000	30	1	F
Atlantic Salmon	100	1000	30	1	M
Atlantic Salmon	100	1000	30	1	F
Atlantic Salmon	100	1000	30	1	M
Atlantic Salmon	100	1000	30	1	F

## Appendix "D."

### 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	273
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 ... ..	Vacant land.		
NELSON'S GROVE ... ..	2nd February, 1906 ...	Lease for 43 years, less three days, from the 25th March, 1906.	Yard and depôt ... ..		£55
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	£3
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
Ditto ... ..	7th August, 1896 ...	Freehold ... ..	Public garden (Leader's Gardens) containing 2a. or. 37p.		
PRIEST'S BRIDGE, UPPER RICHMOND ROAD.	21st July, 1905 ...	Lease for 99 years from the 29th September, 1904.	Site for sewage lifting apparatus...	...	5/-
STREATHAM.					
STREATHAM HIGH ROAD AT CORNER OF SHRUBBERY ROAD.	2nd December, 1878...	Freehold ... ..	Vacant land.		
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. 380, STREATHAM HIGH ROAD	5th August, 1892 ...	Ditto ... ...	Yard, depôt, mortuary, and Rate Collectors' office.	£15:12:0	
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.					
TOOTING HIGH STREET ...	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.					
YORK ROAD ...	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.
FROGMORE ... ..	1st May, 1876 ...	WANDSWORTH— <i>contd.</i> 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	£58:10:6	
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 September, 1894 25th February, 1895... 6th August, 1895 ... 26th November, 1896 }	{ Ditto ... ..	{ Shoot for deposit of street refuse	£58	
No. 41, HIGH STREET ...	{ 2nd August, 1889 ... 15th August, 1889 ... }	{ Ditto ... ..	Surveyor's office.		
MELROSE ROAD, at the junction of Viewfield Road	29th April, 1895 ...	Ditto ... ..	Public open space.		
HIGH STREET ... ..	24th April, 1900 ...	Ditto ... ..	Public baths.		
WEST HILL ROAD, at the junction of Viewfield and Cromer Villas Roads.	12th June, 1900 ...	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.
WANDSWORTH— <i>contd.</i>					
WEST HILL ROAD, at the junction of Wimbledon Park Road	... ..	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 ... 16th August, 1905 ...	{ Ditto ... ..	Shoot for deposit of street refuse, and public open space (containing 16a. or. 15p., or thereabouts.)	1/-	
MERTON ROAD ... ..	6th October, 1902 ... 20th June, 1905 ...	{ Ditto ... ..	Public garden (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	
PUBLIC LIBRARIES.					
No. 1, NORTH SIDE, CLAPHAM COMMON	13th July, 1888 ...	Freehold ... ..	Public Library.		
No. 3, DISRAELI ROAD, PUTNEY ...	6th May, 1899 ...	Ditto ... ..	Newnes Public Library.		
No. 63, STREATHAM HIGH ROAD ...	24th June, 1890 ...	Ditto ... ..	Tate Public Library.		
RAMSDEN ROAD, BALHAM ... ..	3rd June, 1897 ...	Ditto ... ..	Branch Public Library.		
No. 38, WEST HILL, WANDSWORTH ... ..	17th August, 1885 ... 2nd February, 1886 ... 23rd February, 1903...	{ Ditto ... ..	Public Library and Longstaff Reading Room.		
ALLFARTHING LANE, WANDSWORTH, at corner of Melody Road	1st February, 1898 ...	Lease for 99 years from the 25th Dec., 1891	Branch Public Library ... ..	...	{ Pepper-corn.
MITCHAM ROAD, TOOTING ... ..	23rd October, 1902 ...	Freehold ... ..	Public Library.		





APPENDIX "E."

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Metropolitan Borough of Wandsworth.

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REPORTS OF  
Libraries Sub-Committees.

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Appendix "E"

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Metropolitan Borough of Hammersmith

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REPORTS OF

Libraries Sub-Committee.

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# Streatham, Balham and Tooting Public Libraries.

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## FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

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SUB-COMMITTEE FOR THE STREATHAM, BALHAM AND  
TOOTING LIBRARIES,

For the year ended 31st March, 1906.

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COUNCILLOR THE REV. BEVILL ALLEN,  
Chairman of the Sub-Committee.

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

ALDERMAN W. J. HEWETT.

\*COUNCILLOR P. S. ALDRIDGE.

COUNCILLOR W. H. DAW.

COUNCILLOR L. T. GODFREY EVANS.

COUNCILLOR J. A. ROBERTS.

COUNCILLOR L. B. SOMMERFELD.

\*COUNCILLOR W. H. WARTER, JUN.

COUNCILLOR C. E. WELLBORNE.

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### *Librarian :*

THOMAS EVERATT.

*Librarian-in-charge, Balham Library :* ARTHUR COGSWELL.  
*do. Tooting Library :* ERNEST CALLARD.

\* Term of office expired 9th November, 1905.



# FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT, 1905-1906.

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**T**HE Sub-Committee have pleasure in reporting satisfactory progress in the work of the STREATHAM, BALHAM AND TOOTING LIBRARIES during the year ended 31st March, 1906.

The number of books issued to readers was 353,061, being an increase of 18,455 on last year's return. The following is a statement of the number of volumes circulated at each library :—

The Tate Library, Streatham ...	...	146,819
Balham Public Library ...	...	143,695
Tooting Public Library ...	...	62,547
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		353,061
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A classification of the issues is given on page 285.

Tickets were issued to 10,709 borrowers, namely :—

Borrowers' Tickets.	5,042 at the Tate Library.
	3,875 at the Balham Library.
	1,792 at the Tooting Library.

The borrowers registered at the three libraries were 246 more than last year. Tickets are available for a period of twelve months.

1,220 volumes, representing different classes of literature, have been transferred from the Streatham to the Balham Library for the purpose of augmenting the stock at the latter institution.

The technical and reference sections of the Tate Library have been carefully examined during the past year, and many out-of date books have been discarded.

The withdrawal of a considerable number of worn-out volumes in the fiction and juvenile departments has caused a further reduction of stock at the Streatham Library. The number of worn-out books which required replacement at the Tate Library at the end of the financial year was 311.

After making the necessary deductions for transfers, replacements, and discarded volumes the stock, at the 31st March, 1906, numbered 32,884 volumes, apportioned as follows :—

The Tate Library, Streatham ...	...	17,042
Balham Public Library ...	...	10,316
Tooting Public Library ...	...	5,526
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Total ...		32,884
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A classification of the stock is given on page 285.

At the annual stocktaking in July, only one volume, belonging to the Balham Library, could not be accounted for.

The funds did not permit of the publication of a printed catalogue during the past year, but the usual small hand lists of additions and special lists showing the resources of the libraries on topics of the day were issued at frequent intervals. The card catalogues are always kept up to date, and readers find these a convenient means of ascertaining the titles and numbers of the latest books added to the lending departments.

The reading rooms are supplied with a comprehensive selection of the principal newspapers and periodicals: 227 are provided at the Tate Library, 152 at the Balham Library, and 109 at the Tooting Library.

The large number of persons who frequent the rooms daily is an indication of the usefulness and popularity of these departments. The attendance on Sundays is also very good and has increased during the past year.

A list of the papers provided at each library is appended. See pages 289—294.



The following is a statement of the receipts from the sale  
Library of catalogues, fines, &c., during the past year :—

Receipts.		£	s.	d.
The Tate Library, Streatham ...	...	115	9	6
Balham Public Library ...	...	80	18	11
Tooting Public Library ...	...	40	11	0
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		£236	19	5
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During the early part of last summer the outside woodwork of  
Repairs. the Tate Library was re-painted and the roof of the  
lending department repaired.

The Sub-Committee desire to express their thanks to those  
Donations. persons who have kindly presented books, newspapers  
and periodicals to the libraries during the past year.  
A list of the donors will be found on pages 287—8.

A table of the annual issues and stock since the opening of the  
libraries is appended, page 286.

Signed on behalf of the Sub-Committee.

BEVILL ALLEN,

*Chairman.*

7th May, 1906

Number of books issued in the different classes of literature during the year ended 31st March, 1906 :—

Class.	The Tate Library, Streatham.	Balham Library.	Tooting Library.	Total.
A.—Theology and Philosophy ...	1,846	891	336	3,073
B.—History and Biography ...	7,849	5,507	2,249	15,605
C.—Travels and Topography ...	3,669	3,279	1,382	8,330
D.—Science and Art ...	6,911	4,012	1,575	12,498
E.—Prose Fiction ...	98,840	104,646	44,819	248,305
F.—Poetry and the Drama ...	1,590	995	446	3,031
G.—Social Science, Politics, etc. ...	1,622	1,192	414	3,228
H.—Miscellaneous Literature ...	5,757	4,384	1,386	11,527
J.—Juvenile Literature ...	14,309	18,117	9,370	41,796
Books of Reference ...	4,426	672	570	5,668
Total ...	146,819	143,695	62,547	353,061

#### CLASSIFICATION OF BOOKS IN STOCK.

CLASS.	The Tate Library, Streatham.	Balham Library.	Tooting Library.	Total.
A.—Theology and Philosophy ...	1,185	521	171	1,877
B.—History and Biography ...	3,530	2,000	1,024	6,554
C.—Travels and Topography ...	1,458	919	402	2,779
D.—Science and Art... ...	2,168	1,135	540	3,843
E.—Prose Fiction ...	3,935	3,395	1,857	9,187
F.—Poetry and the Drama ...	845	247	213	1,305
G.—Social Science, Politics, etc. ...	789	515	180	1,484
H.—Miscellaneous Literature ...	1,344	597	362	2,303
J.—Juvenile Literature ...	1,088	887	505	2,480
Books of Reference ...	700	100	272	1,072
	17,042	10,316	5,526	32,884



## 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
1905—6	32,884	353,061

\* Balham Library was opened on the 8th June, 1898.

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

## LIST OF DONORS.

For the Year ended 31st March, 1906.

## BOOKS.

Ahern, Dr., Tooting.	Hitchin, Mr. A., Balham.
Anderson, Alderman the Rev. J. H., M.A., Tooting.	Hoffman, Mr. A. von, Streatham.
Board of Trade (Labour Department).	Hooper, Mr. Will E., Upper Tooting.
Bradley, Mr. J. F., Tooting.	Hughes, Dr. R., Balham.
Browne, Dr., Tooting.	Huntingford, Miss, Bournemouth.
Bullock, Mr. Shan F., Streatham.	Ingall, Mr. W. T. F. M., Limsfield.
Burden, Mr. J., Tooting.	London County Council.
Carson, Mr. T. G., <i>per</i> Messrs. G. Put- nam's Sons, Publishers.	Lucas, Mr. J., Tooting.
Cecilia, Madame, Streatham.	Macquoid, Mrs. K. S., Tooting.
Champness and Co., London.	Pocock, Mrs., Streatham.
Corporation of the City of London.	Rose, Dr. J. Holland, Balham.
Cory-Wright, Lady, Highgate.	Smithen, Mrs., Tooting.
"Daily Mail," London.	Tocher, Dr., Tooting.
Elmslie, Mr. G. F., Upper Tooting.	United States Bureau of Education.
Free Trade League, Manchester.	University Correspondence College, Cambridge.
Hawkins, Mr. L. W., Balham.	Upper Norwood Athenæum.
	Voysey, Rev. C., Hampstead.

Reports and Catalogues have been received from several Public Libraries and other Institutions.

## LOCAL PRINTS.

Mr. F. Huson, Streatham.



LIST OF DONORS—*continued*.

## PERIODICALS, DIRECTORIES, &amp;c.

Andrew, Mr. A., Clapham.	Mather and Crowther, Messrs., New
British Institute of Social Science.	Bridge Street, E.C.
<i>Clapham Observer</i> , Proprietor of the,	H.M. Patent Office.
Collingwood Bros., Chancery Lane.	Paton, Messrs. J. & J., Cannon Street.
Essex, Mr. R. W., M.P., Streatham.	"Peck's Circular," Publisher of, Bir-
Fyffe, Mrs. E., Streatham.	mingham.
Gem, Mr. A., Upper Tooting.	Pettitt, Mr. G. G., Streatham.
Hampton, Mr. W., London.	Royal Colonial Institute.
Harrison, Mr. George, Streatham.	South, Mr. C., Streatham.
Ingall, Miss, Brixton.	<i>Streatham and Balham News</i> , Proprie-
Ingall, Mr. W. T. F. M., Limpsfield.	tor of the.
International Arbitration and Peace	<i>Wandsworth Borough News</i> , Proprietors
Association.	of the.
Kemp and Co., London, E.C.	<i>Weekly Mail</i> , Managing Editor of the,
London Directory Co., Abchurch Lane.	Balham.

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 289—294.

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 Express ... ..	...	1	...
Daily Graphic ... ..	1	1	1
Daily Mail ... ..	1	1	1
Daily News ... ..	1	1	1
Daily Telegraph ... ..	1	1	1
Figaro ... ..	...	1	...
Financial News ... ..	1	...	...
Financial Times ... ..	...	1	1
Morning Leader ... ..	...	1	1
Morning Post ... ..	1	1	1
Standard ... ..	1	1	1
The Times ... ..	2	2	1
The Tribune ... ..	1	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	...	...
Auto-Car ... ..	...	1	...
Baptist Times ... ..	1	1	...
Black and White ... ..	1	1	1
*Board of Trade Labour Gazette ... ..	1	1	1
*British Architect ... ..	1	...	1
*British Journal of Photography ... ..	1	...	...
British Weekly ... ..	1	1	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>			
*Canada ... ..	1	1	...
*Canadian Gazette ... ..	1	...	1
Catholic Times ... ..	1	1	1
Christian World ... ..	1	1	1
Church Times ... ..	1	1	1
City Press ... ..	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
*Clarion ... ..	1	...	...
Country Life ... ..	1	1	1
Cricket ... ..	1	1	...
*Croydon Citizen ... ..	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	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	...
Lady's Pictorial ... ..	1	1	...
*Lambeth Gazette ... ..	1	1	...
*Laundry Journal ... ..	1	1	...
Local Government Chronicle ... ..	1	...	...
*Local Government Journal ... ..	1	1	...
*London Argus ... ..	*1	1	1
*London County Council Gazette... ..	1	1	1
Methodist Times ... ..	1	1	...
Money Market Review ... ..	...	1	...
Motor ... ..	1	...	...
*Motor Cycling ... ..	...	...	1
*Motor Traction ... ..	1	...	...
Municipal Journal... ..	1	1	1
*Musical News ... ..	...	...	1

	Tate Library, Streatham	Balham Library.	Tooting Library.
<b>WEEKLY—continued.</b>			
Nature ... ..	1	...	...
*Norwood Press ... ..	1	...	...
*Norwood Review ... ..	1	...	...
*Norwood Weekly Herald ... ..	1	...	...
Notes and Queries ... ..	1	...	...
Outlook ... ..	1	1	...
*Patents, Illustrated Official Journal of ... ..	1	1	1
Photography ... ..	1	1	1
*Pigeons and Poultry ... ..	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	...
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	...
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>			
*Anglo-Russian ... ..	1	...	...
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
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
*Circle ...	1	...	...
*Clerks-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	1
Cornhill Magazine...	1	1	...
Decorator ...	...	1	...
*Educational Times ...	1	...	...
Empire Review ...	1	...	...
English Illustrated Magazine ...	1	1	1
*Epicure ...	1	...	...
*Food and Cookery ...	1	...	...
*Faith ...	...	1	...
Fortnightly Review ...	1	1	1
Girls' Own Paper ...	1	...	1
Good Words ...	1	1	1
*Great Western Railway Magazine ...	1	1	1
Harper's Magazine ...	1	1	1
*Herald of Health...	1	...	1
*Herald of the Cross ...	1	...	...
*Herald of the Golden Age ...	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
*Liberty Review ...	1	1	...
Literary World ...	1	1	...
Longman's Magazine ...	1	...	...
*Machinery Market...	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	3
National Review ...	1	1	...
*National Service Journal...	1	1	...
*New Church Magazine ...	1	1	...
Nineteenth Century and After ...	1	1	1
Pall Mall Magazine ...	1	1	1
*Patents ...	1	1	1
Pearson's Magazine ...	1	1	1
*Primrose League Gazette ...	1	...	...
*Psycho-Therapeutic Journal ...	1	...	...
Quiver ...	1	1	1



	Tate Library, Streatham	Balham Library.	Tooting Library.
<b>MONTHLY—continued.</b>			
Rapid Review ... ..	1	1	...
Review of Reviews ... ..	1	1	1
Revue des Deux Mondes... ..	1	...	...
Scribner's Magazine ... ..	1	1	1
*Socialist Standard ... ..	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	...	...
*Toilers of the Deep ... ..	1	...	...
Treasury ... ..	1	...	1
United Service Magazine ... ..	1	...	...
University Review ... ..	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	1	...
Woman at Home ... ..	1	1	1
World's Work ... ..	1	1	1
Young Man ... ..	1	...	...
Young Woman ... ..	1	...	...
*Zenana ... ..	1	...	...
*Zoophilist ... ..	1	...	1
<b>QUARTERLY.</b>			
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	...	...

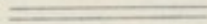
† These are transferred to Tooting Library at the end of each quarter.

## OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS.

Minutes of Proceedings of the London County Council, Wandsworth Board of Guardians, and the Wandsworth Borough Council.

## RAILWAY TIME TABLES, ETC.

A.B.C. Guide. Bradshaw. Bradshaw's Continental Guide.  
 \*Caledonian. \*Cunard Line. \*Glasgow and South Western.  
 \*Great Central. \*Great Eastern. \*Great Northern.  
 \*Great Western. \*Lancashire and Yorkshire.  
 \*London and North Western. \*London and South Western.  
 \*London, Brighton and South Coast. \*Metropolitan.  
 \*Midland. \*North British. \*North Eastern.  
 \*South Eastern and Chatham.





## Newnes Public Library, Putney.

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PUTNEY LIBRARY SUB-COMMITTEE,

1905—1906.

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COUNCILLOR A. GLEGG, J.P., MAYOR.

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COUNCILLOR C. E. FITCH, M.A., LL.B.

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COUNCILLOR J. E. PARKER.

COUNCILLOR J. C. RADFORD, *Chairman*.

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*Librarian-in-Charge:*

W. T. BRADLEY.

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\* Term of office expired November, 1905.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE, FOR THE YEAR  
ENDED MARCH 31ST, 1906.

THE Sub-Committee have pleasure in reporting that the usefulness of the Library is maintained, and that there has been a steady increase in the work of the institution during the period under review.

In December, 1905, the Borough Council appointed Councillors Fitch, Jackson, Parker and Radford as the Sub-Committee for 1906. At the first meeting Councillor Jackson was elected Chairman for the year.

It having been decided to issue a Quarterly List of additions to the Library, the first part was published in January, 1906; it is classified, and descriptive annotations have been added to the most important additions.

The alteration in the times of opening this department, which is  
Lending now open from 10 a.m. till 8 p.m. daily, Thursdays,  
Department. Bank-holidays, &c., excepted, has been greatly appreciated by borrowers.

There has been a great increase in the number of volumes issued for home reading. During the year 64,380 volumes were issued to borrowers; these figures show an increase of 6,604 volumes on the issue for 1904-5. The number of borrower's tickets available for use on March 31st was 2,038. During the year 590 volumes have been added to this department, 132 worn-out volumes have been replaced, and 71 have been withdrawn from circulation, not being worth replacing. Total number of volumes now in stock is 8,608.

The majority of books in this department are on open shelves; Reference readers having free access to the books, no statistics  
Department. are available. The number of volumes in the Reference Library is 2,107.

The Sub-Committee have to report that a man was caught stealing a book from the open shelves, and was imprisoned for three months.



This room is very much appreciated, and is frequently crowded.

Magazine Room.	Twenty-eight monthly magazines and reviews, five quarterlies, and 36 weekly periodicals are placed in this room.
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The monthly magazines, reviews and quarterlies are transferred to the lending department and are issued for home reading, through the indicator.

News Room.	The list of newspapers, &c., contains 28 copies of daily newspapers, including some of the more important provincial dailies, and 94 weekly newspapers and periodicals.
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During the past autumn estimates were obtained for painting and renovating the exterior of the building, for constructing means of access to the flat roof, for fixing a bath in the Caretaker's quarters, and for additional lighting in the news room. These works were carried out under the supervision of the Surveyor at a cost of £60.

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 the issues of books, classification, &c., will be found on pages 298—301.

For list of newspapers, periodicals, &c., see pages 302—3.

Signed on behalf of the Putney Library Sub-Committee,

D. JACKSON,  
*Chairman.*

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT,  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED 30TH APRIL, 1888-1900,\*  
AND 31ST MARCH, 1901-1906.

DATE.	Vols. in Reference Library.	Vols. in Lending Library.	Issues from Lending Library.	Number of Borrowers.
1887-88		790	...	...
1888-89		3,722	...	...
1889-90	*1,267	3,387	40,009	1,581
1890-91	1,178	4,038	51,654	1,682
1891-92	1,222	4,464	55,520	1,796
1892-93	1,309	4,848	56,556	1,881
1893-94	1,360	4,943	58,987	2,043
1894-95	1,401	5,148	58,448	2,264
1895-96	1,425	5,512	56,631	2,095
1896-97	1,494	5,730	59,003	2,337
1897-98	1,514	5,934	60,738	2,288
1898-99	1,591	6,322	52,284	2,228
1899-1900	1,661	6,976	48,249	2,381
1900-1901	1,825	6,679	64,627	3,100
1901-1902	1,855	7,147	54,645	3,848
1902-1903	1,921	7,727	53,032	4,577
1903-1904	1,942	7,924	49,420	1,869
1904-1905	2,055	8,018	57,776	1,934
1905-1906	2,107	8,608	64,380	2,038

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, 1906.

					On the Shelves.	
					Books.	Pamphlets.
A.—Theology, Philosophy	...	...	...	...	93	6
B.—Law, Politics, Social Science	...	...	...	...	104	12
C.—Science, Arts	...	...	...	...	478	34
D.—Education, Language, Greek and Latin Classics	...	...	...	...	84	9
E.—Poetry (including the Drama)	...	...	...	...	163	2
G.—Literary and Miscellaneous Works	...	...	...	...	330	15
H.—Geography, Topography, Travels	...	...	...	...	149	13
I.—History, Biography	...	...	...	...	518	1
K.—Encyclopædias	...	...	...	...	188	—
Total					2107	92

Visitors having free access to the Works of Reference, no record is kept of the issue of these works.

# CLASSIFICATION AND NUMBER OF BOOKS IN LENDING LIBRARY,

ON 31ST MARCH, 1906.

A.—Theology, Philosophy, Logic	...	...	...	...	446
B.—Law, Politics, Social Science	...	...	...	...	227
C.—Science, Arts	...	...	...	...	837
D.—Education, Language, Greek and Latin Classics	...	...	...	...	168
E.—Poetry (including the Drama)	...	...	...	...	327
F.—Fiction (Prose)	...	...	...	...	2786
G.—Literary and Miscellaneous Works	...	...	...	...	620
H.—Geography, Topography, Travels	...	...	...	...	566
I.—History, Biography	...	...	...	...	1253
J.—Juvenile Literature	...	...	...	...	700
K.—Magazines and Reviews	...	...	...	...	678
Total					8608

The number of Volumes in the Lending Library on March

31st, 1905, was ... .. 8018



# CLASSIFICATION OF BOOKS ISSUED IN THE LENDING DEPARTMENT,

DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1906.

Month.	Days open.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	Total Issues.	Tl. Is. last yr.
1905														
April ..	18	54	38	146	32	51	3517	82	137	122	628	277	5084	4770
May ..	23	70	32	190	29	67	3768	87	108	121	620	247	5339	4833
June ...	18	42	16	148	15	41	2660	60	82	99	385	208	3756	3986
July ...	12	21	16	131	9	25	1703	44	49	60	246	140	2444	2181
August	21	32	24	207	29	42	3316	64	97	136	527	209	4683	4245
Sept. ...	22	47	30	273	31	71	4286	103	103	159	632	309	6044	4691
October	22	55	38	233	41	68	3998	90	112	202	600	298	5735	5648
Nov. ...	21	58	39	216	43	72	4030	114	117	180	639	322	5830	5507
Dec. ...	20	65	47	214	38	72	4004	97	117	186	622	319	5781	5086
1906														
January	23	74	60	245	21	75	4459	110	140	146	643	378	6351	5518
February	20	70	53	281	31	78	4372	120	157	149	643	385	6339	5366
March ...	22	93	56	258	51	82	4884	148	183	173	712	354	6994	5945
Totals	242	681	449	2,542	370	744	44,997	1,119	1,402	1,733	6,897	3,446	64,380	57,776

During the year ended 31st March, 1905, the Lending Library was open 242 days, and the number of volumes issued was 57,776.

## 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.
1'5	'79	3'94	'57	1'15	69'90	1'73	2'17	2'69	10'12	5'44

## GIFTS OF BOOKS.

	Vols.
Board of Trade ...	2
British Museum, Trustees of	7
Brooksbank, Mrs. T.	2
Carson, Mr. T. G. (The Author)	1
Craig, Mrs. A.	2
Dawbarn & Ward, Messrs	1
Decimal Association	1 Chart
Douglas, Mr. J.	1
Guildford Chamber of Commerce	1
Hall, Miss H.	1
Hazlitt, Mr. W. C. (The Author)	1
Lancaster, Mr. W. J., J.P., L.C.C.	1
Lass, Mr. A. (The Author)	1
Leeds University	1
London County Council	9
London Directory Co.	1
Longstaff, Dr. G. B. (The Author)	1 Pamphlet
Mather & Crowther, Messrs.	1
Moultries, Miss	6
Mudford, Mr. W. H.	81
Nash, Mr. V. (The Author)	1
Paton, Messrs. J. & J.	1
Parker, Mr. R.	1
Phipson, Dr. T. L. (The Author)	1
Pritchard, Miss	2
Royal Colonial Institute	1
Shann, Mr. G. (The Author)	1
Skerry, Mr. G. E.	1
Smith, Mr. E.	17
Strong, Mr. H.	36
Swedenborg Society	13
Taylor, Mr. A.	43
Tomalin, Mr. L. R. S.	3
University Correspondence College	1
Voysey, Rev. C. (The Author)	1
Webb, Rev. J. H.	4
Williams & Norgate, Messrs.	1



## NEWSPAPERS, PERIODICALS, MAGAZINES, AND REVIEWS.

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

### DAILY.

Birmingham Daily Post	*Civil Service Candidate	Norfolk News
Daily Chronicle (2 copies)	*Civil Service Competitor	†Notes and Queries
Daily Express	*Civil Service Weekly	*Photographic News
Daily Graphic	*Clapham Observer.	*Poor Law Officers
Daily Mail	*Country Life	Journal
Daily News (2 copies)	*Croydon Express	*Public Health Engineer
Daily Telegraph (2 copies)	*Croydon Guardian	Publishers' Circular
Financial Times	*Dalton's Weekly House	†Punch
Liverpool Daily Post	Advertiser	Queen
Manchester Guardian	*Drapers' Record	Reynolds' Weekly News
Morning Leader (2 copies)	Electrical Review	*Richmond Herald
Morning Post	†Engineering	*Richmond and
Scotsman	English Mechanic	Twickenham Times
Standard (2 copies)	Era	Saturday Review
†Times	*Estates Gazette	Schoolmaster
Western Morning News	Ethical Review	*Shipping World
Evening Standard	Examiner	*Shop Assistant
Globe	*Feathered Life	South London Press
Pall Mall Gazette	Field	Speaker
Star	Fulham Observer	Spectator
Sun	*Fulham Times	Sphere
Westminster Gazette	*Garden	Statist
	Gardeners' Chronicle	*Streatham and Brixton
	Glasgow Weekly Herald	Weekly Mail
	†Graphic (2 copies)	*Surrey Comet
	Guardian	Tablet
	*Hereford Journal	*Tariff Reform Notes
	Hospital [Patents	Truth
	Illustrated Journal of	*University Correspondent
	†Illustrated London News	(Fortnightly)
	(2 copies)	Weekly Dispatch
	*Jewish World	*West Middlesex
	*Ladies' Field	Advertiser
	Lady	†Work
	Lady's Pictorial	
	†Lancet	
	*Licensing World	
	*Local Government	
	Chronicle	
	*London Argus	
	*London	
	Education Gazette	
	*Middlesex County Times	
	Municipal Journal	
	†Nature	
	Newcastle Weekly	
	Chronicle	

### 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		
*Canada		
*Canadian Gazette		
*Cardiff Times and South		
Wales Weekly News		
*Christian Globe		
Christian World		
Church Times		
*Civil Service Aspirant		

### MONTHLY.

*Anglo-Russian
*Animals Friend
*Bird Notes
Blackwood's Magazine
Bookman
Cassell's Magazine
Century
Chambers's Journal
*Church of England
League Gazette



LIST OF PERIODICALS, &c.—*continued*.

<b>MONTHLY.—continued.</b>		
*Concord	*Journal of the Clerk of Works' Association	*Rural World
Cornhill Magazine	*Labour Gazette	*State Correspondent Strand Magazine
†Contemporary Review	*Land Values	†Studio
*Educational Times	Literary World	*Sunday Strand
English Illustrated Magazine	*Manual Training Teacher	Temple Bar
Expositor	*Musical Herald	*Toilers of the Deep
*Food and Cookery	*Musical News	*Tongues of Fire
†Fortnightly Review	Musical Times	*Travel
*Free Russia	*National Deposit	*Vaccination Inquirer
Good Words	Friendly Society	*Vegetarian Messenger
*Great Western Railway Magazine	†National Review	Wide World Magazine
Harper's Monthly Magazine	*New Church Magazine	Windsor Magazine
*Herald of Health	†Nineteenth Century	Woman at Home
*Herald of the Cross	*Oddfellow's Magazine	*Zoophilist
*Herald of the Golden Age	*Our Waifs and Strays	
*Humanity	Pall Mall Magazine	
*Incorporated Accountants' Journal	*Patents	<b>QUARTERLY.</b>
*Indian Magazine	Pearson's Magazine	*Anti-Slavery Reporter
*Insurance Agent	*Philanthropist	Art Workers' Quarterly
	*Pioneer of Wisdom	†Edinburgh Review
	*Plumber and Decorator	*Educational Record
	*Putney Parish Magazine	†Quarterly Review
	*Rehabite Magazine	†Record of Technical and Secondary Education
	†Review of Reviews	

## 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.



## Clapham Public Library.

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### NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT:

1ST APRIL, 1905, TO 31ST MARCH, 1906.

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#### SUB-COMMITTEE, 1906.

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ALDERMAN H. BULCRAIG, *Chairman.*

ALDERMAN J. G. KIPLING.

COUNCILLOR J. BUSFIELD.

COUNCILLOR C. COLMAN.

COUNCILLOR R. KENT.

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#### *Librarian :*

J. REED WELCH.



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

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1906.

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THE opening of the new Reference Library and Magazine Room in February, 1905, has relieved the pressure in the Reading Room and given great satisfaction to readers in both departments. The replacement of the old worn-out Wenham lamps by incandescent fittings has much improved the lighting throughout at a greatly reduced consumption of gas.

320 worn-out and obsolete volumes have been withdrawn from the Library and not replaced, being out of print or out of date. Allowing for this reduction the number of books now in stock is 14,380, of which 11,371 are in the Lending Library, and 3,009 in the Reference Library. The number issued during the year was 94,229 in the Lending Library and 6,822 in the Reference Library (exclusive of books in open cases), being a total issue of 101,051 volumes, an increase of 5,168 as compared with the previous year, and representing a daily average issue of 414 volumes. This is the highest issue in both departments of any year since the opening of the Library in 1889, as will be seen by referring to one of the Librarian's tables following. 3,570 tickets were issued during the year to readers in the Lending Library.

In the Reading Room two additional stands have been provided, accommodating four newspapers, and glazed draught-preventing sides fixed to the sash fanlights. The finding of papers and periodicals by visitors has been facilitated by distinguishing the tables and racks by letters, with corresponding letters on the sides of the periodical covers, and placing on each table a tablet containing a list of the papers to be found thereon.

The quarterly lists of additions to the Library have been published and presented regularly by the publishers (Messrs. Willis & Co.), and are much appreciated by the readers.

The cordial thanks of the Sub-Committee are due to the donors of books, periodicals, etc., and especially to Councillor Clement Colman for forty-five bound volumes of "The Graphic," and to Mr. Alexander Smart for a number of Roman coins.

The Borough Council in November, 1905, appointed Aldermen Bulcraig and Kipling, and Councillors Busfield, Colman, and Kent as the Sub-Committee for the Clapham Library for 1906. At their first meeting Alderman Henry Bulcraig was elected chairman for the year, and a vote of thanks passed to Councillor Clement Colman for his services as chairman during the previous year.

The only alteration in the staff has been the resignation of S. H. Aubrey as junior assistant, and the appointment of H. V. Hind in his place.

In conclusion the Sub-Committee have great pleasure in bearing testimony to the able and efficient manner in which the Librarian and his staff have discharged their duties.

On behalf of the Sub-Committee,

HENRY BULCRAIG,

*Chairman.*

*7th May, 1906.*



NUMBER OF VOLUMES IN STOCK ON 31ST MARCH, 1906,  
AND  
VOLUMES ISSUED FROM 1ST APRIL, 1905, TO 31ST MARCH, 1906

	Vols. in Stock.	Vols. issued during year.
LENDING LIBRARY :—		
Theology, Philosophy, and Ecclesiastical History ... ..	593	878
History, Biography, and Correspondence ...	2,421	4,932
Travel and Topography ... ..	870	2,823
Arts, Sciences, and Natural History ... ..	1,688	4,745
Poetry and the Drama ... ..	451	803
Prose Fiction ... ..	3,423	64,292
Miscellaneous Literature ... ..	1,036	2,303
Juvenile Works ... ..	889	13,453
	11,371	94,229
REFERENCE LIBRARY ... ..	3,009	*6,822
Total	14,380	101,051

\* 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, 1906 ... .. 3,570

BOOKS ISSUED FROM 1889 TO 1906.

Year.	Lending Library.	*Reference Library.	Total.
1889—90	83,104	5,419	88,523
1890—91	84,458	4,924	89,382
1891—92	86,475	5,112	91,587
1892—93	83,073	4,212	87,285
1893—94	80,615	4,076	84,691
1894—95	87,422	3,515	90,937
1895—96	82,317	3,356	85,673
1896—97	75,676	2,467	78,143
1897—98	67,759	2,275	70,034
1898—99	67,043	2,142	69,185
1899—1900	68,169	1,944	70,113
1900—01	71,817	2,026	73,843
1901—02	70,848	1,969	72,817
1902—03	75,171	2,387	77,558
1903—04	85,365	2,829	88,194
1904—05	91,130	4,753	95,883
1905—06	94,229	6,822	101,051

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



## DONORS OF BOOKS, PERIODICALS, COINS, ETC.

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Agents-General for Colonies	London County Council
Amalgamated Press, Ltd.	London Directory Co., Ltd.
Mr. A. Bachhoffner	London School of Economics
Mr. E. Baldwin	Miss Martin
Board of Trade	Mr. Vaughan Nash
Mr. V. P. Bolongaro	National Association of Manual
British Institute of Social Service	Training Teachers
British Museum Trustees	National Deposit Friendly Society
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Mr. J. G. Carson	Dr. Thomas N. Orchard
Catholic Newspaper Guild	Messrs. J. and J. Paton
College of Preceptors	Messrs. Walter Perry and Co., Ltd.
Councillor Clement Colman	Messrs. Potter, Batten & Davies
Mr. T. E. Comins	Publishers of Periodicals
Lady Cory-Wright	Railway Companies
Messrs. Dawbarn and Ward, Ltd.	Registrar-General of Shipping
Miss H. Deacon	Mr. R. de M. Rudolf
Decimal Association	Sadr Ahmadiyya Association (India)
Mr. J. Passmore Edwards	Mr. George Shann
Emigrants' Information Office	Messrs. Sherratt and Hughes
Miss H. Goring	Mr. Alexander Smart
Rev. Canon C. P. Greene	Mr. H. W. Smith
Mr. W. Grellier	Dr. P. Caldwell Smith
Messrs. Hampton & Co.	Society of Accountants
Mrs. Hare	Stubbs' Publishing Co., Ltd.
Mr. J. Harvie	Mr. James Timewell
Hearts of Oak Benefit Society	Trinity College of Music, London
Mr. H. G. Hills	University Correspondence College
Independent Labour Party (Clapham Branch)	Wandsworth and Clapham Guardians
Messrs. Kemp and Co.	Mr. W. H. J. Weale
Mrs. Lilley	Messrs. Willis & Co.

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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.

Daily Chronicle  
Daily Express  
Daily Graphic  
Daily Mail  
Daily Mirror  
\*Daily News  
Daily Telegraph  
Evening News  
Evening Standard  
Globe  
Morning Advertiser  
\*Morning Leader  
Morning Post  
Pall Mall Gazette  
St. James's Gazette  
Standard  
Star  
Sun  
Times  
Tribune  
Westminster Gazette

## WEEKLY.

Academy  
\*Accountant  
\*African World  
Amateur Gardening  
\*Amateur Photographer  
\*Architect and Contract  
Reporter  
Army and Navy Gazette  
Athenæum  
\*Balham Weekly Mail  
Bazaar, Exchange and  
Mart (tri-weekly)  
Black and White  
\*Board of Trade Journal  
Boy's Own Paper  
\*British Journal of  
Photography  
Builder  
Building News  
\*Canada  
\*Canadian Gazette  
Carpenter and Builder  
\*Christian Globe  
Christian World  
\*Church Bells and  
Illustrated News  
\*Church Family Newspaper  
\*Civil Service Aspirant  
\*Civil Service Competitor

\*Civil Service Hints  
Civilian  
\*Clapham Free Press  
\*Clapham Observer  
\*Clarion  
\*Commercial Motor  
Country Life  
Country Side  
\*Cycling  
Dalton's House Advertiser  
Electrical Review  
Engineer  
Engineering  
\*Engineering Times  
\*English Churchman  
English Mechanic  
Era  
Field  
Gardener's Chronicle  
Gentlewoman  
Girl's Own Paper  
Good Words  
Graphic  
Guardian  
Illustrated London News  
\*Inquirer  
Irish Times  
Ladies' Field  
Lady  
Lady's Pictorial  
\*Lambeth Gazette  
\*Laundry Journal  
\*Local Government  
Journal  
\*London Argus  
\*London County Council  
Gazette  
\*Motor  
\*Motor Boat  
\*Motor Traction  
Municipal Journal  
Nature  
Notes and Queries  
Outlook  
Photography  
Pitman's Phonetic Journal  
\*Poor Law Officer's  
Journal  
Punch  
Queen  
\*Record  
Saturday Review  
Schoolmaster  
Schoolmistress  
Scientific American

Scotsman  
Sketch  
\*South London Mail  
South Western Star  
Speaker  
Spectator  
Sphere  
Sporting and Dramatic  
News  
Stage  
Statist  
Tablet  
\*Tailor and Cutter  
Truth  
\*University Correspondent  
Vanity Fair  
\*Wandsworth Borough  
News  
Work  
World

## MONTHLY.

\*Anglo-Russian  
Antiquary  
Architectural Review  
\*Arms and Explosives  
Art Journal  
\*Ashore and Afloat  
Badminton Magazine  
Blackwood's Magazine  
Bookman  
Book Monthly  
Bookseller  
\*British Advertiser  
Canadian Magazine  
\*Cassell's Magazine  
\*Catholic Fireside  
Century  
Chambers' Journal  
\*Church Missionary  
Gleaner  
\*Circle  
Contemporary Review  
\*Cook's Traveller's Gazette  
Cornhill Magazine  
\*Delineator  
\*Educational Times  
Engineering Magazine  
English Illustrated  
Magazine  
\*Epicure  
\*Food and Cookery  
Fortnightly Review

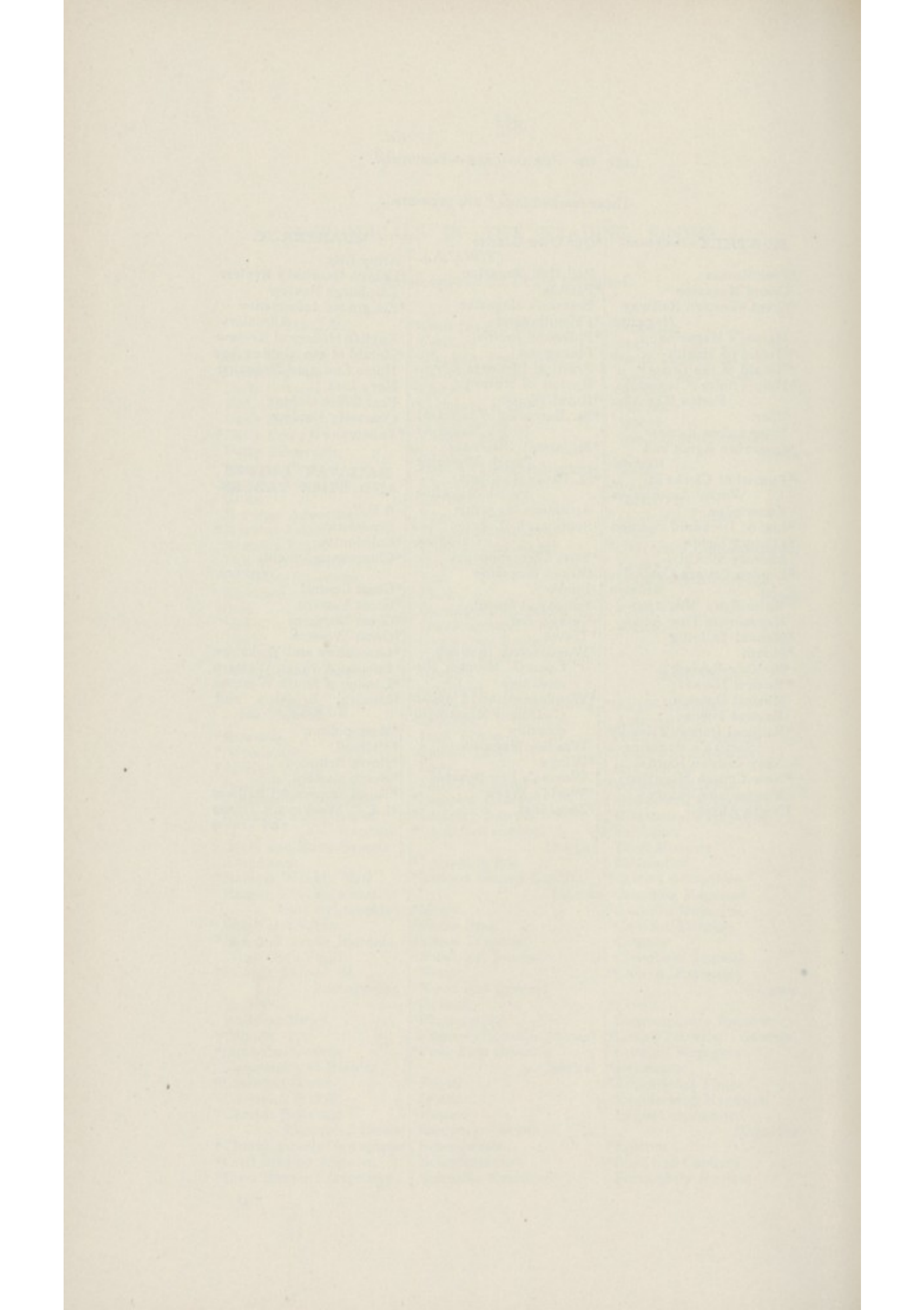


LIST OF PERIODICALS—*continued.*

Those marked thus \* are presented.

MONTHLY— <i>continued.</i>		QUARTERLY.
*Free Russia	*Our Own Gazette (Y.W.C.A.).	Army List
Grand Magazine	Pall Mall Magazine	*Church Quarterly Review
*Great Western Railway	*Patents	Edinburgh Review
Magazine	Pearson's Magazine	*Emigrants' Information Circulars
Harper's Magazine	*Philanthropist	English Historical Review
*Herald of Health	*Philatelic Journal	*Herald of the Golden Age
*Herald of the Cross	Photogram	Home Counties' Magazine
*Holy Trinity (Clapham)	Practical Photographer	Navy List
Parish Magazine	Review of Reviews	Post Office Guide
Idler	*Rural World	Quarterly Review
Independent Review	*St. Barnabas' (Clapham)	*Tuberculosis
*Insurance Agent and	Parish Magazine	
Review	*St. James' (Clapham)	
*Journal of Clerks of	Parish Magazine	
Works' Association	*St. Paul's (Clapham)	RAILWAY GUIDES AND TIME TABLES.
Knowledge	Parish Magazine	A.B.C.
*List of Deceased Seamen	Scribner's Magazine	Bradshaw
*Literary Guide	*Southwark Diocesan	*Caledonian
Literary World	Chronicle	*Glasgow and South Western
*London County Council	*State Correspondent	
Minutes	Strand Magazine	
Macmillan's Magazine	Studio	*Great Central
Magazine of Fine Arts	Sunday at Home	*Great Eastern
*Manual Training	Temple Bar	*Great Northern
*Month	*Travel	*Great Western
Monthly Review	*Wandsworth Borough	*Lancashire and Yorkshire
*Musical Herald	Council Minutes (bi-	*London & North Western
Musical Opinion	monthly)	*London & South Western
Musical Times	*Wandsworth and Clapham	*London, Brighton and South Coast
*National Deposit Friendly	Guardians' Minutes (bi-	
Society's Magazine	monthly)	*Metropolitan
Navy League Journal	Windsor Magazine	*Midland
*New Church Magazine	*Wings	*North British
Nineteenth Century	Women's Employment	*North Eastern
*North Africa	World's Work	*South Eastern & Chatham
	*Zoophilist	*L.C.C. Workmen's Trains and Trams





# Wandsworth Public Libraries.

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SUB-COMMITTEE, 1905-6.

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*Librarian :*

CECIL T. DAVIS.

## SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1906.

THE Sub-Committee beg to present their report on the work of the Wandsworth Libraries during the year which ended on 31st March, 1906.

There are three libraries under the charge of the Sub-Committee, viz., West Hill Library, Allfarthing Lane Branch Library and the Branch for the Exchange of Books, at Windermere Terrace, Garratt Lane, Earlsfield. The cost of maintenance of this last is being generously borne by Alderman J. W. Lorden.

The number of volumes issued from the West Hill and Allfarthing Lane Libraries was 107,202, an increase of 10,476 over the return for the year ending 31st March, 1905.

The number of books in the lending libraries in the different classes, and the number issued are given in Table I., the percentages of issues in each class in Table II., and the issues since 1st April, 1900, in Table III.

The statistics for the Branch for the Exchange of Books at Earlsfield will be found in Table IV.

The lending libraries are open each day in the week except Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., while the reading rooms are open each week-day from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Allfarthing Lane Branch Library has been redecorated in accordance with the terms of the lease, and the electric lamps there have been re-arranged.



With the permission of the Council an exhibition of local views was held at the West Hill Library from 6th to 25th November, 1905. During this time over 200 children from schools in the neighbourhood visited the Library, and to them short addresses explanatory of the historic and literary interest of the views were given by the Librarian.

The Sub-Committee arranged the following course of lectures, which were delivered in the Reference Library at West Hill:—

#### LIST OF LECTURES, WEST HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY.

14th November, 1905—Councillor W. J. Harrison: "Nelson."

Chairman: Councillor A. Glegg, J.P., Mayor of Wandsworth.

28th November, 1905—Rev. A. Macrae, M.A.: "Social Life in Scotland in the XVIII Century."

Chairman: Alderman J. W. Lorden.

12th December, 1905—Mr. Cecil T. Davis: "Notable Books in the Wandsworth Public Libraries (West Hill)."

Chairman: Councillor J. Luscombe.

23rd January, 1906—Councillor M. Robinson, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.: "The Black Hole of Calcutta."

Chairman: Alderman Rev. J. H. Anderson, M.A.

6th February, 1906—Rev. J. Park: "Letters and People who write them."

Chairman: Councillor A. R. Gridley, M.A.

20th February, 1906—Councillor A. R. Gridley, M.A.: "Some Curiosities of English Local Government."

Chairman: Councillor M. Robinson, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.

20th March, 1906—Dr. P. Caldwell Smith, M.A., M.D., D.P.H.: "Hygiene of Consumption."

Chairman: Alderman J. Gay, M.R.C.S.

The Librarian with the sanction of the Library Committee attended the 28th Annual Conference of the Library Association held at Cambridge on 22nd, 23rd and 24th August. His report was submitted to the Sub-Committee, and sent to the Library Committee.

The Sub-Committee desire to put on record their thanks to the Clapham Library Sub-Committee for a gift of sixty chairs, which have been of great service at the West Hill Library.

Messrs. Willis & Co. have supplied gratis four numbers of the quarterly journal which, with the next two issues, will contain a complete list of the books added to the libraries down to the end of 1905. There was included also a classified list of books on English history in the West Hill Library.

The necessary apparatus for a card catalogue has been obtained during the year, and all additions since the printing of the main catalogue have been entered on this catalogue which has been placed in a position easily accessible to borrowers. The new catalogue is in a forward state of preparation and the Sub-Committee hope to be able to send it to press during the ensuing year.

The extinction of the out-standing debt on the Libraries has freed an additional sum of money for expenditure on books; in anticipation of this the Books Sub-Committee were asked in October of last year to overhaul certain classes of books in the West Hill Library, especially those on Science, in order that those out of date might be replaced by the latest editions and the newest books on the various branches of Science. This has been done and the work of rejection is being continued in Classes A, B, C and D.

The Board of Education drew attention to the advisability of subscribing to the National Home Reading Union; we have instructed the Librarian to become an Honorary Member.

The whole of the Libraries Committee was invited for the meeting held on the 17th October, 1905.

The following changes have occurred :—Mr. A. Nash, Librarian-in-charge, left the Allfarthing Branch Library on the last day of the year (March 31st); Mr. R. Cooper, second Assistant, left and was succeeded by Mr. L. E. Hull, from Tooting Library; W. H. Kirchner, junior Assistant, was followed by R. Cruttenden; H. Tarrant, Saturday Assistant, was followed by T. Davis.



TABLE I.  
STATISTICS OF THE LENDING DEPARTMENT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1906.

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 ... ..	359	315	167	147
B	Biography ... ..	588	1,147	247	357
C	History, Voyages and Travels ...	1,264	2,050	422	938
D	Law, Economics ... ..	317	268	85	189
E	Art, Sciences and Natural History ...	1,127	2,045	465	1,282
F	Fiction ... ..	3,235	41,424	1,654	35,020
G	Poetry, Drama, Classics ... ..	379	517	119	130
H	Miscellaneous Literature ... ..	363	606	120	175
I	Magazines ... ..	577	3,122	234	2,353
J	Juvenile Literature ... ..	769	8,510	353	6,080
K	Music ... ..	65	487	—	—
	Totals ... ..	9,043	60,531	3,866	46,671



TABLE II

PERCENTAGE OF ISSUES IN EACH CLASS.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
	Theology.	Biography.	History.	Law and Economics.	Science, Art, &c.	Fiction.	Poetry, &c.	Miscellaneous Literature.	Magazines.	Juvenile Literature.	Music.
WEST HILL.											
1904-05	0.7	1.7	3.6	0.3	3.8	71.1	0.9	0.9	5.0	11.2	.9
1905-06	0.5	1.9	3.4	0.5	3.3	68.4	0.9	1.0	5.1	14.1	.8
ALLFARTHING LANE.											
1904-05	0.3	1.3	2.3	0.3	2.2	74.8	0.4	0.5	5.4	12.5	—
1905-06	0.3	0.8	2.0	0.5	2.7	75.1	0.3	0.4	5.1	12.8	—

TABLE III.

LENDING DEPARTMENT.

BOOKS ISSUED FROM 1ST OF APRIL, 1900—31ST MARCH, 1906.

	West Hill.	Allfarthing Lane.	Total.
1900-01	59,770	39,417	99,187
1901-02	*46,664	37,289	83,953
1902-03	51,577	39,009	90,586
1903-04	54,904	39,899	94,803
1904-05	54,806	41,920	96,726
1905-06	60,531	46,671	107,202

\* Closed seven weeks.

	West Hill.			Allfarthing Lane.		
No. of Tickets issued	...	...	...	2,191	...	1,606
„ New Books added	...	...	...	890	...	541
„ Replacements	...	...	...	474	...	319

## WEST HILL REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

The Number of volumes issued was 2,510, exclusive of books in open cases.

The Sub-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	Mr. S. H. Hart ...	2
Amalgamated Press ...	1	Mr. H. Holford ...	1
Art Workers' Quarterly ...	2	Mr. J. B. Hurry ...	1
British Museum ...	2	Sir H. Kimber, M.P. ...	several volumes
Mr. J. H. Butt ...	several volumes	Land Nationalisation Society ...	5
Mr. T. G. Carson ...	1	Mr. Lawrence ...	1
Messrs. Champness & Co. ...	1	London County Council ...	7
Christian Science Society ...	1	London Directory Co. ...	1
City of London Corporation ...	1	London School of Economics ...	1
Messrs. Collingwood Bros. ...	1	Mr. Longman ...	1
Mr. Cooper ...	18	Dr. Longstaff ...	several volumes
Lady Cory-Wright ...	2	Sir P. Magnus ...	1
Rev. J. Cranbrook ...	1	Messrs. Mather & Crowther ...	1
Messrs. W. Dawson & Son ...	1	Metropolitan Asylums Board ...	1
Mr. Debnam ...	shrubs	Messrs. J. & J. Paton ...	1
Decimal Association ...	1	Messrs. W. Perry & Co. ...	1
Durham University ...	1	Mr. W. H. Smith ...	1
Mrs. F. Eland ...	1	Society of Accountants & Auditors ...	1
Emigrants' Information Office ...	1	Messrs. E. & F. N. Spon ...	1
Mr. Gregory ...	several volumes	Trinity College of Music, London ...	1
Messrs. Hampton & Co. ...	1	Unionist Free Trade Club ...	1
Councillor W. J. Harrison ...	1	University Correspondence College ...	2
		University Tutorial Press ...	4

and annual reports from the following Libraries :—

Aberdeen, Acton, Ashton-under-Lyne, Aston Manor, Ayr, Barrow-in-Furness, Battersea, Belfast, Birmingham, Blackburn, Bolton, Bootle, Bournemouth, Bradford, Brighton, Bristol, Bury, Buxton, Cambridge, Chiswick, Chorley, Cripplegate Foundation, Croydon, Darlington, Derby, Dundee, Ealing, Eastbourne, Edinburgh, Fulham, Gilstrap, Glasgow (Baillie's Institution), Gloucester, Gosport, Great Yarmouth, Hammersmith, Hanley, Harlesden, Hartlepool, Hindley, Kilburn, Kingston-upon-Thames, Leek, Leyton, Lincoln, Longton, Loughborough, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, New South Wales, Perth, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Rochdale, St. Helens, Salford, Shoreditch, South Shields, Stoke Newington, Tottenham, Twickenham, Walthamstow, Westminster, Willesden, Wolverhampton and York.

## TO ALLFARTHING LANE BRANCH LIBRARY.

Mr. East ... 10 vols.

## TO GARRATT LANE BRANCH.

Mrs. Hood ... several volumes.



## WEST HILL LIBRARY.

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

Those marked with an asterisk are presented.

## DAILIES.

*Morning.*  
Daily Chronicle  
(2 copies)  
Daily Graphic  
Daily Mail  
Daily News (2 copies)  
Daily Telegraph  
(2 copies)  
Financial News  
Journal des Débats  
Manchester Guardian  
Morning Advertiser  
Morning Leader  
Morning Post  
Standard (2 copies)  
Scotsman  
Times  
Tribune

*Evening.*  
Evening News  
Evening Standard  
Pall Mall Gazette  
Star  
Westminster Gazette

## WEEKLIES.

Academy  
\*Alliance News  
Architect  
Army and Navy Gazette  
Athenæum  
\*Balham Weekly Mail  
\*Banner of Israel  
Birmingham Post  
Black and White  
\*Board of Trade Journal  
\*Brighton Gazette  
\*British Architect  
British Journal of  
Photography  
Builder  
Building News  
\*Canada  
\*Cheltenham Examiner  
\*Christian Globe  
\*Christian Science Sentinel  
\*Christian World  
Church Family Newspaper  
Church Times

City Press  
\*Civilian  
\*Civil Service Aspirant  
\*Civil Service Candidate  
\*Civil Service Competitor  
\*Civil Service Weekly  
Clapham Observer  
Commercial Intelligence  
Country Life  
County Gentleman  
\*Cricket  
\*Croydon Guardian  
Cycling  
\*Dalton's Advertiser  
\*Drapers' Record  
\*Electrical Engineer  
Electrical Times  
Electrician  
Engineer  
Engineering  
\*Engineering Times  
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  
Labour Leader  
Ladies' Field  
Lady's Pictorial  
\*Laundry Journal

Lloyd's Weekly News  
\*Local Government  
Chronicle  
Local Government  
Journal  
\*London Argus  
\*London Education  
Gazette  
\*Methodist Recorder  
\*Motor Cycle  
\*Motor Traction  
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



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

\*Trade Marks Journal  
Truth  
United Service Gazette  
\*University Correspondent  
(fortnightly)  
\*Wandsworth Borough  
News  
\*Wandsworth and Batter-  
sea District Times  
Weekly Mail (Cardiff)  
Western Weekly Mercury  
\*West London and Fulham  
Times  
\*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 Fireside  
\*Catholic Magazine  
(Wandsworth)  
C. B. Fry's Magazine  
Century Illustrated  
Monthly Magazine  
Chambers's Journal  
\*Christian Science Journal  
Chums  
\*Church of England  
League Gazette  
\*Church Missionary  
Gleaner  
\*Circle  
\*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  
Great Thoughts  
Great Western Railway  
Magazine  
Harper's Monthly  
Magazine  
\*Herald of Health  
\*Herald of the Cross  
\*Humanitarian  
Independent Review  
\*Indian Magazine  
\*Insurance Agent  
Journal of Education  
\*Kennel Gazette  
Knowledge  
Lectures pour tous  
\*Literary Guide  
Literary World  
London (Magazine)  
Macmillan's Magazine  
\*Musical Herald  
Musical Opinion  
Musical Times  
Myra's Journal  
\*National Deposit Friendly  
Society  
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's)  
Pearson's Magazine  
\*Philanthropist  
\*Philatelic Journal  
\*Plumber and Decorator  
Practical Photographer  
Quiver  
Railway Magazine  
\*Railway Official Gazette  
Review of Reviews  
Royal  
Scribner's Magazine

\*Service of the King  
\*Socialist Standard  
\*State Correspondent  
\*Stone Trades Journal  
\*Strad  
Strand Magazine  
Studio  
Sunday at Home  
\*Tailor and Cutter  
Temple Bar  
\*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  
Edinburgh Review  
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.

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**DAILIES.***Morning.*

Daily Chronicle  
Daily Graphic  
Daily Mail  
Daily News  
Daily Telegraph  
Financier  
Manchester Guardian  
Morning Leader  
Morning Post  
Standard  
Times  
Tribune  
Yorkshire Post

*Evening.*

Evening News  
Evening Standard  
Pall Mall Gazette  
Star  
Westminster Gazette

**WEEKLIES.**

Academy  
Alliance News  
\*Amateur Photographer  
Balham Weekly Mail  
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  
\*Civilian  
Clapham Observer  
Clarion  
Country Life  
Cycling  
\*Dalton's Advertiser  
Drapers' Record  
\*Electrical Engineer  
\*Electrical Times  
Engineer  
\*English Churchman  
English Mechanic  
Era  
\*Estates Gazette  
Exchange and Mart  
(three times)

Field  
Garden  
Gentlewoman  
Graphic  
Guardian  
Illustrated London News  
\*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  
\*Shop Assistant  
Sketch  
\*South Eastern Herald  
\*South London Mail  
\*South London Press  
Speaker  
Spectator  
\*Sunday School Chronicle  
\*Surrey Comet  
\*Textile Mercury  
Truth  
\*University Correspondent (fortnightly)  
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\*Wimbledon District Gazette  
Work

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Bookman  
Boy's Own Paper  
Cassell's Magazine  
Century Magazine  
Chambers's Journal  
Chums  
\*Concord  
Contemporary Review

\*Educational Times  
\*Fire and Water  
Fortnightly Review  
\*Free Sunday Advocate  
Girl's Own Paper  
\*Great Western Railway Magazine  
Harper's Magazine  
\*Herald of Health  
\*Indian Magazine  
\*Labour Gazette  
\*Literary Guide  
London Magazine  
\*Magazine of Commerce  
National Review  
\*Navy League Journal  
Nineteenth Century  
Pall Mall Magazine  
Pearson's Magazine  
Quiver  
Review of Reviews  
Strand Magazine  
Studio  
Temple Bar  
\*Travellers' Gazette  
Wide World Magazine  
Windsor Magazine  
Woman at Home  
World's Work

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Army List  
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A.B.C. Railway Guide  
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"    "    issued ...	...	...	...	...	9,019
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Evening News  
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Pall Mall Gazette  
Star  
Sun  
Westminster Gazette

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Amateur Gardening  
Balham Weekly Mail  
\*Board of Trade Journal  
Builder  
Christian World  
Church Times  
\*Clarion  
English Mechanic  
Exchange and Mart  
(three times)  
Graphic  
Illustrated London News  
\*Justice  
Lady  
Lloyd's Weekly News  
\*Local Government  
Journal

\*London Argus  
Poultry  
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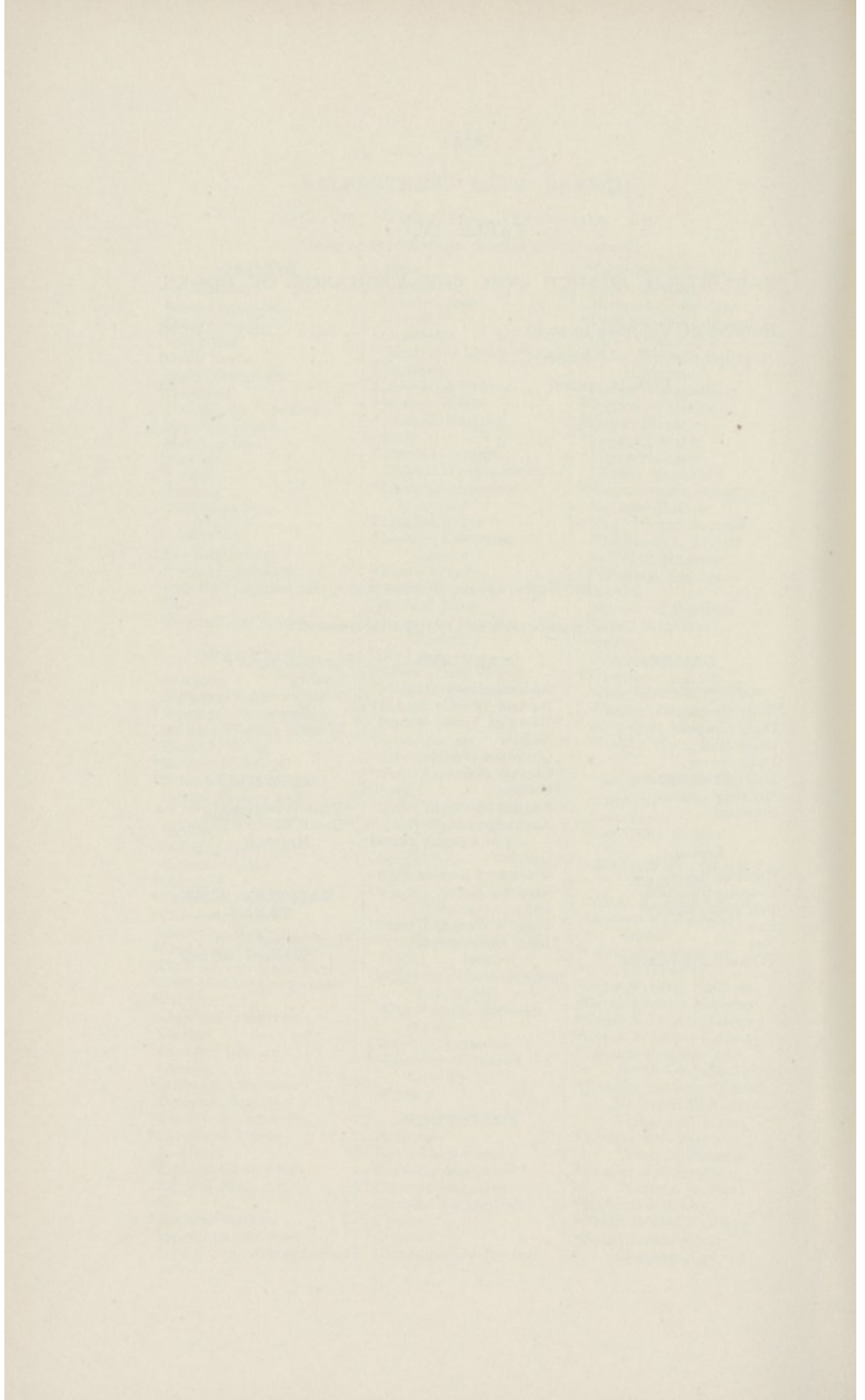
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OF THE

Medical Officer of Health

FOR THE YEAR 1905,

TOGETHER WITH THE

Report of the Public Analyst.

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# REPORT

## Of the Medical Officer of Health

### FOR THE YEAR 1905.

*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 1905.

#### Population.

The population of the Borough for the year, estimated according to the methods adopted by the Registrar General was, including public institutions, 284,710, compared with 269,583 in 1904, an increase of 15,127.

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 1905.	
		Corrected.	Uncorrected.
Clapham ... ..	51,361	55,710	55,440
Putney ... ..	24,139	27,830	27,660
Streatham ... ..	71,658	89,170	89,720
Tooting ... ..	16,473	31,110	33,110
Wandsworth... ..	68,403	75,380	78,780
Whole Borough ... ..	232,034	279,200	284,710

This estimated population, although in all probability fairly correct for the whole Borough is not so when each individual sub-district is taken. In some parts of the Borough, notably in Clapham South Ward and in Southfield Ward, Wandsworth, the increase has been very great, and this increase will be seen in the next Table.

The estimated population in this Table is obtained by dividing the number of inhabitants at the Census 1901 by the number of assessments in that year, thus obtaining a factor representing the number of persons per assessment, by which the number of assessments in the middle of 1905 is multiplied.

This factor does not vary much at the different decennia and consequently the estimated population of each sub-district is nearer the truth than the estimated population obtained by the method adopted by the Registrar General.

TABLE II.

SUB-DISTRICT.	Census Number of Population, 1901.	Assess- ments, 1901.	Assess- ments, 1905.	Estimated Population, 1905.	
				Corrected.	Uncorrected.
Clapham ...	51,361	9,196	11,477	64,170	63,900
Putney ...	24,139	4,555	5,326	28,400	28,230
Streatham ...	71,658	13,963	17,332	88,030	88,580
Tooting ...	16,473	3,341	5,162	23,080	25,080
Wandsworth ...	68,403	12,243	15,603	82,230	85,630
Whole Borough	232,034	43,296	54,870	285,910	291,420

The corrected population as above, viz., 285,910, is slightly above the estimate made by the London County Council for the Equalisation of Rates Act, viz., 285,433.

The corrected population in the above Table is used to calculate the rates in this Report.

The difference between the corrected and uncorrected population is made up by the population in the Public Institutions of the Borough, which 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.  
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 proportion of the inmates of the Tooting Home, the Workhouse, and the Metropolitan Asylums Board's Hospitals belong to the Borough, a deduction of 5,510 made from the uncorrected total population give approximately the corrected population, viz., 285,910, compared with 264,200 in 1904, and 251,000 in 1903.

A comparison of Tables I. and II. shows that the population of Clapham has been much under estimated, and also of Wandsworth, while the population of Tooting has been over estimated.

There are very few boroughs in the Metropolis where the growth during the last few years has been so rapid, and, consequently, the difficulty in estimating the population so great. It is unfortunate from a statistical point of view that a quinquennial census will not be taken, as the percentage of error will naturally increase until the next decennial census.

### **Births.**

During the 52 weeks ending the 30th December, 1905, 6,892 births, 3,467 of males and 3,425 of females were registered, compared with 6,917 in 1904, and 6,722 in 1903.



In Table III. is shown the number of births, males and females, the birth-rate, and the rate of natural increase for each sub-district, and for the whole Borough.

TABLE III.

BIRTHS.				RATES.	
Sub-District.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Birth-Rate.	Rate of natural increase.
Clapham ... ..	698	714	1,412	22·00	11·32
Putney ... ..	281	248	529	18·62	7·92
Streatham ... ..	873	895	1,768	20·08	10·02
Tooting... ..	452	439	891	38·60	26·69
Wandsworth ... ..	1,163	1,129	2,292	27·87	14·87
Whole Borough ...	3,467	3,425	6,892	24·11	12·50

The birth-rate in all the sub-districts, with the exception of Tooting, was lower than in the year 1904. In my Report for 1904 it was stated that this rate for Tooting was probably calculated on too large a population, and that the low rate for that year was due to this circumstance. In 1905 the rate has been calculated from a smaller and in all probability a more correct population, with the result that the birth-rate is 38·60, compared with 29·26 in 1904, and 35·81 in 1903.

That the birth-rate in Tooting is high is shown by the fact that the number of births, 891, is a considerable increase as compared with 1904, when the number of births was 772.

In all the other sub-districts the actual number of births registered is smaller than in 1904, although there has been an increase in the population.

The lowest birth-rate occurred in Putney, and the highest in Tooting.

The following Table shows the birth-rate in the Borough, the five sub-districts, London and England and Wales, for the past ten years and for the year 1905, 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 other Tables of this Report.

TABLE IV.

Year.	Clapham.	Putney.	Streatham.	Tooting.	Wandsworth.	Whole Borough.	London.	England and Wales.
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
1904	27.25	20.98	21.13	27.39	30.64	25.69	27.8	27.9
Average for 10 yrs.	25.10	22.99	22.40	29.00	29.81	25.70	29.3	28.9
1905	22.09	18.73	19.95	35.52	26.76	23.64	27.0	27.2

The birth-rate in Table I. of the Local Government Board's Tables is calculated from the uncorrected population and is lower than the rate calculated from the corrected population.

The birth-rate for London was 27.02 per 1,000, compared with 27.81 in 1904 and 28.37 in 1903, and for England and Wales 27.2 per 1,000, compared with 27.9 in 1904 and 28.36 in 1903.

The rate for the year is the lowest yet recorded, and is 2.06 under the decennial average.



The rate of natural increase, or the excess of births over deaths, was 12·50 per 1,000, compared with 13·28 in 1904. This rate was lowest in Putney, viz. :—7·92, and highest in Tooting, viz. :—26·69.

This diminution in the birth-rate is a real one, as may be shown by comparing the births per 1,000 married females at ages 15—45 for the year with the previous years.

In 1901, the year of the census, there were living 28,298 married females at ages from 15—45, giving a proportion of 21·5 births to every 100. In 1904 this proportion was 21·0, while in 1905 it was only 19·4.

In all London this proportion was, in the years 1901—3, 23·4, and in 1904 22·8.

In the Registrar General's sixty-sixth Annual Report the proportion of legitimate births per 1,000 married women aged 15—45 years, for certain groups of years, was shown to be as follows :—

1870—72	...	...	...	292·5
1880—82	...	...	...	286·0
1890—92	...	...	...	263·8
1900—02	...	...	...	235·5
1903	...	...	...	233·3

With reference to this the Registrar-General says :—" This statement proves that the true decrease in the birth-rate is not adequately shown by a comparison of the rates calculated on the total population. . . . This method of measuring the birth-rate shows the amount of the decrease to be far greater than is shown by the rates based on the total population."

133 births occurred in the Workhouse, 6 of these belonging to Clapham, 9 to Putney, 13 to Streatham, 10 to Tooting, 32 to Wandsworth, 52 to Battersea, and 11 to other places.

There were 110 illegitimate births registered during the year, 15 in Clapham, 7 in Putney, 29 in Streatham, 21 in Tooting, and 38 in Wandsworth.

Of the 70 births in the Workhouse belonging to the Borough, 55 were illegitimate, 4 belonging to Clapham, 6 to Putney, 13 to Streatham, 7 to Tooting, and 25 to Wandsworth.



The total number of illegitimate births, including those in the Workhouse, was 165, of which 19 belonged to Clapham, 13 to Putney, 42 to Streatham, 28 to Tooting, and 63 to Wandsworth.

The percentage of illegitimate births to total births was 2·4, compared with 3·8 for the whole of London for the year 1904.

### **Deaths.**

During the fifty-two weeks ending the 30th December, 1905, 3,241 deaths (1,613 of males and 1,628 of females) were registered in the Borough, compared with 3,296 in 1904, 3,007 in 1903, 3,209 in 1902, and 3,009 in 1901.

The total number of deaths for the year is thus 55 less than the number in 1904, and 540 under the corrected decennial average.

The uncorrected death-rate was 11·12, compared with 12·22 in 1904, 11·69 in 1903, 12·84 in 1902, and 12·82 in 1901. The average for the decennium 1895—1904 was 13·36, so that the uncorrected death-rate is considerably lower, and is the lowest rate ever recorded.

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 3,320, compared with 3,417 in 1904, 3,073 in 1903, 3,328 in 1902, 3,130 in 1901, and 3,882, the corrected decennial average.

The total number of corrected deaths was 562 under the decennial average corrected for increase of population, while in 1904 this was only 110, and in 1903 433.

During the year 701 deaths occurred in Public Institutions, and 28 at other places not institutions in the Borough. Of these 729, 610 deaths were of persons not belonging to the Borough, and 119 of persons belonging to the Borough.

Table V. shows the total number of institution deaths arranged according to sub-districts and institutions in which they occurred, Table VI. the deaths of persons not belonging to the Borough, and Table VII. of persons belonging thereto arranged according to causes of death, sex and age, and institution in which the death occurred.

TABLE V.

Name of Public Institutions.	Clapham.	Putney.	Streatham	Tooting.	Wands'th.	TOTAL.
Hostel of God ...	41	...	...	...	...	41
St. Anne's Home ...	...	...	17	...	...	17
Middlesex Lunatic Asylum	...	...	5	...	125	130
Metropolitan Asylums Board's Hospitals ...	...	...	...	134	...	134
Tooting Home ...	...	...	...	138	...	138
H. M. Prison ...	...	...	...	...	7	7
Workhouse ...	...	...	...	...	9	9
Royal Hospital for Incurables ...	...	...	...	...	15	15
Tooting Bec Asylum ...	...	...	...	207	...	207
The Priory ...	...	3	...	...	...	3
TOTAL	41	3	22	479	156	701
Other places not Institutions ...	5	3	8	8	4	28
GRAND TOTAL	46	6	30	487	160	729



TABLE VI.

DEATHS in PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, &c., in the Borough of Persons  
not belonging to the Borough, 1905.

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 ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever ...	50	19	31	2	26	18	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...
Typhus Fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epidemic Influenza ...	4	1	3	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...
Whooping Cough ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria, Membranous Croup ...	20	8	12	3	12	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
Croup ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteric Fever ...	6	4	2	...	...	1	1	4	...	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asiatic Cholera ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhoea, Dysentery ...	2	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Epidemic or Zymotic Enteritis	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Enteritis ...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Other Continued Fevers ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas ...	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puerperal Fever ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Septic Diseases	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intermittent Fever and Malarial Cachexia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuberculosis of Meninges ..	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuberculosis of Lungs ...	70	50	20	...	...	2	9	52	7	17	7	14	30	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other forms of Tuberculosis...	6	3	3	...	...	1	1	2	2	1	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Alcoholism ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Cancer ...	47	16	31	...	...	...	...	19	18	4	12	20	6	1	...	...	3	...	...	1
Premature Birth ...	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Developmental Diseases ...	3	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Old Age ...	134	60	74	...	...	...	...	5	120	14	93	1	23	...	...	...	1	...	...	2
Meningitis ...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inflammation and Softening of Brain ...	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Organic Diseases of Heart ...	6	1	5	...	...	...	...	2	4	2	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Acute Bronchitis ...	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Chronic Bronchitis ...	21	14	7	...	...	...	...	6	15	2	8	...	5	...	...	1	...	5	...	...
Lobar (Croupous) Pneumonia	21	6	15	...	...	...	1	8	12	6	9	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...
Lobular (Broncho-) Pneumonia	16	11	5	...	1	...	...	3	12	...	12	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Diseases of Stomach ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Obstruction of Intestines ...	5	4	1	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Cirrhosis of Liver ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nephritis and Bright's Disease	14	8	6	...	...	...	...	8	6	4	7	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...
Tumours and other Affections of Female Genital Organs	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Accidents and Diseases of Parturition ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deaths by Accident or Negligence ...	13	8	5	...	...	...	1	7	5	2	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4
Deaths by Suicide ...	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5
Deaths from ill-defined causes	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
All other causes ...	140	79	61	1	1	5	7	85	41	68	37	2	12	2	...	4	6	4	1	4
All causes ...	610	313	297	12	42	33	21	234	268	120	202	40	87	84	4	7	15	17	3	22



The total number of deaths in Institutions, viz., 729, is an increase of 60 compared with the previous year. This increase is chiefly due to the increased number of deaths in the Fever Hospitals, Tooting Home, and the Tooting Bec Asylum.

In the Hostel of God the number of deaths was 11, in the St. Anne's Home one, and in the Middlesex County Asylum five less than in the year 1904.

In the Metropolitan Asylum Board's Fever Hospitals there were 28 more, in the Tooting Bec Asylum 36 more, and in the Tooting Home 20 more than in 1904.

In other places not Institutions the number of deaths was 28, compared with 32 in 1904.

In Table V. it will be seen that of these five occurred in Clapham, three in Putney, eight in Streatham, eight in Tooting, and four in Wandsworth.

In Table VI. will be seen that of persons not belonging to the Borough the greatest number occurred from Old Age, and that of the total of 134, 93 occurred in the Tooting Bec Asylum.

In the Middlesex County Asylum the greatest number of deaths occurred from Tubercular Disease of the Lungs, Old Age, and other causes, which include all diseases of the nervous system. In the Tooting Bec Asylum the greatest number occurred from Old Age, Cancer, Broucho-Pneumonia, 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, Old Age, and other causes.

In the Fever Hospitals 50 deaths occurred from Scarlet Fever, compared with 17 in 1904, 20 from Diphtheria compared with 21, five from Enteric Fever compared with 11, and eight non-notifiable diseases compared with 13.

Compared with 1904 there were fewer deaths from Tubercular Disease of the Lungs in the Middlesex County Asylum and the Hostel of God, and more in the Tooting Bec Asylum and the Tooting Home.

Of the 22 deaths in other places five were from Suicidal and four from Accidental Causes.

Table VII. shows the number of deaths in Public Institutions in the Borough of persons belonging thereto, arranged according to cause of death, sex, age and institution in which the death occurred.

The total number of deaths was 119, 66 of males and 53 of females, compared with 116, 61 of males and 55 of females, in 1904.

Fifty of the deaths occurred in the Fever Hospitals, 51 in the Tooting Home, five in the Workhouse, five in the Tooting Bec Asylum, one in the Hostel of God, one in the Middlesex County Asylum, and six in other places.

These deaths are allocated to their proper sub-districts in Table XIV.

The number of deaths in Table VI., viz.: 610, and that on Table VII., viz.: 119, make up the total of 729, the total number of deaths in Public Institutions in the Borough as shown in the last column of Table XIV., and in column 9 of Table X.



TABLE VII.

DEATHS IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, &c., in the Borough of Persons  
belonging to the Borough, 1905.

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 Bee Asylum.	Middlesex County Asylum.	Other Places—not Institutions.
Small-pox ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles ...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever ...	19	12	7	1	6	9	3	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...
Typhus Fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epidemic Influenza ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whooping Cough ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria, Membranous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Croup ...	19	8	11	...	8	10	...	1	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...
Croup ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteric Fever ...	6	3	3	...	...	...	2	4	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asiatic Cholera ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhoea, Dysentery ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epidemic or Zymotic Enteritis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteritis...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Continued Fevers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Puerperal Fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Septic Diseases	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intermittent Fever and Malarial Cachexia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuberculosis of Meninges	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuberculosis of Lungs	23	16	7	...	...	...	1	20	2	1	22	...	...	...	...	...
Other forms of Tuberculosis...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Alcoholism ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cancer ..	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Premature Birth ...	3	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Developmental Diseases	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Old Age ..	19	7	12	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	14	...	...	4	1	...
Meningitis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inflammation and Softening of Brain	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Organic Diseases of Heart	4	1	3	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Acute Bronchitis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chronic Bronchitis	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Lobar (Croupous) Pneumonia	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lobular (Broncho-)Pneumonia	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Accidents and Diseases of Parturition	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deaths by Accident or Negligence	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Deaths by Suicide...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Deaths from ill-defined causes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other causes	10	6	4	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	6	...	...	1	...	3
All causes	119	66	53	6	16	19	6	39	33	50	51	1	5	5	1	6



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

As the Borough is dealt with as one Sanitary District the deaths of persons belonging to other parishes in the Borough in institutions such as the Fever Hospitals, Tooting, are considered to be deaths in internal institutions with regard to the whole Borough, and are not included in the following Tables. The same applies to deaths in the Hostel of God, Clapham, the Tooting Home, the Workhouse, and Tooting Bec Asylum.

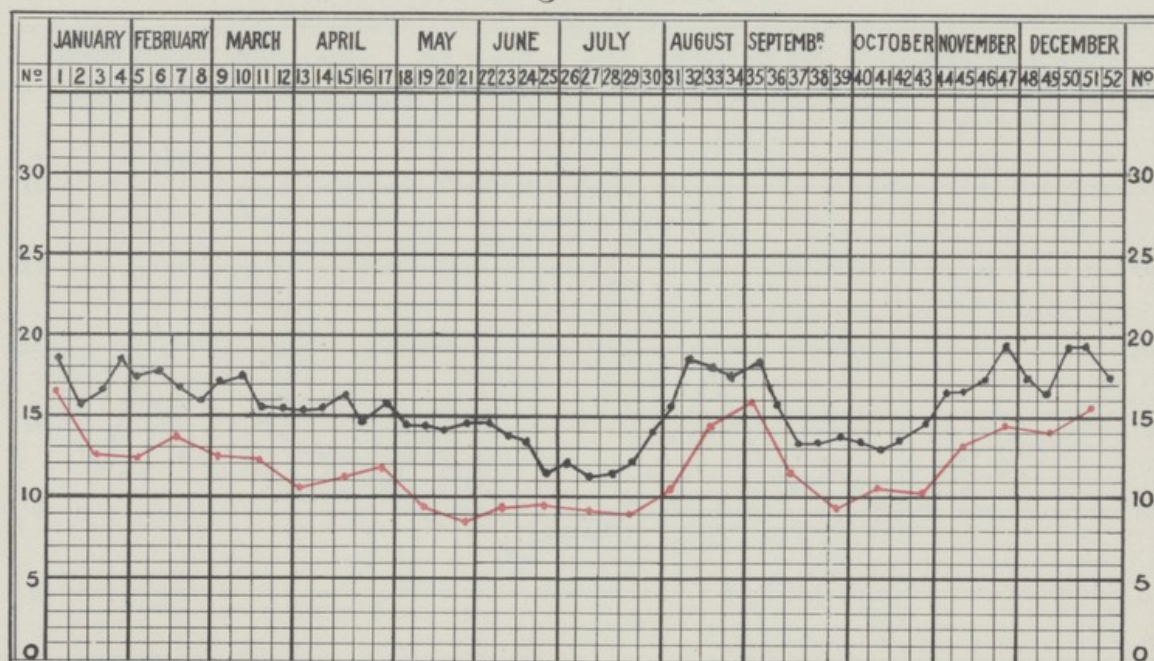
TABLE VIII.

DEATHS in PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS outside the Borough of Persons  
belonging to the Borough, 1905.

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 Hospitals.
Small-pox ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles ...	17	10	7	2	15	...	...	...	...	3	2	2	1	9	17	...	...
Scarlet Fever ...	8	2	6	...	5	3	...	...	...	6	...	1	...	1	...	...	8
Typhus Fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epidemic Influenza ...	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...
Whooping Cough ...	7	3	4	...	6	1	...	...	...	3	...	1	1	2	6	1	...
Diphtheria, Membranous Croup ...	3	1	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	2	...
Croup ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteric Fever ...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Asiatic Cholera ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhoea, Dysentery ...	4	1	3	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	4	...
Epidemic or Zymotic Enteritis ...	5	4	1	4	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	2	...	...	5	...
Enteritis ...	22	13	9	19	1	...	...	1	1	...	2	5	6	9	14	8	...
Other Continued Fevers ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas ...	8	3	5	...	...	...	1	3	4	4	...	3	...	1	5	3	...
Puerperal Fever ...	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	...
Other Septic Diseases ...	8	4	4	1	...	1	1	4	1	3	...	2	1	2	...	8	...
Intermittent Fever and Malarial Cachexia ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
Tuberculosis of Meninges ...	8	6	2	...	6	2	...	...	...	2	1	1	4	...	...	8	...
Tuberculosis of Lungs ...	52	32	20	1	3	...	14	32	2	10	7	13	4	18	33	19	...
Other forms of Tuberculosis ...	9	5	4	2	2	4	1	...	...	1	1	2	3	2	...	9	...
Alcoholism ...	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	2	3	...	...
Cancer ...	56	27	29	...	1	1	2	43	9	8	6	16	4	22	25	31	...
Premature Birth ...	6	3	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	3	3	...
Developmental Diseases ...	25	14	11	24	1	...	...	...	...	9	3	3	2	8	14	11	...
Old Age ...	20	12	8	...	...	...	...	...	20	3	2	5	3	7	17	3	...
Meningitis ...	3	3	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	2	...
Inflammation and Softening of Brain ...	4	2	2	1	...	...	...	1	2	2	...	2	...	...	2	2	...
Organic Diseases of Heart ...	61	32	29	...	...	3	5	28	25	11	6	16	5	23	40	15	...
Acute Bronchitis ...	4	1	3	...	1	...	...	2	1	1	...	2	...	1	3	1	...
Chronic Bronchitis ...	20	15	5	...	...	...	...	10	10	4	...	3	2	11	14	6	...
Lobar (Croupous) Pneumonia ...	20	11	9	1	...	...	1	12	6	5	...	5	3	7	13	7	...
Lobular (Broncho-) Pneumonia ...	12	11	1	4	4	1	1	2	...	1	...	2	2	7	8	4	...
Diseases of Stomach ...	7	3	4	2	1	...	...	3	1	...	...	2	1	4	1	6	...
Obstruction of Intestines ...	11	6	5	2	1	...	1	5	2	2	...	4	...	5	3	8	...
Cirrhosis of Liver...	9	8	1	...	...	...	...	9	...	2	...	...	1	6	3	6	...
Nephritis and Bright's Disease ...	25	17	8	...	1	1	...	17	6	4	3	3	1	14	18	7	...
Tumours and other Affections of Female Genital Organs ...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	2	...	1	1	3	...
Accidents and Diseases of Parturition ...	5	...	5	...	...	...	1	4	...	1	...	...	...	4	2	3	...
Deaths by Accident or Negligence ...	36	24	12	2	2	3	3	19	7	5	7	8	3	13	9	27	...
Deaths by Suicide ...	6	4	2	...	...	...	1	5	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	6	...
Deaths from ill-defined causes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other causes ...	194	103	91	13	5	15	17	104	40	42	13	47	16	76	70	124	...
All causes ...	689	384	305	89	58	37	51	316	138	141	56	158	70	264	336	343	10



*Chart showing the Annual Death-Rate during each week of the year 1905 for the whole of London, and the Annual Death-Rate for each fortnight for the Metropolitan Borough of Wandsworth.*



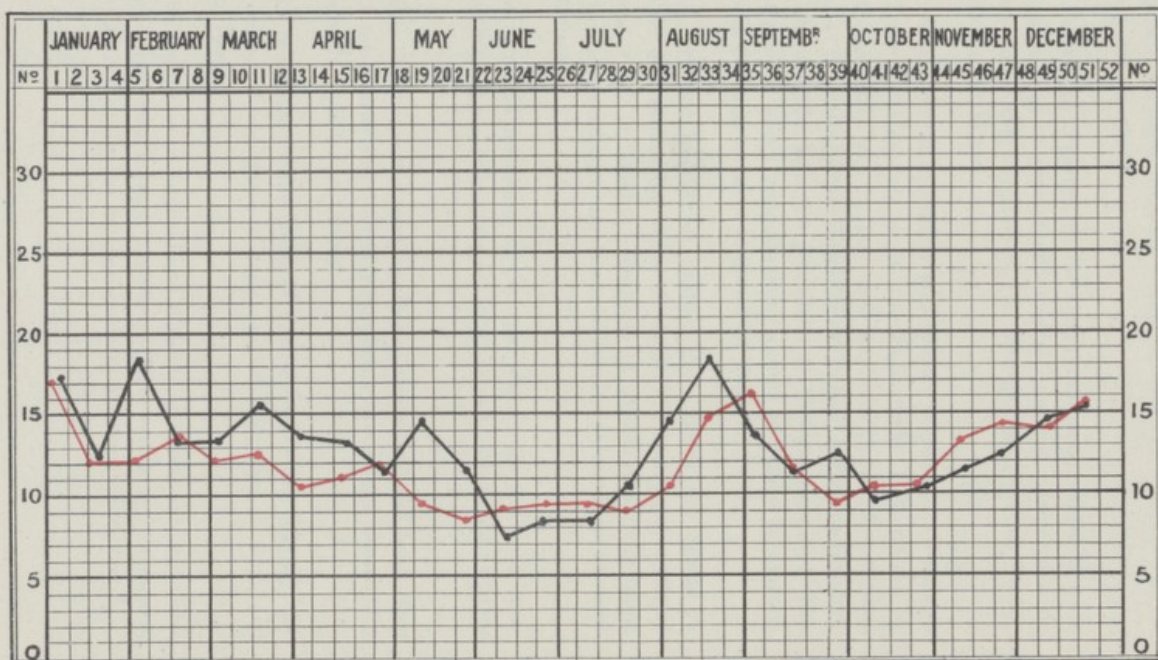
*Death-Rate for London shown in Black.*

*Death-Rate for Wandsworth shown in Red.*





*Chart showing the Annual Death Rate during each fortnight of the years 1904 and 1905 for the Metropolitan Borough of Wandsworth.*



Death-Rate for 1904 shown in Black  
Death Rate for 1905 shown in Red



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The total number of deaths in out-lying institutions was 689, 384 of males and 305 of females, compared with 674 in 1904, 538 in 1903, and 582 in 1902.

Of these, 336 occurred in the Union Infirmary, compared with 318 in 1904; 343 in general and special hospitals, compared with 345; and 10 in the hospitals of the Metropolitan Asylums Board, compared with 11 in 1904.

Of the 343 deaths in general and special hospitals, 57 occurred in St. Thomas's Hospital, 26 in the Bolingbroke Hospital, 25 in Belgrave Hospital, 21 in Banstead Asylum, 15 in Westminster Hospital, 11 in Charing Cross Hospital, and 10 each in Evelina Hospital, Hoxton Asylum, St. George's Hospital and Victoria Hospital. The places where the above and remaining deaths in Public Institutions outside the Borough occurred is shown on Table XI.

The corrected number of deaths, after adding the deaths on Table VIII. and subtracting those on Table VI., was 3,320, 1,684 of males and 1,636 of females, a decrease of 97 compared with 1904, and of 512 compared with the decennial average corrected for increase of population.

The corrected death-rate for the year was 11·61 per 1,000, compared with 12·93 in 1904, 12·24 in 1903, 13·43 in 1902, and 15·33 in 1901.

Table IX. shows the total number of deaths and the death-rates for each sub-district and the whole Borough, corrected and uncorrected for deaths in Public Institutions.

The death-rate for the whole of London for the year was 15·1 per 1,000, compared with 16·10 in 1904, 15·6 in 1903, 17·2 in 1902, and 17·1 in 1901.

The death-rate in England and Wales in 1905 was 16·2 per 1,000, compared with 16·2 in 1904; in the 76 great towns 17·2, compared with 17·2; and in the 141 smaller towns 15·6, compared with 15·6.

TABLE IX.

Sub-Districts.	Corrected Deaths.			Uncorrected Deaths.			Corrected Death-rate.	Uncorrected Death-rate.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.		
Clapham ... ..	346	340	686	283	288	571	10·68	8·93
Putney ... ..	172	132	304	130	114	244	10·70	8·64
Streatham ... ..	421	465	886	351	384	735	10·06	8·29
Tooting ... ..	196	179	375	382	394	776	11·91	30·94
Wandsworth ... ..	549	520	1,069	467	448	915	13·00	10·68
Whole Borough ... ..	1,684	1,636	3,320	1,613	1,628	3,241	11·61	11·12

Corrected for age and sex distribution the death-rate in 1905 was 11·72, compared with 13·60 in 1904, 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...	...	...	9·3
2.	WANDSWORTH	...	...	11·61
3.	Lewisham ...	...	...	11·7
4.	Woolwich ...	...	...	12·8
5.	Stoke Newington	...	...	12·9
6.	Paddington...	...	...	13·3
7.	Greenwich ...	...	...	13·4
8.	Westminster	...	...	13·5
9.	Camberwell	...	...	13·7
10.	Hammersmith	...	...	13·9
11.	Kensington...	...	...	14·0
12.	Hackney ...	...	...	14·0
13.	Deptford ...	...	...	14·3
14.	Battersea ...	...	...	14·5
15.	Islington ...	...	...	14·5
16.	Chelsea ...	...	...	14·8
17.	Lambeth ...	...	...	14·9
18.	Fulham ...	...	...	15·1
19.	St. Marylebone	...	...	15·5
20.	St. Pancras...	...	...	15·8
21.	City of London	...	...	17·4
22.	Holborn ...	...	...	17·5
23.	Poplar ...	...	...	17·6
24.	Stepney ...	...	...	17·7
25.	Southwark ...	...	...	18·5
26.	Bethnal Green	...	...	18·6
27.	Bermondsey	...	...	18·7
28.	Finsbury ...	...	...	19·0
29.	Shoreditch ...	...	...	19·7

In the separate sub-districts of the Borough the death-rate was highest in Wandsworth—13·00 per 1,000, and lowest in Streatham—10·06. In 1904 the sub-districts occupied the same positions, but in 1905 Wandsworth was lower by 1·79 per 1,000, and Streatham by ·60 per 1,000.



The rates in all the sub-districts show a considerable decrease compared with the year 1904.

This decrease was as follows:—Clapham, from 14·25 to 10·68 per 1,000, a decrease of 3·57; Putney, 12·00 to 10·70, a decrease of 1·30; Streatham, 10·66 to 10·06, a decrease of ·60; Tooting 13·03 to 11·91, a decrease of 1·12; and Wandsworth, 14·79 to 13·00, a decrease of 1·79.

The rates in this Table do not agree with the rates in Table X. as the latter are calculated on the total population without deducting the population of non-parishioners in Public Institutions in the Borough.

The first 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.

At no time during the year was the rate in the Borough higher than for all London, and for the most part it was considerably lower. Only in September was there a closer approximation between the two rates, this being due to the Diarrhœa deaths in this Borough occurring chiefly in the last fortnight of August, and the first fortnight of September, whereas in London generally the number of deaths from these causes reached its maximum at an earlier period.

The next Chart shows the death-rate in the Borough compared with the rate for the year 1904, which shows that the rate was about the same in January, much lower in the first fortnight and slightly higher in the second fortnight in February, lower in March, April and May, higher in June, higher in the first fortnight and lower in the second fortnight of July, lower in August, higher in the first two fortnights in September and lower in the third, slightly higher in October, higher in November, and about the same in December.

In three fortnights during the year the rate was above 15 per 1,000, and in seven fortnights the rate was under 10 per 1,000.

As in previous years the high rates in the last fortnight in August and the first fortnight of September were due to the number of deaths of infants from Diarrhœa and other diseases of the organs of digestion, while the higher rates in January and December were due to the

number of deaths at the extremes of life from diseases of the respiratory organs.

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

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

Table II. shows the population, the number of births and deaths registered, and the number of deaths under one year of age, for the whole Borough, as well as for the various sub-districts. It also shows these for each year since 1895, and is to a large extent a complete history of the mortality of the Borough for the last ten years.

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

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



**TABLE X.**  
**WANDSWORTH DISTRICT. Vital Statistics of whole District during 1905 and previous years. (TABLE I.)**

YEARS.	Population estimated to Middle of each Year.	BIRTHS.		TOTAL DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE DISTRICT.				TOTAL DEATHS IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS IN THE DISTRICT.	Deaths of Non-residents registered in Public Institutions in the District.	Deaths of Residents registered in Public Institutions beyond the District.	NETT DEATHS AT ALL AGES BELONGING TO THE DISTRICT.	
		Number.	Rate.*	Under 1 Year of age.		At all ages.					Number.	Rate.*
				Number.	Rate per 1,000 Births registered.	Number.	Rate.*					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1895	182,257	4,737	25'99	610	128	2,563	14'06	374	351	422	2,626	14'40
1896	189,178	4,833	25'54	691	142	2,736	14'46	484	458	495	2,703	14'31
1897	197,218	5,042	25'56	642	127	2,602	13'19	517	473	451	2,591	13'13
1898	205,596	5,096	24'78	724	142	2,855	13'88	451	404	445	2,884	14'02
1899	214,639	5,545	25'83	812	146	3,131	14'58	478	433	475	3,153	14'69
1900	224,325	5,754	25'65	825	143	3,142	14'00	463	453	511	3,203	14'27
1901	234,702	6,107	26'02	816	133	3,009	12'82	499	422	543	3,130	13'33
1902	245,800	6,440	25'78	808	126	3,209	12'84	565	463	582	3,328	13'31
1903	256,292	6,722	26'22	743	110	3,007	11'69	602	472	538	3,073	11'99
1904	269,583	6,927	25'69	857	123	3,296	12'22	669	553	674	3,417	12'67
Averages for years 1895-1904	221,959	5,720	25'77	752	132	2,955	13'31	510	448	516	3,010	13'56
1905	291,420	6,892	23'65	818	118	3,241	11'12	729	610	689	3,320	11'39

\*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 XI

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	Name of Institution.	No. of Deaths	No. of Deaths	
Hostel of God ... 40	1 Union Infirmary ... 336	26 Hanwell Asylum ... 6	51 St. George's Work'hs ... 1	Fountain Fever Hospital ... } 50				
The Priory, Roehampton ... 3	2 Banstead Asylum ... 21	27 Heart Hospital ... 1	52 St. George's Infirmary ... 2	Grove Hospital ... }				
St. Anne's Home ... 17	3 Belgrave Hospital ... 25	28 Highbury Home for Invalids ... 1	53 St. John's Hospital ... 2	The Workhouse... ... 5				
Tooting Home ... 87	4 Bethlehem Hospital ... 1	29 Holborn Workhouse ... 2	54 St. Luke's House ... 3	Tooting Home ... ... 51				
Fountain Fever Hospital ) 84	5 Bethnal House Asylum ... 1	30 Horton Asylum ... 10	55 St. Mary's Hospital... 1	Hosel of God ... ... 1				
Grove Fever Hospital )	6 Bollingbroke Hospital ... 26	31 Hoxton Asylum ... 1	56 St. Peter's Home ... 1	Tooting Bec Asylum ... 5				
The Workhouse ... 4	7 British Home for Incurables ... 1	32 Ilford Asylum ... 1	57 St. Thomas's Hospital ... 57	Middlesex County Asylum ... 1				
Royal Hospital for Incurables ... 15	8 Brompton Hospital ... 5	33 King's College Hospitl ... 6	58 Southwark Infirmary ... 2	Other places ... ... 6				
Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum ... 129	9 Camberwell House Asylum ... 5	34 Lambeth Infirmary... 3	59 Throat Hospital ... 1					
H.M. Prison ... 7	10 Cancer Hospital ... 3	35 Lambeth Workhouse ... 2	60 University College Hospital ... 2					
Tooting Bec Asylum ... 202	11 Cane Hill Asylum ... 4	36 Leavesden Asylum ... 1	61 West London Hospital ... 5					
Other places ... 22	12 Caterham Asylum ... 2	37 Licensed Victuallers' Asylum ... 1	62 Westminster Hospital ... 15					
	13 Charing Cross Hospital ... 11	38 London Hospital ... 2	63 Victoria Hospital ... 10					
	14 Chelsea Hospital for Women ... 2	39 Lying-in Hospital ... 1	64 Northern Fever Hospital ... 2					
	15 Clapham Maternity... 6	40 Metropolitan Hospital ... 1	65 South-Western Fever Hospital ... 7					
	16 Colney Hatch Asylum ... 2	41 Middlesex Hospital... 2	66 Western Fever Hospital ... 1					
	17 Darenth Asylum ... 4	42 National Hospital ... 2	67 Other places not public institutions ... 10					
	18 Dartford Asylum ... 5	43 Paddington Infirmary ... 1	68 On street ... 8					
	19 Evelina Hospital ... 10	44 Peckham H'se Asyl'm ... 1	69 River Thames ... 1					
	20 Friedenheim Hospital ... 1	45 Richmond Hospital... 1	70 Private Nursing Homes ... 5					
	21 Fulham Infirmary ... 1	46 Royal Eye Hospital ... 1						
	22 German Hospital ... 1	47 Royal Free Hospital ... 1						
	23 Gore Farm Asylum... 1	48 Royal Hospital, Stamford Street ... 1						
	24 Great Ormonde Street Hospital ... 4	49 St. Bartholomew's Hospital ... 8						
	25 Guy's Hospital ... 12	50 St. George's Hospital ... 10						
			689					
			119					



TABLE XIII.  
Cases of Infectious Disease notified during the year 1905.

(TABLE 3.)

Notifiable Disease.	Cases Notified in Whole District.							Total Cases Notified in each locality.					No. of Cases Removed to Hospital from each locality.				
	At all Ages.	At Ages—Years.						Clapham.	Putney.	Streatham.	Tooting. H	Wandsworth. W	Clapham.	Putney.	Streatham.	Tooting. H	Wandsworth. W
		Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 15.	15 to 25.	25 to 65.	65 and up-wards										
Small-pox ...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Cholera ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria ...	345	4	113	175	22	31	...	65	17	120	40	103	51	14	97	29	85
Membranous Croup ...	3	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas ...	25	7	10	8	29	161	38	48	14	48	31	112	...	...	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever...	1,494	12	357	937	129	59	...	267	51	292	177	707	235	38	229	132	623
Typhus Fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteric Fever ...	96	1	10	20	25	40	...	17	7	16	12	44	12	1	8	8	29
Relapsing Fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Continued Fever ...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Puerperal Fever ...	18	...	...	...	8	10	...	3	...	4	4	7	...	...	...	...	...
Plague...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phthisis ...	104	1	4	7	14	78	...	2	...	8	8	86	...	...	...	...	...
Totals ...	2,315	25	496	1,149	227	380	38	402	90	489	273	1,061	298	54	334	169	737

H—Fever Hospitals.

W—Workhouse.



TABLE XIV.

Causes of, and Ages at Death, during the year 1905. (TABLE 4.)

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in or belonging to whole District at subjoined ages.									Deaths in or belonging to Localities (at all ages).					Deaths in Public In- stitutions 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 ...	80	46	43	15	68	6	...	...	...	16	27	14	6	26	1
Scarlet Fever ...	28	15	13	1	12	12	3	...	...	7	...	7	4	10	69
Typhus Fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epidemic Influenza ...	41	22	19	2	3	1	...	17	18	7	4	18	5	7	5
Whooping Cough ...	75	36	39	33	40	2	...	...	...	17	9	14	7	28	...
Diphtheria, Membranous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Croup ...	31	13	18	1	14	14	...	2	...	5	5	7	6	8	39
Croup ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteric Fever ...	11	6	5	...	1	2	3	5	...	1	1	2	1	6	12
Asiatic Cholera ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhoea, Dysentery ...	85	44	41	74	7	...	...	2	2	17	...	13	21	34	2
Epidemic or Zymotic	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteritis ...	52	31	21	46	6	...	...	...	...	7	2	9	11	23	1
Enteritis ...	66	31	35	53	6	...	...	3	4	3	5	20	15	23	1
Other Continued Fevers...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Erysipelas ...	14	5	9	2	...	...	1	5	6	5	...	5	...	4	4
Puerperal Fever ...	8	...	8	...	...	...	5	3	...	1	...	3	3	1	1
Other Septic Diseases ...	16	9	7	3	...	1	2	9	1	4	...	5	1	6	4
Intermittent Fever and	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malarial Cachexia ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Tuberculosis of Meninges	48	24	24	15	27	5	...	1	...	9	5	11	13	10	1
Tuberculosis of Lungs ...	266	150	116	3	7	7	44	194	11	61	24	59	23	99	93
Other forms of Tuberculosis ...	46	28	18	16	8	10	...	13	...	7	4	13	8	14	7
Alcoholism ...	17	6	11	...	...	...	...	17	...	5	...	6	1	5	1
Cancer ...	224	65	159	...	1	1	3	136	83	47	29	71	11	66	48
Premature Birth ...	128	65	63	128	...	...	...	...	...	27	10	37	17	37	6
Developmental Diseases...	189	108	81	178	11	...	...	...	...	46	13	34	38	58	5
Old Age ...	173	65	108	...	...	...	...	3	170	35	9	57	15	57	152
Meningitis ...	10	17	13	10	11	2	3	4	...	5	2	11	4	8	3
Inflammation and Softening of Brain ...	15	7	8	...	...	...	...	5	10	5	4	1	1	4	3
Organic Diseases of Heart	160	81	79	...	1	9	8	84	58	32	22	41	15	50	10
Acute Bronchitis ...	134	67	67	56	32	2	...	13	31	23	10	31	23	47	3
Chronic Bronchitis ...	91	37	54	...	...	...	...	32	19	26	2	17	11	35	22
Lobar (Croupous) Pneumonia ...	142	80	62	16	19	5	6	67	29	27	8	39	20	48	22
Lobular (Broncho-) Pneumonia ...	124	72	52	63	41	5	...	7	8	27	12	29	17	39	17
Diseases of Stomach ...	36	13	23	12	2	...	...	19	3	8	4	8	4	12	1
Obstruction of Intestines	29	10	19	4	1	1	1	13	9	8	2	11	...	8	5
Cirrhosis of Liver ...	35	17	18	...	...	...	...	28	7	8	6	7	2	12	2
Nephritis and Bright's Disease ...	104	57	47	...	3	3	4	62	32	21	13	34	9	27	15
Tumours & other Affections of Female Genital Organs	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	7	1	1	1	2	1	3	2
Accidents and Diseases of Parturition ...	14	...	14	...	...	...	2	12	...	3	...	2	2	7	...
Deaths by Accident or Negligence ...	64	40	24	11	2	5	5	30	11	14	9	13	6	22	14
Deaths by Suicide ...	27	19	8	...	...	...	7	19	1	4	4	8	3	8	7
Deaths from ill-defined causes ...	6	5	1	3	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	4	...	...	1
All other causes ...	692	362	330	73	30	32	25	279	253	146	57	222	51	216	150
All causes ...	3,320	1,684	1,636	818	354	126	122	1,092	808	686	304	886	375	1,069	729

**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 XV.

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 ... ..	23·32	9·04	3·21	2·92	35·57	25·94
Putney ... ..	19·08	12·17	5·26	3·00	36·81	23·68
Streatham ... ..	19·75	9·03	3·61	4·29	32·39	30·93
Tooting ... ..	35·20	16·53	4·53	4·53	24·53	14·66
Wandsworth ... ..	27·41	10·57	3·65	3·55	33·40	21·42
Whole Borough ...	24·63	10·66	3·79	3·69	32·90	24·34

Compared with 1904, the percentage of deaths under one year to total deaths was ·45 lower ; from one to five years ·21 higher ; from five to fifteen years 1·13 higher ; from 15 to 25 years ·17 lower ; from 25 to 65 years ·53 higher ; and from 65 years and upwards 1·24 lower.

The comparatively large increase in the percentage at five to 15 years was due to the increased number of deaths at these ages from Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever and all other causes.

As was the case in previous years there is a considerable difference between the percentages in the sub-districts. Under one year Putney had a percentage of only 19·08, while Tooting had one of 35·20, while at 65 years and upwards Streatham had a percentage of 30·93 and Tooting a percentage of 14·66.

These differences in rates are due to the differences in age constitution and social conditions in the sub-districts, Tooting and Wandsworth containing a much larger proportion of persons under five years of age to total population and also a larger proportion of the working classes.



**Infantile Mortality.**

The total number of deaths of infants under one year of age was 818, compared with 851 in 1904, 743 in 1903, and 809 in 1902.

Of these 160 occurred in Clapham, 58 in Putney, 175 in Streatham, 132 in Tooting, and 293 in Wandsworth.

The infantile mortality was 118 per 1,000 births, compared with 123 in 1904, 110 in 1903, and 126 in 1902.

The following Table shows the number of deaths in each sub-district, the percentage to total deaths, the rate per 1,000 births for the year 1905, and the three previous years, as well as the total deaths for the whole Borough :—

TABLE XVI.

Sub-District.	No. of Deaths under one year.	Percentage to total Deaths.	Rate per 1,000 Births.			
			1902	1903	1904	1905
Clapham ... ..	160	23·32	125	107	123	113
Putney ... ..	58	19·08	128	127	137	109
Streatham... ..	175	14·75	110	108	105	99
Tooting ... ..	132	35·20	126	124	172	148
Wandsworth ...	293	27·41	136	101	118	128
Whole Borough ...	818	24·63	126	110	123	118

The mortality was lower in all the sub-districts during the year compared with 1904, with the exception of Wandsworth, in which sub-district there was an increase of 10 per 1,000 births.

The infantile mortality in London for the year was 128, in England and Wales, 128, in the 76 great towns 140, in the 141 smaller towns 132, and in rural England and Wales 113.

The rate for the year, viz. :—118 per 1,000 births, is lower than in the previous year and is also lower than the decennial average,



which was 132 per 1,000 births. Only once during the decennium viz., in 1903, was this rate lower.

The Tables which follow are inserted at the request of the Local Government Board, and show in much more detail than has been done in previous years full particulars of the deaths of infants under one year at monthly age periods and from different diseases.

Table XVII. includes deaths in the whole Borough, and the six following Tables the deaths for each separate sub-district.

It will be seen that only two deaths occurred from the notifiable infectious diseases, both occurring in Streatham, 15 from Measles, 33 from Whooping Cough, 34 from diseases of a Tubercular nature, 128 from Premature Birth, 271 from Congenital defects or diseases, 120 from Diarrhœa, 136 from Respiratory Diseases, 11 from Accidents, and 168 from all other causes.

Compared with 1904 there is an increase in the number of deaths from Premature Birth, Respiratory Diseases, Tubercular Diseases, Measles and Whooping Cough, and a decrease in the number of deaths from Developmental Diseases, the Notifiable Diseases, Accidents, all causes, and especially from Diarrhœa.

In all the deaths, with the exception of three, the cause of death was certified by a medical man or by the coroner after inquest.

34·2 per cent of the total deaths occurred in the first month, 52·4 per cent. in the first three months, and 71·8 per cent. in the first six months.

An analysis of the Table for the whole Borough shows that 36·4 per cent. of the total deaths occurred from wasting diseases, and that of the deaths from wasting diseases 70 per cent. occurred under one month. Of the total deaths under one month, viz., 280, 210 or 75 per cent. occurred from wasting diseases. From Diarrhœal diseases, on the other hand, the number of deaths under one month was only 11 out of a total of 185. The greatest mortality occurred from the second to the tenth month. 34 deaths occurred from Tuberculous Diseases, the majority being Tuberculous Meningitis. From diseases of the Respiratory Organs 136 deaths occurred, only 12 of which occurred under one month.

TABLE XVII.

(TABLE 5.)

## BOROUGH OF WANDSWORTH.

## Infantile Mortality during the Year 1905.

Deaths from stated Causes in Weeks and Months under One Year of Age.

Cause of Death.	Under 1 Week.	1-2 Weeks.	2-3 Weeks.	3-4 Weeks.	Total under 1 Month	1-2 Months.	2-3 Months.	3-4 Months.	4-5 Months.	5-6 Months.	6-7 Months.	7-8 Months.	8-9 Months.	9-10 Months.	10-11 Months.	11-12 Months.	Total Deaths under 1 Year.
<b>All Causes—</b>																	
Certified ... ..	162	49	44	24	279	80	69	52	58	48	44	46	49	34	33	23	815
Uncertified ... ..	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3
<b>Common Infectious Diseases—</b>																	
Small-pox ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chicken-pox ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	2	2	3	3	15
Scarlet Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Diphtheria: Croup ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Whooping Cough... ..	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	2	3	6	4	2	6	...	3	...	33
<b>Diarrhoeal Diseases—</b>																	
Diarrhoea, all forms ... ..	...	1	2	1	4	7	12	12	16	13	9	17	10	11	4	5	120
Enteritis (not Tubercu- lous) ... ..	...	1	3	2	6	5	5	5	6	7	6	5	3	2	2	1	53
Gastritis, Gastro Intesti- nal Catarrh ... ..	...	...	1	...	1	...	4	1	...	2	1	2	...	...	1	...	12
<b>Wasting Diseases—</b>																	
Premature Birth ... ..	84	13	13	5	115	9	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	128
Congenital Defects ... ..	27	6	4	1	38	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	48
Injury at Birth ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Want of Breast Milk ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Atrophy, Debility, Maras- mus ... ..	24	17	11	5	57	15	16	10	3	7	3	1	1	1	3	2	119
<b>Tuberculous Diseases—</b>																	
Tuberculous Meningitis... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	1	2	...	2	1	4	1	15
Tuberculous Peritonitis: Tubes Mesenterica ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	2	...	...	10
Other Tuberculous Dis- eases ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	1	2	1	9
Erysipelas ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
Syphilis ... ..	2	1	2	1	6	2	2	1	4	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	18
Rickets... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	4
Meningitis (not Tubercu- lous) ... ..	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	1	1	3	...	10
Convulsions ... ..	13	3	3	1	20	1	2	...	5	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	32
Brachitis ... ..	...	3	...	5	8	12	8	3	6	5	4	1	2	2	...	5	56
Laryngitis ... ..	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Pneumonia ... ..	...	1	2	...	3	8	8	7	7	3	4	10	14	8	3	4	70
Suffocation, overlaying ... ..	3	...	...	...	3	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Other Causes... ..	10	3	2	2	17	5	3	2	2	1	3	3	3	1	2	1	43
	163	49	44	24	280	80	69	52	59	48	44	46	49	34	33	24	818

Population (estimated to middle of 1905), 291,420.

Births in the year—legitimate, 6,727; illegitimate, 165.

Deaths from all causes at all ages, 3,320.



TABLE XVIII.

(TABLE 5.)

## BOROUGH OF WANDSWORTH—CLAPHAM SUB-DISTRICT.

*Infantile Mortality during the Year 1905.*

Deaths from stated Causes in Weeks and Months under One Year of Age.

Cause of Death.	Under 1 Week.	1-2 Weeks.	2-3 Weeks.	3-4 Weeks.	Total under 1 Month.	1-2 Months.	2-3 Months.	3-4 Months.	4-5 Months.	5-6 Months.	6-7 Months.	7-8 Months.	8-9 Months.	9-10 Months.	10-11 Months.	11-12 Months.	Total Deaths under 1 Year.
All Causes—																	
Certified ...	40	13	10	2	65	9	13	9	10	6	5	9	14	7	8	4	159
Uncertified ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Common Infectious Diseases—																	
Small-pox ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chicken-pox ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3
Scarlet Fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria: Croup ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whooping Cough...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	5
Diarrhoeal Diseases—																	
Diarrhoea, all forms ...	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	3	1	3	2	1	2	3	1	1	20
Enteritis (not Tuberculous) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3
Gastritis, Gastro-Intestinal Catarrh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
Wasting Diseases—																	
Premature Birth ...	21	3	1	...	25	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
Congenital Defects ...	8	2	2	...	12	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
Injury at Birth ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Want of Breast Milk ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Atrophy, Debility, Marasmus ...	3	3	6	...	12	4	3	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	24
Tuberculous Diseases—																	
Tuberculous Meningitis...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	3
Tuberculous Peritonitis: Tabes Mesenterica ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Other Tuberculous Diseases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Erysipelas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Syphilis ...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2
Rickets...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Meningitis (not Tuberculous) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2
Convulsions ...	3	1	...	1	5	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	8
Bronchitis ...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	8
Laryngitis ...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	5	6	...	1	18
Pneumonia ...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Suffocation, overlaying ...	2	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	2	11
Other Causes...	3	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	11
	40	13	10	2	65	9	13	9	11	6	5	9	14	7	8	4	160

## DISTRICT (OR SUB-DIVISION) OF CLAPHAM.

Population (estimated to middle of 1905), 63,900.

Births in the year—legitimate, 1,393; illegitimate, 19.

Deaths from all causes at all ages, 686.



TABLE XIX.

(TABLE 5.)

## BOROUGH OF WANDSWORTH—PUTNEY SUB-DISTRICT.

*Infantile Mortality during the Year 1905.*

Deaths from stated Causes in Weeks and Months under One Year of Age.

Cause of Death.	Under 1 Week.	1-2 Weeks.	2-3 Weeks.	3-4 Weeks.	Total under 1 Month.	1-2 Months.	2-3 Months.	3-4 Months.	4-5 Months.	5-6 Months.	6-7 Months.	7-8 Months.	8-9 Months.	9-10 Months.	10-11 Months.	11-12 Months.	Total Deaths under 1 Year.
All Causes—																	
Certified ... ..	16	3	5	1	25	6	2	5	3	2	2	3	2	3	4	1	59
Uncertified ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Common Infectious Diseases—																	
Small pox ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chicken-pox ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	4
Scarlet Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria: Croup ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whooping Cough... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	6
Diarrhœal Diseases—																	
Diarrhœa, all forms ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Enteritis (not Tubercu- lous) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	3
Gastritis, Gastro-Intesti- nal Catarrh ... ..	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Wasting Diseases—																	
Premature Birth ... ..	6	3	1	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Congenital Defects ... ..	4	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Injury at Birth ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Want of Breast Milk ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Atrophy, Debility, Maras- mus ... ..	1	...	1	1	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	6
Tuberculous Diseases—																	
Tuberculous Meningitis... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2
Tuberculous Peritonitis: ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tabes Mesenterica ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Tuberculous Dis- eases ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Syphilis ... ..	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Rickets... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meningitis (not Tubercu- lous) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Convulsions ... ..	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Bronchitis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3
Laryngitis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pneumonia ... ..	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	5
Suffocation, overlaying ... ..	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Other causes ... ..	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
	16	3	5	1	25	6	2	5	3	2	2	3	2	3	4	1	58

## DISTRICT (OR SUB-DIVISION) OF PUTNEY.

Population (estimated to middle of 1905), 28,230.

Births in the year—legitimate, 516; illegitimate, 13.

Deaths from all causes at all ages, 304.

TABLE XX.

(TABLE 5.)

## BOROUGH OF WANDSWORTH—STREATHAM SUB-DISTRICT.

*Infantile Mortality during the Year 1905.*

Deaths from stated Causes in Weeks and Months under One Year of Age.

Cause of Death.	Under 1 Week.	1-2 Weeks.	2-3 Weeks.	3-4 Weeks.	Total under 1 Month.	1-2 Months.	2-3 Months.	3-4 Months.	4-5 Months.	5-6 Months.	6-7 Months.	7-8 Months.	8-9 Months.	9-10 Months.	10-11 Months.	11-12 Months.	Total Deaths under 1 Year.
All Causes—																	
Certified ...	33	11	11	8	63	20	16	9	19	9	10	6	9	5	4	3	173
Uncertified ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
Common Infectious Diseases—																	
Small-pox ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chicken-pox ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	3
Scarlet Fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Diphtheria: Croup ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Whooping Cough...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	5
Diarrhoeal Diseases—																	
Diarrhoea, all forms ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	6	2	...	2	3	...	1	1	19
Enteritis (not Tubercu- lous) ...	...	1	1	2	4	2	2	...	2	3	...	2	1	...	...	...	16
Gastritis, Gastro-Intesti- nal Catarrh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3
Wasting Diseases—																	
Premature Birth ...	20	4	7	2	33	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37
Congenital Defects ...	3	...	...	...	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Injury at Birth ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Want of Breast Milk ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Atrophy, Debility, Maras- mus ...	6	4	...	2	12	4	4	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	26
Tuberculous Diseases—																	
Tuberculous Meningitis...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	3
Tuberculous Peritonitis:																	
Tabes Mesenterica ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Other Tuberculous Dis- eases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Erysipelas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Syphilis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
Rickets...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Meningitis (not Tubercu- lous) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	3
Convulsions ...	3	...	2	...	5	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	9
Bronchitis ...	...	1	...	1	2	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Laryngitis ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	3	1	2	...	2	3	...	1	17
Pneumonia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Suffocation, overlaying ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Causes ...	2	1	1	1	5	2	...	2	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	13
	34	11	11	8	64	20	16	9	19	9	10	6	9	5	4	4	175

## DISTRICT (OR SUB-DIVISION) OF STREATHAM.

Population (estimated to middle of 1905), 88,580.

Births in the year—legitimate, 1,726; illegitimate, 42.

Deaths from all causes at all ages, 886.



TABLE XXI.

(TABLE 5.)

## BOROUGH OF WANDSWORTH—TOOTING SUB-DISTRICT.

*Infantile Mortality during the Year 1905.*

Deaths from stated Causes in Weeks and Months under One Year of Age.

Cause of Death.	Under 1 Week.	1-2 Weeks.	2-3 Weeks.	3-4 Weeks.	Total under 1 Month.	1-2 Months.	2-3 Months.	3-4 Months.	4-5 Months.	5-6 Months.	6-7 Months.	7-8 Months.	8-9 Months.	9-10 Months.	10-11 Months.	11-12 Months.	Total Deaths under 1 Year.
All Causes—																	
Certified ... ..	21	8	9	3	41	15	11	8	8	9	7	10	5	8	6	4	132
Uncertified ... ..																	
Common Infectious Diseases—																	
Small-pox ... ..																	
Chicken-pox ... ..																	
Measles ... ..																2	2
Scarlet Fever ... ..																	
Diphtheria: Croup ... ..																	
Whooping Cough... ..						1							1		1		3
Diarrhoeal Diseases—																	
Diarrhoea, all forms ... ..			1	1	2	2		2	3	2	2	7		4		1	25
Enteritis (not Tuberculous) ... ..			1		1			2	1	3	2	1			1		11
Gastritis, Gastro-Intestinal Catarrh ... ..										1					1		2
Wasting Diseases—																	
Premature Birth ... ..	11	2	1	1	15	1	1										17
Congenital Defects ... ..	4		1		5											1	6
Injury at Birth ... ..																	
Want of Breast Milk ... ..						4											4
Atrophy, Debility, Marasmus ... ..	4	5	3	1	13	1	5		1		1	1		1	1		24
Tuberculous Diseases—																	
Tuberculous Meningitis... ..								1		1	1						3
Tuberculous Peritonitis: Tabes Mesenterica ... ..														1			1
Other Tuberculous Diseases ... ..														1	1		2
Erysipelas ... ..																	
Syphilis ... ..			1		1				1		1						3
Rickets... ..																1	1
Meningitis (not Tuberculous) ... ..								1									1
Convulsions ... ..	1	1			2		1										3
Bronchitis ... ..						3	3		2	2			1				11
Laryngitis ... ..																	
Pneumonia ... ..			1		1		1	2				1	3	1			9
Suffocation, overlaying ... ..																	
Other Causes ... ..	1				1	3											4
	21	8	9	3	41	15	11	8	8	9	7	10	5	8	6	4	132

## DISTRICT (OR SUB-DIVISION) OF TOOTING.

Population (estimated to middle of 1905), 25,080.

Births in the year—legitimate, 863; illegitimate, 28.

Deaths from all causes at all ages, 375.



TABLE XXII.

(TABLE 5.)

## BOROUGH OF WANDSWORTH—WANDSWORTH, SOUTHFIELD SUB-DISTRICT.

*Infantile Mortality during the Year 1905.*

Deaths from stated Causes in Weeks and Months under One Year of Age.

Cause of Death.	Under 1 Week.	1-2 Weeks.	2-3 Weeks.	3-4 Weeks.	Total under 1 Month.	1-2 Months.	2-3 Months.	3-4 Months.	4-5 Months.	5-6 Months.	6-7 Months.	7-8 Months.	8-9 Months.	9-10 Months.	10-11 Months.	11-12 Months.	Total Deaths under 1 Year.
All Causes—																	
Certified ... ..	29	6	8	5	48	15	15	12	9	13	11	6	9	6	7	9	160
Uncertified ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Common Infectious Diseases—																	
Small-pox ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chicken-pox ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Scarlet Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria: Croup ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whooping Cough... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	...	1	...	12
Diarrhoeal Diseases—																	
Diarrhoea, all forms ... ..	...	...	1	...	1	3	3	4	3	2	3	2	2	3	1	2	29
Enteritis (not Tuberculous) ... ..	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	2	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	1	10
Gastritis, Gastro-Intestinal Catarrh ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	4
Wasting Diseases—																	
Premature Birth ... ..	14	...	2	1	17	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	20
Congenital Defects ... ..	6	3	1	...	10	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Injury at Birth ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Want of Breast Milk ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Atrophy, Debility, Marasmus ... ..	5	2	1	...	8	3	3	1	...	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	20
Tuberculous Diseases—																	
Tuberculous Meningitis... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2
Tuberculous Peritonitis: Tabes Mesenterica ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	5
Other Tuberculous Diseases ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Erysipelas ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Syphilis ... ..	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Rickets... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meningitis (not Tuberculous) ... ..	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Convulsions ... ..	1	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	5
Bronchitis ... ..	...	...	...	2	2	1	1	...	1	2	1	...	...	1	...	1	10
Laryngitis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	1	1	...	...	1	1	2	1	3	17
Pneumonia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Suffocation, overlaying ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Causes ... ..	1	1	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	7
	29	6	8	5	48	15	15	12	9	13	11	6	9	6	7	9	160

## DISTRICT (OR SUB-DIVISION) OF WANDSWORTH.

Population (estimated to middle of 1905), 36,900.

Births in the year—legitimate, 1,288; illegitimate, 35.

Deaths from all causes at all ages, 665.

TABLE XXIII.

(TABLE 5.)

## BOROUGH OF WANDSWORTH—WANDSWORTH, SPRINGFIELD SUB-DISTRICT.

## Infantile Mortality during the Year 1905.

Deaths from stated Causes in Weeks and Months under One Year of Age.

Cause of Death.	Under 1 Week.	1-2 Weeks.	2-3 Weeks.	3-4 Weeks.	Total under 1 Month.	1-3 Months.	3-6 Months.	6-9 Months.	9-12 Months.	12-15 Months.	15-18 Months.	18-24 Months.	Total Deaths under 1 Year.
All Causes—													
Certified ...	23	8	1	5	37	15	12	9	9	9	12	10	133
Uncertified ...													
Common Infectious Diseases—													
Small-pox ...													
Chicken-pox ...													
Measles ...													
Scarlet Fever ...													
Diphtheria: Croup ...													
Whooping Cough...								1			1		2
Diarrhoeal Diseases—													
Diarrhoea, all forms ...						2	3	1	3	4	2	5	25
Enteritis (not Tuberculous) ...						1	2	1	1		2	1	10
Gastritis, Gastro-Intestinal Catarrh ...													
Wasting Diseases—													
Premature Birth ...	12	1	1	1	15	1		1					17
Congenital Defects ...	2	1		1	4								4
Injury at Birth ...													
Want of Breast Milk ...													
Atrophy, Debility, Marasmus ...	5	3		1	9	3	1	5		1			19
Tuberculous Diseases—													
Tuberculous Meningitis...								1				1	2
Tuberculous Peritonitis:													
Tabes Mesenterica ...										1	1		2
Other Tuberculous Diseases ...								1		1			2
Erysipelas ...										1			1
Syphilis ...						1	2	2		1			6
Rickets...													
Meningitis (not Tuberculous) ...										1			1
Convulsions ...	4	1			5			1					6
Bronchitis ...		1		2	3	4	2	1	1	2	1		16
Laryngitis ...													
Pneumonia ...						3		1	1	3	2	1	13
Suffocation, overlaying ...													
Other Causes...		1			1	2		1		1			5
	23	8	1	5	37	15	12	9	9	9	12	10	133

## DISTRICT (OR SUB-DIVISION) OF WANDSWORTH.

Population (estimated to middle of 1905), 48,730.

Births in the year—legitimate, 941; illegitimate, 28.

Deaths from all causes at all ages, 404.



The next Table shows the infantile mortality rate per 1,000 births for the whole Borough and for each sub-district from all causes, and from certain causes. An examination of this Table shows that this mortality differs very much in the different sub-districts of the Borough, more especially in the case of Developmental Diseases, Diarrhœa, and from Diseases of the Respiratory Organs. For example, from Developmental Diseases the rate was in Streatham only 16·96, whereas in Tooting it was 40·40; from Diarrhœa the rate was in Putney only 3·78, and in Tooting 28·05; and from Respiratory Diseases it was 14·14 in Streatham, and 24·43 in Wandsworth.

The rate from Premature Birth was much the same in each sub-district.

From Measles and Whooping Cough the rate in Putney was exceptionally high, this being due to an outbreak of Measles there during the year.

The Table also shows that about 44 per cent. of the total deaths occurred from Premature Birth and Developmental Diseases, and of the total deaths under one year from these causes 70 per cent. occurred under one month, and of the total deaths from all causes under one month 75 per cent. were caused by Premature Birth and Congenital Defects.



TABLE XXIV.

Infantile Mortality per 1,000 Births from all causes, and from certain causes, for each sub-district and for the whole Borough.

Sub-Districts.	Premature Birth.	Developmental Diseases.	Diarrhoea.	Measles and Whooping Cough.	Notifiable Diseases.	Respiratory Diseases.	Tubercular Diseases.	Accidental.	Other causes.	Total.
Clapham ... ..	19.12	30.45	14.16	5.66	...	19.12	4.24	2.83	17.70	113
Putney ... ..	18.90	22.68	3.78	18.90	...	15.12	3.78	5.67	20.79	109
Streatham ... ..	20.92	16.96	10.74	4.51	1.13	14.14	2.82	1.13	26.57	98
Tooting ... ..	19.07	40.40	28.05	5.61	...	22.44	6.74	1.12	24.70	148
Wandsworth ... ..	16.14	24.86	23.56	7.41	...	24.43	6.54	.43	24.43	127
Whole Borough ...	18.57	25.82	17.42	6.96	.29	19.71	4.93	1.59	23.34	118

## 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 XXV.

	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1905	
												No. above corrected average.	No. below corrected average.
Small-pox ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	26	...	...	...	...	3.9
Scarlet Fever	15	27	26	15	8	16	15	24	18	13	28	6.8	...
{ Diphtheria	37	39	103	88	65	41	42	70	45	41	31	...	44.8
{ Membranous Croup	9	1	3	...	4	...							
Typhus Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteric Fever	26	17	16	16	17	26	15	30	19	11	11	...	13.8
Cont'd Fever	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	6.1	...
Puerpl. Fever	7	4	5	9	4	4	7	8	6	5	8	3.8	...
Cholera	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas	5	10	4	11	9	9	3	18	5	13	14	2.7	...
Measles	27	154	28	107	59	82	68	94	109	104	89	...	18.3
Whooping C.	24	155	41	81	65	45	60	64	87	48	75	...	11.4
Influenza	131	37	49	75	122	87	41	93	39	57	41	...	53.2
Diarrhœa	110	119	162	194	195	156	164	93	96	208	137	...	56.1
Other Zymtc. Diseases	1	...	...	...	1	5	8	13	10	11	16	9.6	...
Totals	394	564	438	596	549	471	426	535	434	511	451	...	183.4

The total number of deaths from these diseases was 451, 87 in Clapham, 48 in Putney, 97 in Streatham, 65 in Tooting, and 154 in Wandsworth, a decrease of 60 compared with the year 1904, and 183.4 compared with the corrected decennial average.

Compared with 1904 there has been an increase in the number of deaths from Scarlet Fever, Puerperal Fever, Erysipelas, Whooping Cough and other zymotic diseases, and a decrease from Diphtheria, Measles, Influenza and Diarrhœa. The number of deaths from Enteric Fever was the same in 1904 and 1905.



Compared with the corrected decennial average there has been an increase in the number of deaths from Scarlet Fever, Puerperal Fever, Erysipelas, and other zymotic diseases, and a decrease in the number from Small-pox, Diphtheria, Enteric Fever, Measles, Whooping Cough, Influenza and Diarrhœa.

The largest decrease occurred from Diphtheria, Influenza and Diarrhœa.

The death-rate per 1,000 from all these diseases was 1·57 (1·35 in Clapham, 1·69 in Putney, 1·10 in Streatham, 2·73 in Tooting, and 1·87 in Wandsworth), compared with 1·93 in 1904, 1·72 in 1903, 2·18 in 1902, 1·81 in 1901, and 2·26 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 1·30 per 1,000, compared with 1·60 in 1904, 1·49 in 1903, and 1·68 in 1902.

The rate in London for the year was 1·68 per 1,000, compared with 2·14 in 1904, 1·73 in 1903, and 2·21 in 1902.

The rate for England and Wales for the year was 1·94, in the 76 great towns 2·49, in the 141 smaller towns 2·02, and in Rural England and Wales 1·28.

In out-lying Institutions 67 deaths occurred from zymotic diseases (24 belonging to Clapham, three to Putney, 13 to Streatham, six to Tooting and 21 to Wandsworth), compared with 58 in 1904, and 32 in 1903.

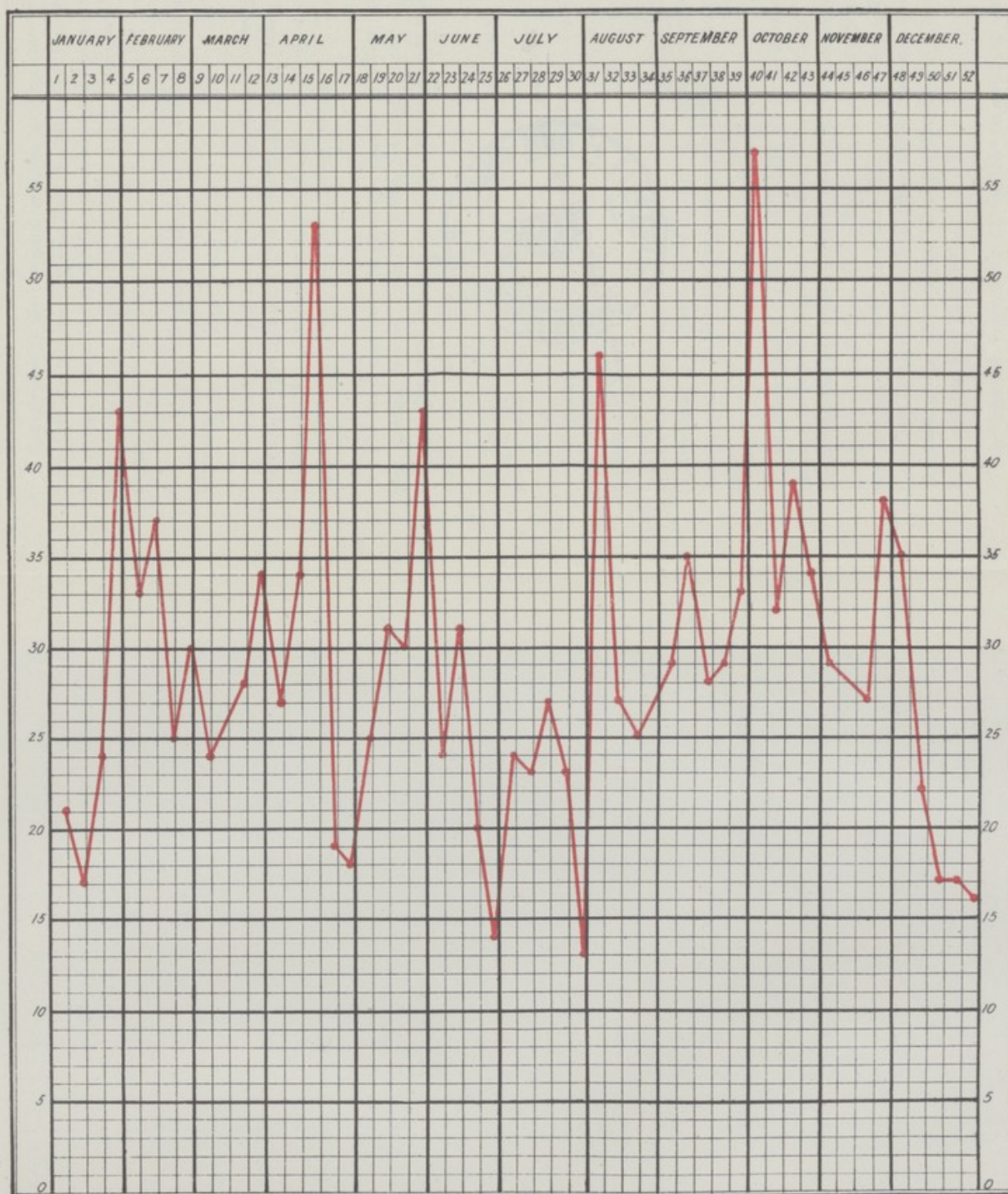
Of these deaths 33 occurred in the Union Infirmary, 17 from Measles, three from Influenza, six from Whooping Cough, five from Erysipelas, and two from Puerperal Fever; 24 in General and Special Hospitals, one each from Whooping Cough, Diphtheria, Enteric Fever and Intermittent Fever, nine from Diarrhœa and Zymotic Enteritis, three from Erysipelas, eight from other septic diseases; and 10 in the Hospitals of the Metropolitan Asylums Board, eight from Scarlet Fever and two from Diphtheria.

In Internal Institutions 89 deaths occurred of persons not belonging to the Borough, compared with 67 in 1904.





notified during each week of the year 1903.





Of these 76 occurred in the Hospitals of the Metropolitan Asylums Board at Tooting, 50 from Scarlet Fever, 20 from Diphtheria, five from Enteric Fever and one from Diarrhœa. The increase compared with the previous year is wholly due to the increased number of deaths from Scarlet Fever. Four deaths occurred in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum—one from Enteric Fever, one from Puerperal Fever and two from other septic diseases. Two deaths occurred in the Tooting Bec Asylum, both from Erysipelas; one from Erysipelas in Tooting Home; one from Influenza in H.M. Prison; three from Influenza in the Hospital for Incurables; one from Diarrhœa in St. Anne's Home; and one from Diarrhœa in other places not institutions.

Of the total deaths from zymotic diseases 48 occurred in the Fever Hospitals in Tooting—one from Measles, 19 from Scarlet Fever, one from Influenza, 19 from Diphtheria, six from Enteric Fever, and two from other septic diseases.

Table XXVI. shows the death-rate from these diseases for the whole Borough and for each sub-district for the year 1905, as well as for the ten previous years. The rate above or below the decennial average is also shown.

TABLE XXVI.

Sub-Districts.	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1905	
												Rate above decennial average.	Rate below decennial average.
Clapham ..	2.86	3.12	2.35	3.01	3.33	1.85	2.09	2.15	1.66	1.86	1.35	...	1.07
Putney ...	1.8	2.7	2.0	2.8	1.65	1.95	1.02	1.75	1.69	1.48	1.69	...	.19
Streatham ...	1.8	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.29	1.7	1.14	1.76	1.38	1.33	1.10	...	.65
Tooting ...	2.12	3.15	1.00	2.27	2.17	2.84	3.38	2.58	2.07	2.50	2.81	.30	...
Wandsworth	2.03	3.96	2.8	3.59	2.73	2.25	2.20	2.64	2.09	2.63	1.87	...	.82
Borough ...	2.16	2.98	2.22	2.90	2.55	2.10	1.81	2.18	1.72	1.93	1.57	...	.68

The death-rate from zymotic diseases as shown in the above Table was .36 under that for 1904, and .68 under the decennial average.



The rate in Clapham was '51 under last year, and 1'07 under the decennial average; in Putney '21 above last year, but '19 under the decennial average; in Streatham '23 under last year and '65 under the decennial average; in Tooting '31 above last year and '30 above the decennial average; and in Wandsworth '76 under last year and '82 under the decennial average.

The rate was lowest in Streatham and highest in Tooting, while compared with the decennial average, Clapham shows the greatest reduction, and Wandsworth the next.

The reason why the rate for Putney was higher than in 1904 was on account of the increase in the number of deaths from Measles, and in Tooting on account of the increase in the number of deaths from Diarrhœa.

#### \* 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 XXVII.

	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905
Small-pox ...	4	...	29	1	15	1	2	1	...	4	34	127	30	8	2
Scarlatina ...	453	887	1256	673	659	983	1014	703	894	672	684	1063	835	791	1507
Diphtheria ...	164	242	398	321	266	286	569	581	615	454	466	743	533	403	354
Membranous Croup	8	17	33	22	21	3	7	8	6	6	3	7	6	6	3
Typhus	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteric	64	86	108	128	138	98	100	125	124	153	96	138	111	76	101
Continued	2	11	6	13	2	8	5	1	...	1	1	1	3	3	1
Relapsing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Puerperal	10	13	21	19	6	10	9	20	13	15	14	21	17	16	22
Cholera ...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas ...	177	274	373	243	221	262	238	230	234	205	219	235	249	299	277
Total ...	883	1530	2224	1421	1330	1652	1944	1669	1886	1510	1517	2336	1784	1602	2267

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 XXVIII.

*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 ... ..	1	1	...	...	...
Scarlatina ... ..	1494	1257	27	1	28
Erysipelas ... ..	253	48	9	5	14
Diphtheria ... ..	348	276	22	9	31
Membranous Croup ...					
Enteric Fever ... ..	96	58	7	4	11
Continued Fever ... ..	1	...	...	1	1
Puerperal Fever ... ..	18	4	2	6	8
Typhus Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Cholera ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Chicken-pox ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Relapsing Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Total ... ..	2,211	1,644	67	26	93

Only one case of Small-pox was notified and that was returned home the same day as it was notified from the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospital that it was not a case of that disease. In 1903 28 cases were notified ; in 1902 127 ; and in 1901 31.

1,494 cases of Scarlet Fever were notified, compared with 774 in 1903, and 882 in 1902 ; of Diphtheria 348, compared with 406 and 532 ; of Enteric Fever 96, compared with 70 and 105 ; of Puerperal



Fever, 18, compared with 14 and 13; and of Erysipelas 253, compared with 267 and 232.

Small-pox, Erysipelas, Diphtheria and Continued Fever show a decrease, while Enteric Fever and Scarlet Fever show an increase, this being in the case of Scarlet Fever very large.

The total number of cases notified was 2,211 (400 in Clapham, 90 in Putney, 481 in Streatham, 245 in Tooting, and 975 in Wandsworth), compared with 1,540 in 1904, 1,735 in 1903, and 2,338 in 1902.

The total number of cases notified per 1,000 persons living was 7.5, compared with 5.8 in 1904, 6.7 in 1903, and 9.5 in 1902.

The rates in the separate sub-districts were as follows :—

Clapham 6.2, compared with 4.05 in 1904, and 6.2 in 1903; Putney 3.2 compared with 4.2 and 6.3; Streatham 5.4 compared with 5.4 and 6.3; Tooting 10.5 compared with 5.9 and 6.3; and Wandsworth 11.3 compared with 8.1 and 8.6.

In the County of London this rate was 7.0, compared with 6.0 in 1904, and 6.0 in 1903.

23 cases of Erysipelas, two of Puerperal Fever, and two of Scarlet Fever were notified from the Workhouse; one case of Erysipelas, two of Enteric Fever, and two of Puerperal Fever from the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum; one of Erysipelas from the Tooting Bec Asylum; one of Diphtheria, and three of Scarlet Fever from the Fountain Fever Hospital; and 30 of Scarlet Fever, six of Diphtheria, and one of Enteric Fever from the Grove Fever Hospital; a total of 94, compared with 69 in 1904 and 70 in 1903.

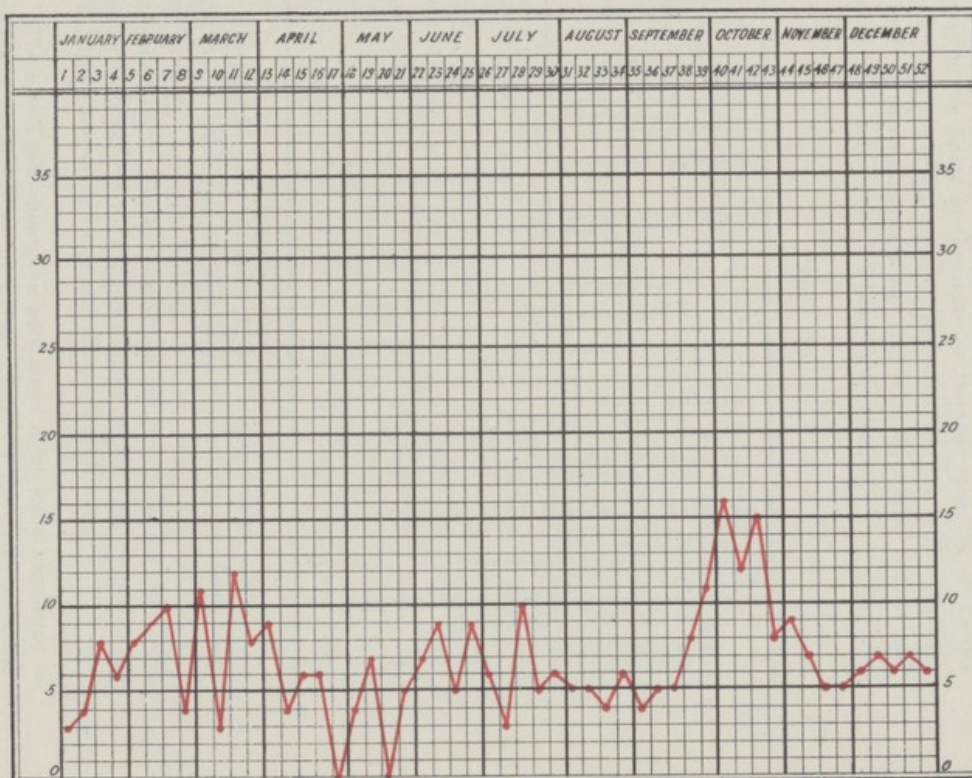
### **Small-pox.**

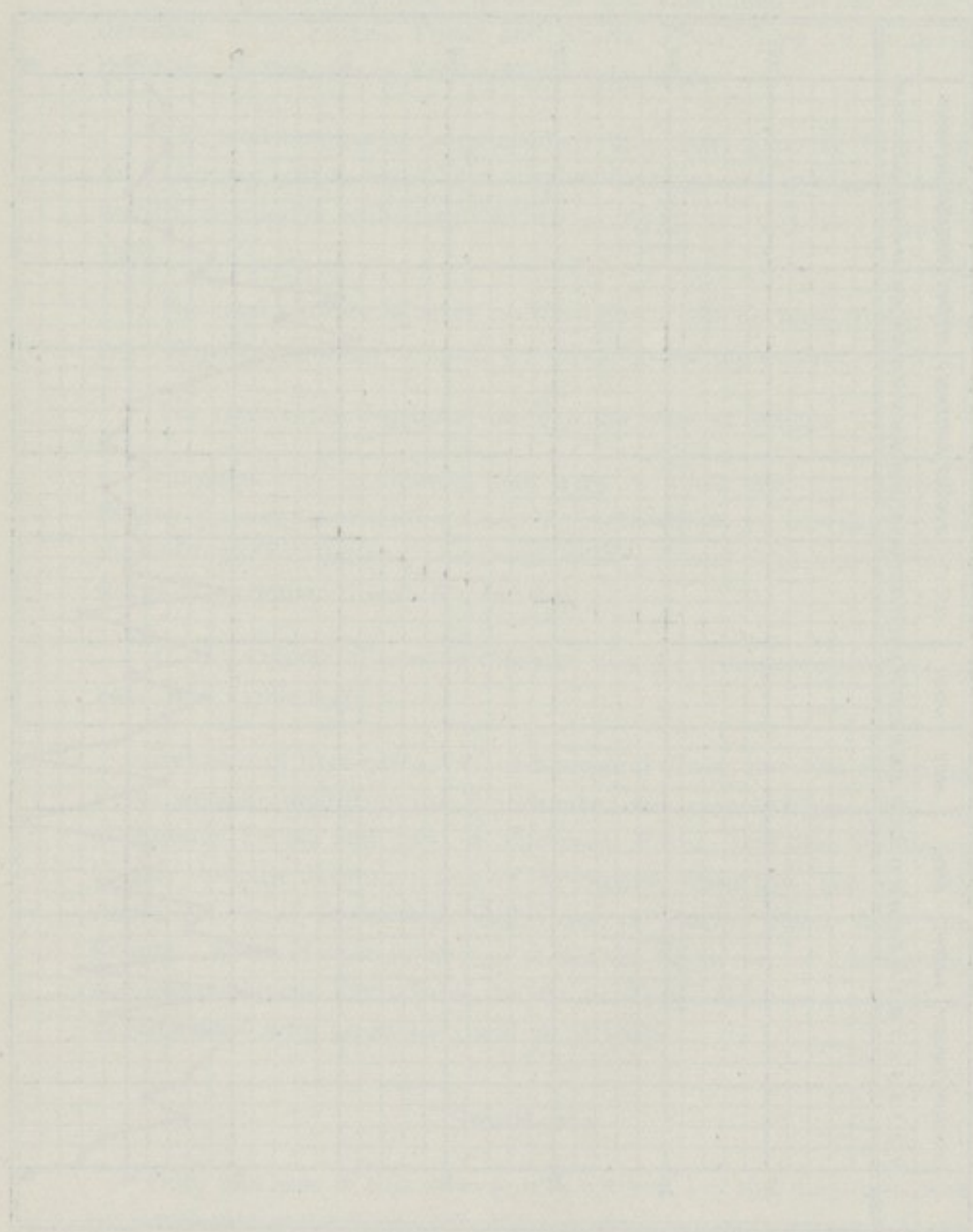
Only one case of this disease was notified, but the diagnosis was not confirmed at the South Wharf, and the case was returned home the same day. In 1904 the number of cases notified was six, and in 1903, 24.

The total number of cases notified in London was 74, compared with 491 in 1904, and 416 in 1903.



*Chart showing the number of cases of Diphtheria  
— notified during each week of the year 1905.—*





## Vaccination.

Table XXIX. is taken from the official returns of the Vaccination Officers to the Board of Guardians for the year 1904. It shows 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 XXIX.

SUB-DISTRICTS.	Number of Births returned from 1st January to 31st of December, 1904.	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.	Remaining on Books as Unvaccinated.
Clapham	1,491	939	5	...	116	25	20	35	40	311
Putney ...	568	474	2	...	57	13	1	3	18	...
Streatham	2,567	1,776	20	...	238	53	193	51	186	50
Wandsw'th	2,364	1,957	4	...	191	46	9	12	126	19
TOTALS ...	6,990	5,146	31	...	602	137	223	101	370	380

During the year 1904, of 6,990 children whose births were registered, 5,146 or 73·5 per cent. were successfully vaccinated, compared with 73·7 per cent. in 1903, 72·4 per cent. in 1902, and 71·4 per cent. in 1901. The increase which commenced in the year 1900 was not continued, as 1904 shows a slight decrease in the percentage of children successfully vaccinated compared with 1903.

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 1904, as well as for the ten years preceding. The average for the years 1894-1903 is also given.

The increase in the Borough of the percentage of successful vaccinations compared with the preceding ten years was 3·6. In



Clapham the increase was only '9, in Putney 10'9, in Streatham 2'6, and in Wandsworth 5'0. In the Report for this Borough for 1904, attention was called to the increase in the percentage in Clapham, this year, however, there has been a decided decrease. In the previous Table it will be seen that the total number of children remaining on the books in Clapham as unvaccinated was 311, compared with none in Putney, 50 in Streatham, and 19 in Wandsworth. There are two possible reasons for this, either an increasing objection to vaccination in that part of the Borough, or there must be some laxity in administration.

Putney shows a slight falling off from the previous year, but is still very much above the decennial average. Streatham shows a slight improvement, although the rates are still low, while Wandsworth, with a percentage of 82'8 successfully vaccinated, shows an increase of 1'1 compared with 1903.

The percentage of successful vaccinations in this Borough still compares favourably with the rest of London and with the whole of England.

In the Local Government Board's returns for the year 1902 the rate for London was 67'9, and for England and Wales 74'8 per cent.

602 infants died unvaccinated, a percentage of 8'6, compared with 8'3 in 1903.

Of the remaining 1,242 infants, 31 or '4 per cent. were stated to have been insusceptible to vaccination, 137 or 19'0 per cent. in respect of whom certificates of conscientious objection were received, 223 or 3'1 per cent. had the vaccination postponed by medical certificate, leaving 1,471 or 6'7 per cent. as removed, not to be traced, or otherwise unaccounted for, while 380 or 5'4 per cent. remained on the books as unvaccinated.

If the number of deaths registered be deducted from the total births, then of the 6,388 surviving infants, 80'5 per cent were successfully vaccinated, compared with 80'4 in 1903; '48 were unsuccessful of vaccination compared with '5 per cent.; 3'4 per cent. were under medical certificate of postponement compared with 3; and 2'1 per cent in regard to whom certificates of conscientious

objection had been obtained, compared with 1·6; leaving 13·3 per cent. unaccounted for as regards vaccination compared with 14·3.

On the whole the condition as regards vaccination compares favourably with previous years, with the exception of Clapham, where there has been a decided falling off in this respect.

TABLE XXX.

SUB-DISTRICTS.	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	Average for Ten Years.	1904
Clapham ...	72·3	63·8	61·5	57·0	51·1	57·7	62·5	62·8	63·7	68·2	62·0	62·9
Putney ...	73·6	67·5	66·6	64·3	64·3	72·0	71·0	75·7	84·4	86·5	72·5	83·4
Streatham ...	72·0	68·9	67·6	60·4	61·6	61·0	63·7	68·7	65·2	66·9	65·6	69·2
Wandsworth ...	81·7	79·0	78·0	78·2	68·5	76·0	74·0	78·6	82·3	81·7	77·8	82·8
Borough ...	75·8	71·0	70·8	66·3	62·0	68·1	67·8	71·4	72·4	73·7	69·9	73·5

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 :—

	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904
Wandsworth ...	13·3	17·6	19·2	20·8	17·7	15·6	15·0	15·7	15·9	15·3
Metropolis ...	24·9	26·4	29·1	33·0	27·7	25·8	24·1	21·3	...	...

### Scarlet Fever.

1,494 cases of Scarlet Fever were notified during the year, compared with 744 in 1904, 822 in 1903, and 1,063 in 1902.

267 of these were notified from Clapham, 51 from Putney, 292 from Streatham, 177 from Tooting, and 707 from Wandsworth.



1,257, or 84·1 per cent. of the cases were removed to hospital where 27 died, and 237, or 15·9 per cent. were treated at home, with one death.

The total number of deaths was 28, of which seven belonged to Clapham, none to Putney, seven to Streatham, four to Tooting, and 10 to Wandsworth.

There was still a perceptible increase in the percentage of cases removed to hospital compared with former years, the percentage in 1904 being 81·6 ; in 1903, 78·1 ; in 1902, 75 ; and in 1901, 70·6.

The case mortality during the year was 1·87 per cent. compared with 1·74 in 1904, and 2·19 in 1903.

The mortality among the cases treated at home was ·42 per cent. and among those treated in the Fever Hospitals 2·14 per cent. The mortality among hospital-treated patients was thus five times greater than among those treated at home.

The proportion of cases notified per 1,000 of population was 5·1, compared with 2·80 in 1904, 3·2 in 1903, and 4·4 in 1902, and in the County of London 4·1 compared with 2·89, 2·7 and 3·8.

The proportion of cases notified per 1,000 of population was thus one per 1,000 above 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 XXXI.

SUB-DISTRICTS.	1902	1903	1904	1905
Clapham ... ..	4·5	2·4	1·8	4·1
Putney ... ..	2·6	3·8	3·0	1·8
Streatham ... ..	3·7	2·3	2·6	3·2
Tooting ... ..	6·6	3·0	3·1	7·0
Wandsworth ... ..	5·1	4·1	3·2	8·2
Whole Borough ...	4·4	3·2	2·80	5·1



The rate in Clapham sub-district shows a decided increase compared with 1904 and 1903, but is slightly under that for 1902.

The disease was most prevalent in Clapham during the months of February, March, May, July, August, October and November.

A considerable number of cases in February and March were due to a slight outbreak in connection with the Parochial School, Clapham, caused by unrecognised cases attending school while in an infective condition.

In this outbreak the first case was notified on the 25th February, followed by another on the 27th and two on the 28th.

14 cases were notified during the month of March, four during April and seven in May.

It was not until March 20th that the primary case was discovered as it was only notified on that date.

This case was infected by a brother, an adult of 22, who had during the first week of February visited a house in Wandsworth where there was a case of Scarlet Fever, and the first symptoms occurred on the 10th February. This patient's sister attended school up till the 17th March, and was in close contact with her brother until she sickened on the 17th March.

As far as the school was concerned the outbreak was at an end about the 27th March, and although several cases occurred in April and May these were nearly all subsequent cases and not due to infection at school.

The whole of the school was disinfected on the 7th April.

During March and April the school was frequently visited and the names and addresses of the absentees taken and their homes visited. In this way several cases were discovered at an early period of the illness.

The increase in July and August was also due to unrecognised cases and also to the fact that in one household six and in another five cases occurred.

In Putney the number of cases notified was considerably under the average, the majority of the cases being very mild and no deaths occurred.

In Streatham the number of cases was somewhat above the average.

The greatest number of cases were notified in the months of March, April, May, September, October and November.

In Tooting the maximum number of cases was notified in November and the minimum in July. The total number was considerably above the average for the previous years.

A large proportion of the increase was due to subsequent cases occurring in the same house, and this applied not only to Tooting, but to the whole Borough.

In the sub-district of Wandsworth Scarlet Fever was exceedingly prevalent during the whole year. Only in the last month were the notifications under 30. The maximum number of cases occurred in October and the minimum in December.

The following Table shows the number of cases notified in each sub-district during each month of the year 1905 :—

TABLE XXXII.

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Whole Year.
Clapham ...	12	21	28	11	26	14	34	30	21	26	24	20	267
Putney ...	2	4	1	5	8	4	5	4	3	3	11	1	51
Streatham ...	17	18	28	24	27	20	15	14	34	46	31	18	292
Tooting ...	17	4	12	7	16	14	2	13	28	22	31	17	177
Wandsworth ...	78	71	56	79	70	48	54	61	48	84	33	25	707
Whole Borough	126	118	125	126	147	100	110	122	134	181	130	81	1494



In February the following report was presented to the Council with reference to the number of cases of Scarlet Fever occurring in the Southfield Ward, Wandsworth :—

*15th February, 1905.*

*Re* OUTBREAK OF SCARLET FEVER IN WANDSWORTH.

During the fortnight ending the 4th February, a considerable number of cases of Scarlet Fever have been notified to me from the Southfield Ward. Careful enquiry has been made into the causation of this outbreak, but it has been impossible to fix upon any particular cause, with the exception of school attendance. Enquiry at the schools show that the children affected were scattered over the various departments and that no special class was affected. The three schools were Merton Road, West Hill and Southfield, and there were also one or two cases from St. Michael's. The curious feature of the outbreak is, however, that several of the cases did not attend school, and the cause of the infection in these could not be ascertained. The Head Teachers of the schools have been interviewed, and were advised to see that no children were allowed to attend school who were suffering from sore throat. I am able to report, that during the past ten days the number of cases have very considerably diminished, and during the last week only one case has so far been notified.

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Although the influence of school infection was most frequently remarked, yet as will be seen from the number of cases occurring in August, it was not always at work as a cause of the prevalence. The average number of cases per month was 59 nearly, and in July the number of cases notified was 54, in August 61, and in September 48. In April and May the number of cases notified was 149, and a special report was then made to the Council, not only dealing with the school attendance as a cause, but also dealing with milk from a particular dealer as a probable cause of a number of cases.

*4th May, 1905.*

SCARLET FEVER IN WANDSWORTH.

Since the commencement of the year Scarlet Fever has been more than usually prevalent in the sub-district of Wandsworth, and chiefly in the Southfield Ward.



The total number of cases notified to me in the 17 weeks ended the 29th April was 284, 154 of which occurred in the Southfield Ward, 59 in the Fairfield Ward, and 71 in the Springfield Ward. Of the 154 cases in the Southfield Ward, in 101 households there was one case, in 20 households there were two cases in each, in three households there were three cases in each, and in one household there were four cases. In the Fairfield Ward in 36 households there was one case in each, in six households there were two cases in each, in one household there were three cases, and in two households there were four cases in each. In the Springfield Ward in 43 households there was one case in each, in eight households there were two cases in each, and in four households there were three cases in each.

A review of the whole circumstances attending the prevalence of this disease shows that it was due to several causes, either school infection, unrecognised and undiagnosed cases, or return of a previous case from the isolation hospital. With regard to the last, the total number of definite return cases was 16, but in the Springfield Ward in February several cases were indirectly infected by a case which had been returned from hospital at the parents' request while the child was still in an infective condition. In the Southfield ward, however, which had a population of 21,924 at the Census of 1901, and an estimated population of 32,380 at the present time, school infection played a considerable part, and the following Table shows the total number of cases during each week and the school attended by the patient :—

WEEK ENDING.	SCHOOLS.												
	No. of Cases.	Brandlehow Road.	Garratt Lane.	West Hill.	Merton Road.	St. Michael's.	Southfield.	All Saints.	Earlsfield.	St. Thomas's.	St. Joseph's.	Private Schools.	No School.
1905													
7th January ...	7	—	—	—	3	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	—
14th „ ...	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21st „ ...	4	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2
28th „ ...	18	—	—	4	9	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	3
4th February ...	14	—	—	3	4	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	3
11th „ ...	15	—	1	4	4	2	2	1	1	—	—	—	—
18th „ ...	7	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	1
25th „ ...	9	1	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	4
4th March ...	6	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
11th „ ...	5	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
18th „ ...	9	1	—	3	2	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
25th „ ...	4	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
1st April ...	9	1	—	1	1	1	—	1	2	1	—	—	1
8th „ ...	13	—	—	6	1	—	—	1	—	1	1	2	1
15th „ ...	20	1	—	6	5	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	4
22nd „ ...	9	1	—	3	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	2
29th „ ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1
TOTAL ...	154	7	1	38	37	11	6	9	10	2	1	7	25

This Table shows that of a total number of 154 cases two schools show an exceptional incidence, viz., West Hill and Merton Road, but the greatest incidence in these schools did not occur at the same period, the number of cases in the West Hill School during the three weeks ended the 11th February being only 11, while in Merton Road



School the number of cases was 17. In the three weeks ending the 15th April the number of cases in the West Hill School was 13, while the number in Merton Road School was only seven. During the whole period 38 cases occurred in children attending West Hill and 37 among children attending Merton Road. St. Michael's School, which is a small school compared with the other, had also an exceptional incidence, the total number of cases during the same period being 11.

The greatest prevalence of the disease occurred during the weeks ended the 28th January, 4th and 11th February when 47 cases were notified, and during the weeks ending the 1st, 8th and 15th April, when 42 cases were notified. A large diminution took place in the number of cases notified in the week ending the 22nd April, and a still greater diminution in the week ending the 29th April, during the latter week only three cases being notified.

Every precaution was taken by the teachers of the schools to exclude children who were suffering from any slight illness, and the cases were removed to hospital promptly and the disinfection of the premises carried out quickly and efficiently.

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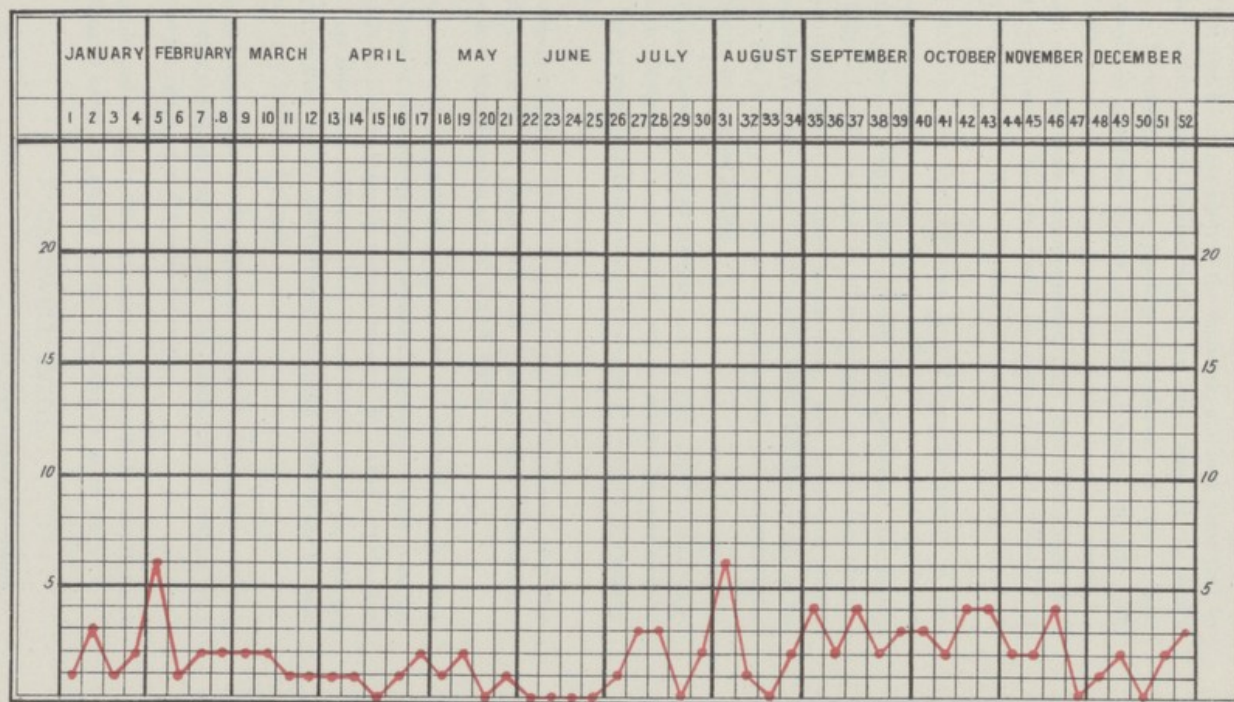
One special and interesting feature in this prevalence of Scarlet Fever was the fact that 15 of the cases in Southfield Ward and five in the Putney Ward were due in all probability to infection by means of milk.

The first of these cases was notified on the 31st March, followed by one on the 3rd April, two on the 7th, six on the 8th, two on the 9th, four on the 10th, two on the 11th, one on the 12th, and one on the 18th.

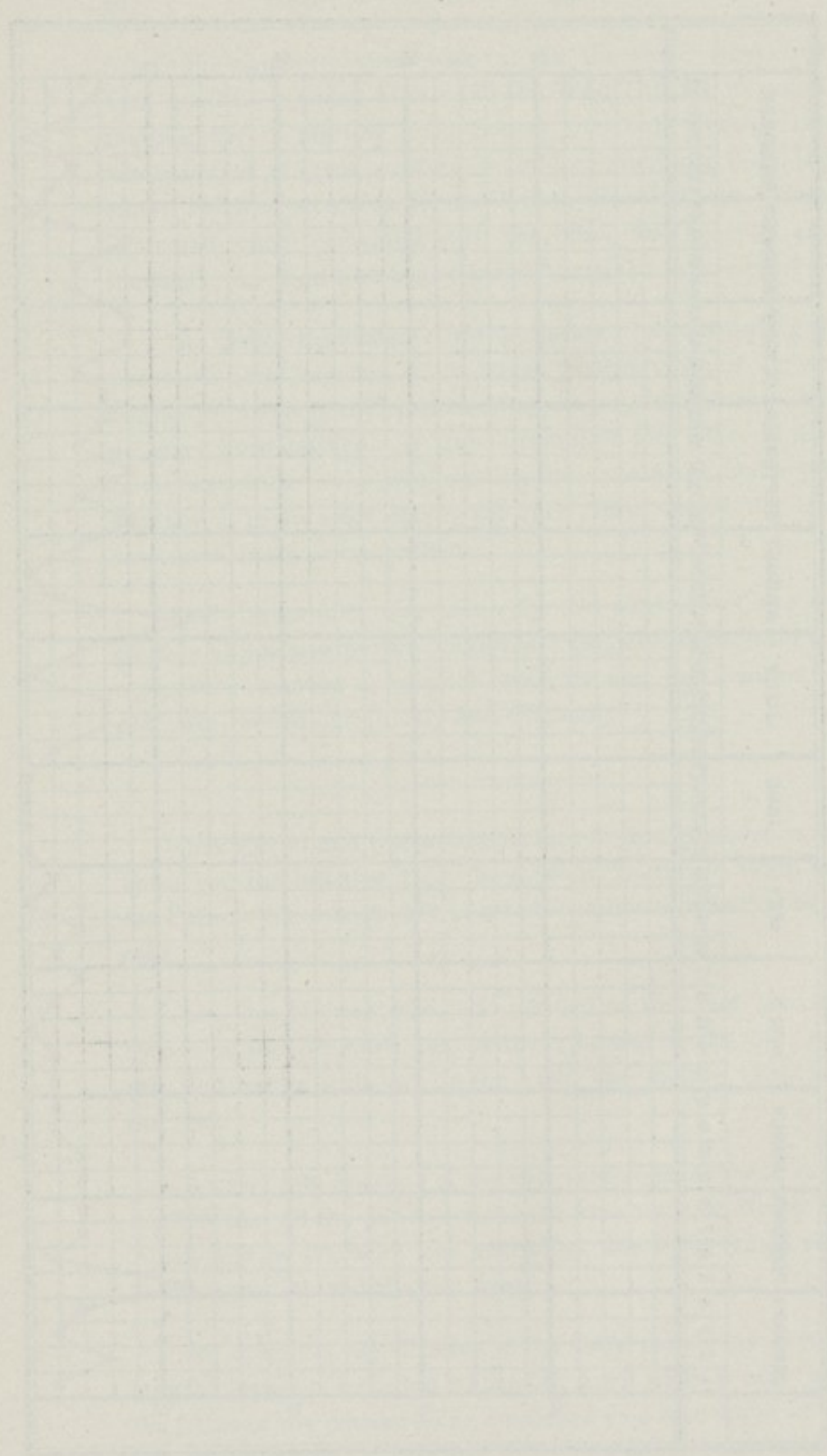
Inquiry into the date of the first symptoms of these cases elicited the fact that all the patients sickened from the 31st March to the 8th April, and in all, with one exception, the first symptoms appeared between the 4th and the 8th April.

My attention was directed to the milk supply as being the presumable cause of infection on the 9th April when a case was notified, the father of the patient being employed as a distributor of milk by a firm in the locality. This man was employed not only as a distributor

*Chart showing the number of cases of Enteric Fever notified during  
each week of the year 1905.*







of milk but also as an assistant to the manager, and took some part in filling the various churns for distribution by other men in the firm's employ. The manager of the company was interviewed at once and information was obtained from him as to the source of this milk supply. The Medical Officers of Health of the districts where the farms are situated were communicated with and information was received from them to the effect that no cases of Scarlet Fever had been notified to them in these districts for some considerable time.

My attention was then directed to the possible spread of the disease by the distributor, who may be called No. 1. and it was found that out of the 18 households affected this particular distributor directly supplied eight, and that in all probability he came into contact with the milk supply of the other consumers. The houses of all the other distributors were visited and careful enquiries were made as to any illness, but in every case the men themselves and their families were found to be in good health.

I advised the manager of the firm not to allow No. 1 distributor to resume work for a fortnight and in the meantime he was advised to have his personal clothing disinfected and also to be personally cleansed.

No case occurred in which the first symptoms appeared after the 8th April, so that in all probability the infection only existed from about the 29th March to the 5th or 6th of April.

It was not without some reluctance that I concluded that this man was the cause of infection as it has hitherto been believed that infection by means of an intermediary is almost impossible. One explanation may be that this man suffered from sore throat or even without suffering from this that he was carrying about the germs of the disease and in this way infected the milk.

A large proportion of these cases occurred among persons not connected with the Board Schools and one extraordinary feature was that four of the cases were domestic servants.

I am pleased to report that the manager of the dairy company was most willing to carry out all my instructions and did so at once.

P. CALDWELL SMITH,

*Medical Officer of Health.*



In the latter part of the year and especially during the months of October, a number of cases were notified from the Royal Patriotic Asylum. In all 51 cases were notified, one in May, two in August, five in September, 35 in October, five in November, and three in December.

All these cases were at once removed to the Fever Hospital and the bedding thoroughly disinfected.

In November 21 of the dormitories were fumigated, and this to some extent lessened the outbreak, as only five cases were notified in that month and three in December.

The disease was spread in all probability by means of articles of clothing which were not sent to be disinfected by steam; these articles having been kept back by the pupils and not being the property of the Institution itself.

The disease was of a very mild type, no death having so far occurred among the cases notified.

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The death-rate per 1,000 living was '09, compared with '05 in 1904, and '07 in 1903, while the rate for the whole of London was '09, compared with '08 in 1904, and '07 in 1903.

The chart shows that this disease was exceptionally prevalent, and that there were five apices, one in January, one in April, one in May, one in August, and one in October. The greatest number of notifications received was in the first week of October, and this was due to the number of cases notified from the Royal Patriotic Asylum.

The smallest number was received in the last week of July. On five occasions the number of cases per week was above 40 and on eight below 20, the average number per week during the year having been 28·7, compared with 15 in 1904, 16 in 1903, and 20 in 1902.

Of the total number of cases notified, viz., 1,494, 12 or '8 per cent. were under one year of age, compared with 12 or 1·5 per cent. in 1904; 357 or 23·9 per cent. from one to five years, compared with 205

or 26·5 per cent.; 937 or 62·7 per cent. from five to 15 years, compared with 444 or 57·4 per cent.; 129 or 8·6 per cent. from 15 to 25 years, compared with 80 or 10·3 per cent.; and 59 or 4·0 per cent. from 25 to 65, compared with 33 or 4·3 per cent.

There has thus been a considerable increase at school age, from five to 15 years, in the percentage of cases notified and a diminution at all other ages compared with the previous year.

### **Diphtheria.**

The number of cases of this disease notified shows a satisfactory decrease compared with 1904 and the decennial average.

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 1895-1904 inclusive, the average for these 10 years, and the number of cases notified in 1905:—



TABLE XXXIII.

YEAR.				Clapham.		Putney.		Streatham.		Tooting.		Wandsworth.		Whole Borough.	
				Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
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
1904	...	...	...	45	9	19	2	155	9	44	7	143	17	406	44
Average Ten Years— 1895 to 1904 }				117	14	31	5	159	14	37	3	149	19	495	57
1905	...	...	...	65	5	17	5	121	7	41	6	104	8	348	31

The number of cases notified during 1905 was 348, compared with 406 in 1904, and 532 in 1903. This is the smallest number of cases since the year 1896 and it is 147 under the uncorrected and 290 under the corrected decennial average.

In Clapham there has been an increase of 20, in Putney a decrease of two, in Streatham a decrease of 34, in Tooting a decrease of three and in Wandsworth a decrease of 39 compared with 1904.

Compared with the uncorrected average there has been a considerable decrease in all the sub-districts with the exception of Tooting, where there has been an increase of four.

The largest number of cases occurred in Streatham and the smallest in Putney.

The number of cases notified per 1,000 of population was 1·21 compared with 1·38 for the whole of London.

276 or 79·3 per cent. of the cases were removed to hospital where 22 died, and 72 or 20·7 per cent. were treated at home with nine deaths.

The case mortality was 8·9 per cent., compared with 10·8 in 1904, 9·7 in 1903, and 10·7 per cent. in 1902.

The case mortality for the whole of London was 8·5 per cent., compared with 10 per cent. in 1904, 9·7 per cent. in 1903, and 10·7 per cent. in 1902.

The case mortality among the hospital-treated cases was 7·9 per cent. and among those treated at home 12·5 per cent. In 1904 the mortality of the home-treated cases was lower than of the cases treated in hospital, but in 1902 and 1903 it was higher, similar to what has occurred in the year under review.

The following Table shows the number of cases, the case-rate per 1,000 living for the year and for the 10 previous years, the number of deaths and the death-rate for the Borough as well as for the separate sub-districts:—



TABLE XXXIV.

SUB-DISTRICT.	Cases 1905.	Case-rate per 1,000 living.		Deaths 1905.	Death-rate per 1,000 living.	
		1895- 1904	1905		10 Years	1905
Clapham ... ..	65	2·3	1·01	5	·27	·08
Putney ... ..	17	1·3	·60	5	·21	·17
Streatham ... ..	121	2·3	1·37	7	·20	·08
Tooting ... ..	41	2·6	1·77	6	·25	·26
Wandsworth . . .	104	2·2	1·26	8	·28	·09
Whole Borough ...	348	2·2	1·21	31	·25	·11
LONDON ... ..	6,489	2·5	1·38	553	·36	·12

The case-rate for the year is ·28 under that for the year 1904, and ·99 under the average for the 10 years 1895-1904. The highest case-rate was in Tooting and the lowest in Putney.

The rate in Clapham was higher in 1905 than in 1904, but it was still 1·29 under the decennial average.

Compared with the whole of London the case-rate is ·17 lower, while in 1904 it was only ·06 lower and in 1903 ·44 higher.

The death-rate for 1905 was only ·11 per 1,000 (·08 in Clapham, ·17 in Putney, ·08 in Streatham, ·26 in Tooting, and ·09 in Wandsworth). This rate was lowest in Clapham and highest in Tooting.

In 1904 this rate was ·16 per 1,000 and in the whole of London ·12, and ·16 in 1904.

The death-rate for the Borough is ·14 lower than the decennial average; the only sub-district showing a higher rate than the decennial being Tooting, but even in this sub-district the increase was only ·01 per 1,000. There has been considerable reduction in the mortality in Clapham and Wandsworth, the difference between the decennial average and the rate for 1905 being, in Clapham and Wandsworth ·19 per 1,000.

The chart shows the number of cases notified during each week of the year.

The maximum number of cases was notified in the first week of October when 16 cases were notified, and the minimum in the fourth week in April and the third week in May, when no cases were notified.

With the exception of the increased prevalence of the disease in March and October the amount of Diphtheria in the Borough was much under the average.

The slight increase in March was chiefly due to the occurrence of cases in South Streatham and chiefly in connection with Mitcham Lane Board School.

Three cases had been notified in January in connection with this school, three in February, and eight in March. As an outbreak similar to what occurred in that neighbourhood was feared I communicated with the Medical Officer, London County Council Education Department, and on the 15th March the Infants' Department was inspected and 44 cultures were taken. Among these one was found to have the Diphtheria bacillus present and he was at once excluded, as were also two other children, cultures from whom gave suspicious results.

Only one case was notified in April and one in May, while in June, July, August and September no cases occurred.

The increase in September and October was not confined to any particular sub-district or school, but was general all over the borough.

In October 12 cases were notified from Clapham, five from Putney, 18 from Streatham, seven from Tooting, and 12 from Wandsworth, a total of 54, and of these 22 were not in attendance at any school.

The following Table shows the number of cases of Diphtheria and their relationship to the schools in the Borough :—



TABLE XXXV.

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 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	5
Broadwater Road ...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	5
Cavendish Road ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	2	...	...	7
Christ Church, Clapham ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Commercial, Clapham ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	3
Deodar Road ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Dunt's Hill ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Eardley Road ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	1	6
Earlsfield ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Eltringham Street ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2
Fircroft Road ...	...	2	3	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	8
Garratt Lane ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Hitherfield Road ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Immanuel ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2
Larkhall Lane ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Lyham Road ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Macaulay Road ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Merton Road ...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	1	9
Mitcham Lane ...	...	3	3	8	1	1	...	...	...	1	2	1	20
New Park Road ...	...	1	2	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	7
Oldridge Road ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	4
Old Town ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	3
Private Schools... ..	...	2	4	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	2	1	13
R. C. Nightingale Lane ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
St. Andrews' Street ...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3
St. Andrews', Colmer Road ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
St. Ann's... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
St. Faith's ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3
St. Leonard's, Wellfield Road ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
St. Mary's, Charlwood Road ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
St. Paul's, Heath Road ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2
Sellincourt Road ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Smallwood Road ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	4
Southfield ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
Swaffield Road... ..	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	1	6
Sunnyhill Road ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3
Telferscot Road ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
Tooting Graveney ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	5
Waldron Road ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	4
Warple Way ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2
West Hill ...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	5
Wirtemberg Street ...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Schools outside Borough ...	...	...	...	...	1	4	1	...	...	1	2	...	9
No Schools ...	...	9	8	15	9	10	17	7	15	9	22	14	148
Incorrect diagnosis ...	...	1	7	3	2	3	5	4	1	1	3	1	33
Totals ...	23	33	35	17	21	29	26	21	31	54	29	26	345



Of the total number of cases notified 33 were incorrectly diagnosed, leaving a total of 312, compared with 347 in 1904.

Of these 312 cases, 148 or 47·4 per cent. were not attending school, compared with 43 per cent. in 1904; while 164 or 52·6 per cent. were at school, compared with 53 per cent. in 1904.

Only 13 cases occurred in connection with private schools, and nine were in attendance at schools outside the Borough.

Of the total number of cases of Diphtheria notified, 119 or 34·2 per cent. occurred among children under five years of age, 175 or 50·2 per cent. from five to 15 years, and 54 or 15·6 per cent. over 15 years.

Of the 276 cases removed to Hospital 33 were reported to be not suffering from Diphtheria.

Drainage defects, etc., were found in 41 of the houses in which cases of Diphtheria occurred.

### **Return Cases of Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria.**

51 cases of Scarlet Fever occurred after the return of cases from the hospitals of the Metropolitan Asylums Board, compared with 17 in 1904, and 50 in 1903.

There were no return cases of Diphtheria as was the case also in 1904, while in 1903 there were 11.

15 of the cases were from Clapham, one from Putney, 10 from Streatham, nine from Tooting, and 16 from Wandsworth.

Nine of the cases occurred in three households in Clapham, three in each, and four in one household in Tooting.

The following Table shows the date of removal to hospital of the first case, the date of the return from hospital, the number of days the first case was in hospital, the date of the first symptoms in the subsequent cases, and the number of days elapsing between the return of the first case and the first symptoms of the subsequent case or cases.

There has been this year a large increase in the actual number of return cases as also in the percentage to total cases notified. In 1904 the number of cases was only 17 and the percentage to total cases 1.4, while in 1905 the numbers were 51 and 3.4.

The average duration in hospital of these 51 cases was nearly 60 days, compared with 56 days in 1904 and 54 in 1903.

In 11 of the cases it was noted by the parent that the child when it returned had a discharge from nose or ear and in six that there was slight desquamation.

In the others the children were reported by the parents to have been in good health when discharged from hospital.

In 13 cases information was received from the hospital authorities that the patient was to be discharged while suffering from chronic discharge from ear or nose, but no return cases resulted.



## Return Cases of Scarlet Fever.

TABLE XXXVI.

SUB-DISTRICT.	Removed to Hospital.	Returned 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 symptoms of subsequent case.	REMARKS.
Clapham ...	1904 Dec. 23rd	1905 Mar. 8th	75	1905 Mar. 19th	11	
	1905 Jan. 25th	Feb. 24th	30	" 18th	22	Peeling and discharge from ear
	" 29th	April 5th	66	April 7th	2	
	Mar. 18th	May 3rd	46	May 12th	9	
	" "	" 9th	52	" "	3	
	" 22nd	" 10th	49	" 23rd	13	
	" 29th	" 16th	48	" 22nd	6	Same family
	" "	" "	48	" 24th	8	
	" "	" "	48	" 25th	9	
	July 1st	Sept. 6th	68	Sept. 12th	6	
	" "	" "	68	" 16th	10	" "
	" "	" "	68	" 12th	6	
	Sept. 23rd	Nov. 15th	53	Nov. 19th	4	
	" "	" "	53	" 26th	11	" "
	" "	" "	53	" "	11	
Putney ...	Aug. 20th	Oct. 30th	71	" 4th	5	
Streatham ...	1904 Dec. 8th	Mar. 21st	103	Mar. 27th	6	
	1905 Jan. 9th	April 20th	101	May 5th	15	Discharge from nose
	" 22nd	Mar. 22nd	59	April 8th	17	
	Feb. 8th	" 4th	24	Mar. 16th	12	
	Mar. 14th	May 2nd	49	May 7th	5	
	" 22nd	" 31st	70	June 6th	6	" "
	" 31st	" 13th	43	May 24th	11	
	April 18th	" 31st	43	June 12th	12	" "
	Sept. 9th	Nov. 27th	79	Dec. 5th	8	
	Oct. 5th	" 25th	51	" 1st	6	" "

Return Cases of Scarlet Fever—*continued.*TABLE XXXVI.—*continued.*

SUB-DISTRICT.	Removed to Hospital.	Returned 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 symptoms of subsequent case.	REMARKS.
Tooting ...	1904 Dec. 9th	1905 Mar. 1st	82	1905 Mar. 6th	5	Same family
	" "	" "	82	" "	5	
	" "	" "	82	" "	5	
	" "	" "	82	" 9th	8	
	" 27th	" 8th	71	" 17th	9	Legs rough
	1905 Jan. 9th	April 21st	102	May 1st	10	Feet desquamating Discharge from nose
	May 2nd	June 5th	34	June 23rd	18	
	Sept. 15th	Nov. 2nd	48	Nov. 11th	9	
	1904 Oct. 21st	Jan. 4th	75	Jan. 14th	10	
Wandsworth	" 9th	1904 Dec. 28th	80	" 2nd	5	
	1905 Jan. 8th	1905 April 14th	96	April 22nd	8	" "
	" 17th	Mar. 1st	43	Mar. 22nd	21	
	" 30th	" 18th	47	" 26th	8	
	Feb. 20th	April 7th	46	May 3rd	26	Roughness on face and breast
	" "	" 14th	53	" "	19	Roughness on face
	Mar. 7th	" 1st	25	April 6th	5	
	" 11th	May 2nd	52	May 14th	12	
	May 16th	July 12th	57	Aug. 11th	30	Discharge from nose
	" "	" "	57	July 28th	16	" "
	June 9th	Aug. 9th	61	Sept. 11th	33	" "
	July 5th	" 28th	54	" 4th	7	Feet peeling
	" 15th	Sept. 7th	54	" 17th	10	
	Sept. 4th	Oct. 23rd	40	Oct. 28th	5	One foot peeling
	" 18th	Nov. 15th	58	Dec. 24th	39	Peeling
	Oct. 29th	Dec. 16th	48	" 21st	5	Discharge from nose



## ENTERIC FEVER.

96 cases of Enteric Fever were notified during the year—17 from Clapham, seven from Putney, 16 from Streatham, 12 from Tooting, and 44 from Wandsworth—compared with a total of 74 in 1904.

58 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—one in Clapham, one in Putney, two in Streatham, one in Tooting, and six in Wandsworth—compared with 11 in 1904 and 19 in 1903. It is also 13·8 under the corrected decennial average.

The proportion of cases notified per 1,000 of population was '33 compared with '27 in 1904 and '41 in 1903, and with '33 for the whole of London.

The case mortality was 11·4 per cent. for this Borough, and 15·8 for the whole of London.

The corrected death-rate from fever was '04 per 1,000, compared with '04 in 1904, and '07 in 1903; while the rate for all London was '05, compared with '06 in 1904, and '08 in 1903.

The death-rate in the separate sub-districts was as follows:—Clapham '01, Putney '03, Streatham '02, Tooting '04, and Wandsworth '07 per 1,000.

Of the 58 cases removed to hospital, 15 were found not to be suffering from Enteric Fever.

The chart shows the number of cases notified during each week of the year.

Special enquiry was made in every case to ascertain if any definite cause could be discovered, and in 40 of the 81 actual known cases some probable cause of infection was found, the details of which are as follows:—

In 12 the infection was probably due to eating shellfish, in five to watercress, in 10 the disease was contracted outside the Borough (two

in Ireland, four abroad, and four in other parts of England), while 13 were infected by previous cases.

With reference to the cases probably infected by eating shellfish, two were from oysters, three from mussels, three from winkles, one from cockles, one from whelks, and two from shrimps.

One of the cases from eating mussels proved fatal, but all the others recovered.

The following are the particulars of the 12 cases :—

- (1.) E. R., notified on the 9th September. Had oysters at Rhyl, North Wales. This patient went to Rhyl in July and returned on the 1st September. The first symptoms occurred about the 28th August, before returning to London.
- (2.) H. A., notified on the 28th December. Had oysters regularly from the 24th November up to 9th December from a shop in Vauxhall, but the original source of the oysters could not be ascertained. The first symptoms appeared about the 18th December.
- (3.) W. P., notified on the 1st March. Had mussels about two weeks before first symptoms of illness appeared. This patient was a 'bus conductor and had nearly all his food away from home. No information could be ascertained as to place of purchase of mussels.
- (4.) E. M., notified on the 4th August. Frequently ate mussels obtained from peripatetic vendors. This case proved fatal.
- (5.) M. P., notified on the 13th October. Had mussels about two weeks before first symptoms appeared. These were purchased from a coster's stall.
- (6.) R. P., notified on the 25th August. Was in the habit of having winkles nearly every Sunday, purchased from peripatetic vendors.
- (7.) M.S., notified on the 30th August. Had winkles at Gorleston a fortnight before the first symptoms appeared.
- (8.) M. B., notified on the 23rd October. Had winkles a week before the date of first symptoms. These were also purchased from a



vendor in the street. The name of the vendor was unknown to the purchaser.

- (9.) T. R., notified on the 30th August. Had cockles at Southend on the 7th August and the first symptoms appeared on the 20th August. Southend cockles have had such a bad reputation that there was no difficulty in coming to a definite conclusion in this case.
- (10.) J. M., notified on the 11th September. Had wheelks about a fortnight before onset of the disease, purchased from a coster.
- (11.) T. P., notified on the 7th October. Had shrimps on the 26th August at Ramsgate. This patient was at Ramsgate on that date with M. R. who lived in the Borough, and M. R. was also removed to hospital suffering from Enteric Fever on the 12th September.
- (12.) E. P., notified on the 18th September. Had shrimps on the 23rd August at Ramsgate. The first symptoms appeared about the 10th September, but she continued at work till she was removed to hospital on the 18th September.

In all the five cases where watercress was suspected it was purchased from itinerant vendors, and further enquiry showed that it had in two cases been grown at watercress beds just outside the Borough. The water from this bed had been examined by the officials of the London County Council and unfavourably reported on.

With reference to the cases contracted outside the Borough and abroad it was impossible in the majority of the cases to obtain any definite history of infection, although (with the exception of one case infected in Germany and one in Italy) enquiries were made from the Medical Officer of Health of the localities from which the patient had come.

Of the 13 cases infected by previous cases seven occurred among members of the same family and their relatives, infected by the same original case.

This outbreak occurred in Tooting and the cases were not notified until I personally visited the house on the 30th January. On that date I was asked by the medical man in attendance to see

this family with him, and I found that the mother and three children were suffering from a typical attack of Enteric Fever, and that a boy of 14 also had the disease, but that he had been ill since the first week in December, 1904. As the patients had no proper attendance and as the father was a man in poor circumstances I advised immediate removal to hospital. The mother was so ill that she died shortly after admission, but the four children recovered. On the 20th February the father was notified and removed to hospital where he also died. On the 18th February a niece of the last patient was also notified and on the 23rd another niece was also notified. These two patients had been residing at the uncle's house when the first case occurred, and were also infected by him. Both these cases recovered.

The original case was a boy of 14 and it was impossible to ascertain where this patient contracted the disease. It was suspected, however, that the infection was due to shellfish as he has been in the habit of going with costers who occasionally sold mussels and winkles. This case was originally diagnosed as Influenza, but owing to the poverty of the parents the medical attendant only saw the case a few times, and it was not until the parish doctor was called in when the other members of the family had been infected that the true nature of the complaint was discovered.

Six other cases were infected by previous cases and all recovered. Two of these cases occurred in one household.

In every case the drains of the houses were tested, but only in five was any result obtained from the test. In three other cases slight sanitary defects were noted, but in all the others the sanitary conditions were satisfactory.

### **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 97 cases, compared with 94 in 1904, and 106 in 1903.

Of the 1,861 cases of Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever and Enteric Fever removed to hospital the diagnosis in 97, or 5·2 per cent. was incorrect. In 1904 this percentage was 10, and in 1903 9·5.



Enteric Fever still shows a higher percentage of error in diagnosis than the other two diseases, but Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria, especially the latter, show a 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 XXXVII.

Disease.	No. of cases of mistaken diagnosis.					Total.	Total cases removed.	Percentage of error in Diagnosis.
	Clapham.	Putney.	Streatham.	Tooting.	Wandsworth.			
Scarlet Fever ...	10	1	13	5	20	49	1257	3·9
Diphtheria ...	1	...	16	2	14	33	276	11·9
Enteric Fever ...	...	...	2	1	12	15	58	25·8
Total ...	11	1	31	8	46	97	1861	5·2

In 1904 the percentage of cases of mistaken diagnosis for the whole of London was, for Scarlet Fever 6·7, compared with seven in 1903; for Diphtheria 16·1, compared with 14·7; and for Enteric Fever 25·9, compared with 24·2.

In the Annual Report of the Statistical Committee of the Metropolitan Asylums Board for 1904 it is stated that out of the total of 806 cases of Scarlet Fever wrongly certified, there were 120 of Measles, 130 of Rubella, 106 of Tonsillitis, 157 of Erythema, 84 had no obvious disease, and 86 were not diagnosed. Of the 904 cases wrongly certified as Diphtheria there were 64 of Measles, 614 of Tonsillitis, 14 had no obvious disease, and five were not diagnosed. Out of the 268 cases wrongly certified as Enteric Fever there were 17 of Influenza, 12 of general Tuberculosis, 47 of Pneumonia, 10 had no obvious disease, and three were not diagnosed. It is also stated that these cases were detained in hospital on an average for 25·18 days.

Some discussion has taken place with reference to these wrongly certified cases, but it is not in my opinion an unsatisfactory report. In very many of the cases the patients are seen under most disadvantageous circumstances and probably seen only once or twice by the medical practitioner. It is obvious that the prompt removal of even suspicious cases is desirable in the interests of public health, as serious results might ensue if cases were not removed until an absolutely certain diagnosis was arrived at by the medical practitioner.

In the medical supplement, Dr. Turner, at page 314, states that out of 735 cases of Scarlet Fever 538 were diagnosed as such in the receiving room, but one case was found not to be Scarlet Fever, while in 197 cases the diagnosis was doubtful.

This gives a percentage of 27 in which a diagnosis could not be arrived at on first examination, compared with 3.9 per cent. errors in diagnosis in the Borough in the case of this disease.

With reference to Diphtheria the case is even worse. Out of 551 cases notified in only 317 was Diphtheria diagnosed in the receiving room, while in 234 or 42 per cent. of the cases the diagnosis was doubtful. This does not compare favourably with the 11.9 per cent. of error in diagnosis of cases removed to hospital in this Borough.

Errors in diagnosis in Diphtheria could, however, be largely minimised if practitioners would avail themselves more of the culture test, and it is possible that the decrease in the number of cases of errors in diagnosis in this Borough was due to the increased use of this method.

### **Bacteriological Examinations.**

During the year 174 bacteriological examinations were made at the Lister Institute, compared with 121 in 1904, 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 the examination was made and the result of such examination :—



TABLE XXXVIII.

	Clapham	Putney.	Streatham.	Tooting.	Wandsworth.	Whole Borough.
<b>DIPHTHERIA.</b>						
Negative ... ..	6	6	26	6	47	91
Positive ... ..	5	1	18	5	22	51
<b>ENTERIC FEVER.</b>						
Negative ... ..	1	1	2	2	6	12
Positive ... ..	1	...	4	6	9	20
Totals ... ..	13	8	50	19	84	174

The above Table shows that there has been a decided increase in the number of examinations for the Diphtheria bacillus, and also an increase in the number of examinations of blood in suspected cases of Enteric Fever.

In 51 out of 142 examinations for the Diphtheria bacillus the result was positive, and in 20 out of 32 examinations of blood in suspected cases of Enteric Fever the Widal re-action was obtained.

### Puerperal Fever.

18 cases of Puerperal Fever were notified, compared with 14 in 1904, and 13 in 1903.

Three of the cases occurred in Clapham, none in Putney, four in Streatham, four in Tooting, and seven in Wandsworth.

Eight of the cases (one in Clapham, three in Streatham, three in Tooting, and one in Wandsworth), or 44·4 per cent. were fatal, compared with 35·7 per cent. in 1904.

Four of the cases were removed to the Union Infirmary and two deaths occurred.

The death-rate was ·028 per 1,000, compared with ·013 in 1904, and ·024 in 1903.

In all the cases notified the nurses in attendance were informed that no further cases were to be attended by them for six weeks, and that their clothing, instruments, etc., would be disinfected. In every case this was carried out.

### **Erysipelas.**

253 cases of this disease were notified and 14 deaths occurred. 48 of the cases and five of the deaths occurred in Clapham, 14 cases and no deaths in Putney, 48 cases and five deaths in Streatham, 31 cases and no deaths in Tooting, and 112 cases and four deaths in Wandsworth.

In 1904 the number of cases notified was 267, and the number of deaths 13.

48 of the cases were removed to the Union Infirmary, where nine deaths occurred.

### **Measles.**

The total number of deaths from this disease was 89, 46 of males and 43 of females, compared with 104 in 1904.

16 of the deaths occurred in Clapham, 27 in Putney, 14 in Streatham, six in Tooting, and 26 in Wandsworth.

The number of deaths is 15 less than last year, and 18·3 under the corrected decennial average.

15 of the deaths were of infants under one year, 68 of children from one to five years, and six from five to fifteen years.

The death-rate was '31 per 1,000, compared with '38 in 1904, and '43 in 1903.

The death-rate for the whole of London was '36, compared with '49 in 1904.

During the year 1,175 visits were made by the Sanitary Inspectors in cases of Measles, 302 in Clapham, 202 in Putney, 286 in Streatham, 196 in Tooting, and 216 in Wandsworth.



Cards were left at each house so that the Sanitary Authority might be informed when the case or cases had recovered so that the necessary disinfection could be carried out.

The next Table shows the number of premises disinfected after Measles in each sub-district for each month of the year. The increase in March was due to the number of cases in Putney, but this increase in that sub-district did not continue, as only 22 premises were disinfected in April and 13 in May in that sub-district.

In August only 22 and in September only 10 premises were disinfected, this being due to the fact that during these months very few cases were notified from the public elementary schools.

In this Table it will also be noted that the maximum number of cases occurred in Clapham in October, in Putney in March, in Streatham in November, in Tooting in December, and in Wandsworth in January.

The total number of premises disinfected was 798, compared with 1,115 in 1904.

TABLE XXXIX.

Month.	Clapham.	Putney.	Streatham.	Tooting.	Wandsworth.	Whole Borough.
January ...	1	5	7	15	43	71
February ...	—	20	9	3	11	43
March ...	3	100	6	3	7	119
April ...	2	22	5	2	29	60
May ...	4	13	6	2	23	48
June ...	13	1	9	4	26	53
July ...	48	—	8	6	15	77
August ...	10	—	4	—	8	22
September ...	3	—	4	1	2	10
October ...	68	—	17	4	—	89
November ...	22	1	47	13	6	89
December ...	19	4	29	55	10	117
Total ...	193	166	151	108	180	798

On account of outbreaks of Measles the following schools were closed for the periods mentioned :—

- (1.) Charlwood Road School, Putney, Infants' Department. Closed from 20th February to 6th March.
- (2.) All Saints' School, Putney. Closed from 20th February to 6th March.
- (3.) St. Ann's School, Wandsworth, Infants' Department (Class-room B). Closed for three weeks from the 5th May.
- (4.) Warple Way School, Wandsworth, Infants' Department (Class-room F). Closed for three weeks from the 5th May.
- (5.) Tooting Graveney School, Infants' and Junior Mixed Departments. Closed for one day only for disinfection.

Class-rooms in the following schools were disinfected by the sanitary staff :—

Charlwood Road, Putney, on the 24th February.

All Saints', Putney, on the 25th February.

St. Ann's, Wandsworth, on the 11th May.

Tooting Graveney, on the 24th November.

Table XL. shows the number of cases of Measles and other non-notifiable diseases, notified by the teachers in the public elementary schools in the Borough.

In all 3,352 cases were notified, compared with 2,291 in 1904 and 3,083 in 1903.

1,207 of these were cases of Measles, 556 of Chicken-pox, 576 of Whooping Cough, 751 of Mumps, and 262 of Ringworm.

There was a decrease in the number of cases of Measles notified, but an increase in the number of cases of all the other diseases.

Mumps shows a very large increase, due chiefly to an extensive outbreak in Tooting, where 372 out of a total of 752 cases occurred.

With regard to Measles, 413 were notified from schools in Clapham, 130 in Putney, 254 in Streatham, 157 in Tooting, and 253 in Wandsworth.



TABLE XL.

SCHOOL.	DISEASES.					TOTAL.
	Measles.	Chicken-pox.	Whooping Cough.	Mumps.	Ringworm	
CLAPHAM—						
Aristotle Road ...	4	2	4	...	...	10
Bonneville Road ...	4	1	1	49	...	55
Cavendish Road ...	77	16	43	39	13	188
Clapham Parochial ...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Commercial School ...	...	2	7	...	...	9
Haselrigge Road ...	11	1	...	44	2	58
Larkhall Lane ...	33	14	33	18	7	105
Lyham Road ...	...	...	3	...	...	3
New Road ...	3	2	2	...	...	7
New Park Road ...	6	35	...	...	...	41
Priory Grove ...	...	4	5	1	1	11
St. Andrew's Street...	82	29	35	17	23	186
St. Paul's ...	62	18	26	15	8	129
Telferscot Road ...	122	44	33	37	5	241
Wirtemberg Street ...	8	8	1	3	1	21
TOTAL ...	413	176	193	223	60	1065
PUTNEY—						
All Saints ...	70	7	27	1	6	111
Deodar Road ...	26	4	11	6	4	51
Roehampton School...	...	11	...	...	1	12
St. Mary's ...	...	...	10	...	...	10
Upper Grade ...	31	...	...	...	...	31
Waterman's ...	3	...	...	...	...	3
TOTAL ...	130	22	48	7	11	218
STREATHAM—						
Broadwater Road ...	13	8	1	2	33	57
Christchurch ...	1	6	1	6	...	14
Eardley Road ...	28	3	1	...	...	32
Fircroft Road ...	40	4	6	15	4	69
Holy Trinity, Upper Tooting	29	1	5	5	11	51
Hearnville Road ...	19	3	1	1	6	30
Hitherfield Road ...	3	6	6	1	...	16
Immanuel School ...	...	6	...	...	...	6
Mitcham Lane ...	3	...	...	...	...	3
Oldridge Road ...	16	30	10	13	11	80
Smallwood Road ...	65	28	21	27	3	144
St. Mary's ...	32	3	21	4	...	60
Sunnyhill Road ...	2	3	8	...	1	14
Upper Tulse Hill ...	3	6	...	1	...	10
TOTAL ...	254	107	81	75	69	586

TABLE XL. (Continued.)

SCHOOL.	DISEASES.					
	Measles.	Chicken-pox.	Whooping Cough.	Mumps.	Ringworm.	TOTAL.
<b>TOOTING—</b>						
Ensham Street ...	49	10	5	16	5	85
Fountain Road ...	14	12	31	17	4	78
Sellincourt Road ...	18	4	3	64	5	94
Tooting Graveney ...	76	72	32	275	25	480
<b>TOTAL ...</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>737</b>
<b>WANDSWORTH—</b>						
Brandlehow Road ...	35	5	48	1	7	96
Dunts Hill ...	6	6	...	2	5	19
Earlsfield ...	38	7	1	9	8	63
Eltringham Street ...	19	21	16	8	10	74
Frogmore ...	...	6	8	1	...	15
Garratt Lane ...	65	22	3	5	12	107
Merton Road ...	3	24	21	5	8	61
St. Ann's ...	11	...	1	...	6	18
St. Faith's ...	2	...	1	...	...	3
St. Joseph's ...	4	7	27	7	2	47
St. Michael's ...	...	1	...	...	1	2
St. Thomas's ...	1	2	1	2	...	16
Southfields ...	9	34	39	10	19	111
Swaffield Road ...	18	2	...	2	1	23
Waldron Road ...	19	5	4	13	...	41
Warple Way ...	14	1	2	...	1	18
West Hill ...	9	10	11	9	3	42
<b>TOTAL ...</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>746</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL ...</b>	<b>1,207</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>3,352</b>

**Whooping Cough.**

75 deaths occurred during the year, 36 of males and 39 of females, an increase of 27 compared with 1904, but a decrease of 11·4 compared with the corrected decennial average.

17 of the deaths occurred in Clapham, nine in Putney, 14 in Streatham, seven in Tooting, and 28 in Wandsworth.

The greatest increase occurred in Clapham and Wandsworth.

33 of the deaths were of Infants under one year, 40 of children from one to five years, and two from five to 15 years.



The death-rate was '26 per 1,000, compared with '18 in 1904, and with '32 for the whole of London.

There was a very large increase in the number of cases notified from the elementary schools, 576 having been notified, compared with 163 in 1904, and 428 in 1903.

With regard to both Measles and Whooping Cough the greatest number of deaths occur under five years of age. From these two diseases out of a total of 164 deaths, 156 or 95 per cent., occurred in children under five years of age.

The order of the London County Council with regard to Measles should in my opinion, be extended to Whooping Cough also. It is quite a common experience to see children suffering from this disease playing in public places, and the extension of the order to this disease would effectually put a stop to this dangerous condition of things.

### **Epidemic Influenza.**

41 deaths were caused by Influenza, 22 of Males and 19 of females, a decrease of 16 compared with 1904, and of 53·2 compared with the corrected decennial average.

Seven of the deaths occurred in Clapham, four in Putney, 18 in Streatham, five in Tooting, and seven in Wandsworth.

The death-rate was '14 per 1,000, compared with '22 in 1904, '15 in 1903, and '38 in 1902.

17 of these deaths were of persons from 25 to 65, and 18 of persons over 65 years of age.

### **Diarrhœa.**

The total number of deaths from Diarrhœa and Zymotic Enteritis was 137, compared with 208 in 1904 and 96 in 1903. There is thus a considerable decrease compared with the previous years, and there is also a decrease of 53·4 compared with the corrected decennial average.

24 of the deaths occurred in Clapham, two in Putney, 22 in Streatham, 32 in Tooting, and 57 in Wandsworth. There was a

decrease in each of the sub-districts compared with the year 1904, but this was marked in the Putney sub-district, where only two deaths occurred, compared with 24 in the previous year.

The death-rate was '47 per 1,000, compared with '79 in 1904. The death-rate for the whole of London was '72, compared with 1'03 in 1904.

The death-rate in the sub-districts was as follows :—Clapham '37, Putney '07, Streatham '25, Tooting 1'38, and Wandsworth '69.

In each of the five sub-districts there has been a decided fall in this rate with the exception of Tooting, where the fall is only '09 per 1,000.

Of the total number of deaths registered, 120 or 87 per cent. were of infants under one year.

Including Enteritis the total number of deaths was 203, compared with 301 in 1904 and 162 in 1903.

The following Table shows the number of deaths from Diarrhœa and Enteritis under one year of age, for the four quarters for 1905 and the four previous years.

TABLE XLI.

	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.
Total deaths under one year from Diarrhœa and Dysentery, including Epidemic Diarrhœa and Zymotic Enteritis in first quarter of the year ... ..	5	2	10	5	2
Do. in second quarter ... ..	3	7	2	9	4
Do. in third quarter ... ..	107	52	45	160	108
Do. in fourth quarter ... ..	11	19	25	6	6
Total deaths under one year from other forms of Enteritis in first quarter of year ...	1	10	10	6	6
Do. in second quarter ... ..	7	8	4	12	4
Do. in third quarter ... ..	35	19	21	38	36
Do. in fourth quarter ... ..	5	10	13	11	7



108 of the deaths from Diarrhœa and Zymotic Enteritis out of 120, and 36 out of 53 from Enteritis occurred during the third quarter of the year.

The number of deaths from both these diseases shows a decrease of 54 compared with the year 1904 during the third quarter, and a decrease of 74 during the whole year.

The number of deaths from Diarrhœa, Zymotic Enteritis and Enteritis under one year represents 21·1 per cent. of the total mortality at that age, compared with 28·8 per cent. in 1904, so that there has been a considerable reduction.

Special enquiries were made in the case of 131 of the deaths from Diarrhœa and Enteritis, and the following Table shows the methods of feeding the infants who died.

TABLE XLII.

METHOD OF FEEDING.	AGE IN MONTHS.				
	0—3.	3—6.	6—9.	9—12.	TOTAL.
1.—Suckled alone ... ..	3	2	4	1	10
Do. and cows' milk ... ..	...	3	2	1	6
2.—Cows' milk alone ... ..	11	16	20	7	54
Do. and farinaceous food...	3	11	1	3	18
Do. and condensed milk ...	2	3	1	...	6
3.—Condensed milk alone ...	4	4	4	5	17
Do. and farinaceous food...	...	4	6	1	11
4.—Patent foods only mentioned ...	...	...	1	...	1
5.—Dried milk ... ..	...	...	1	...	1
6.—Unknown ... ..	1	4	1	1	7
TOTALS ... ..	24	47	41	19	131

Out of the total of 124 where the exact kind of food was ascertained, only 10, or eight per cent., were nursed by the mother without

the addition of any other food. In other six cases the mother's milk was supplemented by cows' milk.

In 78, or 82·9 per cent. of the deaths, cows' milk, either alone or with some other food, was used, while in 28, or 22·5 per cent., condensed milk alone, or in combination with farinaceous food, was used.

A special effort has been made during the year under consideration to do something to lessen the infantile mortality from this and other causes, and for this purpose another female Sanitary Inspector was appointed, in accordance with the report of the Public Health Committee.

In 1905 a considerable number of visits have been paid by the two female inspectors to houses where births have occurred, and enquiries made as to the method of feeding. Advice was given to those requiring it as to the proper methods, and the circular which was included in last year's Report was left in every case.

As these Inspectors were brought into direct contact with the mothers I considered it advisable that they should specially report to me on the matter, and their report was as follows:—

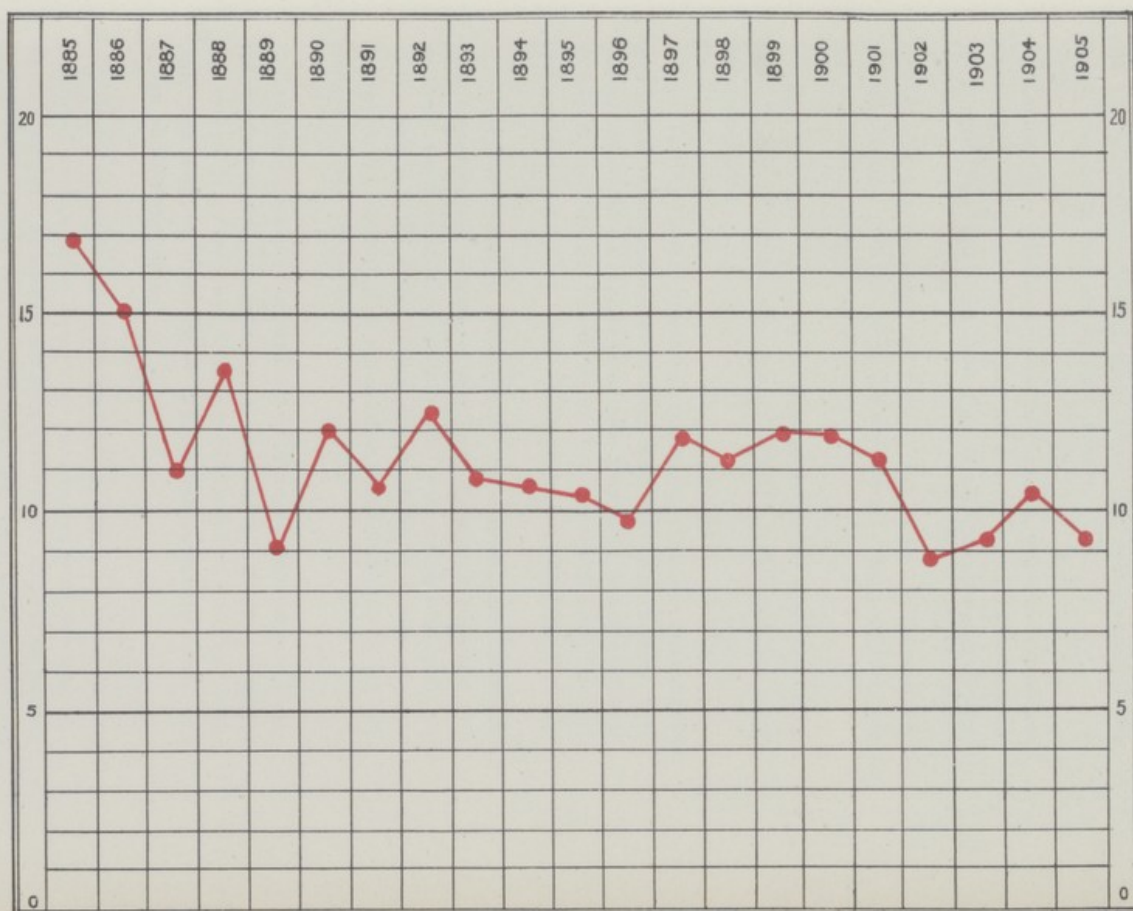
“We beg to submit our report on the visits paid to mothers with regard to the feeding of Infants.

As it was a new phase of work there were naturally difficulties to surmount; but on the whole we have been well received, and in many instances our visits and revisits have been warmly welcomed. During the Diarrhœa epidemic in July, August and September we were frequently asked to visit infants who were not on our list of births, and our advice to these mothers was followed by beneficial results.

Table I subjoined shows the number of visits we paid after notification of birth, the method of feeding, and the number of those visited who died during the year. The ineffectual visits mentioned are due to the migratory character of the population in the poorer districts. In many instances the family had removed immediately after the registration of the birth—a contingency which might not arise were earlier registration compulsory. In some cases false addresses were given, and in others we frequently called two or three times before finding the mothers at home.



*Phthisis Death-rate per 10,000 from  
1885 to 1905 inclusive.*



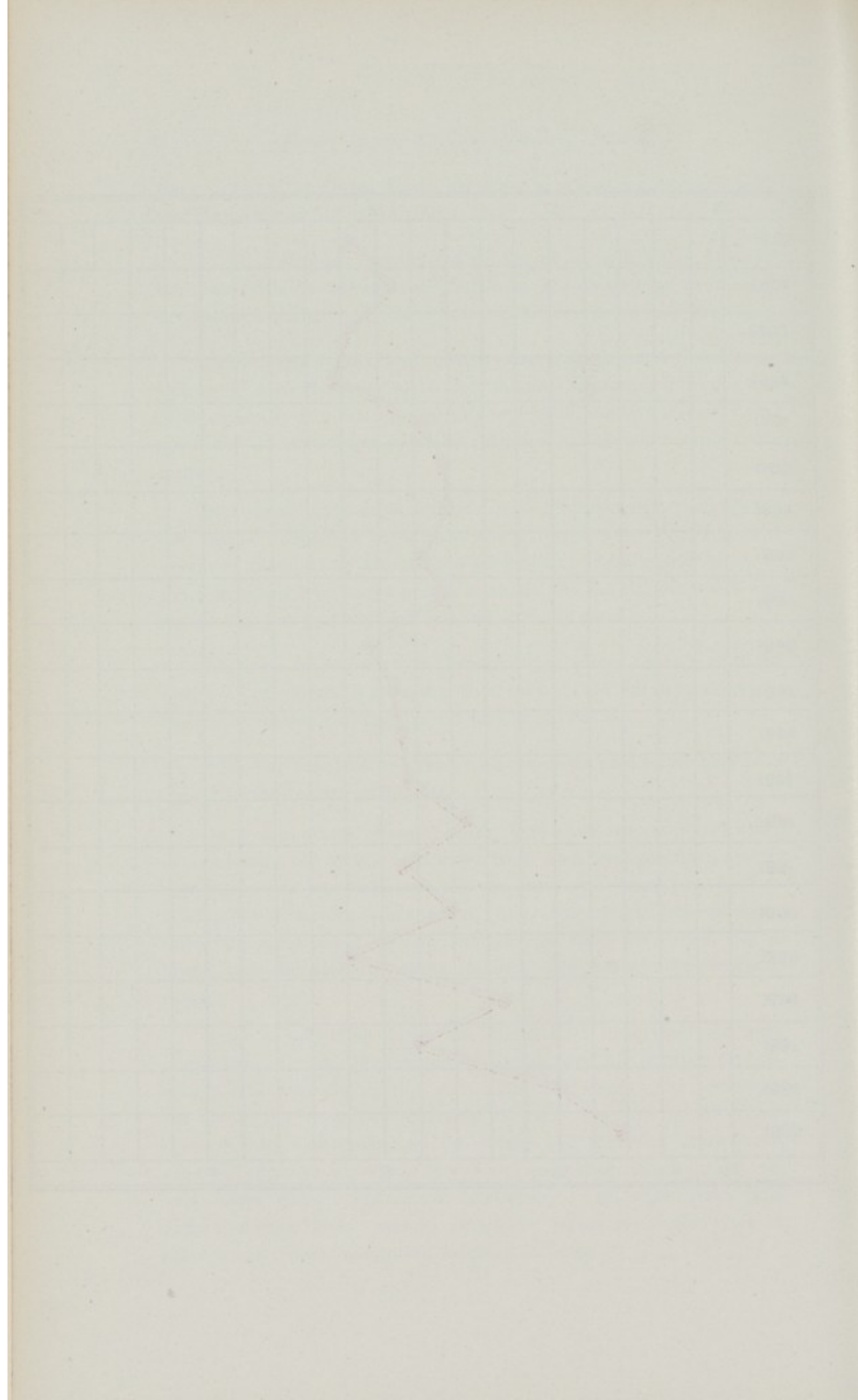




Table II. shows the number of infants visited a second time and the method of feeding then found, the average age at the second visit being from six to eight months.

Of the three infants re-visited in Clapham, one was still breast-fed, another was weaned and being fed according to the directions in the pamphlet, and the third aged eight months, was having biscuits.

Of the five re-visited in Putney, two were still breast-fed, one was weaned and was being fed according to the pamphlet, and one was having Nestlé's Milk.

In Streatham 13 were re-visited; of these two only were weaned, one of whom was having Nestlé's milk, and the other farinaceous food.

In Tooting 39 were breast-fed, condensed milk and farinaceous food having been discontinued in three instances. In 18 cases there was no change of food, in eight unsuitable foods have been discontinued. 26 infants were being fed partly on the breast supplemented by cows' milk, or wholly on cows' milk according to the pamphlet.

Only two Wards in Wandsworth, viz., Fairfield and Springfield were systematically visited. The infants chosen for a second visit in these wards were chiefly those who were being improperly fed at the first call, as time did not permit of the re-visiting of many owing to the number of births notified, hence the fall in the percentage of those breast-fed.

Of the 30 re-visited in the Fairfield Ward, 15 were entirely breast-fed, condensed milk and farinaceous food having been discontinued in four cases. In 10 instances no change had been made, and in five the child was being fed partly on the breast supplemented by cows' milk in lieu of condensed milk.

Of the 43 re-visited in the Springfield Ward, 28 were entirely breast-fed, in five cases farinaceous food having been discontinued. In four instances no change had been made in the method of feeding, in four the child was being fed partly on the breast supplemented by cows' milk or wholly on cows' milk according to the pamphlet, condensed milk and farinaceous food having been discontinued.

To some houses further visits were paid (17 in number), in the hope of persuading the mother to discontinue unsuitable food; in most instances we were successful.

We found, that as a rule, the weaning of the infant was necessitated by the malnutrition of the mothers, or by their having to go out to work themselves owing to the lack of employment among the men.

In certain parts of the Borough midwives are largely employed.

Of the 24 mothers visited in Clapham, three employed registered and three non-registered midwives.

In Putney 20 mothers were visited, of these seven employed registered and five non-registered midwives.

In Streatham of the 86 mothers visited 23 employed midwives, viz., 16 registered and seven non-registered.

In Tooting, of the 368 mothers visited 70 employed midwives, 53 being registered and 17 non-registered.

In the Fairfield Ward of Wandsworth 208 mothers were visited; 72 employing midwives, 31 being registered and 41 non-registered.

In the Southfield Ward of the 16 mothers visited five employed registered and three non-registered midwives.

In the Springfield Ward 326 mothers were visited; of these 148 employed midwives, 109 being registered and 39 non-registered.

Visiting these homes enabled us to discover and have remedied many sanitary defects. In Clapham defects were remedied in six houses, in Putney two, in Streatham seven, in Tooting 28, and in Wandsworth 72 (Fairfield 28, Springfield 42, Southfield 2).

We feel that in many instances our advice to the mothers has been of real value, and has helped them to a better knowledge of the duties of motherhood."



TABLE XLIII.

## INFANTS VISITED.

(TABLE I.)

	Clapham.	Putney.	Streatham.	Tooting.	Fairfield.	Springfield.	Southfield.	Whole Borough.
Infants visited ...	24	20	86	368	208	326	16	1,048
1. Breast fed only ...	19	16	68	269	155	249	14	790
2. Otherwise fed ...	5	4	18	99	53	77	2	258
(a) Breast and cows' milk ...	2	...	1	34	9	21	...	67
(b) Breast and condensed milk ...	...	...	1	8	8	9	...	26
(c) Breast and food .	2	...	7	11	16	16	...	52
(d) Cows' milk only .	...	2	4	21	8	21	2	58
(e) Cows' milk and food ...	...	1	1	9	3	5	...	19
(f) Condensed milk only ...	...	1	2	10	4	5	...	22
(g) Condensed milk and food ...	...	...	2	3	5	...	...	10
(h) Farinaceous food only ...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	4
Died ...	1	...	...	9	9	15	...	34
Ineffectual visits ...	6	6	21	92	73	107	6	311

TABLE XLIV.  
INFANTS RE-VISITED.  
(TABLE II.)

	Clapham.	Putney.	Streatham.	Tooting.	Fairfield.	Springfield.	Whole Borough.
Infants re-visited ... ..	3	5	13	97	30	43	191
1. Breast fed only ... ..	1	2	11	39	15	28	96
2. Otherwise fed :—							
(a) Breast and cows' milk...	...	...	...	11	4	5	20
(b) Breast and condensed milk ... ..	...	...	...	1	1	1	3
(c) Breast and farinaceous food ... ..	1	...	1	9	5	5	21
(d) Breast, cows' milk and farinaceous food ...	...	...	...	7	...	...	7
(e) Breast, condensed milk and farinaceous food ...	...	...	...	2	3	1	6
(f) Cows' milk only ... ..	...	2	...	15	...	2	19
(g) Cows' milk and farinaceous food ... ..	1	...	...	8	1	...	10
(h) Condensed milk only ... ..	...	1	1	4	1	1	8
(i) Condensed milk and farinaceous food ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Totals ... ..	2	3	2	58	15	15	95

As it was quite impossible to visit all the houses in the Borough where births had occurred, it was decided to limit the enquiry to certain well-defined areas, and the areas selected were Tooting, Fairfield and Springfield Wards. In these Wards the infantile mortality has always been greatest and it was hoped that greater good would ensue by limiting the work to these Wards.



In all 1,048 visits were made and on the first visit of the Inspectors it was found that 790, or 75·4 per cent. were breast-fed only, while 250, or 24·6 per cent. were otherwise fed. The first visit was generally made when the infant was about two months old, when the percentage of breast-fed children would be near the maximum.

If, however, we take the cases in which the child was breast-fed but other foods given in addition, we find that the percentage increases from 75·4 to 89·2.

58 or 5·5 per cent. were fed on cows' milk only, but 17 had in addition some kind of food, raising the percentage to 7·3.

22 had condensed milk only and 10 had condensed milk and food, a total of 32, or 3 per cent., while four infants were fed on farinaceous food only.

34 of these children died, and 311 ineffectual visits were made. The number of ineffectual visits made shows the migratory habits of the people in the selected areas. In a considerable number of these cases the parents had removed shortly after the birth of the child, and their residences could not be ascertained.

In several cases wrong addresses were given to the Registrar, and these were forwarded to him to deal with.

With reference to Table XLIV, which shows the number of cases re-visited, it may be here stated that no comparison can be made between the numbers found to be breast-fed in this and the previous Table, as a large proportion of the second visits were made in cases where it was known that the children were otherwise fed to ascertain if the instructions previously given with regard to feeding had been carried out by the mother.

In the three selected areas 170 infants were re-visited. 109 of these were breast-fed when first visited, and at the second visit, made when the child was from six to eight months old, 82 were still breast-fed.

Of the 27 infants whose diet had been altered, and in the majority of cases, the mothers were following the directions given on the circular published in last year's Report.

It has been found a very difficult matter to eradicate from the mother's mind the idea that farinaceous food is suitable food for infants. In some of the cases the Inspectors were entirely successful, but in others it was found on the second visit that in spite of the advice given such food was being used.

On the whole I am able to report that in my opinion much good work has been done, and I feel certain that a continuance of the methods advised in my Report for 1904, and carried out this year, will prove most beneficial to the mothers, and will tend to lessen the mortality of infants from improper feeding.

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 XLV.

	Death-rate per 1,000 :—			
	1902	1903	1904	1905
Small-pox ... ..	·108	...	...	...
Diarrhœa ... ..	·38	·38	·79	·48
Diphtheria ... ..	·29	·18	·16	·10
Whooping Cough ...	·26	·34	·18	·25
Scarlet Fever ... ..	·09	·07	·05	·09
Influenza ... ..	·38	·15	·22	·14
Enteric Fever ... ..	·12	·07	·04	·04
Measles ... ..	·39	·43	·39	·31

#### 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, 1904 and 1905 are corrected for external and internal institutions.



TABLE XLVI.

*Deaths from Non-Zymotic Diseases.*

	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905
Cancer ... ..	118	154	154	159	178	147	202	222	247	242	224
Tubercular Diseases ...	256	245	276	309	305	374	388	314	343	380	360
Circulatory „ ...	206	271	261	254	325	339	298	320	410	327	346
Respiratory „ ...	486	369	355	485	469	577	477	550	379	514	512
Premature Birth ... ..	218	189	216	207	248	242	274	308	322	298	317
Violence ... ..	70	69	59	81	81	109	114	127	111	101	91
All other Diseases...	687	663	667	706	641	924	951	952	827	1044	1019
Totals ... ..	2041	1960	1988	2201	2247	2712	2704	2793	2639	2906	2869

The above were the cause of 86·4 per cent. of the total deaths, compared with 85 in 1904, 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 during the year 1905 was 224, 95 of males and 129 of females, a decrease of 18 compared with 1904, and of 11 compared with the decennial average corrected for increase of population.

The corrected death-rate was ·78, compared with ·92 in 1904, ·98 in 1903, and ·90 in 1902.

The number of deaths and the death-rate in each sub-district were as follows:—Clapham 47 and ·73; Putney 29 and 1·02; Streatham 71 and ·80, Tooting 11 and ·47; and Wandsworth 66 and ·80.

One of the deaths occurred at one to five years, one from five to 15 years, three from 15 to 25 years, 136 from 25 to 65 years, and 83 over 65 years.

The following Table shows the number of deaths according to the part of the body affected.

TABLE XLVII.

Locality of Disease.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Stomach and Gullet ... ..	26	10	36
Liver ... ..	14	22	36
Bowel ... ..	15	18	33
Uterus ... ..	...	29	29
Breast ... ..	...	18	18
Abdomen ... ..	7	9	16
Mouth and Throat ... ..	8	4	12
Face and Neck ... ..	8	2	10
Bladder and Kidney ... ..	5	2	7
Pancreas ... ..	4	3	7
Other parts ... ..	3	7	10
Not specified ... ..	4	6	10
Total ... ..	95	129	224

56 of these deaths occurred in external institutions, 25 in the Union Infirmary, and 31 in General and Special Hospitals.

47 out of the total number of deaths occurred among females from Cancer of the Breast or Uterus, compared with 69 in 1904.

The next Table shows the death-rate per 100,000 for each of the separate sub-districts and for the whole Borough for the year, and for the ten preceding years.



TABLE XLVIII.

SUB-DISTRICT.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.
Clapham ...	88	89	117	131	96	94	104	109	95	107	73
Putney ...	81	58	85	59	103	70	82	97	93	100	102
Streatham ...	58	89	39	67	84	61	101	84	109	86	80
Tooting...	64	93	39	101	70	70	58	52	55	87	47
Wandsworth ...	44	73	71	51	70	48	63	89	103	83	80
Whole Borough ...	64	81	79	78	84	62	81	90	98	92	78

There has been a considerable decrease in the rate in Clapham and Tooting, a slight decrease in Streatham and Wandsworth, and a slight increase in Putney, compared with the previous year.

### Tubercular Diseases.

The total number of deaths from Tubercular Diseases during the year was 360, compared with 380 in 1904, 343 in 1903, 314 in 1902, and 388 in 1901.

266 of the deaths were caused by Phthisis Pulmonalis or Tubercular Disease of the Lungs, 48 by Tubercular Disease of the Brain, and 46 by other forms of Tubercular Diseases.

The number of deaths from Tubercular Disease of the Lungs and other Tubercular Diseases and the rates per 1,000 for the whole Borough and for the separate sub-districts are shown in the next Table.

The corrected death-rate for Tubercular Disease of the Lungs was '93 per 1,000, compared with 1'07 in 1904, '91 in 1903; from other Tubercular Diseases '33, compared with '36 and '45; and from all Tubercular Diseases 1'26, compared with 1'43 and 1'36.

TABLE XLIX.

SUB-DISTRICT.	Phthisis.		Other Tubercular Diseases.		TOTAL.	
	No. of Deaths.	Rate.	No. of Deaths.	Rate.	No. of Deaths.	Rate.
Clapham ... ..	61	'95	16	'25	77	1'20
Putney ... ..	24	'84	9	'31	33	1'15
Streatham ... ..	59	'67	24	'28	83	'95
Tooting ... ..	23	1'00	21	'91	44	1'91
Wandsworth ... ..	99	1'20	24	'29	123	1'49
Whole Borough ...	266	'93	94	'33	360	1'26

From all Tubercular Diseases the rates for the sub-districts of Clapham, Streatham and Wandsworth show a decrease compared with 1904, while in Putney and Tooting there was a slight increase.

With regard to Tubercular Disease of the Lungs, the rates in Clapham, Streatham, Tooting and Wandsworth are somewhat under, while in Putney the rate is higher than in 1904.

The rate in Clapham, which in 1904 had increased from '93 to 1'24, was in 1905 only '95, a satisfactory reduction.

The rate for other Tubercular Diseases is '17 lower than in 1904 and '26 lower than in 1903. This rate was lowest in Streatham and highest in Tooting, and the rate for Tubercular Disease of the Lungs was lowest in Streatham and highest in Wandsworth.

The chart shows the death-rate per 10,000 from 1885 to 1905. It is satisfactory to notice that the reduction in this rate has, on the whole, been considerable.



The following Table shows the death-rate per 100,000 from Tubercular Diseases 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 L.

	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	Average for 10 years.	1905
Clapham ...	112	133	153	123	148	114	131	117	93	124	124	95
Putney ...	114	91	88	144	105	93	82	113	77	81	97	84
Streatham ...	63	65	97	102	84	91	79	58	61	79	76	67
Tooting ...	42	131	145	85	145	116	88	83	82	121	103	100
Wandsworth ...	131	104	117	115	131	137	140	92	133	130	123	120
Whole Borough	104	99	118	115	119	119	112	87	91	107	107	93

This Table shows that there has been a considerable reduction in the mortality in 1905 compared with the decennial average, particularly in the sub-district of Clapham, where the rate was only 95, compared with 124, the average for the ten years 1895-1904.

Three deaths from Tubercular Disease of the Lungs occurred under one year, seven from one to five years, seven from five to 15 years, 44 from 15 to 25 years, 194 from 25 to 65 years, and 11 over 65 years. From other Tubercular Diseases 31 occurred under one year, 35 from one to five years, 15 from five to 15 years, and 12 from 25 to 65 years.

Of the deaths from Tubercular Disease of the Lungs, 150 were of males and 116 of females, compared with 158 of males and 125 of females in 1904, while, of the deaths from other Tubercular Diseases, 52 were of males and 42 of females, compared with 50 and 47 in 1904.

The list which follows gives the occupation of those who died from Tubercular Disease of the Lungs during the year.

TABLE LI.

## PREVIOUS OCCUPATIONS OF PERSONS WHO DIED FROM CONSUMPTION.

			Males.	Females.	Total.
Labourers	...	...	15	—	15
Clerks	...	...	13	—	13
Domestic Servants	...	...	...	5	5
House Decorators	...	...	5	—	5
Omnibus Conductors	...	...	5	—	5
Shop Assistants	...	...	4	1	5
Masons	...	...	4	—	4
Compositors	...	...	4	—	4
Porters	...	...	4	—	4
Engineers' Fitters	...	...	3	—	3
Engineers	...	...	3	—	3
Carpenters	...	...	3	—	3
Sailors	...	...	3	—	3
Railway Servants	...	...	3	—	3
Dressmakers	...	...	—	2	2
Tailors	...	...	2	—	2
Coachmen	...	...	2	—	2
Club Stewards	...	...	2	—	2
Bricklayers	...	...	2	—	2
Pianoforte Makers	...	...	2	—	2
Gas Stokers	...	...	2	—	2
Auctioneers	...	...	2	—	2
Soldiers	...	...	2	—	2
Commercial Travellers	...	...	2	—	2
Merchants	...	...	2	—	2
Picture Frame Makers	...	...	2	—	2
Warder	...	...	1	—	1
Property Master	...	...	1	—	1
Packer	...	...	1	—	1
Slater	...	...	1	—	1
Hatter	...	...	1	—	1
Builder	...	...	1	—	1
Greengrocer	...	...	1	—	1
Carried forward	...	...	98	8	106



TABLE LI. (Continued).

			Males.	Females.	Total.
Brought forward	...	...	98	8	106
Music Teacher	...	...	—	1	1
Policeman	...	...	1	—	1
Undertaker	...	...	1	—	1
Hosier	...	...	1	—	1
Tram Car Conductor	...	...	1	—	1
Newsagent	...	...	1	—	1
Racquet Maker	...	...	1	—	1
Hawker	...	...	1	—	1
Farrier	...	...	1	—	1
Wireworker	...	...	1	—	1
Potman	...	...	1	—	1
Grocer	...	...	1	—	1
Electrician	...	...	1	—	1
Gas Fitter	...	...	1	—	1
Crane Driver	...	...	1	—	1
Waterman	...	...	1	—	1
Author	...	...	1	—	1
Stationer...	...	...	1	—	1
Solicitor	...	...	1	—	1
Fish Merchant	...	...	1	—	1
Bill Poster	...	...	1	—	1
Baker	...	...	1	—	1
Coach Painter	...	...	1	—	1
Reporter...	...	...	1	—	1
Stockbroker	...	...	1	—	1
Horsekeeper	...	...	1	—	1
Cab Driver	...	...	1	—	1
Carman	...	...	1	—	1
Laundry Hand	...	...	1	—	1
Civil Servant	...	...	1	—	1
Insurance Agent	...	...	1	—	1
Draper	...	...	1	—	1
Other and no occupations			21	107	128
Total	...	...	<u>150</u>	<u>116</u>	<u>266</u>

Out of the total of 150 males who died the occupation of 129 is definitely stated, and, as has been the case in previous years, labourers and clerks head the list. There has, however, been a decided decrease in the numbers, for in 1904 35 labourers died, whereas in 1905 the number was only 15. Among females, 107 out of 116 had no occupation, while, of the other nine, five were domestic servants, one a music teacher, one a shop assistant, and two were dressmakers.

### **Voluntary Notification of Consumption**

During the year 104 cases of Consumption were notified by medical practitioners—two from Clapham, none from Putney, eight from Streatham, eight from Tooting, and 86 from Wandsworth, compared with a total of 118 in 1904 and 88 in 1903.

One of the cases was under one year, four from one to five years, seven from five to 15 years, 14 from 15 to 25 years, and 78 from 25 to 65 years.

In 67 of the cases notified enquiries were made by the Inspectors and the circular issued by this Council was left in each case. 21 of the cases were notified from the Workhouse, two from Common Lodging-houses, one from the Royal Patriotic Asylum, one had no home and was removed to the Union Infirmary, and one removed from the Borough before a visit could be made. In 11 of the cases no enquiry was made, as the patients were being advised by their own medical attendant.

Of these 104 cases 28 died during the year, while of the cases notified in 1903 and 1904 which were still on the register, 26 in number, nine died in 1905. Deducting the cases in and removed to the Union Infirmary, the cases which have recovered, and also those removed to other places, there still remain under observation 57 cases.

During the year disinfection was carried out at 161 premises either after death or after removal of the patient.

36 of the premises disinfected were in Clapham, nine in Putney, 35 in Streatham, 16 in Tooting, and 65 in Wandsworth.



### **Bacteriological Examination of Sputum.**

51 examinations of sputum were made at the Lister Institute, two from Clapham, seven from Putney, 16 from Streatham, four from Tooting, and 22 from Wandsworth.

In 16 of the cases it was reported that the bacillus had been found, and in 35 that it was absent.

### **Circulatory Diseases.**

During the year 346 deaths occurred, 160 of which—81 of males and 79 of females—were due to Valvular Disease of the Heart.

68 of the deaths occurred in Clapham, 36 in Putney, 105 in Streatham, 31 in Tooting, and 106 in Wandsworth.

18 of the persons who died from Valvular Disease of the Heart were under 25 years of age, 84 from 25 to 65, and 58 over 65.

The number of deaths from this group of diseases was in 1905 19 more than in 1904, but is 42 under the corrected decennial average.

### **Respiratory Diseases.**

The total number of deaths from these diseases was 512, compared with 514 in 1904, 379 in 1903, and 550 in 1902.

Although the number of deaths was only two under the number for 1904, yet it was 89 under the corrected decennial average.

109 deaths occurred in Clapham, 34 in Putney, 123 in Streatham, 71 in Tooting, and 175 in Wandsworth. Compared with 1904 there was a decrease in Clapham, Putney and Wandsworth, and an increase in Streatham and Tooting.

134 of the deaths occurred from Acute Bronchitis, 91 from Chronic Bronchitis, 142 from Lobar or Croupous Pneumonia, 124 from Lobular or Broncho-Pneumonia, and 21 from other diseases of the Respiratory Organs.

### **Premature Birth and Developmental Diseases.**

317 deaths occurred from the above during the year, 173 of males and 144 of females, compared with 298 in 1904, and 322 in 1903.

128 of the deaths were due to Premature Birth and 189 to developmental diseases.

306 were of infants under one year of age and 11 of children from one to five years.

73 of the deaths occurred in Clapham, 23 in Putney, 71 in Streatham, 55 in Tooting, and 95 in Wandsworth. Compared with 1903 there has been a decrease in Clapham and Putney, a slight increase in Streatham, and a marked increase in Tooting and Wandsworth.

The increase was due to the greater number of deaths from Premature Birth.

### **Old Age.**

173 deaths, 65 of males and 108 of females, were registered as due to Old Age, compared with 218 in 1904, and 191 in 1903.

35 of the deaths occurred in Clapham, nine in Putney, 57 in Streatham, 15 in Tooting, and 57 in Wandsworth. Three of the deaths were of persons between 60 and 65 years of age, and 170 were of persons over 65 years.

808, or 24·2 per cent. of the total deaths, occurred in persons over 65 years, compared with 874 or 25·5 per cent. in 1904, and 790 or 25·7 per cent. in 1903.

The percentage of deaths to total deaths in the sub-districts was as follows :—In Clapham 25·9, Putney 23·6, Streatham 30·9, Tooting 14·6, and in Wandsworth 21·4.



### **Deaths from Other Causes.**

One death occurred in Streatham from Intermittent Fever contracted abroad.

17 deaths were registered as having been caused by Alcoholism, six of males and 11 of females; and from Cirrhosis of the Liver 35 deaths, 17 of males and 18 of females occurred.

From Nephritis and Bright's Disease there were 104 deaths, 57 of males and 47 of females, compared with 104 in the previous year.

From Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System 307 deaths occurred, compared with 281 in 1904. 70 of these belonged to Clapham, 27 to Putney, 91 to Streatham, 22 to Tooting, and 97 to Wandsworth.

30 of the deaths were from Meningitis, 15 from Softening of the Brain, 114 from Apoplexy, 21 from General Paralysis of the Insane, and 127 from other Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.

The number of deaths from Apoplexy in each sub-district was as follows:—In Clapham 27, in Putney 11, in Streatham 42, in Tooting six, and in Wandsworth 28.

Of the total number of deaths from all other causes, viz., 712, 137 occurred in Clapham, 61 in Putney, 224 in Streatham, 67 in Tooting, and 223 in Wandsworth.

### **Violence.**

91 deaths occurred during the year from Violence, 59 of males and 32 of females, compared with 101 in 1904, and 111 in 1903.

64 of the deaths were due to Accidental, and 27 to Suicidal causes.

18 of the deaths belonged to Clapham, 13 to Putney, 21 to Streatham, nine to Tooting, and 30 to Wandsworth.

### **Inquests.**

The next Table shows the number of Inquests held during the year in the Borough.

The total number was 177, compared with 196 in 1904, 208 in 1903, and 225 in 1902.

31 of the Inquests were held on persons who died in Clapham, 22 in Putney, 43 in Streatham, 27 in Tooting, and 54 in Wandsworth.

In 100, or 56·5 per cent. of the total Inquests, a verdict of death from Natural Causes was returned; in 32, or 18·1 per cent. from Accidental Causes; in 22, or 12·4 per cent. from Suicidal Causes four were executed by order of the law; and in 19 open verdicts were returned.



TABLE LII.

INQUESTS.	SUB-DISTRICTS.					
	Clapham.	Putney.	Streatham.	Tooting.	Wandsworth.	Whole Boro'.
<i>Deaths from Natural Causes :—</i>	16	11	26	16	31	100
<i>Accidental :—</i>						
Falls ...	2	...	2	7	3	14
Suffocation ...	2	...	1	...	1	4
Drowning ...	...	...	...	...	4	4
Suffocated in bed with parents ...	1	1	...	...	...	2
Burns ...	...	...	1	...	1	2
Poisoning by opium ...	1	...	...	...	...	1
" " sulphonal ...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Knocked down by tram car ...	...	...	1	...	...	1
" " bicycle ...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Sack of malt having fallen on him ...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Fracture of jaw bone and tongue... ..	...	...	...	...	1	1
<i>Suicidal :—</i>						
Gunshot wounds ...	1	...	3	...	1	5
Cut throat... ..	...	1	2	...	1	4
Hanging ...	1	...	...	...	2	3
Poisoning by cyanide of potassium ...	...	...	...	1	2	3
" oxalic acid ...	1	...	...	...	...	1
" coal gas... ..	...	1	...	...	...	1
" carbolic acid ...	...	1	...	...	...	1
" prussic acid ...	...	...	1	...	...	1
" opium ...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Drowning... ..	...	1	...	...	...	1
Fracture of skull on railway ...	...	...	1	...	...	1
<i>Execution :—</i>	...	...	...	...	4	4
<i>Open Verdicts :—</i>						
Drowned ...	...	3	...	2	3	8
Found dead ...	1	2	1	...	...	4
Asphyxiated at birth ...	2	...	...	...	...	2
Want of attention at birth ...	...	1	...	1	...	2
Fracture of skull at birth ...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Injury at birth ...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Found dead on railway ...	...	...	1	...	...	1
<b>TOTALS</b> ...	31	22	43	27	54	177

30 of the Inquests were held on persons not belonging to the Borough who died in the Borough. Nine of the inquests were on persons who died in the Tooting Bec Asylum, seven in H.M. Prison, four in the Middlesex County Asylum, one in the Grove Fever Hospital, one in the Hostel of God, and eight who died in other places, as in the River Thames, and on the streets.

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 LIII.

INQUESTS.	SUB-DISTRICTS.					
	Clapham.	Putney.	Streatham.	Tooting.	Wandsworth.	Whole Borough.
<i>Deaths from Natural Causes :—</i>	4	2	5	3	14	28
<i>Accidental :—</i>						
Falls ... ..	4	2	5	1	2	14
Burns ... ..	1	1	...	...	3	5
Crushed by cart ... ..	...	...	1	1	1	3
Erysipelas on hand caused by having knocked it while at work	...	...	...	1	...	1
Electric current passing through his body ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	1
Suffocation ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	1
Suffocated in bed with parents	...	1	...	...	...	1
Drowning... ..	...	...	...	...	1	1
Crushed by coal truck ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	1
Crushed by fall of timber ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	1
Collision with omnibus while on motor ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	1
Explosion of kitchen boiler ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	1
<i>Suicidal :—</i>						
Cut throat... ..	...	1	...	2	...	3
Gunshot wound ... ..	1	...	...	...	...	1
Poisoning by cyanide of potassium	1	...	...	...	...	1
"    spirits of salt ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	1
<i>Homicide :—</i>	...	...	1	...	...	1
<i>Open Verdicts :—</i>						
Death by misadventure ... ..	...	1	...	...	1	2
Fall on face in bedroom ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	1
Blood poisoning caused by abscess	1	...	...	...	...	1
<b>TOTALS</b> ... ..	12	11	14	8	25	70



### **Deaths and Causes of Death in Public Institutions.**

In the Public Institutions in the Borough 729 deaths occurred during the year, compared with 669 in 1904, and 570 in 1903. Of these 610 deaths were of persons who did not belong to the Borough, compared with 553 in 1904, and 119 of persons belonging to the Borough, compared with 116.

The great increase was due to the number of deaths of persons not belonging to the Borough.

In Clapham there were 41 deaths in the Hostel of God, only one belonging to this Borough. Of these deaths 15 were from Tubercular Disease of the Lungs, 21 from Cancer, one from Accident, and four from all other causes.

Three deaths occurred in The Priory, Roehampton, one from Obstruction of the Bowels, one from Suicide, and one from other causes.

In Streatham there were 17 deaths in St. Ann's Home and five in the Middlesex County Asylum. Of the 17 deaths in St. Ann's Home nine were from Diseases of the Respiratory Organs, one from Heart Disease, one from Diarrhoea, one from Bright's Disease, one from Accident, and four from other causes. Of the five in the Middlesex County Asylum two were from Tubercular Disease of the Lungs, and three from other causes.

In Tooting 479 deaths occurred in public institutions, 106 of which were of persons belonging to the Borough.

Of the 207 deaths in Tooting Bec Asylum 97 were from Old Age, 29 from Diseases of the Respiratory Organs, 12 from Cancer, 10 from Tubercular Diseases, seven from Bright's Disease, five from Accidental Causes, two from Erysipelas, and 45 from all other causes.

134 deaths occurred in the Fever Hospital, 50 of these belonging to the Borough, compared with 106 in 1904. 69 of these deaths were from Scarlet Fever, 39 from Diphtheria, 11 from Enteric Fever, one each from Measles, Influenza and Diarrhoea, and 12 from all other causes.

138 deaths occurred in the Tooting Home, 51 of which were of Borough residents. 52 of these deaths were from Tubercular Disease of the Lungs, 37 from Old Age, 11 from Diseases of the Respiratory Organs, seven from Cancer, and 31 from all other causes.

In Wandsworth 130 deaths occurred in the Middlesex County

Asylum, 15 in the Royal Hospital for Incurables, nine in the Workhouse, and seven in the Prison.

Of the 130 deaths in the Middlesex County Asylum 17 were from Tubercular Disease of the Lungs, 15 from Old Age, nine from Diseases of the Respiratory Organs, four from Cancer, four from Bright's Disease, two from other Septic Diseases, two from Heart Disease, two from Accident, two from other Tubercular Diseases, one each from Enteric Fever, Puerperal Fever, Softening of the Brain, Disease of Stomach, five from Apoplexy, five from all other causes, and 55 from Diseases of the Nervous System, including 38 from General Paralysis of the Insane, five from Epilepsy, and 12 from other Diseases of the Nervous System.

Of the nine deaths in the Workhouse six were from Premature Birth, and three from Developmental Diseases.

Of the 15 deaths in the Royal Hospital for Incurables three were from Influenza, three from Cancer, one each from Old Age, Bright's Disease, and seven from other causes.

Of the seven deaths in the Prison one was from Influenza, one from Diarrhœa, one from Bright's Disease, and four from other causes.

The total number of deaths in Public Institutions in the Borough of persons not belonging to the Borough, arranged according to sex, age, cause of death, and the institution in which the deaths occurred, is shown on Table VI., and of persons belonging to the Borough on Table VII.

#### **Deaths of Illegitimate Children.**

69 deaths of illegitimate children were registered in the Borough during the year, eight in Clapham, eight in Putney, 21 in Streatham, 15 in Tooting, and 17 in Wandsworth.

Seven of these deaths occurred from Premature Birth, 11 from Developmental Diseases, five from Whooping Cough, four each from Measles, Tubercular Diseases and Accident, 10 from Diseases of the Respiratory Organs, eight from Enteritis, six from Diarrhœa, one from Bright's Disease, and nine from all other causes.

#### **Water Supply.**

The following Tables, which have been abstracted from the monthly reports of the Water Examiner to the Local Government Board, show the results of the analyses of the water of the two district supplies for each month during the year.



TABLE LIV.

## LAMBETH DISTRICT WATER.

(Parts per 100,000.)

MONTH.	Total Solid Matters	Am- monia.	Album- inoid Am- monia.	Nitro- gen as Ni- trates.	Total Com- bined Ni- trates.	Or- ganic Carbon.	Or- ganic Nitro- gen.	Oxygen required to oxidise.		Chlor- ine.	Colour.	Quality.	Compared with Kent averages 9 years ending 1876 taken as unity.	
								4 hours at 80° F.	1 hour at 122° F.				Kent.	Lam- beth.
January ...	33'42	'0	'008	'285	'307	'196	'022	'096	'107	1'85	Very pale yellow...	Good ...	0'8	3'7
February ...	32'90	'0	'0065	'290	'307	'163	'017	'074	'081	1'85	Do. do. ...	Do. ...	1'0	3'1
March ...	30'20	'0	'008	'270	'282	'146	'012	'080	'087	1'85	Do. do. ...	Do. ...	0'9	2'7
April ...	30'96	'0	'010	'231	'249	'210	'018	'113	'122	1'75	Do. do. ...	Do. ...	1'1	3'9
May ...	27'34	'0	'008	'228	'241	'145	'013	'078	'085	1'85	Do. do. ...	Do. ...	0'9	2'7
June ...	26'26	'0	'009	'161	'174	'145	'013	'091	'098	1'8	Do. do. ...	Do. ...	0'8	2'7
July ...	25'78	'0	'0095	'147	'163	'194	'016	'093	'100	1'9	Do. do. ...	Do. ...	0'7	3'6
August ...	26'34	'0	'0075	'147	'163	'155	'016	'074	'081	1'85	Do. do. ...	Do. ...	0'7	2'9
September ...	26'34	'0	'007	'164	'181	'146	'017	'068	'073	1'85	Do. do. ...	Do. ...	0'7	2'8
October ...	26'82	'0	'007	'181	'198	'127	'017	'006	'072	1'85	Do. do. ...	Do. ...	1'1	2'4
November ...	29'94	'001	'009	'239	'268	'276	'028	'095	'103	1'95	Pale yellow	Fair ...	1'0	5'2
December ...	31'56	'0	'010	'268	'292	'239	'024	'127	'138	2'0	Do. do. ...	Good ...	0'9	4'5

TABLE LV.

## SOUTHWARK DISTRICT WATER.

(Parts per 100,000.)

MONTH.	Total Solid Matters	Am- monia.	Album- inoid Am- monia.	Nitro- gen as Ni- trates.	Total Com- bined Ni- trates.	Or- ganic Carbon.	Or- ganic Nitro- gen.	Oxygen required to oxidise.		Chlor- ine.	Colour.	Quality.	Compared with Kent averages 9 years ending 1876 taken as unity.	
								4 hours at 80° F.	1 hour at 122° F.				Kent.	South- wark.
January ...	33.70	.0	.0075	.278	.294	.180	.016	.083	.090	1.85	Very pale yellow...	Good ...	.08	3.3
February ...	32.78	.0	.0055	.301	.318	.149	.017	.062	.068	1.85	Do. do. ...	Do. ...	.10	2.8
March ...	29.70	.0	.008	.223	.239	.167	.016	.081	.087	1.8	Do. do. ...	Do. ...	.09	3.1
April ...	30.04	.0	.0095	.196	.213	.165	.017	.100	.107	1.75	Do. do. ...	Do. ...	.11	3.1
May ...	25.92	.0	.0075	.168	.185	.155	.017	.068	.074	1.7	Do. do. ...	Do. ...	.09	2.9
June ...	26.18	.0	.0085	.161	.179	.144	.018	.088	.094	1.7	Do. do. ...	Do. ...	.08	2.7
July ...	26.00	.0	.009	.147	.166	.174	.019	.092	.099	1.70	Do. do. ...	Do. ...	.07	3.3
August ...	26.02	.0	.0075	.144	.157	.147	.013	.072	.077	1.85	Do. do. ...	Do. ...	.07	2.7
September ...	27.14	.0	.007	.168	.187	.160	.019	.070	.075	1.80	Do. do. ...	Do. ...	.07	3.0
October ...	28.24	.0	.0065	.223	.238	.132	.015	.064	.070	1.8	Do. do. ...	Do. ...	.11	2.5
November ...	30.88	.003	.010	.226	.261	.273	.032	.106	.116	1.9	Pale yellow ...	Fair ...	.10	5.2
December ...	32.78	.0	.009	.247	.269	.238	.022	.115	.124	1.95	Very pale yellow...	Good ...	.09	4.4



Compared with 1904, the analyses show that there has been some improvement in the quality of the water supplied, only in one month, viz., November, in both supplies, was the water characterised as of fair quality by the examiner.

The Lambeth District supply showed that in November the free ammonia was '001 parts per 100,000; in the Southwark district, '003; while in this month the albuminoid ammonia, and the oxygen required to oxidise at 80° F. and at 122° F. were also high. This deterioration in the supply was due to the floods in the river Thames.

In December also the albuminoid ammonia and the oxygen consumed were high in both supplies, due to the same cause.

The Metropolitan Water Board during the year appointed an officer to examine and report on the chemical and bacteriological condition of the London water, and these reports, although of a very technical character, are most complete.

The Examiner reported that with regard to the Lambeth supply in November, only on one occasion was the number of microbes per c.c. above 100, while with regard to the Southwark supply on five occasions the number of microbes per c.c. was above 100, on one occasion reaching 580.

In the month of December in both supplies the water, from a bacteriological point of view showed improvement, as no sample taken contained 100 microbes per c.c.

With regard to the *Bacillus Coli* test, in November the results showed that in the Southwark supply 56 per cent. of the samples gave a negative result in 100 c.c. of water, in 22·6 per cent. a positive result was obtained in 100 c.c., in 19·1 per cent. in 10 c.c., in 1·1 per cent. in 1 c.c., and in 1·1 per cent. in '1 c.c.

The Lambeth supply in the same month gave a negative result in 57·6 per cent., a positive result was obtained in 25·4 per cent. in 100 c.c., in 13·5 per cent. in 10 c.c., and in 3·4 per cent. in 1 c.c.

In December in the Southwark supply 36·6 per cent. of the samples gave a negative result, a positive result was obtained in 43·6 per cent. in 100 c.c., in 16·9 per cent. in 10 c.c., and in 2·8 per cent. in 1 c.c.

The Lambeth supply in the same month gave a negative result in 60·9 per cent., a positive result was obtained in 29·5 per cent. in 100 c.c., and in 9·6 per cent. in 10 c.c.

As a contrast 100 per cent., or all the samples, of the Kent water in the same months gave a negative result in 100 c.c.

### **Cutting-off Notices.**

During the year 84 notices were received from the Water Board, stating that the water supply had been cut off. 38 of these notices referred to premises in the Lambeth District supply, and 46 in the Southwark District supply.

15 of these premises were in Clapham, 14 in Putney, 21 in Streatham, eight in Tooting, and 26 in Wandsworth.

The supply was withdrawn for non-payment of rates from 35 premises, for defects from 25 premises, in 23 the premises were empty, and in one the cause of the supply being withdrawn was not stated.

### **Mortuaries.**

No change has taken place in the four Mortuaries during the year.

In Clapham 38 bodies were removed to the Mortuary, in Streatham 52, in Tooting 17, and in Wandsworth 81, of which 21 were from Putney, a total of 188, compared with 197 in 1904.

The plans for the new Mortuary at Wandsworth are in course of preparation, and it is probable that in 1906 the erection of this Mortuary will be proceeded with.

During the year new by-laws and regulations were prepared with respect to the Mortuaries in the Borough and submitted to the Council.

The by-laws were confirmed by the Local Government Board in November, 1905, and are as follows :—



BY-LAWS MADE BY THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN, AND COUNCILLORS OF THE  
METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF WANDSWORTH WITH RESPECT TO THE  
MANAGEMENT OF MORTUARIES IN THE METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF  
WANDSWORTH.

1. Throughout these By-laws the expression "the Council" means the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the Metropolitan Borough of Wandsworth.

2. Every person who, in pursuance of permission obtained from the Council, has caused the body of one who has died of an infectious disease to be deposited in the Mortuary, shall cause the body to be removed therefrom for the purpose of interment within a period of three days from the date of death. Provided that if an inquest is about to be held or is being held on the body, such person shall not cause the body to be removed except with the authority or on the certificate of the Coroner, but such person shall cause the body to be removed within twenty-four hours after the issue of such authority or certificate.

3. Every person who, in pursuance of permission obtained from the Council, has caused the body of one who has died of a non-infectious disease to be deposited in the Mortuary, shall cause the body to be removed therefrom for the purpose of interment within a period of five days from the date of death. Provided that if an inquest is about to be held or is being held on the body, such person shall not cause the body to be removed except with the authority or on the certificate of the Coroner, but such person shall cause the body to be removed within twenty-four hours after the issue of such authority or certificate.

4. Every person for the time being employed in depositing a body in the Mortuary, or in removing a body therefrom shall while so employed conduct himself in all respects with decency and propriety.

5. Every person who, being a friend or relative of one whose body has been deposited in the Mortuary, has been admitted to view the body shall while on the premises conduct himself in all respects with decency and propriety.

6. Every person who, for the purpose of depositing a body in the Mortuary uses a shell which has not been provided by the Council, shall, in every case where the body is transferred from the shell before being carried from the premises to the place of burial, cause the shell, as soon as conveniently may be after the transfer of the body therefrom, to be removed from the premises.

7. Every person who shall offend against any of the foregoing By-laws shall be liable for every such offence to a Penalty of Five Pounds and in the case of a continued offence to a further penalty of Forty Shillings for each day after written notice of the offence from the Council.

Provided nevertheless, that the Justices or Court before whom any complaint may be made or any proceedings may be taken in respect of any such offence may, if they think fit, adjudge the payment as a penalty of any sum less than the full amount of the penalty imposed by this By-law.

The Common Seal of the Council was, by order of the Council, affixed this 25th day of October, 1905, in the presence of



HEN. GEO. HILLS,  
*Town Clerk.*

Allowed by the Local Government Board this Eleventh day of November, 1905.



S. B. PROVIS,  
*Secretary.*

Acting on behalf of the said Board under the authority of their General Order dated the 26th day of May, 1877.

Council House,  
Wandsworth, S.W.



The following are copies of the Regulations and the Duties of the Mortuary Keepers made by the Council on the 19th July, 1905 :—

## PUBLIC MORTUARIES.

### REGULATIONS.

1. Application for permission to deposit a body in the Mortuary shall be made to the Caretakers either at the Mortuaries, or at the addresses below, or at the offices of the Public Health Department, Huguenot Place, East Hill, Wandsworth. The applicant shall fill in and sign the form stating the name and age of deceased, address, and other particulars.
2. In cases of emergency a body may be deposited at any hour of the day or night, but in ordinary cases between the hours of eight a.m. and twelve noon, and five and nine p.m. only.
3. A body shall be conveyed to the Mortuary in a decent and proper manner, and shall be, except in cases of emergency, encased in a pitched shell or coffin. The body must be removed therefrom for burial within five days from date of death or when required by the Medical Officer of Health.
4. The body of any person having died from an infectious disease shall not be removed from the Mortuary, except for burial, nor shall any body be removed home before burial except on sufficient reasons, which must be forthwith reported by the Caretaker to the Medical Officer of Health.
5. No person except the relatives of the deceased, the undertakers, or bearers of the body, shall be allowed within the building when the body is received into or removed from the Mortuary.
6. Except in cases where the death has occurred from an infectious disease a body may be viewed by relatives or friends between the hours of two and five in the afternoon. A body may be viewed for identification at any reasonable hour.
7. When death has occurred from an infectious disease, or when the body is in an offensive condition, the coffin must be filled in with an approved disinfectant, and properly and securely fastened, before

admission to the Mortuary. The coffin shall not be re-opened without either the order of the Coroner or the consent in writing of the Medical Officer of Health.

8. When the Mortuary is used for the reception of a body to await burial, the cost of conveyance to and from the Mortuary must be borne by the relatives and friends, unless under an order of the Medical Officer of Health.

9. It shall be competent for the Medical Officer of Health to order the removal of a body for interment when from decomposition or other causes it shall be considered necessary on the grounds of public health and safety.

10. It shall be the duty of the Caretaker to see that the above regulations are carried out and that all persons having occasion to visit the Mortuary conduct themselves in all respects with decency and propriety.

11. No fee shall be chargeable for the use of the Mortuary or for the services of the Caretakers.

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Names and Addresses of Mortuary Keepers :—

CLAPHAM.—H. Tokelove, 4, Archway Place, Clapham.

STREATHAM.—W. Baker, Old Vestry Hall, Shrubbery Road, Streatham.

TOOTING.—G. Harmsworth, 4, Salvador Place, Tooting.

WANDSWORTH.—J. P. Wooldridge, 24, Red Lion Street, Wandsworth.

HENRY GEORGE HILLS,

Council House,

Town Clerk.

Wandsworth, S.W

19th July, 1905.



DUTIES OF MORTUARY KEEPER.

1. The Mortuary Keeper shall act under the direction of the Public Health Committee, through the Medical Officer of Health.

2. He shall reside in a place approved by the Committee and shall be responsible for all arrangements connected with the reception, care, and removal of the dead.

3. He shall keep such books as the Council shall from time to time prescribe, in which he shall enter particulars relating to bodies brought to the Mortuary, and shall, when required by the Medical Officer of Health, submit a return of the work done at the Mortuary, and bring his books for examination.

4. He shall affix to each coffin a card bearing the name and age of the deceased person.

5. He shall keep the Mortuary and the place appointed for *post mortem* examinations in good order, and will be held responsible for the proper care and condition of all instruments and appliances belonging to the *post mortem* room.

6. In the event of his finding any property on any body taken to the Mortuary he shall make a list of the articles and shall deliver them:

(a) If an inquest is held—To the Coroner's Officer or Police Constable in charge of the case.

(b) If no inquest is held—To the immediate relatives of the deceased, or, if the body is not claimed, to the Relieving Officer.

He shall take charge of the clothing of the deceased, if it is not required by the Coroner or the Police, and he shall deliver it to the relatives or to the Relieving Officer as the case may be.

The person to whom the property or clothing is delivered must sign the official receipt.

7. Any legally qualified Medical Practitioner desiring to make a *post mortem* examination, and being authorized by the Council or the Coroner to use the place provided for the purpose, shall give reason-

able notice to the Mortuary Keeper, who shall cause the body to be placed on the table in readiness for examination, and on the completion of such examination shall see that the body is either replaced in the coffin in which it was brought to the Mortuary or placed in a shell ready for burial.

8. He shall not allow any person, other than those authorizing or assisting, to be present during *post mortem* examinations.

By order of the Council,

HENRY GEORGE HILLS,

*Town Clerk.*

Council House,

Wandsworth, S.W.

19th July, 1905.

#### GENERAL SANITARY WORK IN 1905.

The following list shows the special inspections made by me during the year :—

1. General inspection of the whole of the Tooting Ward, and the carrying out of the removal of dust by the Council, for the purpose of noting the working of the system of daily removal of house refuse.

2. Inspection of drains of non-provided schools for the purpose of granting certificates that such drains had been tested with water and found satisfactory. The following schools were dealt with in 1905 :—

St. Andrew's Roman Catholic School, Streatham.

Walker's Place School, Putney.

St. Michael's School, Wandsworth.

Christchurch School, Clapham.

Inspections were also made of other schools for the purpose of ascertaining if any nuisances existed that could be dealt with under the Public Health (London) Act, 1891 :—

North Street School or the Parochial School, Old Town, Clapham. — There a slight defect was found on smoke testing.

Charlwood Road, and All Saints Schools, Putney, were also tested with the smoke machine, but no result was obtained.



The drains of these schools will be made watertight; and with regard to the Macaulay Road School, Clapham, which also was inspected, the managers have under consideration a scheme for total reconstruction of the school premises, including all the sanitary arrangements.

Inspections were also made of St. Mary's School, Balham; Commercial School; St. Paul's, Heath Road; and the Roman Catholic Schools (boys and girls), Clapham; chiefly with reference to the sanitary arrangements. In all these the water closets, although not of a modern pattern, were in a fairly satisfactory condition. At St. Mary's, Balham, the drains and sanitary conveniences are to be reconstructed.

3. Special inspections were made of the following premises in Putney for the purpose of giving evidence at the Local Government Board inquiry as to the site of a new London County Council school. The site inspected consisted of several old properties, known as Bigg's Row, Seymour Row, Isabella Place, Smith's Cottages, Cox's Buildings, the Old School House, Alpha Place, Kempself Cottages, Marsh's Place, and Nos. 95-105, Lower Richmond Road.

In all, 68 houses were inspected, occupied by 314 persons, 152 under 10 years, and 162 over 10 years of age.

The majority of the houses are old, but are kept in quite a satisfactory sanitary condition.

4. During the year my attention was called by the Inspectors and also by ratepayers to the insanitary condition of various mews and passages in the rear of certain premises, and special inspections were made for the purpose of ascertaining if such nuisances could be dealt with under the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, or the Metropolis Management Act. The following places were inspected:—

- (a) Mews in Tankerville Road, Streatham.
- (b) Passageway from Fallsbrook Road, Streatham.
- (c) Mews at rear of Furzedown Parade, Streatham.
- (d) Mews in Westcote Road, in the rear of shops in Mitcham Lane.
- (e) Mews at rear of houses in York Road, entering from houses in Eltringham Street, Wandsworth.

- (*f*) Lovett's Mews, Wandsworth.
- (*g*) Field's Mews, Wandsworth.
- (*h*) Mews at rear of 519, York Road, Wandsworth.
- (*i*) Mews between Ebner Street and Tonsley Hill, and also Tonsley Hill and Handel Street, at rear of shops in York Road, Wandsworth.
- (*k*) Mews at rear of Grand Parade, Putney.
- (*l*) Mews in Sistova Road, Balham.
- (*m*) Passage at rear of Brookwood Road, Wandsworth.
- (*n*) Passage at rear of shops in the Parade, Upper Tooting Road.
- (*o*) Passage at rear of the shops Nos. 1-11, Bedford Hill.
- (*p*) Mews at rear of Nos. 27-35 and 37-45, Abbeville Road, Clapham.

In all these mews and passages notices were served where necessary, and these were complied with. Such notices referred to cleansing chiefly, as it was found that nothing further could be insisted on.

The mews at rear of Furzedown Parade, Streatham, was paved by the owners, and that at the rear of the Grand Parade, Putney, was repaved.

The passage at rear of shops Nos. 1-11, Bedford Hill, was paved by the occupiers after long continued negotiations with the owners.

The mews at rear of shops in York Road, Wandsworth, is at present under notice, and I anticipate that the necessary paving will be completed during the current year.

The mews at rear of Nos. 25-35 and 37-45, Abbeville Road were paved by the owners after service of nuisance notices.

In my Report for 1904 a list of yards and mews was given which had been inspected in that year and several of which were being dealt with by the New Streets Committee.

In 1905 I have also inspected the following Courts, viz.:—Newman's Court, Wallis Court, Great Acre Court, Acre Square, Triangle Place, Clapham; Salvador, Tooting; Factory Square, Streatham; and Field's Alley and Simrose Court, Wandsworth.

Some of these were dealt with by the New Streets Committee in 1904, and in 1905 Newton's Yard, the passage at the rear of The



Terrace, Merton Road, Armoury Yard, and Dutch Yard, Wandsworth, have been paved by the Council and the cost paid by the owners.

Triangle Place and the passage at 18, Old Town, Clapham, are being dealt with, and will be completed during the current year.

With regard to Salvador, Tooting, part of this has been tar-paved and part channelled and the roadway repaired by the Council, thus effecting a decided improvement in its condition.

5. Special inspections were also made of the following streets as to the general sanitary condition of the houses:—Lydden Grove and Wardley Street, Wandsworth, and Pleasant Place, Nelson's Row, White Square, and Lower Orchard Street, Clapham.

In addition to the above special inspections, 260 inspections were made of other premises, chiefly previous to the service of statutory notice.

My attendance at the Police Court was necessary on 14, and at the High Court on two, occasions during the year.

### **Sanitary Operations.**

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 1,357, compared with 1,491 in 1904. There was a considerable decrease in the number of complaints from Clapham, and a slight decrease in the number from Putney, Streatham and Tooting.

The number of houses and premises inspected during the year was 22,383, compared with 17,999 in 1904, and 16,419 in 1903.

This increase was general in all the sub-districts, but was greatest in Tooting, where the number of inspections shows an increase from 1,145 to 2,490. Some of this increase is due to the inspection of premises after notification of births, and also to the increased number of cases of infectious diseases dealt with.

6,290 house-to-house inspections were made during the year, compared with 6,440 in 1904. The only sub-district in which there was any increase in the number was Tooting, the other sub-districts each showing a slight decrease.

**Summary of Sanitary Operations in the Borough  
during the year 1905.**

TABLE LVI.

	CLAPHAM.		PUT- NEY.	STREATHAM.		TOOT- ING.	WANDSWORTH.			WHOLE BOROUGH.
	North Ward.	South Ward.		Strea- tham Ward.	Bal- ham Ward.		South field Ward.	Fair- field Ward.	Spring field Ward.	
Number of complaints received and attended to ...	137	146	33	397	175	104	127	101	137	1357
Number of houses and premises inspected ...	2839	2003	2214	3330	2742	2490	2016	2927	2822	22383
Number of house-to-house inspections ...	840	801	768	374	779	499	798	738	693	6290
Number of preliminary notices served ...	800	555	709	677	998	971	351	1084	1062	7207
Ditto complied with ...	685	458	696	657	872	837	321	1058	1020	6604
Number of statutory notices served ...	191	82	17	57	274	100	29	86	263	1099
Ditto complied with ...	112	72	15	56	266	96	24	86	251	978
Number of rooms disinfected after infectious diseases ...	302	285	283	349	299	337	361	274	457	2947
Bedding stoved ...	204	135	68	195	217	166	321	203	269	1778
Overcrowding abated ...	7	1	6	6	14	9	4	18	37	92
Rooms cleansed and repaired...	665	596	215	553	1143	552	118	605	1118	5565
Staircases cleansed and repaired...	114	98	52	102	292	63	11	90	101	923
Drains cleansed and repaired...	107	103	114	187	215	189	28	57	87	1087
Traps fixed to drains ...	38	42	19	152	64	6	10	24	1	356
Bath, lavatory and sink wastes altered to discharge outside over gullies or repaired ...	6	22	20	17	97	28	6	28	35	259
Rain water pipes disconnected from drains ...	4	3	...	45	35	11	4	31	23	156
Water closets cleansed and repaired ...	257	181	224	219	341	172	132	235	380	2141
Water closets, separate supply of water laid on to ...	...	22	...	4	5	17	...	...	...	48
Urinals cleansed, repaired or water laid on to ...	...	...	17	2	4	...	...	13	1	37
Accumulations of manure, &c., removed ...	22	28	81	32	60	39	11	33	23	329
Cesspools abolished ...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	3
Ashpits provided or repaired ...	205	72	47	120	220	88	60	154	162	1128
Dust complaints received ...	24	26	172	75	48	60	37	32	26	500
Stables and stable yards drained, paved or cleansed ...	6	11	8	18	4	1	3	3	8	62
Yards drained, paved or cleansed	100	59	108	111	174	139	46	120	166	1023
Unwholesome or dilapidated houses cleansed or repaired ...	...	...	34	2	6	15	...	11	11	79
Leaky roofs and gutters repaired	98	96	170	103	136	130	19	119	121	992
Houses re-supplied with water	5	6	10	3	5	3	5	9	5	51
Water cisterns cleansed, covered or repaired ...	108	93	71	66	136	79	8	128	134	823
Animals kept so as to be a nuisance ...	11	9	5	8	17	7	4	97	51	209
Smoke nuisances reported ...	2	...	3	4	3	3	36	77	5	133
Soil pipes repaired ...	11	17	36	50	20	2	6	24	9	175
Unclassified nuisances...	137	123	92	85	68	173	25	47	22	772



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 3,587 out of the total of 6,290 houses inspected, or 57·02 per cent., sanitary defects necessitating the service of an intimation notice were found.

The highest percentage was in the Tooting Ward, where the percentage was 73·94, and the lowest in Southfield Ward, where it was only 29·07, the next lowest being Clapham South, where it was 45·69.

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 LVII.

*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 ...	15·3	29·8	19·1	89·7
Clapham, South ...	5·2	11·6	20·4	80·0
Putney ... ..	1·0	2·6	94·6	43·0
Streatham ... ..	12·0	22·4	29·9	67·9
Balham ... ..	12·1	13·4	50·9	75·4
Tooting ... ..	4·8	11·4	49·6	65·7
Southfield ... ..	7·5	12·2	27·6	81·2
Fairfield ... ..	12·6	13·1	45·3	51·8
Springfield ... ..	11·2	20·2	62·1	55·9
Whole Borough ...	9·1	16·2	44·2	68·6

Clapham North has the highest percentage of families living in one room, and Putney the lowest.

Clapham North had also the highest percentage of families living in four rooms and upwards, while Putney had the lowest.

In the Borough, out of the total number of families, viz. :—8,699, whose houses were inspected, 574 or 9·1 per cent. lived in one room.

## House-to-house Inspections.

## SUB-DISTRICT OF CLAPHAM (NORTH WARD).

TABLE LVIII.

NAME OF STREET.	No. of houses in- spected.	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.
Avenue Road...	13	5	38'46	...	...	...	13
Bones Cottages	4	2	50'00	1	2	2	2
Bramwell Street	15	13	86'66	4	1	3	11
Chalmers Street	10	8	80'00	1	2	4	10
Crichton Street	33	24	72'72	8	21	10	23
Brewery Street	11	8	72'72	3	2	3	11
Downers Cottages	9	5	55'55	2	2	1	8
Foley Place	20	15	75'00	6	3	3	15
Gonsalva Road	23	8	34'78	2	...	4	19
Grafton Square	50	45	90'00	5	8	3	44
Grange Road...	12	2	16'66	2	1	2	14
Lower Cedars Mews	9	8	88'88	...	...	1	6
Heath Road	137	43	31'38	20	25	17	151
Matrimony Place	6	1	16'66	...	...	2	4
Milford Street	38	22	57'89	14	14	10	45
Newby Street...	35	19	54'28	2	13	6	31
Nursery Street	33	23	69'69	3	7	6	30
Peardon Street	39	20	51'28	5	6	17	45
Pensbury Terrace	10	8	80'00	...	16	...	7
Pitcairn Street	38	18	47'36	4	18	...	35
Queen's Place	12	6	50'00	1	1	1	9
Queen's Road	17	4	23'52	...	2	8	13
Rashleigh Street	28	28	100'00	11	37	20	5
Renshaw Street	14	10	71'42	2	1	1	12
Robertson Street	105	26	24'76	15	46	23	104
Rowlands Cottages	8	8	100'00	1	3	1	6
St. Andrew's Street	26	13	50'00	3	7	2	21
Silverthorne Road	24	14	58'33	...	...	...	24
Westbury Street	43	32	74'41	11	9	7	31
Youngs Rents and Passage...	8	5	62'50	3	3	2	...
Upper Cedars Mews...	10	10	100'00	...	1	2	5
TOTAL	840	453	53'92	129	251	161	754



House-to-house Inspections—continued.

SUB-DISTRICT OF CLAPHAM (SOUTH WARD).

TABLE LIX.

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.
Carpenters Cottages ...	10	2	20'00	...	...	...	10
Chale Road ...	22	11	50'00	...	6	24	12
Crescent Lane ...	84	29	34'52	1	2	7	86
Great Acre Court ...	16	11	69'75	1	5	6	6
Hambalt Road ...	128	23	17'96	...	2	11	133
Kingswood Road ...	146	47	32'19	3	6	49	96
Klea Avenue ...	72	27	37'50	...	...	9	65
Little Pleasant Place ...	5	5	100'00	1	1	...	4
Lower Orchard Street ...	46	39	84'78	7	29	5	26
Mandalay Road ...	52	19	36'53	1	...	1	51
Nelsons Row... ..	79	56	70'88	9	11	7	71
Nelsons Grove ...	6	6	100'00	1	2	...	5
New Park Road ...	4	2	50'00	1	...	1	3
Newmans Court ...	6	5	83'33	...	4	...	2
Perseverance Grove ...	3	3	100'00	...	1	...	3
Pleasant Place ...	13	12	92'30	1	...	3	10
Triangle Place ...	13	9	69'23	4	7	6	5
Upper Orchard Street ...	46	32	69'56	12	8	17	29
Wallis Court ...	6	6	100'00	...	3	3	...
White Square ...	44	22	50'00	...	7	15	24
TOTAL ...	801	366	45'69	42	94	164	641

## House-to-house Inspections—continued.

## SUB-DISTRICT OF PUTNEY.

TABLE LX.

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	1	25'00	...	...	...	4
Bemish Road... ..	32	11	34'37	...	3	6	27
Bigg's Row ... ..	11	5	45'45	...	...	11	...
Bendemere Road ... ..	66	42	63'63	...	...	128	2
Cox's Buildings ... ..	12	6	50'00	1	2	1	10
Floss Street ... ..	33	10	30'00	...	...	33	...
Gay Street ... ..	38	22	57'89	...	...	...	38
Gladwyn Road ... ..	36	21	58'33	...	1	68	2
Glazenburgh Terrace ... ..	12	6	50'00	...	...	12	...
Gwalior Road ... ..	23	11	47'82	...	...	44	1
Henry Place ... ..	7	2	28'57	...	...	7	...
Isabella Place... ..	12	8	66'66	...	...	...	12
Labourers' Cottages ... ..	21	5	23'80	...	1	...	20
Lifford Street ... ..	38	16	42'10	...	2	12	22
Mascotte Road ... ..	25	18	72'00	...	...	46	2
Modder Place... ..	13	8	61'53	...	...	26	...
North Place ... ..	20	14	70'00	...	...	...	20
Olivette Street ... ..	22	10	45'45	...	...	22	...
Pentlow Street ... ..	30	19	63'33	1	3	34	15
Platt, The ... ..	44	25	56'80	...	...	16	36
Poplar Place ... ..	5	2	40'00	...	...	1	4
Priests Bridge ... ..	8	2	25'00	...	...	...	8
Putney Common ... ..	8	3	37'50	...	...	...	8
Quill Lane ... ..	41	15	36'58	...	...	41	...
Rotherwood Road ... ..	53	30	56'60	...	8	102	13
Sadler's Buildings ... ..	10	5	50'00	...	...	10	...
Sefton Street ... ..	61	28	45'90	6	...	49	35
Stewart's Cottages ... ..	4	1	25'00	...	...	...	4
Seymour Row ... ..	7	4	57'14	...	...	...	7
Taylor's Buildings ... ..	8	4	50'00	...	...	...	8
Waller's Cottages ... ..	5	2	40'00	...	...	...	4
Weiss Road ... ..	36	10	27'77	...	...	58	6
West Place ... ..	9	2	22'22	...	...	...	9
TOTAL ... ..	768	376	48'95	8	20	727	331



## House-to-house Inspections—continued.

## SUB-DISTRICT OF STREATHAM.

TABLE LXI.

NAME OF STREET.	No. of houses inspected.	No. of houses in which defects were found.	Percentage of defects to houses inspected.	NUMBER OF FAMILIES LIVING IN:			
				One room.	Two rooms.	Three rooms.	Four rooms and upwards
Calders Row ... ..	14	8	57·14	1	4	1	13
Champion Place ... ..	9	3	33·33	2	1	...	8
Cowpers Row ... ..	14	10	71·42	...	...	1	13
Ellora Road ... ..	44	35	79·54	8	11	42	20
Fairview Place ... ..	26	23	88·46	1	2	5	21
Fallsbrook Road ... ..	18	17	94·44	...	2	10	11
Ferrers Road ... ..	48	21	43·75	1	6	37	27
Lutheran Place ... ..	25	21	84·00	2	...	2	23
Mill Lane ... ..	31	21	67·74	19	42	27	13
Natal Road ... ..	46	34	73·91	1	7	41	21
New Park Road ... ..	50	32	64·00	6	3	5	44
Sulina Road ... ..	49	36	73·46	4	6	41	40
TOTAL ... ..	374	261	69·78	45	84	112	254

## House-to-house Inspections—continued.

## SUB-DISTRICT OF STREATHAM (BALHAM WARD).

TABLE LXII.

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.
Alderbrook Road ...	63	44	69.84	5	10	47	37
Balham New Road ...	53	35	66.03	1	1	1	50
Bellamy Street ...	47	26	55.31	4	5	4	42
Caistor Road ...	22	10	45.45	...	...	22	...
Cavendish Road Flats ...	6	6	100.00	...	...	6	...
Cavendish Road ...	15	9	60.00	2	3	4	13
Culmore Road ...	16	12	75.00	6	15	3	15
Dornton Road ...	12	12	100.00	...	...	...	12
Fernlea Road... ...	123	70	56.91	14	65	11	117
Foss Road ...	54	44	81.48	3	1	34	47
Grove Road Mews ...	5	5	100.00	1	1	4	1
Hazelhurst Road ...	47	42	89.36	8	6	34	34
Kenilford Road ...	12	11	91.66	4	3	2	11
Lammermoor Road ...	18	12	66.66	4	1	...	18
Larch Road ...	77	62	80.52	3	6	123	34
Martindale Road ...	24	14	58.33	2	5	9	20
Pickets Street ...	31	24	77.41	8	3	8	26
Smallwood Road ...	5	5	100.00	1	1	7	1
Temperley Road ...	60	36	60.00	7	14	25	58
Zennor Road ...	89	70	78.65	22	43	53	52
TOTAL ...	779	549	70.47	95	183	397	588
GRAND TOTAL ...	1153	810	70.25	140	267	509	842



House-to-house Inspections—*continued.*

## SUB-DISTRICT OF TOOTING.

TABLE LXIII.

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.
Angel Court ... ..	6	4	66·66	...	...	6	...
Himley Road... ..	109	70	64·22	3	6	47	82
Kellino Street ... ..	39	26	66·66	...	2	54	8
Letchworth Street ... ..	45	41	91·11	4	5	63	4
Pevensey Road ... ..	69	63	91·30	3	11	28	34
Salvador ... ..	5	5	100·00	...	...	...	5
Sellincourt Road ... ..	37	29	78·37	...	...	4	35
Totterdown ... ..	21	20	95·23	2	7	1	11
Trevelyan Road ... ..	168	111	66·07	12	26	45	149
TOTAL ... ..	499	369	73·94	24	57	248	328

## House-to-house Inspections—continued.

## SUB-DISTRICT OF WANDSWORTH (SOUTHFIELD WARD).

TABLE LXIV.

NAME OF STREET.	No. of houses inspected.	No. of houses in which defects were found.	Percent- age of defects to houses inspected.	NUMBER OF FAMILIES LIVING IN :			
				One room.	Two rooms.	Three rooms.	Four rooms and upwards.
Armoury Yard ... ..	31	11	35.48	2	...	...	31
Bell Lane ... ..	12	5	41.66	3	...	2	10
Bective Road... ..	51	14	27.45	4	8	26	27
Brandlehow Road ... ..	10	2	20.00	...	18	1	1
Burr Road ... ..	47	17	36.17	1	11	33	19
Carters Yard ... ..	4	...	...	...	3	...	1
Church Passage ... ..	5	2	40.00	...	...	...	5
Disraeli Road... ..	22	9	40.90	2	2	1	22
Dutch Yard ... ..	21	7	33.33	1	2	1	18
Fawe Park Road ... ..	159	46	28.93	4	16	74	146
Fields Alley ... ..	6	3	50.00	2	...	3	1
Hills Yard ... ..	7	4	57.14	20	2	...	1
Kings Arms Yard ... ..	3	...	...	...	...	3	...
Marters Cottages ... ..	3	...	...	...	...	1	2
Merton Road ... ..	277	71	25.63	3	5	37	269
Newtons Yard ... ..	4	...	...	...	...	...	4
Potters Court... ..	6	1	16.66	...	...	3	...
Simrose Court ... ..	7	1	14.28	...	1	...	7
Skelgill Road... ..	9	1	11.11	...	...	...	9
Stockwell Court ... ..	7	2	28.57	...	4	...	2
Sudlow Road... ..	52	12	23.07	10	13	3	33
Swan Yard ... ..	1	1	100.00	...	...	...	4
The Plain ... ..	24	6	25.00	3	...	1	20
Wharf Road ... ..	30	17	56.66	5	3	22	16
TOTAL ... ..	798	232	29.07	60	98	211	648



## House-to-house Inspections—continued.

## SUB-DISTRICT OF WANDSWORTH (FAIRFIELD WARD).

TABLE LXV.

NAME OF STREET.	No. of houses inspected.	No. of houses in which defects were found.	Percent- age of defects to houses inspected.	NUMBER OF FAMILIES LIVING IN :					
				One room.	Two rooms.	Three rooms.	Four rooms and upwards.		
FAIRFIELD WARD.									
Aslett Street ... ..	120	92	76·66	7	9	99	28		
Bridgefield Grove ... ..	22	17	77·27	6	8	11	11		
Coimbra Road ... ..	63	63	100·00	...	...	62	1		
Coligny Street ... ..	20	17	85·00	...	...	1	18		
Cotman Street ... ..	26	14	53·84	...	...	...	...		
Eltringham Street ... ..	57	47	82·45	17	14	18	35		
Friendship Place ... ..	6	6	100·00	1	...	1	5		
Guelph Street ... ..	26	24	92·30	1	1	16	19		
John Street ... ..	32	26	81·25	4	8	38	11		
Marl Street ... ..	23	19	82·60	2	9	5	16		
Providence Place ... ..	6	2	33·33	...	1	1	5		
Ram Square ... ..	47	34	72·34	7	4	10	36		
Warple Way ... ..	85	61	71·76	35	11	18	61		
Warple Road... ..	32	20	62·50	3	3	3	27		
York Road ... ..	173	103	59·53	9	29	52	110		
TOTAL ... ..	738	545	73·84	93	97	335	383		

## House-to-house Inspections—continued.

## SUB-DISTRICT OF WANDSWORTH (SPRINGFIELD WARD).

TABLE LXVI.

NAME OF STREET.	No. of houses inspected.	No. of houses in which defects were found.	Percent- age of defects to houses inspected.	NUMBER OF FAMILIES LIVING IN :						
				One room.	Two rooms.	Three rooms.	Four rooms and upwards.			
SPRINGFIELD WARD.										
Aboyne Road... ..	23	11	47·82	...	1	11	14			
Alice Terrace ... ..	3	2	66·66	...	...	...	3			
Bellew Street ... ..	31	18	58·06	...	12	22	19			
Bellew Terrace ... ..	7	3	42·85	...	1	2	6			
Bendon Valley ... ..	52	33	63·45	11	6	17	29			
Groton Road ... ..	37	27	72·97	2	8	16	30			
Guelph Street... ..	35	26	74·28	4	5	43	9			
Huntspill Street ... ..	56	28	50·00	...	9	25	42			
Huntspill Terrace ... ..	7	2	28·57	...	...	...	7			
Inman Road ... ..	19	6	31·57	1	4	17	8			
Lydden Road ... ..	43	32	74·41	8	10	13	27			
Lydden Grove ... ..	101	63	62·37	6	11	43	73			
Squarry Street ... ..	29	16	55·17	2	6	24	20			
Thornsett Road ... ..	32	24	75·00	4	3	3	29			
Vanderbilt Road ... ..	74	44	59·45	...	9	98	22			
Wardley Street ... ..	89	57	64·04	38	51	25	29			
Winfrith Road ... ..	55	44	80·00	2	4	72	21			
Total ... ..				693	436	62·91	78	140	431	388
Grand Total ... ..				2229	1213	54·41	231	335	977	1419

## SUMMARY.

TABLE LXVII.

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 ...	840	453	53·92	129	251	161	754
„ South ...	801	366	45·69	42	94	164	641
Putney ...	768	376	48·95	8	20	727	331
Streatham ...	374	261	69·78	45	84	112	254
Balham ...	779	549	70·47	95	183	397	588
Tooting ...	499	369	73·94	24	57	248	328
Southfield ...	798	232	29·07	60	98	211	648
Fairfield ...	738	545	73·84	93	97	335	383
Springfield ...	693	436	62·91	78	140	431	388
WHOLE BOROUGH...	6290	3587	57·02	574	1024	2786	4315



The number of preliminary or intimation notices served was 7,207, compared with 6,491 in 1904, and of statutory notices 1,099, compared with 1,029 in 1904.

The number of statutory notices served included by-law notices, 342 of which were served in respect of the following contraventions of the by-laws:—yard paving 124, covers to cisterns 62, repairs to water-closets 73, cleansing cisterns 31, repairs to flushing apparatus of water-closets 29, cleansing house under by-laws of houses let in lodgings 13, and the absence of or repairs to manure receptacles nine.

The difference between the sub-districts of Putney and Tooting with respect to statutory notices which was mentioned in my Report for 1904, is also noticeable in the year under review. In Putney while 709 preliminary notices were served, it was only necessary to serve 17 statutory notices, whereas in Tooting 971 preliminary and 100 statutory notices were served.

It will also be observed that in the Southfield Ward very few statutory notices were necessary, and that the number of preliminary notices was also small in comparison with the other Wards. This was due to the fact that a large proportion of the property inspected during the year was of a better class and that in consequence fewer notices were necessary. The total number of inspections in that Ward compares favourably with the number in the other Wards.

The number of cases of overcrowding dealt with during the year was 92, compared with 103 in 1904. Eight of these were in Clapham, six in Putney, 20 in Streatham, nine in Tooting, and 59 in Wandsworth. The cases in Wandsworth were, as in previous years, chiefly in the Fairfield and Springfield Wards.

The majority of the cases of overcrowding were due to the sub-letting of premises, and were at once remedied after service of preliminary notices.

All the cases of overcrowding were remedied without having recourse to legal proceedings.

1,128 ashpits were provided or repaired, compared with 1,166 in 1904, and 500 complaints with respect to non-removal of house refuse

(50 from Clapham, 172 from Putney, 123 from Streatham, 60 from Tooting, and 95 from Wandsworth), were received during the year.

These complaints were forwarded to the Surveyor's department and at once attended to by the Dusting Inspectors.

### **Removal of House Refuse.**

In my Report for 1904 it was stated that a special Joint Committee of the Highways and Public Health Committees recommended to the Council that a daily system of removal of house refuse should be adopted in certain specified areas and that the Council had adopted the recommendation. The necessary notices were served on each occupier and the system of daily collection was commenced on the 2nd January.

As stated in the Council's Report for 1904-5 the system adopted met with some opposition in Putney, and a summons was taken out against the Council under Section 30 of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, for failing to remove the refuse without reasonable cause. This was heard at the South Western Police Court when the Magistrate decided against the Council.

Against this decision the Council appealed, but the appeal was dismissed.

The Lord Chief Justice, in delivering judgment said that :—

"The case was of considerable importance, but he was of opinion that the decision of the magistrate was right, although he did not agree with some of the reasons given by the learned magistrate. It must be taken as a fact that the respondent had a reasonably accessible position on his premises from which the sanitary authority could have removed the refuse, and that he was willing to place it there. The appellants, however, relied upon the exercise of their discretion, and said that they had a right to have, and would have, the refuse, as against this particular occupier, placed upon the kerbstone. He desired to point out that the local authority had gone considerably beyond the by-law if it was to be construed as contended for by Mr. Avory. He agreed that a question might arise whether,



if a notice had been given with regard to the particular occupier of the particular house that the refuse should be placed on a given spot, the magistrate could override the discretion of the local authority. The case before them raised no such point. The local authority had thought fit to give a notice that in a particular area occupiers should put their refuse upon the kerb-stone. They had not prescribed a conveniently accessible position on the premises. Even assuming that the local authority might prescribe with regard to particular premises—he did not decide that they could—and that the magistrate could not go beyond that, that was not what had happened in the case before them. There had been a notice given beyond that contemplated by by-law—namely, a notice that in a given area everyone should place his refuse on the kerb-stone. He sympathised with the desire of the local authority to have frequent removals of the house refuse in their district, but they had to consider the rights of the occupiers in the district. An obligation to remove the house refuse rested upon the local authority. Occupiers could be required to facilitate such removal, and owners might be called upon to spend money in making that removal easy and convenient, as, for instance, by providing movable dust-bins; but the question was: Could a local authority give a notice applying a by-law in such a way as to relieve themselves of their obligation to remove the refuse when the occupier was willing to do everything which, apart from the particular notice, he could be called upon to do? The respondent was willing to place the dust-bin in a conveniently accessible position on his premises. The local authority said they would not remove the refuse unless it was brought out to the kerb-stone. That was not a proper prescription of a conveniently accessible position as contemplated by the by-law. If there was no prescription with respect to particular premises then the obligation on the occupier was to put the refuse in a conveniently accessible position on the premises. He thought the magistrate was right in holding that the appellants had failed without reasonable cause to discharge the duty cast upon them by the Act, as the respondent was willing to put the refuse in a place from which they could conveniently remove it. The conviction was therefore right, and the appeal would be dismissed."

Mr. Justice Ridley and Mr. Justice Darling concurred.

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Previous to the decision of the High Court the Council had reverted to the system of weekly collection.

There has during the year been no alteration made in the system of disposal of house refuse as set out in previous Reports.

143 statutory notices were served under Section 37 of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, to provide dust-bins in accordance with the by-laws, and these were complied with.

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1,023 yards in connection with dwelling houses, and 62 in connection with stables were drained, paved or cleansed, compared with 983 and 66 in 1904.

5,565 rooms and 923 passages were cleansed and repaired, a very large increase compared with previous years. The increase was chiefly due to the fact that the property inspected during the year was largely occupied by the poorer classes. As an evidence that this was the case it is only necessary to compare the figures in Tooting and in Southfield Ward. In the former 499 house-to-house inspections and 2,490 total inspections were made, and 552 rooms were cleansed, whereas in the latter 798 house-to-house inspections and 2,016 total inspections were made, but only 118 rooms were cleansed.

In Tooting the property inspected was chiefly occupied by the poorer class, while in Southfield Ward it was occupied by the artisan class.

1,087 drains were repaired or cleansed, and 156 rain-water pipes disconnected from drains.

156 notices of re-construction of drains were forwarded to the Surveyors from this department; 17 in Clapham, 13 in Putney, 78 in Streatham, seven in Tooting, and 41 in Wandsworth.

The number of water-closets cleansed and repaired was 2,141, compared with 1,979 in 1904, and 1,783 in 1903. A continued increase has occurred in the number of water-closets repaired since 1901.



329 accumulations of manure were removed after service of notice, 50 in Clapham, 81 in Putney, 92 in Streatham, 39 in Tooting, and 67 in Wandsworth. Numerous complaints were received during the year with respect to this nuisance, and a large number of inspections were made by the Inspectors to ascertain if a nuisance existed in consequence of accumulation of manure.

A considerable number of horses have been disposed of by the omnibus companies, and one of the largest stables in the Borough has been converted into a car shed.

In another year there will doubtless be a considerable reduction in the number of horses kept at these stables, and a consequent reduction in the amount of manure produced. The greatest nuisance is not, however, created by the large omnibus companies, but by the small traders and costers, who have difficulty in getting rid of small quantities of manure.

20 notices were served for the removal of the manure every forty-eight hours, compared with 15 in 1904.

209 notices were served on occupiers of premises for keeping animals so as to be a nuisance. 20 of these were in Clapham, five in Putney, 25 in Streatham, seven in Tooting, and 152 in Wandsworth.

As in former years the animals chiefly kept so as to be a nuisance were fowls, and I have again this year inspected a large number of premises after complaint by persons occupying adjoining premises.

In one case a summons was issued and an order was made by the magistrate for the abatement of the nuisance with 6s. costs.

133 smoke nuisances were reported during the year, two from Clapham, three from Putney, seven from Streatham, three from Tooting, and 118 from Wandsworth.

Proceedings were taken in the case of four premises for the emission of black smoke, and in each case an order was made by the magistrate for the abatement of the nuisance with £2 2s. costs.

Proceedings were taken against the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway on two occasions for the emission of black smoke from locomotives and a fine of £3 was imposed and 23s. costs in one case, and in the other a fine of £5 with 2s. costs.

10 complaints of emission of black smoke were received from the Public Control Department, London County Council, with regard to 12 premises, and 10 complaints with regard to 28 premises from the Coal Smoke Abatement Society.

The majority of the premises were under the observation of this Council's inspectors at the time the complaints were received, and the owners of the other premises were visited by the Sanitary Inspectors and warned.

175 soil pipes were repaired, 70 of these being in Streatham and 36 in Putney, compared with 269 in 1904.

The number of unclassified nuisances was 772, compared with 943 in 1904. 260 of these were in Clapham, 92 in Putney, 153 in Streatham, 173 in Tooting, and 94 in Wandsworth.

### DISINFECTION.

Until the 21st September the whole of the disinfection was carried out at the Disinfecting Station at Bell Lane, Wandsworth, but on the 22nd September the new Disinfecting Station at Tooting was opened, and since that date the work has been carried on there. Plans of this station were included in my Report for 1903.

The approximate cost of working and maintaining the Disinfecting Station during the past year was as follows:—

			£	s.	d.
Wages	...	...	991	19	2
Fuel	...	...	23	10	3
Horse hire	...	...	23	13	0
Horse keep	...	...	32	8	1
Stores, tools, and other materials	...	...	89	11	0
Repairs to vans, harness, etc.	...	...	50	13	11
Lighting	...	...	2	2	7
Insurance	...	...	3	12	0
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			£1,217	10	0
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The total number of rooms disinfected after the occurrence of cases of infectious diseases was 2,947, compared with 2,527 in 1904, and 2,364 in 1903. The increase was due to the increase in the number of cases of Scarlet Fever notified during the year.

1,778 lots of bedding, etc., were stoved at the Disinfecting Station, compared with 1,129 in 1904, and 1,408 in 1903.

The 1,778 lots of bedding stoved included the following :—1,173 beds, 1,359 bolsters, 3,190 pillows, 1,262 mattresses, 1,088 palliasses, 2,607 sheets, 1,922 quilts, 948 cushions, 8,146 articles of clothing, 3,620 blankets, 668 carpets, and 4,464 extra articles, a total of 30,477 articles, compared with 20,295 in 1904, and 24,750 in 1903.

798 premises were disinfected after Measles, and 161 after Tubercular Disease of the Lungs.

### **Cleansing of Persons Act.**

The Council agreed to the erection of two bath houses at the Disinfecting Station, Tooting, for the purpose of carrying out more fully the provisions of the above Act, and also for dealing with children reported by the officials of the London County Council to be in a verminous condition and in attendance at school.

These buildings will be ready for use in 1906 and will be sufficient for the purpose. So far very few cases have been brought to my notice, only two cases in 1905 having been dealt with.

Information that conveniences for free bathing and cleansing have been opened will be forwarded to the London County Council officials and the Relieving Officers.

The work will be supervised by the staff at the Disinfecting Station and arrangements have been made for the services of a female attendant when necessary.

Notices will also be sent to the common lodging houses in the Borough.

## Police Court Proceedings.

The list which follows shows the particulars of Police Court proceedings during the year.

TABLE LXVIII.

PREMISES.	OFFENCE.	RESULT.	PEN-ALTY.	COSTS.
40 and 44, Foss Terrace, Foss Road, Tooting	Failing to supply particulars as to houses let in lodgings	Summons withdrawn, return having been made	...	2/-
Garratt Lane, Wandsworth ...	Contravention of L.C.C. By-laws as to offensive businesses	Convicted ...	80/-	23/-
4, Madeira Road, Streatham ...	Defective drains ...	Order made for execution of work	...	6/-
9 and 10, Grand Parade, Balham	Executing sanitary work without giving notice	Convicted ...	20/-	2/-
3, Baytree Cottages, Streatham High Road	Sanitary defects ...	Summons withdrawn, work done	...	2/-
39, Brodrick Road ...	Non-compliance with L.C.C. By-laws as to water-closets	Convicted ...	5/-	2/-
1-11, Bedford Hill, Balham ...	Unpaved passage at rear ...	Summons withdrawn, defendant having proved he was not the owner	...	...
8, Industrial Dwellings, Zennoh Road, Balham	Nuisances ...	Order made for abatement	...	6/-
11, Turrett Grove ...	Failing to provide receptacle for manure	Convicted ...	8/-	2/-
384, York Road, Wandsworth...	Exposing for sale rabbits which were unfit for food	" ...	100/-	3/-
18 and 19, Milton Street, Clapham	Nuisances ...	Summons withdrawn, works having been done	...	4/-
171, Longley Road, Tooting ...	Nuisances ...	" " "	...	2/-
23, Oldridge Road, Balham ...	Nuisances ...	" " "	...	...
1, Ford's Cottages, Tooting ...	Nuisances ...	" " "	...	2/-
2, Ford's Cottages, Tooting ...	Failing to pave yard ...	Convicted ...	20/-	2/-
55, Brocklebank Road, Wandsworth	Nuisances ...	Summons withdrawn, works having been done	...	2/-
57 and 59, Beechcroft Road, Wandsworth	Sanitary defects house let in lodgings	Order made for abatement of nuisance	...	56/-
Bell Lane, Wandsworth ...	Emission of black smoke ...	" " "	...	42/-
Point Pleasant, Wandsworth...	Emission of black smoke ...	" " "	...	42/-
South Street, Wandsworth ...	Emission of black smoke ...	" " "	...	42/-
16, North Street Wandsworth	Nuisances ...	" " "	...	5/-
49, Tonsley Hill, Wandsworth	Nuisances ...	" " "	...	5/-
The Causeway, Wandsworth...	Nuisances ...	" " "	...	63/-
1 and 10, Salvador, Tooting ...	Nuisances ...	Summons withdrawn, work done	...	...
35 and 39, Fernlea Road, Balham	Nuisances ...	Summons withdrawn, defendant not being the owner	...	...



TABLE LXVIII.—continued.

PREMISES.	OFFENCE.	RESULT.	PEN-ALTY.	COSTS
21, Criffel Avenue, Streatham...	Fixing W.C. without giving notice	Convicted ...	...	12/6
L.B. & S.C. Ry. Co. ...	Emission of black smoke ...	" ...	60/-	23/-
The Causeway, Wandsworth...	Emission of black smoke ...	Order made for abatement	...	42/-
1, Eswyn Terrace, Franciscan Road, Tooting	Occupying dairy without giving one month's notice	Convicted ...	10/-	2/-
20, Franciscan Terrace, Tooting	Occupying dairy without giving one month's notice	" ...	10/-	2/-
22, Stimpson's Buildings, Wandsworth	Sanitary defects ...	Summons withdrawn, work done	...	2/-
517, York Road, Wandsworth...	Nuisances (keeping of ducks and fowls)	Order made for abatement of nuisance	...	6/-
Denman's Yard, New Park Road	Failure to remove manure ...	Convicted ...	10/-	2/-
L. & S.W. Ry. Co. ...	Failing to give notice of construction of new W.C.	" ...	20/-	2/-
30, Greyhound Lane, Streatham	Fixing W.C. without giving notice	Summons withdrawn, defendant having proved that notice was posted	...	...
Garratt Lane, Wandsworth ...	Contravention of L.C.C. By-laws as to offensive businesses	Convicted ...	80/-	40/-
L.B. & S.C. Ry. Co. ...	Emission of black smoke ...	" ...	100/-	2/-
2, Triangle Place ...	Unpaved yard ...	" ...	30/-	4/-
5, Triangle Place ...	Nuisances ...	" ...	10/-	6/-
7, Triangle Place ...	Nuisances ...	" ...	...	6/-
Trinity Road, Balham ...	Exposing unsound fruit for sale	" ...	20/-	2/-
7, Fountain Road, Tooting ...	Nuisances ...	" ...	40/-	6/-
19 and 31, Wardley Street, Wandsworth	Nuisances ...	" ...	40/-	6/-
24, Arragon Gardens, Streatham	House occupied without water supply certificate	" ...	20/-	2/-
137, Elsenham Street, Wandsworth	House occupied without water supply certificate	" ...	20/-	2/-
95, North Street, Clapham ...	Nuisances ...	Summons withdrawn, work done	...	2/-
12, Bellamy Street, Balham ...	Nuisances ...	Order made for abatement of nuisance	...	6/-

One of the cases in the foregoing list was of great importance, viz., the case against the London and South Western Railway Company for failing to give notice under the by-laws of the intention to fix new water-closets at Earlsfield station. The magistrate at the South Western Police Court convicted the defendants, but the solicitor for the railway company asked for a case to be stated. The appeal was heard in the High Court and the judges of that court upheld the decision of the magistrate and dismissed the appeal with costs.

### Inspection of Milkshops, Cowsheds, &c.

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 LXIX.

PREMISES.	NUMBER OF PLACES—				Number of inspections 1905.	Number of notices, 1905.	Number of prosecutions, 1905.
	On register at end of 1904.	Added in 1905.	Removed in 1905.	On register at end of 1905.			
Milk premises ... ..	286	59	43	302	675	67	2
Cowsheds ... ..	15	...	1	14	56	4	...
Slaughter-houses ... ..	23	...	...	23	318	1	...
Other offensive trade premises ... ..	5	...	...	5	125	3	2
Ice cream premises ... ..	192	40	9	223	339	40	...
Registered houses let in lodgings ... ..	217	7	6	218	400	{ a*10 b*254	... 2

\*a For overcrowding.

\*b For other conditions.

Total number of intimation notices served for all purposes ... .. 7207

#### Overcrowding, 1905—

Number of dwelling rooms overcrowded...	...	...	92
Number remedied ... ..	...	...	92
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	...	...	—
Number of premises cleansed under Sec. 20 of the L.C.C. General Powers Act, 1904	...	...	7

*Shelters provided under sec. 60 (4) of the Public Health  
(London) Act, 1891—*

Number of persons accommodated during the year	...	9
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*Revenue Acts—*

Number of houses for which applications were received during year	...	...	614
Number of tenements comprised therein...	...	...	885
Number of tenements for which certificates were (a) granted	...	...	875
" " " " (b) refused	...	...	10
" " " " (c) deferred	...	...	—

*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	...	...	5
(e) In connection with the removal of offensive matter, etc.	...	...	—
(f) As to cesspools and privies, removal and disposal of refuse, etc.	...	...	—
(g) For securing the cleanliness of tanks, cisterns, etc.	...	...	1
(h) With respect to water closets, earth closets, etc.	...	...	11
(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 ... ..	188
Total number of infectious bodies removed ... ..	1

**MILKSHOPS.**

At the close of 1904 there were 286 milkshops on the Register, 59 have been added in 1905 and 43 removed, leaving 302 on the Register at the end of 1905.

During the year 675 inspections were made of these premises and 67 notices, chiefly for cleansing, were served. Two prosecutions were taken for occupying premises without being registered and in both cases fines were inflicted.

Special attention has been given this year to the enforcing of the Milkshop Regulations, and the notice of all registered purveyors of milk was called to the regulations which deal with the protection of milk against infection or contamination.

**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—**

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 1905 was 14, one in Putney having been removed during the year.

### **SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.**

There were 22 Slaughter-houses and one Knacker's Yard on the Register in 1904, and no change occurred during 1905.

During the year 318 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.

During the year the Inspectors inspected the carcasses of 133 cattle, 805 sheep, and 54 pigs in Slaughter-houses. On one occasion the Inspector referred the examination of some carcasses to me.

The following list shows the number of Slaughter-houses licensed by the London County Council in October, 1905 :—

## 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.

Wootten, Henry, & Dean, Isaac, 165, High Road, Streatham (rear of).

## TOOTING—

Huskinson, 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, | Knacker's 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 Boiler.          |
| 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. 2, 4 and 5.

With regard to No. 1, the Sanitary Inspector reported that on the 25th May the smell from these works was very strong in Garratt Lane, and that on inspecting the premises he found that the rear furnace which is used for the destruction of the offensive effluvia was under reconstruction, and that the moveable air duct at boiler, which is the only other means of destroying the effluvia, was not in its proper position. Notice was served under the by-laws and this was at once complied with.

With regard to No. 3, no nuisance from these works was reported by the Inspector until the 20th July. On this occasion the smell was very strong in Trewint and Summerley Streets, and the Inspector found that one of the boilers in the glue shed was nearly half full of bones in an offensive condition, and that effluvia from these were escaping and that no means were adopted for the destruction of such effluvia.

The smell was also bad on the 21st, 22nd and 24th July.

Proceedings were taken against the firm, and after hearing evidence the magistrate imposed a fine of 80s. and ordered them to pay 40s. costs.

The other prosecution was for offences committed in August, 1904, and this was heard finally in January, 1905, when a fine of 80s. was imposed and an order made for payment of 23s. costs.

Complaint was again made by the Inspector on the 31st August, and his report was to the effect that owing to negligence on the part of the workmen the door of the boiling-room was left open and that in consequence the effluvia escaped, causing smell in Summerley Street.

Notice was served and complied with forthwith. No complaint was made after this date as the premises were kept under constant observation.

In all 125 inspections were made of the five offensive business premises in the Borough, five notices were served, and proceedings taken on two separate occasions.



### **Ice Cream Premises.**

There were 192 of these on the Register at the end of 1904. During 1905 40 were added and nine removed, leaving a total of 223 on the Register.

339 inspections of these were made during the year and 40 notices served, all of which were for cleansing.

### **Houses let in Lodgings.**

At the end of 1905 there were 218 houses registered as houses let in lodgings. During the year seven were added to and six removed from the Register.

400 inspections were made of these premises, 10 notices were served for overcrowding, and 254 for other conditions. There were two prosecutions.

The amended by-laws prepared by this Council were approved by the Local Government Board in October, 1905. Several important alterations and additions were made after consultation with the Local Government Board, chiefly with respect to the definition of "Landlord," the amount of rent payable, the insertion of the word "owner" in certain sections where structural work would be necessary and in the section relating to the annual cleansing of such houses, and the insertion of a section (section 22) stating that proceedings are not to be taken unless the owner or landlord had failed to comply with the by-law after service of notice by the Council.

**\*BY-LAWS.—MADE BY THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COUNCILLORS OF THE METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF WANDSWORTH, WITH RESPECT TO HOUSES LET IN LODGINGS, OR OCCUPIED BY MEMBERS OF MORE THAN ONE FAMILY, IN THE METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF WANDSWORTH.**

#### *Interpretation of Terms.*

1. In these by-laws, unless the context otherwise requires, the following words and expressions have the meanings hereinafter respectively assigned to them; that is to say,—

"Council" means the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the Metropolitan Borough of Wandsworth.

\* The marginal notes do not form part of the by-laws.

"Lodging-house" means a house or part of a house which is let in lodgings or occupied by members of more than one family :

"Landlord," in relation to a lodging house, means the person (whatever may be the nature or extent of his interest in the premises and whether he resides on the premises or not) by whom or on whose behalf the lodging-house is let in lodgings or for occupation by members of more than one family, or who for the time being receives, or is entitled to receive the profits arising from the said letting, whether on his own account or as agent or trustee for any other person :

"Lodger" in relation to a lodging-house, means a person to whom any room or rooms in the lodging-house may have been let as a lodging or for his use and occupation.

#### *Exempted Houses.*

2. In either of the following cases a lodging-house shall be exempt from the operation of these by-laws ; that is to say,—

(a) Where the rent or charge payable by each lodger, and exclusive of any charge for the use by the lodger of any furniture, is at a rate of not less than ten shillings per week.

(b.) Where the rent or charge payable by each lodger, and inclusive of any charge for the use by the lodger of any furniture is at a rate of not less than twelve shillings per week.

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(a.) *For fixing the number of persons who may occupy a house or part of a house which is let in lodgings or occupied by members of more than one family :*

(b.) *For the registration of houses so let or occupied :*

(c.) *For the inspection of such houses :*

(d.) *For enforcing drainage for such houses, and for promoting cleanliness and ventilation in such houses :*

(e.) *For the cleansing and lime-washing at stated times of the premises :*

(f.) *For the taking of precautions in case of any infectious disease.*



Free air  
space

3. A lodger in a lodging-house and, subject to the provisions of these by-laws, the landlord of the lodging-house shall not knowingly cause or suffer a greater number of persons than will admit of the provision of *three hundred cubic feet* of free air space for each person of an age exceeding *ten years*, and of *one hundred and fifty cubic feet* of free air space for each person of an age not exceeding *ten years* to occupy, at any one time, as a sleeping apartment, a room which is used exclusively for that purpose and which, in the case of the lodger, has been let to that lodger.

4. A lodger in a lodging-house and, subject to the provisions of these bye-laws, the landlord of the lodging-house shall not knowingly cause or suffer a greater number of persons than will admit of the provision of *four hundred cubic feet* of free air space for each person of an age exceeding *ten years*, and of *two hundred cubic feet* of free air space for each person of an age not exceeding *ten years* to occupy, at any one time, as a sleeping apartment, a room which is not used exclusively for that purpose and which, in the case of the lodger, has been let to that lodger.

Landlord to  
supply  
certain in-  
formation

5. The landlord of a lodging-house, within a period of *fourteen days* after he has been required by a notice in writing, signed by the Clerk to the Council, and duly served upon or delivered to the landlord, to supply the information necessary for the registration of the lodging-house by the Council, shall, himself, or by his agent duly authorised in that behalf, sign and furnish to the Council a true statement of the following particulars with respect to the lodging-house ; that is to say,—

- (a) The total number of rooms in the house.
- (b) The total number of rooms let in lodgings or occupied by members of more than one family :
- (c) The manner of use of each room :
- (d) The number, age, and sex of the occupants of each room used for sleeping :
- (e) The Christian name and surname of the lessee of each room ; and
- (f) The amount of rent or charge per week payable by each lessee.

Medical  
Officer of  
Health and  
Sanitary  
Inspector to  
be afforded  
access

6. In any case where the landlord of a lodging-house resides in any part of the premises, the landlord, and where the landlord of a lodging-house does not reside in any part of the premises, every lodger who is entitled to have or to exercise the control of the outer door of the premises, shall at all times when required by the Medical Officer of Health, the Sanitary Inspector, or any other officer specially appointed or authorised by the Council in that behalf, afford any such officer free access to the interior of the premises for the purpose of inspection.

7. Every lodger in a lodging-house shall, at all times when required by the Medical Officer of Health, the Sanitary Inspector or any other officer specially appointed or authorised by the Council in that behalf, afford any such officer free access for the purpose of inspection to the interior of any room or rooms which may have been let to the lodger.

Obstruction  
of Medical  
Officer of  
Health and  
Sanitary  
Inspector

8. Where the Medical Officer of Health, the Sanitary Inspector or any other officer specially appointed or authorised by the Council in that behalf, has for the purpose of inspection, obtained access to the interior of a lodging-house or to the interior of any room or rooms in a lodging-house, a person shall not wilfully obstruct any such officer in the inspection of any part of the premises, or, without reasonable excuse, neglect or refuse, when required by any such officer, to render him such assistance as is reasonably necessary for the purpose of his inspection.

Lodger or  
landlord to  
keep open  
space in  
cleanly  
condition

9. In any case where a lodger in a lodging-house is entitled to the exclusive use of any court, courtyard, area, or other open space within the curtilage of the premises, the lodger, and where two or more lodgers in a lodging-house are entitled to the use in common of any court, courtyard, area, or other open space within the curtilage of the premises, the landlord shall, subject to the provisions of these by-laws, cause the court, courtyard, area, or other open space to be thoroughly cleansed from time to time as often as is requisite for the purpose of keeping the same in a cleanly condition.

Owner or  
landlord to  
keep  
drains, &c.,  
in good  
order

10. Subject to the provisions of these by-laws,—

The owner or the landlord of the lodging-house shall cause every drain or means of drainage, with which any water-closet



belonging to the lodging-house may communicate, to be maintained at all times in good order and efficient action.

The owner or the landlord shall also cause all such means of ventilation as are provided in or in connection therewith to be maintained at all times in good order.

If such drain or means of drainage or ventilation shall not be in good order, owing to any want or defect of a structural character it shall be the duty of the owner to comply with this by-law, in other cases it shall be the duty of the landlord to do so.

Removal of  
filth

11. Every landlord in a lodging-house who occupies or resides in any part of the premises shall cause all solid or liquid filth or refuse to be removed once at least in every day from every room which he occupies in such lodging-house, and shall once at least in every day cause every vessel, utensil or other receptacle for such filth or refuse, to be thoroughly cleansed.

12. Every lodger in a lodging-house shall cause all solid or liquid filth or refuse to be removed once at least in *every day* from every room which has been let to him, and shall once at least in *every day* cause every vessel, utensil, or other receptacle for the said filth or refuse to be thoroughly cleansed.

Cleansing  
of floors,  
painted sur-  
faces, &c.

13. Every lodger in a lodging-house shall cause the floor of every room which has been let to him, and every fitting or fixture of wood, stone or metal, and every painted surface in every room to be thoroughly cleansed from time to time as often as may be necessary for maintaining the same in a cleanly condition.

Lodger's  
duty as to  
staircases

14. Where a lodger in a lodging-house is entitled to the exclusive use of any staircase, landing, or passage in the lodging-house, the lodger shall cause every part of the staircase, landing or passage to be thoroughly cleansed from time to time as often as requisite.

15. The landlord of a lodging-house who occupies or resides in any part of the premises shall not cause or suffer any animal to be kept in any room which he occupies in any such lodging-

house, or elsewhere upon the premises, in such a manner as to render the condition of the room or premises filthy.

**Animals** 16. A lodger in a lodging-house shall not cause or suffer any animal to be kept in any room which has been let to the lodger or elsewhere upon the premises in such a manner as to render the condition of such room or premises filthy.

**Landlord's duty as to staircases** 17. Subject to the provisions of these by-laws, the landlord of a lodging-house shall cause every common passage or staircase in the lodging-house to be thoroughly cleansed from time to time as often as is requisite.

**Annual cleansing** 18. Subject to the provision of these by-laws,—

The owner of a lodging-house shall, in the month of April, or as soon thereafter as is practicable, in every year, cause every part of the premises to be cleansed.

He shall, at the same time, except in such cases as are hereinafter specified, cause the walls of every area, the surface of every ceiling, and wall of every water-closet belonging to the premises, and the interior surface of every wall and ceiling of every room, staircase, and passage in the lodging-house, to be thoroughly lime-washed.

Provided that the foregoing requirement with respect to lime-washing of the interior surface of the walls and ceilings of rooms, staircases and passages shall not apply in any case where the internal surface of any such wall or ceiling is painted, or where the material of or with which that surface is constructed or covered is such as to render the lime-washing thereof unsuitable or inexpedient, and where the said surface is thoroughly cleansed, and the paint or other covering is renewed, if the renewal thereof be necessary for the purpose of keeping the premises in a cleanly and wholesome condition.

**Ventilation** 19. Subject to the provisions of these by-laws, the owner of a lodging-house shall provide adequate means of ventilation in or in connection with every common passage or staircase in the lodging-house, and shall cause the said means of ventilation to be maintained at all times in good order.



20. Every lodger in a lodging-house and, subject to the provisions of these by-laws, the landlord of a lodging-house shall cause all such means of ventilation as are provided in or in connection with any room in the lodging-house to be maintained at all times in good order.

Infectious  
diseases

21. Where in pursuance of any statutory provision in that behalf, an order of a justice has been obtained for the removal from a lodging-house to a hospital of a person who is suffering from any dangerous or infectious disease and is without proper lodging or accommodation, the landlord of a lodging-house, where the landlord resides in any part of the premises, and the lodger to whom any room whereof the person aforesaid may be an occupant has been let shall, on being informed of the order, forthwith take all such steps as are requisite on the part of the landlord and of the lodger, respectively, to secure the safe and prompt removal of the said person in compliance with the order, and shall in and about the removal, adopt all such precautions as, in accordance with any instructions which the landlord and the lodger, respectively, may receive from the Medical Officer of Health of the Council, are most suitable for the circumstances of the case.

22. Where a duty imposed upon or a prohibition applied to the owner or the landlord of a lodging-house (as the case may be) is by any by-law expressly imposed or applied, subject to the provisions of these by-laws, proceedings shall not be taken against the owner or the landlord for an offence against the by-law unless and until the owner or the landlord, after service upon him of a notice in writing by the Council requiring him within such reasonable time as is specified in the notice to comply with the by-law, has failed to comply with the by-law within the time so specified.

#### *Penalties.*

23. Every person who shall offend against any of the foregoing by-laws shall be liable for every such offence to a penalty of five pounds, and in the case of a continuing offence to a further penalty of forty shillings for each day after written notice of the offence from the Council

Provided, nevertheless, that the justices or court before whom any complaint may be made or any proceedings may be taken in respect of any such offence may, if they think fit, adjudge the payment, as a penalty, of any less sum than the full amount of the penalty imposed by this by-law.

*[Repeal of By-laws.]*

24. From and after the date of the confirmation of these by-laws, the by-laws with respect to the houses let in lodgings or occupied by members of more than one family, which were made by the Board of Works for the Wandsworth District on the ninth day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and which were confirmed by the Local Government Board on the twenty-ninth day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, shall be repealed.

The Seal of the Council of the Metropolitan Borough of Wandsworth was hereunto affixed by order of the Council on the Thirteenth day of September, 1905.

L.S.

HEN. GEO. HILLS,

*Town Clerk.*

Allowed by the Local Government Board this  
Ninth day of October, 1905.

L.S.

S. B. PROVIS,

*Secretary.*

Acting on behalf of the said Board under the  
authority of their General Order dated the  
Twenty-sixth day of May, 1877.



### **OFFENSIVE TRADE REFUSE.**

The arrangements entered into by the Council for the removal of the above by a contractor have worked satisfactorily.

### **REVENUE ACT, 1903.**

During the year 40 certificates were granted under the above Act, and four certificates were refused.

The certificates granted referred to 606 houses or 875 separate tenements.

### **UNSOUND FOOD.**

During the year 12 stone of plaice, eight boxes of kippers, one bag of cockles, four boxes and 134 mackerel, 22 baskets of cherries, 94 lbs. of beef, four crates of bananas, two trunks of hake, four gallons periwinkles, one trunk skate, one box of grapes, one box of haddocks, and 48 rabbits were destroyed at the request of the owners and the usual certificates granted.

Proceeding were taken in two cases, in one for exposing for sale rabbits which were unfit for food and the defendant was fined £5 and costs, and in the other, for exposing for sale fruit unfit for food, the defendant was fined £1 and costs.

### **FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS.**

No change has been made in the system of registration during the year as it has been found that the card system fulfils all the requirements.

The Tables which follow are similar to those used in 1904, and the whole of the work done by both the male and female Inspectors is there summarised in a concise form.

The total number of workshops on the Register was 1,701, including 162 retail bakehouses, 125 workshop laundries, 299 domestic workshops, and 1,115 other workshops, but not including 250 factories, 873 workplaces, and 221 outworkers' premises.

Including all factories, workshops, workplaces and outworkers' premises there were on the Register at the end of 1905 3,045 premises, compared with 2,987 in 1904, and 2,676 in 1903.

The total number of inspections made during the year was 4,933, compared with 4,946 in 1904.

The total number of notices served was 462, 426 intimation and 36 statutory, compared with 465 in 1904, and 541 in 1903.

There was only one prosecution during the year, for the want of suitable sanitary conveniences in a place where food was prepared.

The case was heard at the South Western Police Court, and the magistrate made an order for an additional water closet to be provided.

Under the head of other workshops are included domestic workshops, and under the head of places where food is prepared for sale are included the kitchens of hotels, restaurants, tripe, fried fish and eel shops, and other places where food is prepared for sale.

There was a slight increase in the number of inspections of factories, especially of factory laundries, owing to the increase in the number of females employed, and the consequent necessity of seeing that the necessary sanitary conveniences were provided.

In all 493 inspections were made of 250 factories and 48 notices, 47 intimation and one statutory were served.

The total number of workshops on the Register was 1,701, 125 of which were workshop laundries, 162 workshop bakehouses, and 1,414 other workshops.

In all 2,628 inspections of these were made, and 196 intimation and 20 statutory notices were served.

The total number of workplaces on the Register was 873, and 1,571 inspections of these were made, while 161 intimation and 15 statutory notices were served. In one case proceedings were taken as previously stated.

The total number of nuisances found during the year was 623, including six cases in which there was a breach of special sanitary requirements for bakehouses, while only three were notified by H.M. Inspector of Factories.



To abate these nuisances 426 intimation and 36 statutory notices were served, all of which were complied with except 19 notices served in the end of December and which were complied with in January, 1906.

The notices served in the case of bakehouses were all for failing to have the bakehouse cleansed at the proper time, and these were forthwith complied with.

The only point calling for special notice respecting workshops was the insufficiency of water closet accommodation.

In former years the provision of one water closet for every 15 females employed, and one for every 20 males, with urinal accommodation, has been enforced, but since the issue of the order of the Home Office respecting sanitary accommodation it has been found impossible to insist on the above proportions as employers of labour regard such order as final and applicable to factories and workshops in the Metropolitan area.

In all 623 defects were found and 600 remedied, but it was only necessary to serve 426 notices, as one notice frequently called attention to several defects on the same premises.





The three following Tables are inserted by request of the Secretary of State for the guidance of Medical Officers of Health in preparing that part of the Annual Report which relates to factories and workshops. It is intended 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 LXXI.

Premises.	Number of		
	Inspections.	Written Notices.	Prosecutions.
Factories ... .. (Including Factory Laundries.)	493	28	...
Workshops ... .. (Including Workshop Laundries.)	2628	216	...
Workplaces... ..	1571	176	1
Homeworkers' Premises ... ..	241	17	...
Total ... ..	4933	437	1

## DEFECTS FOUND.

TABLE LXXII.

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 ... ..	228	228	...	...
Want of Ventilation ... ..	7	7	...	...
Overcrowding ... ..	13	13	...	...
Want of drainage of floors ... ..	3	3	...	...
Other nuisances ... ..	263	260	...	...
Sanitary accommodations { insufficient ... ..	23	23	...	1
{ unsuitable or defective... ..	79	79	...	...
{ not separate for sexes ... ..	1	1	...	...
<i>Offences under the Factory and Workshop Act :—</i>				
Illegal occupation of underground bake-house (S. 101)	...	...	...	...
Breach of special sanitary requirements for bakehouses (SS. 97 to 100)	6	6	...	...
Failure as regard lists of outworkers (S. 107)	...	...	...	...
Giving out work to be done in premises { unwholesome (S. 108)	...	...	...	...
which are { infected (S. 110)	...	...	...	...
Allowing wearing apparel to be made in premises infected by scarlet fever or smallpox (S. 109)	...	...	...	...
Other offences ... ..	...	...	...	...
Total ... ..	623	600	...	1



TABLE LXIII.

## OTHER MATTERS.

Class.	Number.	
Matters notified to H.M. Inspectors of Factories :—		
Failure to affix Abstract of the Factory and Workshop Act (S. 133)	67	
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) :—		
Certificates granted during the year ... ..	...	
In use at the end of the year ... ..	48	
Number of		
Homework :—	Lists.	Outworkers.
	33	365
List of Outworkers (S. 107) :—		
Lists received ... ..	33	365
Addresses of outworkers {forwarded to other Authorities received from other Authorities	231 146	
Wearing Apparel.		
Other.		
Homework in unwholesome or infected premises :—		
Notices prohibiting homework in unwholesome premises (S. 108)	...	...
Cases of infectious disease notified in homeworkers' premises	5	...
Orders prohibiting homework in infected premises (S. 110)	...	...
Workshops on the Register (S. 131) at the end of 1905 :—		
Important classes of workshops, such as workshop bakehouses, may be enumerated here.	Workshop Bakehouses ... ..	162
	" Laundries ... ..	125
	Dressmakers and Milliners' Workshops	328
	Bootmakers ... ..	141
	Smiths ... ..	52
	Builders ... ..	52
	Tailors ... ..	30
	Other ... ..	811
Total number of workshops on Registers ... ..	1,701	

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) Outworkers' Premises.

The total number of premises inspected was 2,023, compared with 1,849 in 1904, and re-inspected 1,222, compared with 1,014 in 1904.

780 of the inspections were in Clapham, 251 in Putney, 421 in Streatham, 117 in Tooting, and 454 in Wandsworth.

No workshops where males were employed were reported to H.M. Inspector, but 16 were reported by the Inspector to this Council.

TABLE LXXIV.

	Clapham.	Putney.	Streatham.	Tooting.	Wandsworth.	Total.
I.—Factories inspected ... ..	67	26	24	4	61	182
" re-inspected ... ..	19	43	11	...	119	192
Sanitary conveniences insufficient ...	...	...	...	...	2	2
" " unsuitable ...	...	...	...	...	1	1
" " not separate for sexes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " defective ...	3	1	2	1	6	13
Other nuisances... ..	7	1	4	...	9	21
Intimation notices served ... ..	7	2	4	1	18	32
Statutory notices served ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	1
Legal Proceedings ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
II.—Workshops inspected ... ..	264	108	174	41	225	812
" re-inspected ... ..	48	79	110	23	246	506
Workrooms inspected ... ..	333	122	230	47	253	985
" found overcrowded ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
" insufficiently ventilated ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" in a dirty condition ... ..	12	...	33	15	32	92
Sanitary conveniences insufficient ...	12	...	...	...	2	14
" " unsuitable ...	...	...	...	...	2	2
" " not separate for sexes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " defective ...	6	...	7	...	12	25
Other nuisances... ..	16	...	...	...	24	40
Intimation notices served ... ..	20	...	20	6	50	96
Statutory notices served ... ..	1	...	1	...	9	11
Legal proceedings ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Number of workrooms measured ...	23	...	20	...	...	43



TABLE LXXIV.—(Continued).

	Clapham.	Putney.	Streatham.	Tooting.	Wandsworth.	Total.
Number of workroom cards distributed	...	...	1	...	...	1
Workshops reported to H.M. Inspector on discovery	...	...	...	...	...	...
Workshops reported by H.M. Inspector	3	5	2	...	6	16
III.—Domestic workshops inspected	88	27	31	13	41	200
"          " re-inspected	28	1	17	12	41	99
Workrooms found overcrowded	...	...	...	...	...	...
"          insufficiently ventilated	...	...	...	1	...	1
"          in a dirty condition	9	...	4	7	6	26
Other nuisances...	16	...	6	3	6	31
Intimation notices served	14	...	8	6	11	39
Statutory notices served	1	...	...	2	1	4
Legal proceedings	...	...	...	...	...	...
Domestic workshops reported to H.M. Inspector on discovery	...	...	...	...	...	...
IV.—Workplaces inspected	343	82	162	58	119	764
"          re-inspected	84	87	61	40	114	386
Workrooms inspected	141	88	90	58	126	503
"          found overcrowded	...	...	...	...	...	...
"          insufficiently ventilated	...	...	...	...	2	2
"          in a dirty condition	10	1	14	3	25	53
Sanitary conveniences insufficient	...	...	...	3	...	3
"          unsuitable	...	...	...	...	8	8
"          not separate for sexes	...	...	...	1	...	1
"          defective	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other nuisances...	43	2	21	15	40	121
Intimation notices served	39	3	30	17	45	134
Statutory notices served	5	...	1	3	2	11
Legal proceedings	...	...	...	1	...	1
V.—Home work	...	...	...	...	...	...
Premises inspected	15	6	18	...	5	44
"          re-inspected	9	8	16	...	6	39
Workrooms found overcrowded	1	...	...	...	...	1
"          insufficiently ventilated	...	...	...	...	...	...
"          in a dirty condition	1	...	3	...	3	7
Other nuisances...	6	...	5	...	3	14
Intimation notices served	3	...	6	...	5	14
Statutory notices served	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legal proceedings	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cases of infectious diseases notified	...	...	1	...	...	1
Houses visited for inquiry and no workroom found	3	2	12	1	3	21
Total number of premises inspected	780	251	421	117	454	2023
"          " re-inspected	188	218	215	75	526	1222
"          " intimation notices served	83	5	68	30	129	315
"          " intimation notices complied with	76	5	67	29	124	301
"          " statutory notices served	7	...	2	5	13	27
"          " statutory notices complied with	7	...	2	5	13	27
"          " legal proceedings...	...	...	...	1	...	1

Table LXXV. shows the principal trades carried on in the premises on the Register.

It does not include the trades in domestic workshops or out-workers' premises.

There has been an increase of 48 compared with 1904, 14 in Clapham, three in Putney, seven in Streatham, three in Tooting, and 21 in Wandsworth.

**Summary of Principal Trades Carried on in Workshops  
where Men are Employed.**

TABLE LXXV.

	Clapham.	Putney.	Streatham.	Tooting.	Wandsworth.	Whole Borough.
Bakers ... ..	43	19	43	9	48	162
Bootmakers ... ..	32	17	45	9	38	141
Smiths ... ..	17	7	11	3	14	52
Builders ... ..	20	16	9	...	7	52
Cycle Makers ... ..	12	8	8	2	8	38
Wheelwrights ... ..	10	3	8	...	14	35
Tailors ... ..	9	7	11	...	3	30
Upholsterers ... ..	7	9	4	...	3	23
Joiners ... ..	11	1	4	...	2	18
Plumbers and Gas Fitters ... ..	11	4	...	...	2	17
Harness Makers ... ..	4	1	5	1	4	15
Hairdressers ... ..	4	...	6	1	2	13
Wood Choppers ... ..	5	2	...	1	2	10
Picture Frame Makers ... ..	5	2	2	...	1	10
Watchmakers ... ..	7	...	1	...	2	10
Photographers ... ..	5	...	5	...	...	10
Undertakers ... ..	3	...	1	2	4	10
Boat Builders ... ..	...	8	...	...	...	8
Ironmongers ... ..	1	...	1	...	3	5
Rag Sorters ... ..	...	...	...	2	3	5
Printers ... ..	...	1	2	...	2	5
Cabinet Makers ... ..	...	3	1	...	...	4
Fishmongers ... ..	...	...	...	1	3	4
Gas Mantle Makers ... ..	1	...	...	...	2	3
Jewellers ... ..	1	...	2	...	...	3
Tarpaulin and Scale Makers ... ..	1	...	...	...	...	1
French Polishers... ..	...	...	1	...	...	1
Other Trades ... ..	36	9	6	...	30	81
Totals ... ..	245	117	176	31	197	766



The Tables which follow summarise the work done during the year by the female Sanitary Inspectors.

The total number of premises inspected was 1,709 (354 in Clapham, 222 in Putney, 525 in Streatham, 134 in Tooting, and 441 in Wandsworth).

119 inspections were made of factories, 953 of workshops, 58 of domestic workshops, 421 of workplaces, and 158 of outworkers' premises, while 399 premises were visited for inquiry and no work-room found.

There were only 12 cases of overcrowding discovered, compared with 17 in 1904, and 22 in 1903, and these were all forthwith abated; four were insufficiently ventilated, and 83 were found to be in a dirty condition. In three factories and in one workshop the sanitary conveniences were found to be insufficient, while in 22 factories and eight workshops these were defective.

It was only necessary to serve 111 intimation and nine statutory notices during the year, and again this year I am able to report that all these notices were at once complied with, the five remaining at the close of the year having been complied with early in the present year (1906).

67 workshops and 16 domestic workshops where females were employed were reported to H.M. Inspector of Workshops, and 32 were reported by H.M. Inspector to this Council.

TABLE LXXVI.

	Clapham.	Putney.	Streatham.	Tooting.	Wandsworth.	Total.
I.—Factories inspected ... ..	17	19	15	2	66	119
" re-inspected ... ..	4	1	2	...	15	22
Sanitary conveniences insufficient ...	...	...	...	...	3	3
" " unsuitable ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " not separate for sexes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " defective ... ..	6	1	2	...	13	22
Other nuisances ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	1
Intimation notices served ... ..	3	1	...	...	11	15
Statutory notices served ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legal proceedings ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nuisances referred to Medical Officer of Health	...	...	...	...	...	...
II.—Workshops inspected ... ..	221	153	320	34	225	953
" re-inspected ... ..	74	26	73	14	56	243
Workrooms inspected ... ..	494	214	518	61	517	1804
" found overcrowded ... ..	4	...	4	1	3	12
" insufficiently ventilated ... ..	1	...	3	...	...	4
" in a dirty condition ... ..	16	4	23	7	6	56
Sanitary conveniences insufficient ...	...	...	...	...	1	1
" " unsuitable ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " not separate for sexes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " defective ... ..	3	...	3	2	...	8
Other nuisances ... ..	4	2	5	...	8	19
Intimation notices served ... ..	16	6	17	2	16	57
Statutory notices served ... ..	2	1	...	...	1	4
Legal proceedings ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Number of workrooms measured ... ..	35	25	48	6	37	151
Number of workroom cards distributed ...	36	19	36	4	47	142
Workshops reported to H.M. Inspector on discovery	15	15	18	1	18	67
Workshops reported by H.M. Inspector	5	3	11	2	11	32
III.—Domestic workshops inspected and measured	10	6	18	11	13	58
Domestic workshops re-inspected ...	4	...	...	3	...	7
Workrooms found overcrowded ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
" insufficiently ventilated ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
" in a dirty condition ... ..	...	...	1	1	...	2
Other nuisances ... ..	...	...	...	2	...	2
Intimation notices served ... ..	...	...	1	3	...	4
Statutory notices served ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	1
Legal proceedings ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Domestic workshops reported to H.M. Inspector on discovery	3	3	2	3	5	16
IV.—Workplaces inspected ... ..	104	42	125	45	105	421
" re-inspected ... ..	39	2	28	20	14	103
Workrooms inspected ... ..	182	79	209	59	180	709
" found overcrowded ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
" insufficiently ventilated ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
" in a dirty condition ... ..	6	1	8	1	2	18
Sanitary conveniences insufficient ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " unsuitable ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " not separate for sexes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...



TABLE LXXVI.—(Continued).

	Clapham.	Putney.	Streatham.	Tooting.	Wandsworth.	Total.
Other nuisances ... ..	1	2	2	3	2	10
Intimation notices served ... ..	7	1	10	5	4	27
Statutory notices served ... ..	1	...	2	...	1	4
Legal proceedings ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
V.—Home work.						
Premises inspected... ..	32	2	50	42	32	158
" re-inspected ... ..	...	...	1	7	...	8
Workrooms found overcrowded ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
" insufficiently ventilated ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
" in a dirty condition ... ..	...	...	1	6	...	7
Other nuisances ... ..	...	...	...	4	...	4
Intimation notices served ... ..	...	...	1	7	...	8
Statutory notices served ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legal proceedings ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cases of infectious diseases notified ... ..	1	...	1	...	2	4
Houses visited for inquiry and no work-room found	79	28	145	64	83	399
Total number of premises inspected... ..	384	222	528	134	441	1709
" " re-inspected ... ..	121	29	104	44	85	383
" Intimation notices served ... ..	26	8	30	17	30	111
" " complied with ... ..	23	6	21	15	31	96
" Statutory notices served ... ..	3	1	2	2	1	9
" " complied with ... ..	3	1	2	2	1	9
" legal proceedings ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...

Table LXXVII. shows the number of factories, workshops, domestic workshops, and workplaces on the register at the close of 1904, the number removed from, the number added during 1905, and the number on the register at the end of 1905. 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, 62 are laundries and 14 other factories, while of the total workshops, viz.:—497, 328 are dressmakers and milliners, 125 laundries, and 44 other workshops.

The total number of workplaces on the register is 348, of which 155 are laundries, and 193 miscellaneous premises, chiefly dressmakers and milliners.

TABLE LXXVII.

	CLAPHAM.				PUTNEY.				STREATHAM.				TOOTING.				WANDSWORTH.				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, 1904 ...	...	8	...	8	...	8	3	11	...	14	3	17	...	2	...	2	...	28	5	33	...	60	11	71
" removed from Register ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	2	2	4
" added to Register, 1905 ...	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	6	...	4	5	9
" on Register, 1905 ...	...	9	...	9	...	7	4	11	...	14	3	17	...	2	...	2	...	30	7	37	...	62	14	76
Workshops on Register, 1904 ...	52	36	12	100	53	8	4	65	132	24	11	167	10	6	5	21	64	56	3	123	310	130	36	476
" removed from Register...	12	3	1	16	10	...	...	10	16	3	5	24	2	1	2	5	14	11	3	28	54	18	11	83
" added to register, 1905 ...	11	3	5	19	19	...	2	21	21	2	7	30	3	...	1	4	17	8	5	30	71	13	20	104
" on Register, 1905 ...	51	36	16	103	62	8	6	76	137	23	13	173	11	5	4	20	67	53	5	125	328	125	44	497
Number of workrooms therein ...	80	124	42	246	78	22	7	107	171	89	14	274	12	17	5	34	79	205	6	290	420	457	74	951
Domestic workshops on Register, 1904	10				7				25				5				22				69			
" removed from Register	4				4				5				3				10				26			
" added to Register, 1905	4				3				5				6				9				27			
" on Register, 1905 ...	10				6				25				8				21				70			
Workplaces on Register, 1904 ...	34	55	89		21	20	41		56	75	131		11	23	34		38	65	103		160	238		398
" removed from Register...	6	28	34		4	11	15		9	36	45		3	11	14		12	35	47		34	121		155
" added to Register, 1905...	5	17	22		3	7	10		8	17	25		3	13	16		10	22	32		29	76		105
" on Register, 1905 ...	33	44	77		20	16	36		55	56	111		11	25	36		36	52	88		155	193		348
Number of workrooms therein ...	79	44	123		44	16	60		116	56	172		26	25	51		75	52	127		340	193		533

\* (1) Dressmakers and Milliners.

(2) Laundries.

(3) Miscellaneous.



Table LXXVIII. shows the nature of the trades carried on in the workshops inspected.

It will be noted that to some extent the number of miscellaneous premises under the heading of workplaces shows a marked diminution, this being due to want of employment.

The total number of trades carried on in the Borough does not coincide with the number of workshops and workplaces, as in many instances several trades are carried on in the same premises.

### Summary of Trades carried on in the Workshops and Workplaces inspected by the Female Sanitary Inspectors.

TABLE LXXVIII.

	Clapham.	Putney.	Streatham.	Tooting.	Wandsworth.	Borough.
Art Needleworkers ... ..	...	...	2	...	...	2
Belt Makers ... ..	...	...	...	2	...	2
Blouse Makers ... ..	1	2	4	2	3	12
Corset Makers ... ..	1	1	1	...	...	3
Dressing Gown Makers ... ..	2	...	...	...	...	2
Dressmakers ... ..	95	71	192	39	133	530
Druggists' Sundries Maker ... ..	1	...	...	...	...	1
Fancy Goods Maker ... ..	1	...	...	...	...	1
Feather Curlers ... ..	1	...	...	...	1	2
Firework Case Maker ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	1
Gold Embroiderer ... ..	1	...	...	...	...	1
Hosier ... ..	1	...	...	...	...	1
Lace Workers ... ..	1	1	1	...	...	3
Laundries (Workshops) ... ..	36	8	23	5	53	125
Laundries (Workplaces) ... ..	33	20	55	11	36	155
Mantle Maker ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	1
Milliners ... ..	14	17	31	5	6	73
Outfitters ... ..	2	1	4	...	3	10
Paper Bag Maker ... ..	1	...	...	...	...	1
Seed Packer ... ..	1	...	...	...	...	1
Shirt Maker ... ..	1	...	...	...	...	1
Skirt Makers ... ..	...	1	...	2	...	3
Tailors ... ..	1	1	2	...	1	5
Umbrella Maker ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	1
Upholsterers ... ..	1	1	...	...	...	2
Vest Makers ... ..	1	...	1	...	...	2
<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>941</b>

### **Outworkers.**

A new Order under the Factory and Workshop Act was issued by the Home Secretary in August, 1905, specifying the trades to which it applies, which are as follows:—

The making, cleaning, washing, altering, ornamenting, finishing, and repairing of wearing apparel and any work incidental thereto ;

The making, ornamenting, mending, and finishing of lace and of lace curtains and nets ;

Cabinet and furniture making and upholstery work ;

The making of electro-plate ;

The making of files ;

Fur-pulling ;

The making of iron and steel cables and chains ;

The making of iron and steel anchors and grapnels ;

The making of cart gear, including swivels, rings, loops, gear buckles, mullin bits, hooks and attachments of all kinds ;

The making of locks, latches and keys ;

The making of covers for, and the covering, finishing, altering or repairing of, umbrellas, sunshades, parasols and articles of a similar character, and any work incidental thereto ;

The making of paper bags and of paper boxes ;

Brushmaking ; and

The making of stuffed toys.

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The total number of lists received during the year was 33, compared with 36 in 1904. These lists contained the addresses of 365 workers, a decrease of ten compared with the previous year. Of these 231 were forwarded to other authorities, and 146 addresses of outworkers working in this Borough for persons outside the Borough were received from other authorities.

The following are the districts to which lists of outworkers were forwarded, and also the number of outworkers :—Battersea, 92 ; Lambeth, 38 ; Camberwell, 16 ; Croydon, 13 ; Wimbledon, nine ; Fulham, eight ; Southwark, seven ; Stepney, six ; Chelsea and East Ham, five each ; Bermondsey and St. Pancras, four each ; City of London, Stoke Newington, Westminster and Willesden, three each ; Ilford, Hackney



and Surbiton, two each; and Shoreditch, East Ham, Enfield, Bromley, Chiswick and Norwich, one each, a total of 231.

This number is a slight decrease compared with 1904, when the number forwarded was 249.

249 inspections were made of these outworkers' premises, and 21 intimation notices were served. It was not necessary to serve any statutory notices as the intimation notices were complied with forthwith. These notices were chiefly for cleansing.

During the year five cases of infectious diseases were notified from the homes of outworkers, three of Scarlet Fever, one of Enteric Fever, and one of Erysipelas, compared with a total of 12 in 1904.

Table LXXIX. shows the nature of the work carried out 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.

TABLE LXXIX.

CLASS OF HOMEWORK.	1903. 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 ... ..	2	26	1	23	17	10	...	...
Tailoring ... ..	5	24	3	14	13	11	15	14
Dressmaking ... ..	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	3
Blousemaking ... ..	1	4	1	5	...	...	25	15
Outfitting ... ..	4	26	2	22	3	6	14	10
Collar making ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mantle making ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1
Glove making ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	10
Hosiery ... ..	1	16	1	12	16	12	...	...
Corset making ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Boot and Shoe making ... ..	...	...	2	3	...	1	3	...
Belt making ... ..	1	2	1	3	1	...	3	1
Other ... ..	3	95	4	89	73	68	10	5
Total ... ..	18	194	15	171	123	108	86	60

I am again able to report that the whole of the work with regard to factories and workshops has been carried out by the Sanitary Inspectors to my entire satisfaction, and personal visitation of a large number has satisfied me that all my instructions with regard to the improvement of the sanitary conditions where such was necessary have been carried out.

There has still been some difficulty with reference to the provisions of water-closet accommodation, but in all the cases some satisfactory arrangement was arrived at. In only one case was it necessary to have recourse to legal proceedings.

#### **Canal Boats Act.**

During the year 23 inspections of canal boats were made, and it was not necessary to serve any notice.

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 853 samples of food and drugs have been submitted to the Public Analyst for analysis.

Of these, 65 or 7.62 per cent. were reported to be adulterated, compared with 11.33 per cent. in 1904, and 12.3 per cent. in 1903. As in former years, the adulterations detected were confined to Milk, Butter and Coffee. It is gratifying to note that owing to the more numerous inspections which have been made of late years that many of the smaller milk and butter vendors, who are the greatest offenders, have been compelled to leave the district, and as this exodus still continues it may reasonably be hoped that in the coming year a still further improvement may be reported.

During the period under review the percentage of milk samples which were found to be adulterated was 7.2, compared with 15.3 in 1904 and 17.2 in 1903. This is a very gratifying feature of the year's



work, seeing that not only is milk by its very nature more susceptible of adulteration than any other article of food, but also that it is the only true "food" with which this report deals and as such is the very essential of healthy life to the young,

In 49 out of the 65 adulterations detected proceedings were instituted against the vendors and, in the other cases the Council, taking into consideration the smallness of the adulteration, decided not to prosecute.

The total amount received in penalties under the above and allied Acts amounted to £82 10s., and the costs recovered amounted to £41 6s. 6d., making a total of £123 16s. 6d.

## Proceedings under the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts.

TABLE LXXX.

Case.	Article.	Adulteration or Offence.	Result.	Penalty	Costs.	Remarks.
573	Milk	... 18 per cent. added water ...	Convicted	... 20/-	12/6	
626	"	... 7 " " ...	"	... 10/-	12/6	
631	Cream	... 45 grains of boric acid per pint	Summons withdrawn pursuant to resolution passed by Council	...	12/6	
671	Butter	... 97 per cent. margarine ...	Convicted	... 10/-	12/6	
688	Milk	... 11 " added water ...	"	... 20/-	12/6	
715	Butter	... 99 " margarine ...	"	... 10/-	12/6	
33	Milk	... 15 " fat abstracted ...	Summons dismissed, warranty proved	...	...	
35	"	... 7 " added water ...	Convicted	... 40/-	12/6	
40	Butter	... 50 " margarine ...	"	... 40/-	12/	
45	Milk	... 9 " added water ...	"	... 20/-	12/6	
98	"	... 10 " " ...	"	... 10/-	12/6	
110	"	... 15 " " ...	"	... 60/-	12/6	
131	Butter	... 100 " margarine ...	"	... 400/-	100/-	
135	"	... 96 " " ...	"	... 100/-	12/6	
143	Milk	... 10 " fat abstracted ...	"	... 60/-	12/6	
148	"	... 6 " added water ...	"	... 40/-	12/6	
133	Butter	... 90 " margarine ...	"	... 40/-	12/6	
156	Milk	... 6 " added water ...	Summons withdrawn, warranty proved	...	...	
157	"	... 6 " " ...	"	...	...	
167	Coffee	... 60 " chicory ...	Summons not served, defendant having left the neighbourhood	...	...	
193	Milk	... 11 " added water ...	Summons withdrawn at suggestion of Magistrate	...	63/-	
208	Butter	... 99 " margarine ...	Convicted	... 20/-	12/6	
220	"	... 92 " " ...	"	... 20/-	12/6	
221	"	... 99 " " ...	"	... 20/-	12/6	
222	"	... 94 " " ...	"	... 2 /-	12/6	
269	"	... 96 " " ...	"	... 20/-	12/6	
270	"	... 94 " " ...	"	... 20/-	12/6	
275	"	... 70 " " ...	"	... 40/-	12/6	



TABLE LXXX.—continued.

Case.	Article.	Adulteration or Offence.	Result.	Penalty	Costs.	Remarks.
297	Milk	... 8 per cent. fat abstracted ...	Magistrate was satisfied that no abstraction of fat had been made	...	22/6	
308	"	... Formaldehyde to extent of 0.002 per cent.	Convicted	... 20/-	84/-	
318	Milk	... 16 per cent. fat abstracted ...	"	... 20/-	12/6	
378	Butter	... 80 " margarine ...	"	... 40/-	12/6	
406	Coffee	... 75 " chicory ...	"	... 40/-	12/6	
427	Milk	... 14 " added water ...	"	... 100/-	12/6	
448	Coffee	... 70 " chicory ...	"	... 40/-	12/6	
460	Milk	... 7 " added water ...	Sample having burst summons withdrawn	...	...	
535	"	... 6 " " ...	Convicted	... 40/-	22/6	
538	"	... 5 " " ...	"	... 30/-	25/-	
539	Butter	... 99 " margarine ...	"	... 30/-	25/-	
596	Coffee	... 63 " chicory ...	"	... 40/-	12/6	
637	"	... 60 " " ...	"	... 40/-	12/6	
680	Butter	... 98 " margarine ...	"	... 40/-	12/6	
696	"	... 90 " " ...	"	... 20/-	12/6	
721	"	... 98 " " ...	"	... 20/-	12/6	
704	Milk	... 22 " added water ...	"	... 20/-	12/6	
728	"	... 37 " fat abstracted ...	Summons withdrawn at suggestion of Magistrate	...	15/6	
	Refusing to sell to Council's Inspector	...	Convicted	... 40/-	23/-	
	"	"	"	... 20/-	2/-	

**Proceedings under the Margarine Act.**

TABLE LXXXI.

Case.	Description of Offence.	Result.	Fine.	Costs.
671	Selling Margarine in unstamped wrapper ... ..	Ordered to pay costs ... ..	...	2/-
715	Do. ... ..	Do. ... ..	...	2/-
40	Do. ... ..	Do. ... ..	...	2/-
40	Selling Margarine containing more than 10 per cent. Butter Fat ...	Do. ... ..	...	2/-
131	Selling Margarine in unstamped wrapper ... ..	Do. ... ..	...	2/-
131	Exposing Margarine for sale without proper label ... ..	Do. ... ..	...	2/-
133	Selling Margarine in unstamped wrapper ... ..	Do. ... ..	...	2/-
135	Do. ... ..	Do. ... ..	...	2/-
208	Do. ... ..	Do. ... ..	...	2/-
220	Do. ... ..	Do. ... ..	...	2/-
221	Do. ... ..	Do. ... ..	...	2/-
269	Do. ... ..	Do. ... ..	...	2/-
270	Do. ... ..	Do. ... ..	...	2/-
275	Do. ... ..	Do. ... ..	...	2/-
275	Selling Margarine containing more than 10 per cent. of Butter Fat	Do. ... ..	...	2/-
378	Selling Margarine in unstamped wrapper ... ..	Do. ... ..	...	2/-
378	Exposing Margarine for sale without proper label ... ..	Do. ... ..	...	2/-
539	Do. ... ..	Do. ... ..	...	2/-
539	Selling Margarine in unstamped wrapper ... ..	Do. ... ..	...	2/-
514	Exposing Margarine for sale without proper label ... ..	Convicted ... ..	40/-	12/6
680	Selling Margarine in unstamped wrapper ... ..	Ordered to pay costs ... ..	...	2/-
696	Do. ... ..	Do. ... ..	...	2/-
721	Do. ... ..	Do. ... ..	...	2/-



Table LXXXII. shows the number of samples taken, the number adulterated, and the percentage adulterated for the 10 years 1896-1905.

TABLE LXXXII.

YEAR.	NO. OF SAMPLES. TAKEN.	NO. ADULTERATED.	PERCENTAGE ADULTERATED.
1896	554	18	3.2
1897	597	25	4.1
1898	606	26	4.2
1899	602	50	8.3
1900	587	43	7.1
1901	600	69	11.5
1902	584	51	8.7
1903	729	90	12.3
1904	750	85	11.3
1905	853	65	7.6

The percentage of adulteration cannot be taken as representing the amount of adulteration carried on, as so much depends on the methods adopted for purchasing samples. During the past three years, however, the same methods have been adopted, and it is satisfactory to observe that the percentage in 1905 is lower than it was in the two previous years.

TABLE LXXXIII.

Sub-District.	No. of Samples taken.	No. per 1,000 of Population.	No. Adulterated.	Percentage Adulterated.
Clapham ... ..	170	2.6	12	7.0
Putney ... ..	120	4.2	11	9.1
Streatham ... ..	225	2.5	14	6.2
Tooting ... ..	106	4.5	9	8.4
Wandsworth ... ..	232	2.8	19	8.1
Whole Borough ... ..	853	2.94	65	7.6

Samples of Milk have been taken on delivery at the public institutions, railway stations, and at four private houses in the Borough on receipt of complaint from the occupiers. All these samples were returned as genuine with the exception of two obtained at the railway station.

The old system of forwarding Milk in unsealed churns still prevails and in no single instance during the year has the Inspector observed during his frequent visits to the various railway stations a churn which was adequately sealed.

The sealing of churns is recommended by the leading Dairy Farmers' Association, who printed in the form of a leaflet the correspondence which passed between the Board of Trade, the Railway Companies Association and themselves.

TABLE LXXXIV.

Premises.	No. of Samples taken.	No. Adulterated.	Percentage Adulterated.
Public Institutions ...	17	...	...
Railway Stations ...	16	2	12.5
Private Houses ...	4	...	...

149 samples of Milk were obtained on Sundays in the early morning and at mid-day, 13 of which or 8.7 per cent. were reported adulterated, compared with 11, or 13.6 per cent. in 1904.

The adulteration of Butter, judged by the percentage of adulteration reported, seems to have been gradually increasing during the past three years.

The return of samples submitted show that 8.9 per cent. were adulterated, the figures for 1904 and 1903 being 7.2 and 4.4 respectively. The adulteration of Butter is still solely confined to the substitution of Margarine, and in no case has a certificate been returned showing that water has been present in more than the legal quantity.



The adulteration of Groceries again shows a regrettable increase, eight of the 52 samples submitted, or 15·3 per cent. being reported adulterated, whereas in 1904 only 7·7 per cent. of adulteration was detected. It will be observed that all the adulterations under this heading were of Coffee.

During the year six samples of meats were examined, four of bacon, one of black pudding, and one of potted beef. All of these samples contained Boric Acid in minute quantities.

The following Table shows the number of Milk, Butter, Coffee and other samples taken and submitted for analysis, and the number and percentage of adulteration detected in each class. It also shows the number of samples actually purchased by the Inspector and by his various deputies, together with the adulteration detected and the percentage in each case.

TABLE LXXXV.

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 ...	510	37	7·25	197	12	6·0	313	25	7·9
Butter ...	223	20	8·96	6	2	33·3	217	18	8·2
Other Dairy Produce	11	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...
Coffee ...	52	8	15·3	...	...	...	52	8	15·3
Other Groceries	40	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	...
Drugs ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...
Other Samples	7	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...
	853	65	7·62	203	14	6·8	650	51	7·8

Of the total number of samples taken, 650 or 76 per cent. were purchased by deputies. The work of detecting offenders in the sophistication of food and the sale of such foods to the public becomes more difficult each year, and were it not for the frequent use of deputies, both male and female it would become almost an impossible task.

It is a well-known fact that there are a large number of tradesmen in the Borough who, whilst doing a good trade in an adulterated article, would never serve a strange purchaser with the same article as that supplied to regular customers, for fear that the person so served might be a deputy of the Inspector. In these cases it becomes necessary for a male, or preferably female, assistant to purchase a few articles once or twice a week and thus become known as an ordinary customer.

It will be seen by the above Table that practically the only article purchased by the Inspector during the year was Milk. For this there are two special reasons—(1) that it would be totally impossible for him to purchase an adulterated article such as Butter (the two cases which are credited to him were cases in which Margarine was exposed for sale openly without a label and he demanded a sample); (2) a milk vendor of the tricky variety will invariably refuse to serve the deputy, and the deputy having once asked for Milk the vendor is put upon his guard and it is a very easy matter for the receptacle to “accidentally” overturn, and no intentional obstruction can be shown against him.

It has also been found to be very difficult to procure adulterated samples during the middle of the day, say from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., it being well known that the Inspector is more likely to be on duty at such hours.

This has necessitated much early morning and late evening work. The Inspector himself has been on such duty for 389 hours during the past year. However, the result has adequately justified this line of action as the percentage of adulteration detected in these samples was 9·2 per cent. compared with a general percentage of 7·62.

It is necessary in order to carry out the duties under the Food and Drugs Acts efficiently for the Inspector employed to carefully note in the trade and other journals the new forms of adulterations which are continually being “discovered” by the manufacturer and tradesman alike, and thus be prepared to safeguard the public interest.

During the first portion of the year the old practice was still adopted for employing a member of the disinfecting staff to act as a deputy. However, as reported last year, the number of samples has increased and the work at the new disinfecting station has also



interfered so that during the last six months by the instructions of the Council respectable men and women known to the Inspector have been employed by him.

This arrangement works satisfactorily, and the Inspector reports that he can now not only cope with the increasing number of samples, but can also exercise a general supervision of the various districts which otherwise could not be accomplished.

Taking the total amount of fines received during the year, excluding the £20 fine inflicted in case 131 for a third offence, the average amount of penalty for the remaining 48 cases is under 30s. per case.

When it is considered that this amount and more can be made by fraudulent methods in one evening it can easily be understood that the dishonest trader prefers to take the risk. Until the fines inflicted are of such amount that the financial loss is appreciable the efforts of any officer to effectually prevent adulteration will be almost futile.

The fine inflicted depends entirely upon the light in which individual magistrates view offences under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, and I have personally known cases in which defendants have not appeared on certain days, but sent a medical certificate and asked for an adjournment in order that they might not appear before the magistrate then sitting, but before a more lenient interpreter of the law in respect of such offences as they have committed.

I am pleased to be able to report that the "warranty defence" in the case of adulterated Milk samples which has caused so much trouble to other Boroughs and which is always a standing menace to the effectual prevention of Milk adulteration has been relied on in only two cases during the past year.

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 1905.

CLAPHAM, 1905. 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 ... ..	16	9	7	3	13	...	...	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever ... ..	7	3	4	...	4	3	...	...	...	...
Typhus Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epidemic Influenza ... ..	7	4	3	...	...	...	...	2	5	...
Whooping Cough ... ..	17	9	8	5	12	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria, Membranous Croup... ..	5	2	3	...	3	1	...	1	...	...
Croup ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteric Fever ... ..	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Asiatic Cholera ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhoea, Dysentery ... ..	17	9	8	14	...	...	...	1	2	...
Epidemic or Zymotic Enteritis ... ..	7	4	3	6	1	...	...	...	...	...
Enteritis ... ..	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Continued Fevers ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas ... ..	5	1	4	...	...	...	1	2	2	...
Puerperal Fever ... ..	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Other Septic Diseases... ..	4	3	1	...	...	1	...	2	1	...
Intermittent Fever and Malarial Cachexia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuberculosis of Meninges ... ..	9	3	6	3	6	...	...	...	...	...
Tuberculosis of Lungs ... ..	61	29	32	...	1	2	9	44	5	15
Other forms of Tuberculosis ... ..	7	3	4	3	1	...	...	3	...	1
Alcoholism ... ..	5	1	4	...	...	...	...	5	...	1
Cancer ... ..	47	21	26	...	...	...	...	31	16	21
Premature Birth ... ..	27	12	15	27	...	...	...	...	...	...
Developmental Diseases ... ..	46	25	21	43	3	...	...	...	...	...
Old Age ... ..	35	16	19	...	...	...	...	1	34	...
Meningitis ... ..	5	3	2	2	2	...	...	1	...	1
Inflammation and Softening of Brain ... ..	5	3	2	...	...	...	...	2	3	...
Organic Diseases of Heart ... ..	32	18	14	...	1	6	2	14	9	...
Acute Bronchitis ... ..	23	14	9	8	2	2	...	2	9	...
Chronic Bronchitis ... ..	26	9	17	...	...	...	...	13	13	...
Lobar (Croupous) Pneumonia ... ..	27	17	10	2	2	...	2	14	7	...
Lobular (Broncho-) Pneumonia ... ..	27	17	10	16	7	1	...	1	2	...
Diseases of Stomach ... ..	8	3	5	3	...	...	...	5	...	...
Obstruction of Intestines ... ..	8	3	5	1	...	1	...	4	2	...
Cirrhosis of Liver ... ..	8	5	3	...	...	...	...	7	1	...
Nephritis and Bright's Disease ... ..	21	9	12	...	...	...	...	14	7	...
Tumours and other Affections of Female Genital Organs ... ..	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Accidents and Diseases of Parturition ... ..	3	...	3	...	...	...	1	2	...	...
Deaths by Accident or Negligence ... ..	14	5	9	4	...	1	...	6	3	2
Deaths by Suicide ... ..	4	4	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	1
Deaths from ill-defined causes ... ..	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other causes ... ..	146	78	68	16	4	4	3	62	57	4
All causes ... ..	686	346	340	160	62	23	20	244	178	46



PUTNEY. 1905. 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 ... ..	27	15	12	4	20	3	...	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Typhus Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epidemic Influenza ... ..	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	3	1	...
Whooping Cough ... ..	6	5	4	6	2	1	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria, Membranous Croup... ..	5	4	1	...	2	3	...	...	...	...
Croup ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteric Fever ... ..	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Asiatic Cholera ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhoea, Dysentery ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epidemic or Zymotic Enteritis ... ..	2	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteritis ... ..	5	2	3	3	1	...	...	...	1	...
Other Continued Fevers ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puerperal Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Septic Diseases... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intermittent Fever and Malarial Cachexia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuberculosis of Meninges ... ..	5	2	3	2	1	2	...	...	...	...
Tuberculosis of Lungs ... ..	24	20	4	...	...	...	4	19	1	...
Other forms of Tuberculosis ... ..	4	2	2	...	1	1	...	2	...	...
Alcoholism ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cancer ... ..	29	15	14	...	...	...	...	17	12	...
Premature Birth ... ..	10	7	3	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Developmental Diseases ... ..	13	10	3	12	1	...	...	...	...	...
Old Age ... ..	9	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	9	...
Meningitis ... ..	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Inflammation and Softening of Brain ... ..	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	2	2	...
Organic Diseases of Heart ... ..	22	12	10	...	...	...	...	12	10	...
Acute Bronchitis ... ..	10	3	7	3	4	...	...	...	3	...
Chronic Bronchitis ... ..	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Lobar (Croupous) Pneumonia ... ..	8	5	3	...	...	1	...	5	2	...
Lobular (Broncho-) Pneumonia ... ..	12	7	5	5	3	1	...	3	...	...
Diseases of Stomach ... ..	4	2	2	1	...	...	...	2	1	...
Obstruction of Intestines ... ..	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1
Cirrhosis of Liver ... ..	6	3	3	...	...	...	...	4	2	...
Nephritis and Bright's Disease ... ..	13	7	6	...	...	...	...	8	5	1
Tumours and other Affections of Female Genital Organs ... ..	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Accidents and Diseases of Par- turation ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deaths by Accident or Negligence ... ..	9	6	3	3	...	...	...	5	1	...
Deaths by Suicide ... ..	4	1	3	...	...	...	1	3	...	2
Deaths from ill-defined causes ... ..	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
All other causes ... ..	57	30	27	5	1	4	3	25	19	1
All causes ... ..	304	172	132	58	37	16	9	112	72	6

STREATHAM, 1905. 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 ... ..	14	9	5	3	9	2	...	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever ... ..	7	3	4	1	2	3	1	...	...	...
Typhus Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epidemic Influenza ... ..	18	10	8	1	2	...	...	8	7	...
Whooping Cough ... ..	14	6	8	5	9	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria, Membranous Croup... ..	7	...	7	1	3	3	...	...	...	...
Croup ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteric Fever ... ..	2	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
Asiatic Cholera ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhœa, Dysentery ... ..	13	10	3	11	1	...	...	1	...	1
Epidemic or Zymotic Enteritis ... ..	9	5	4	8	1	...	...	...	...	...
Enteritis ... ..	20	5	15	16	2	...	...	...	2	...
Other Continued Fevers ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas ... ..	5	2	3	1	...	...	...	1	3	...
Puerperal Fever ... ..	3	...	3	...	...	...	2	1	...	...
Other Septic Diseases... ..	5	4	1	1	...	...	1	3	...	...
Intermittent Fever and Malarial Cachexia ... ..	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Tuberculosis of Meninges ... ..	11	3	8	3	7	1	...	...	...	...
Tuberculosis of Lungs ... ..	59	36	23	...	2	2	11	41	3	2
Other forms of Tuberculosis ... ..	13	7	6	2	3	3	...	5	...	...
Alcoholism ... ..	6	1	5	...	...	...	...	6	...	...
Cancer ... ..	71	27	44	...	1	...	2	36	32	1
Premature Birth ... ..	37	17	20	37	...	...	...	...	...	...
Developmental Diseases ... ..	34	19	15	30	4	...	...	...	...	1
Old Age ... ..	57	16	41	...	...	...	...	...	57	2
Meningitis ... ..	11	5	6	3	3	...	3	2	...	...
Inflammation and Softening of Brain ... ..	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Organic Diseases of Heart ... ..	41	20	21	...	...	...	1	26	14	1
Acute Bronchitis ... ..	31	16	15	8	9	...	...	5	9	2
Chronic Bronchitis ... ..	17	5	12	...	...	...	...	6	11	5
Lobar (Croupous) Pneumonia ... ..	37	20	19	3	4	4	2	13	13	2
Lobular (Broncho-) Pneumonia ... ..	29	16	13	14	9	3	...	...	3	...
Diseases of Stomach ... ..	8	4	4	3	...	...	...	4	1	...
Obstruction of Intestines ... ..	11	3	8	1	...	...	...	6	4	...
Cirrhosis of Liver ... ..	7	2	5	...	...	...	...	5	2	...
Nephritis and Bright's Disease ... ..	34	14	20	...	...	1	3	16	14	1
Tumours and other Affections of Female Genital Organs ... ..	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	1
Accidents and Diseases of Par- turation ... ..	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Deaths by Accident or Negligence ... ..	13	9	4	2	...	...	2	5	4	2
Deaths by Suicide ... ..	8	6	2	...	...	...	3	5	...	2
Deaths from ill-defined causes ... ..	4	3	1	1	1	...	...	1	1	...
All other causes ... ..	222	115	107	20	7	10	7	85	93	7
All causes ... ..	886	421	465	175	80	32	38	287	274	30



TOOTING. 1905. 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 ... ..	6	...	6	2	4	...	...	...	...	1
Scarlet Fever ... ..	4	4	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	69
Typhus Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epidemic Influenza ... ..	5	4	1	1	1	1	...	2	...	1
Whooping Cough ... ..	3	3	4	3	4	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria, Membranous Croup... ..	6	2	4	...	2	4	...	...	...	39
Croup ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteric Fever ... ..	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	11
Asiatic Cholera ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhoea, Dysentery ... ..	21	9	12	17	4	...	...	...	...	1
Epidemic or Zymotic Enteritis ... ..	11	6	5	8	3	...	...	...	...	1
Enteritis ... ..	15	7	8	11	2	...	...	1	1	1
Other Continued Fevers ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Puerperal Fever ... ..	3	...	3	...	...	...	2	1	...	...
Other Septic Diseases... ..	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	2
Intermittent Fever and Malarial Cachexia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuberculosis of Meninges ... ..	13	10	3	3	7	2	...	1	...	...
Tuberculosis of Lungs ... ..	23	10	13	...	1	...	5	17	...	61
Other forms of Tuberculosis ... ..	8	6	2	3	1	3	...	1	...	5
Alcoholism ... ..	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Cancer ... ..	11	7	4	...	...	...	...	9	2	19
Premature Birth ... ..	17	11	6	17	...	...	...	...	...	...
Developmental Diseases ... ..	38	22	16	36	2	...	...	...	...	1
Old Age ... ..	15	8	7	...	...	...	...	...	15	134
Meningitis ... ..	4	2	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	2
Inflammation and Softening of Brain ... ..	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
Organic Diseases of Heart ... ..	15	4	11	...	...	1	1	8	5	7
Acute Bronchitis ... ..	23	14	9	11	8	...	...	1	3	...
Chronic Bronchitis ... ..	11	3	8	...	...	...	...	2	9	14
Lobar (Croupous) Pneumonia ... ..	20	12	8	...	5	...	2	12	1	14
Lobular (Broncho-) Pneumonia ... ..	17	9	8	9	8	...	...	...	...	17
Diseases of Stomach ... ..	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Obstruction of Intestines ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Cirrhosis of Liver ... ..	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Nephritis and Bright's Disease ... ..	9	6	3	...	1	1	...	6	1	7
Tumours and other Affections of Female Genital Organs ... ..	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Accidents and Diseases of Par- turation ... ..	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Deaths by Accident or Negligence ... ..	6	4	2	1	...	...	1	3	1	7
Deaths by Suicide ... ..	3	2	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...
Deaths from ill-defined causes ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other causes ... ..	51	26	25	7	6	1	3	19	15	61
All causes ... ..	375	196	179	132	62	17	17	92	55	487

WANDSWORTH. SOUTHFIELD WARD. 1905. 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 ... ..	12	6	6	1	11	...	...	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever ... ..	8	5	3	...	3	3	2	...	...	...
Typhus Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epidemic Influenza ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whooping Cough ... ..	23	11	12	12	11	...	...	...	...	3
Diphtheria, Membranous Croup... Croup ... ..	4	1	3	...	1	3	...	...	...	...
Enteric Fever ... ..	3	1	2	...	...	1	...	2	...	...
Asiatic Cholera ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhoea, Dysentery ... ..	22	10	12	22	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epidemic or Zymotic Enteritis ... Enteritis ... ..	7	6	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Continued Fevers ... ..	11	8	3	10	...	...	...	1	...	...
Erysipelas ... ..	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Puerperal Fever ... ..	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Other Septic Diseases... ..	5	2	3	2	...	...	...	3	...	...
Intermittent Fever and Malarial Cachexia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuberculosis of Meninges ... ..	6	3	3	2	4	...	...	...	...	...
Tuberculosis of Lungs ... ..	60	34	26	1	...	2	10	46	1	...
Other forms of Tuberculosis ... ..	8	6	2	6	...	1	...	1	...	...
Alcoholism ... ..	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
Cancer ... ..	37	16	21	...	...	...	1	24	12	3
Premature Birth ... ..	20	11	9	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
Developmental Diseases ... ..	34	15	19	33	1	...	...	...	...	...
Old Age ... ..	41	16	25	...	...	...	...	2	39	1
Meningitis ... ..	6	4	2	2	3	1	...	...	...	...
Inflammation and Softening of Brain ... ..	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	2	...
Organic Diseases of Heart ... ..	32	19	13	...	...	2	...	16	14	...
Acute Bronchitis ... ..	21	9	12	10	4	...	...	3	4	...
Chronic Bronchitis ... ..	27	15	12	...	...	...	...	9	18	...
Lobar (Croupous) Pneumonia ... ..	24	11	10	5	4	...	...	13	2	...
Lobular (Broncho-) Pneumonia ... ..	25	14	11	12	8	...	...	3	2	...
Diseases of Stomach ... ..	9	...	9	3	1	...	...	4	1	...
Obstruction of Intestines ... ..	6	1	5	1	1	...	...	2	2	...
Cirrhosis of Liver ... ..	6	4	2	...	...	...	...	5	1	...
Nephritis and Bright's Disease ... ..	16	11	5	...	1	1	1	10	3	1
Tumours and other Affections of Female Genital Organs ... ..	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	1
Accidents and Diseases of Par- turation ... ..	5	...	5	...	...	...	1	4	...	...
Deaths by Accident or Negligence ... ..	17	12	5	1	2	2	2	9	1	1
Deaths by Suicide ... ..	5	3	2	...	...	...	...	4	1	2
Deaths from ill-defined causes ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other causes ... ..	151	77	78	10	12	9	7	62	55	7
All causes ... ..	665	336	329	160	67	26	24	230	158	19



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	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 ... ..	14	7	7	2	11	1	...	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever ... ..	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Typhus Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epidemic Influenza ... ..	7	2	5	...	...	...	...	2	5	1
Whooping Cough ... ..	5	2	3	2	2	1	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria, Membranous Croup... ..	4	4	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	...
Croup ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteric Fever ... ..	3	2	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	1
Asiatic Cholera ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhoea, Dysentery ... ..	12	6	6	10	2	...	...	...	...	...
Epidemic or Zymotic Enteritis ... ..	16	9	7	15	1	...	...	...	...	...
Enteritis ... ..	12	6	6	10	1	...	...	1	...	...
Other Continued Fevers ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas ... ..	4	2	2	1	...	...	...	2	1	...
Puerperal Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Other Septic Diseases... ..	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2
Intermittent Fever and Malarial Cachexia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuberculosis of Meninges ... ..	4	3	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	1
Tuberculosis of Lungs ... ..	39	21	18	2	3	1	5	27	1	15
Other Forms of Tuberculosis ... ..	6	4	2	2	2	2	...	...	...	1
Alcoholism ... ..	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Cancer ... ..	29	9	20	...	...	1	...	19	9	4
Premature Birth ... ..	17	7	10	17	...	...	...	...	...	6
Developmental Diseases ... ..	24	17	7	24	...	...	...	...	...	3
Old Age ... ..	16	6	10	...	...	...	...	...	16	15
Meningitis ... ..	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Inflammation and Softening of Brain ... ..	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Organic Diseases of Heart ... ..	18	8	10	...	...	...	4	8	6	2
Acute Bronchitis ... ..	26	11	15	16	5	...	...	2	3	1
Chronic Bronchitis ... ..	8	4	4	...	...	...	...	2	6	3
Lobar (Croupous) Pneumonia ... ..	24	12	12	6	4	...	...	10	4	6
Lobular (Broncho-) Pneumonia ... ..	14	9	5	7	6	...	...	...	1	...
Diseases of Stomach ... ..	3	2	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	1
Obstruction of Intestines ... ..	2	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
Cirrhosis of Liver ... ..	6	2	4	...	...	...	...	5	1	...
Nephritis and Bright's Disease ... ..	11	10	1	...	1	...	...	8	2	5
Tumours and other Affections of Female Genital Organs ... ..	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Accidents and Diseases of Par- turition ... ..	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Deaths by Accident or Negligence ... ..	5	4	1	...	...	2	...	2	1	2
Deaths by Suicide ... ..	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
Deaths from ill-defined causes ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other causes ... ..	61	36	25	15	...	4	2	26	14	70
All causes ... ..	404	213	191	133	46	13	14	127	71	141





# ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the work done in the Borough of Wandsworth under the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, summarised from his statutory quarterly reports by Dr. JOHN MUTER, Public Analyst.

During the year 1905 the Inspector brought to the South London Central Public Laboratory 853 samples of Food and Drugs, which may be classified as follows :—

Dairy produce	...	...	744	samples
Groceries	...	...	92	"
Drugs	...	...	10	"
Meats	...	...	6	"
Confectionery	...	...	1	"
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				853 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	...	...	...	510	samples
Butter	...	...	...	223	"
Lard	...	...	...	8	"
Cheese	...	...	...	2	"
Margarine	...	...	...	1	"
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				744	samples
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All these were proved genuine, with the following 57 exceptions, which were, more or less, impure :—

Name of Article.				Nature and Extent of Impurity.	
Milk, Case No. 28	...	...	...	4 per cent.	added water
Milk	"	35	...	7	"
Milk	"	43	...	4	"
Milk	"	45	...	9	"
Milk	"	84	...	4	"
Milk	"	98	...	10	"
Milk	"	110	...	15	"
Milk	"	141	...	4	"
Milk	"	148	...	6	"
Milk	"	156	...	6	"
Milk	"	157	...	6	"
Milk	"	193	...	11	"
Milk	"	460	...	7	"
Milk	"	535	...	6	"
Milk	"	538	...	5	"
Milk	"	704	...	22	"
Milk	"	763	...	5	"
Milk	"	814	...	9	"
Milk	"	826	...	6	"
Milk	"	33	...	15 per cent.	cream deficient
Milk	"	143	...	10	"
Milk	"	258	...	6	"
Milk	"	290	...	17	"
Milk	"	297	...	8	"
Milk	"	312	...	3	"
Milk	"	318	...	16	"
Milk	"	525	...	8	"
Milk	"	528	...	8	"
Milk	"	625	...	59	"
Milk	"	728	...	37	"
Milk	"	750	...	12	"
Milk	"	757	...	9	"
Milk	"	779	...	8	"
Milk	"	796	...	5	"
Milk	"	842	...	4	"
Milk	"	308	...	0.002 per cent.	formalin pre- servative
Milk	"	427	...	14 per cent.	added water and 12 per cent. cream deficient



Name of Article.				Name and extent of Impurity.	
Butter,	Case No.	40	...	50	per cent. Margarine
Butter	"	131	...	100	"
Butter	"	133	...	90	"
Butter	"	135	...	96	"
Butter	"	208	...	99	"
Butter	"	220	...	92	"
Butter	"	221	...	99	"
Butter	"	222	...	94	"
Butter	"	269	...	96	"
Butter	"	270	...	94	"
Butter	"	275	...	70	"
Butter	"	378	...	98	"
Butter	"	514	...	92	"
Butter	"	539	...	99	"
Butter	"	680	...	98	"
Butter	"	696	...	90	"
Butter	"	721	...	98	"
Butter	"	743	...	90	"
Butter	"	838	...	48	"
Butter	"	660	...	17.5	per cent. water

The above results show that 7.25 per cent. of the milk samples were adulterated, which indicates a distinct improvement, the percentage of impurity in this direction being 15.6 in 1904. In the case of the butter, however, the percentage of adulteration has risen from 7.2 in 1904 to 8.96 in 1905.

**II.—Groceries.**

These included :—

Coffee ... ..	52 samples
Pepper ... ..	12 "
Cocoa ... ..	8 "
Mustard... ..	6 "
Ground Rice ... ..	3 "
Tapioca ... ..	3 "
Vinegar ... ..	2 "
Sago ... ..	2 "
Cornflour ... ..	1 "
Preserved Green Peas ... ..	1 "
Arrowroot ... ..	1 "
Pea flour ... ..	1 "
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	92 samples

All the above were found to be genuine with the exception of the following eight samples of Coffee :—

Coffee, Case No. 167	...	60 per cent. Chicory
Coffee " 345	...	18 "
Coffee " 364	...	48 "
Coffee " 406	...	75 "
Coffee " 448	...	70 "
Coffee " 596	...	63 "
Coffee " 637	...	60 "
Coffee " 744	...	75 "

In this class the percentage of impurity has advanced from 7·7 in 1904 to 8·69 in 1905.

**III.—Drugs.**

Under this head were included :—

Licorice Powder... ..	3 samples
Camphorated Oil ... ..	3 "
Olive Oil... ..	1 "
Effervescing Citrate of Magnesia	1 "
Iron Pills ... ..	1 "
Linseed Meal ... ..	1 "
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	10 samples



As in 1904 all the drugs examined proved to be genuine.

#### IV.—Meats.

These included :—

Bacon	...	...	...	...	4 samples
Potted Beef	...	...	...	1	„
Black Pudding	...	...	...	1	„
					<hr/> 6 samples <hr/>

All these samples were found to be genuine, whereas, in 1904, 12.5 per cent. adulteration was recorded in this division.

#### V.—Confectionery.

Only one sample was submitted under this head and proved to be genuine.

In conclusion, I may add that the Food and Drug supply of the Borough has markedly improved during the year, the percentage of impurity having fallen from 11.33 in 1904 to 7.62 in 1905.

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As the report of the Commission proved to be genuine.

#### IV. Results.

These included:

1. Samples	...	...	...	...
2. " "	...	...	...	...
3. " "	...	...	...	...
4. " "	...	...	...	...
5. " "	...	...	...	...
6. " "	...	...	...	...
7. " "	...	...	...	...
8. " "	...	...	...	...
9. " "	...	...	...	...
10. " "	...	...	...	...

All these samples were found to be genuine, whereas, in 1904, 12.5 per cent of the samples were found to be genuine.

#### V. Conclusions.

Only one sample was submitted against this brand and proved to be genuine.

In conclusion, I may add that the Food and Drug supply of the country has steadily improved during the year, the percentage of impurity having fallen from 12.5 in 1904 to 7.5 in 1905.

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