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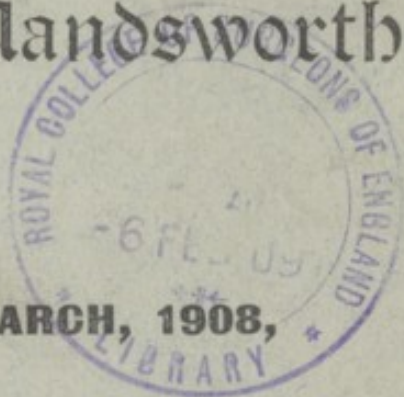
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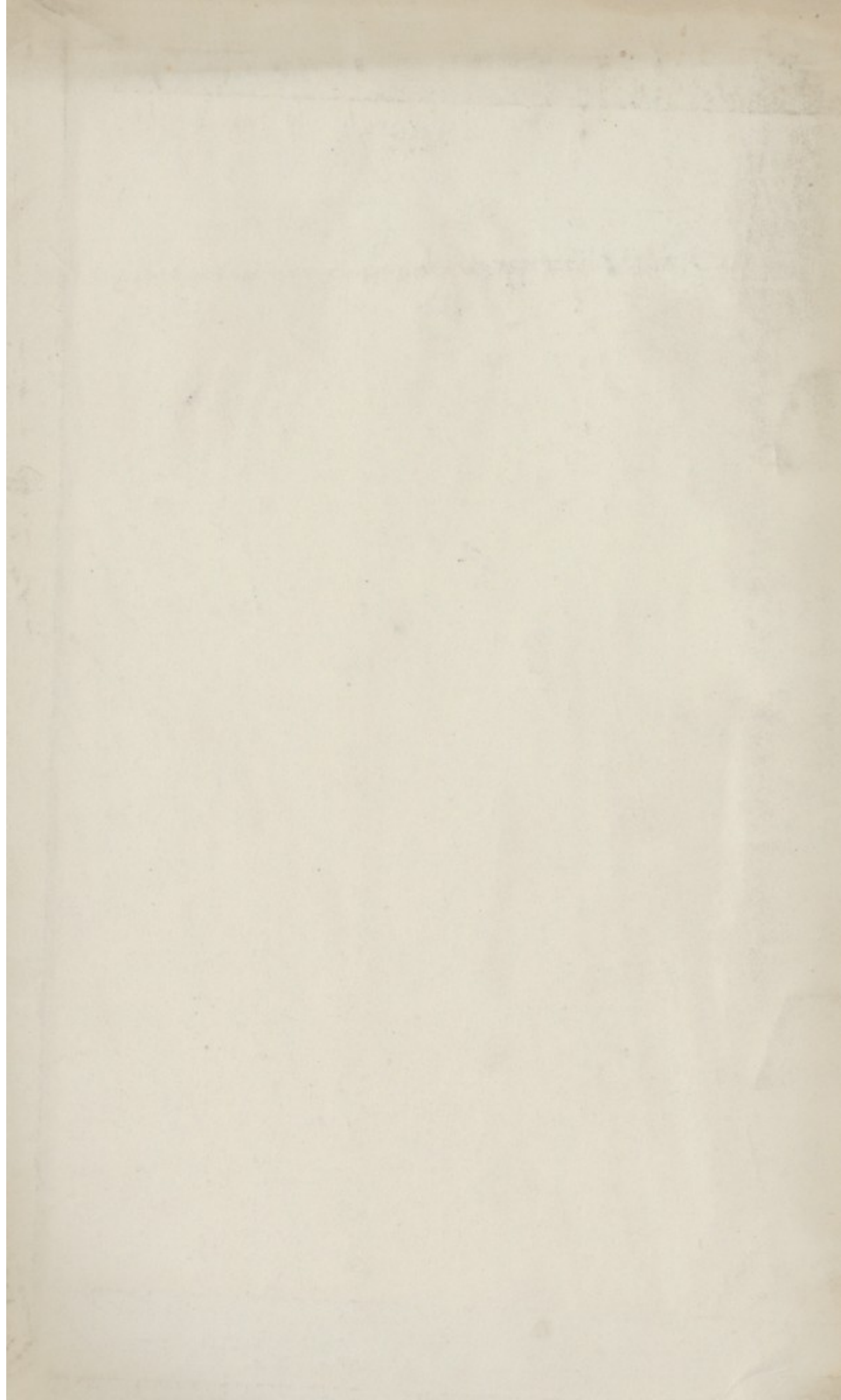
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## MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

## MAYOR.

Alderman JOHN WILLIAM LORDEN, J.P., Ravenswood, West Hill,  
Wandsworth.

## ALDERMEN.

BULCRAIG, Henry\* ... .. Stanley House, 127, Rodenhurst Road,  
Clapham Park.

ENNIS, George, J.P.† ... .. Platt Grange, Borough Green, Kent.

HEWETT, William John\* ... .. 1, Kirkstall Road, Streatham.

HUNT, William, J.P., L.C.C.† "Hillcrest," Upper Tooting Park.

KIPLING, John George\* ... .. Primrose Lodge, King's Avenue  
Clapham Park.

LORDEN, John William, J.P.  
(Mayor)† Ravenswood, West Hill, Wandsworth.

PARKER, James Edward\* ... .. 14, Atney Road, Putney.

PENFOLD, William Frederick† "Burwood House," 54, Upper Tooting  
Road.

ROBINSON, Mark† ... .. 79, East Hill, Wandsworth.

RUCKER, James Morris, J.P.\* 95, West Hill, Putney.

\* Retires in 1909.

† Retires in 1912.

## COUNCILLORS.

ANDERSON, Rev. John Hendry, The Rectory, Tooting.  
M.A.

BAINES, Thomas ... .. 5, Thornton Avenue, Streatham Hill.

BATES, William Furner ... .. 304, Balham High Road.

BLUNT, Graham ... .. "Magnolia Lawn," Garrads Road,  
Streatham.

BUCHANAN, William Edward "Oriel," Magdalen Road, Wandsworth.

BULSTRODE, Frank ... .. "Down Lodge," Merton Road, South-  
fields.

CAMPBELL, Rear-Admiral H. J. "Beech Lodge," Park Side, Wimbledon  
Fletcher, C.B. Common.

CARTER, James Edwin 118, Putney Bridge Road.  
Vaughan



MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL—*continued.*

COMINS, Thomas Edward	...	"Croxteth," 1, Rodenhurst Road, Clapham Park.
COOKE, Victor Claude	...	38, Leppoc Road, Clapham.
COUZENS, Edward	... ..	47, Allfarthing Lane, Wandsworth Common.
CRESSWELL, Samuel	... ..	"Viewfield," Viewfield Road, Wandsworth.
CUNDALL, James Willie	...	3, Orlando Road, Clapham.
DANIELLI, George Frederick	...	10, Colinette Road, Putney.
DAWNAY, Archibald Davis	...	4, Cedars Road, Clapham.
DOWNER, Harold George	...	39, Elms Road, Clapham.
EASTWOOD, Henry Palin	...	155, Clapham Park Road.
EATON, Frank	... ..	78, Trinity Road, Balham.
FLETCHER, Frederick	...	60, Elmsleigh Road, East Hill, Wandsworth.
GARRETT, John, Jun.	...	85, Balham Hill, Balham.
HARRISON, William John	...	17, Patten Road, Wandsworth Common.
HICKMAN, Evelyn Henry	...	24, Veronica Road, Balham.
HOBBS, Edward	... ..	11, Kirkstall Road, Streatham Hill.
HOILE, Edward Charles	...	24, Egliston Road, Putney.
JACKSON, David	... ..	29, Carlton Road, Putney.
LACEBY, Coulson	... ..	2, Greyhound Lane, Streatham.
LANCE, Lieut.-General Sir Frederick, K.C.B.		"The Laurels," Alton Road, Roehampton.
LAW, William Edward	...	1, Offerton Road, Clapham.
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LINDSEY, John	... ..	105, High Street, Putney.
LUCAS, Frederic William	...	117, Marine Parade, Brighton.
MASON, Alfred Edwin	...	75, Thornton Avenue, Streatham Hill.
MATHIAS, Arthur William	...	12, Gwendolen Avenue, Putney.
MELLHUISE, William Philip	...	22, Totterdown Street, Tooting.
MONDAY, William Henry	...	40, Albion Road, Clapham.
MUNT, Edward	... ..	6, Spencer Park, Wandsworth Common.
NINNIS, Belgrave, M.D., In- specter-General, R.N.		39, Streatham High Road, S.W.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL—*continued.*

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PHILLIPS, Richard	...	...	64, Culverden Road, Balham.
RADFORD, John Charles	...		8, Dealtry Road, Putney.
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ROBERTSON, Thomas Arthur	...		43, Abbeville Road, Clapham.
ROBINSON, Arthur Douglas	...		21, Streatham High Road, Streatham.
ROBINSON, James Anderson	...		8, Westover Road, Wandsworth.
ROGERS, Charles	...		288, Balham High Road, Balham.
SHILLINGTON, Digby Frederick			31, Spencer Park, Wandsworth Common.
SIMMONS, John	...	...	697, Wandsworth Road.
SWAIN, Charles Henry	...		147, Worple Road, Wimbledon.
TAYLOR, John Vining Elliott	...		84, North Side, Wandsworth Common.
TURNBULL, James Oldham	...		18, St. Nicholas Road, Upper Tooting.
WALKER, John	...	...	"Maryfield," 19, St. John's Road, Putney.
WALLIS, Albert James	...		62, Endlesham Road, Balham.
WEBSTER-JONES, Alfred William			"St. Margaret's," 33, Lytton Grove, Putney.
WELTON, Thomas Abercrombie			20, Copthall Avenue, E.C.
WISE, James,	...	...	20, Earlsfield Road, Wandsworth.
YEOWELL, George	...	...	44, Poynder's Road, Clapham Park.
YOUNG, Thomas	...	...	"Clovelly," 36, Union Road, Clapham.



## LIST OF COUNCILLORS.

SHEWING THE WARDS FOR WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN ELECTED.

Wards.	Councillors.	Addresses.
CLAPHAM NORTH	CUNDALL, JAMES WILLIE ...	3, Orlando Road, Clapham
	DAWNAY, ARCHIBALD DAVIS ...	4, Cedars Road, Clapham
	LAW, WILLIAM EDWARD ...	1, Offerton Road, Clapham
	MONDAY, WILLIAM HENRY ...	40, Albion Road, Clapham
	SIMMONS, JOHN ... ..	697, Wandsworth Road
	YOUNG, THOMAS ... ..	"Clovelly," 36, Union Road, Clapham
CLAPHAM SOUTH	COOKE, VICTOR CLAUDE ...	38, Leppoc Road, Clapham
	DOWNER, HAROLD GEORGE ...	39, Elms Road, Clapham
	EASTWOOD, HENRY PALIN ...	155, Clapham Park Road
	RICHARDSON, WALTER SERJEANT	148, Abbeville Road, Clapham
	ROBERTSON, THOMAS ARTHUR ...	43, Abbeville Road, Clapham
	YEOWELL, GEORGE ... ..	44, Poynder's Road, Clapham Park
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	DANIELLI, GEORGE FREDERICK ...	10, Colinette Road, Putney
	HOILE, EDWARD CHARLES ...	24, Egliston Road, Putney
	JACKSON, DAVID ... ..	29, Carlton Road, Putney
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	HOBBS, EDWARD... ..	11, Kirkstall Rd., Streatham Hill
	LACEBY, COULSON ... ..	2, Greyhound Lane, Streatham
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	NUTTING, JOSEPH ...	"Fairlawn," 17, Temperley Road, Balham
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	ROBERTS, JOHN ALEXANDER ...	42, Ritherdon Road, Balham
	ROGERS, CHARLES ...	288, Balham High Road, Balham
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WALLIS, ALBERT JAMES...	62, Endlesham Road, Balham.	
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	MELLHUSH, WILLIAM PHILIP ...	22, Totterdown Street, Tooting
	SWAIN, CHARLES HENRY ...	147, Worple Road, Wimbledon.
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	ROBINSON, JAMES ANDERSON ...	8, Westover Road, Wandsworth
WISE, JAMES ...	20, Earlsfield Road, Wandsworth	
FAIR-FIELD	COUZENS, EDWARD ...	47, Allfarthing Lane, Wandsworth Common
	EATON, FRANK ...	78, Trinity Road, Balham
	FLETCHER, FREDERICK ...	60, Elmsleigh Road, East Hill, Wandsworth
	MUNT, EDWARD ...	6, Spencer Pk., Wandsworth Com.
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SOUTH-FIELD	BULSTRODE, FRANK ...	"Down Lodge," Merton Road, Southfields
	CAMPBELL, Rear-Admiral HENRY JOHN FLETCHER, C.B.	"Beech Lodge," Park Side, Wimbledon Common
	CRESSWELL, SAMUEL ...	"Viewfield," Viewfield Road, Wandsworth
	PALMER, EDWARD ...	20, West Hill Road, Wandsworth
	PASFIELD, SIDNEY GREENHOUGH...	34, Kingscliffe Gdns., Southfields
	WEBSTER-JONES, ALFRED WILLIAM	"St. Margaret's," 33, Lytton Grove, Putney.

## LIST OF COMMITTEES.

## OFFICERS AND SERVANTS COMMITTEE.

ANDERSON, Rev. J. H., M.A. ( <i>Vice-Chairman</i> )	LORDEN, J. W., J.P. (Mayor) ( <i>Chairman</i> )	PENFOLD, W. F.
BULCRAIG, H.	MUNT, E.	ROBERTSON, T. A.
CRESSWELL, S.	PALMER, E.	WALLIS, A. J.
LANCE, Lieut.-Gen. Sir F., K.C.B.	PARKER, J. E.	WISE, J.
		YOUNG, T.

(Meet when necessary on Mondays at Four o'clock p.m.)

## FINANCE COMMITTEE.

BAINES, T.	MATHIAS, A. W.	TURNBULL, J. O.
CAMPBELL, Rear-Adml., H. J. F., C.B.	MUNT, E.	WALKER, J.
CUNDALL, J. W.	PARKER, J. E.	WEBSTER-JONES, A.W.
ENNIS, G., J.P.	PASFIELD, S. G.	WELTON, T. A.
HARRISON, W. J. ( <i>Vice-Chairman</i> )	ROGERS, C.	( <i>Chairman</i> )
	RUCKER, J. M., J.P.	YEOWELL, G.
	SIMMONS, J.	YOUNG, T.

(Meet every alternate Wednesday at Half-past Three o'clock p.m.)

## GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

ANDERSON, Rev. J. H., M.A.	HARRISON, W. J.	PALMER, E.
BAINES, T.	HICKMAN, E. H.	ROBINSON, M.
BULCRAIG, H. ( <i>Chairman</i> )	HUNT, W., J.P., L.C.C.	TAYLOR, J. V. E.
CAMPBELL, Rear-Adml. H. J. F., C.B. ( <i>Vice-Chairman</i> )	KIPLING, J. G.	TURNBULL, J. O.
ENNIS, G., J.P.	LACEBY, C.	WALKER, J.
	LANCE, Lieut.-Gen. Sir F., K.C.B.	WELTON, T. A.
	LUCAS, F. W.	WISE, J.
		YOUNG, T.

(Meet every alternate Wednesday at Half-past Four o'clock p.m.)

## PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

ANDERSON, Rev. J. H., M.A. ( <i>Chairman</i> )	LAW, W. E.	ROBINSON, M.
BLUNT, G.	LINDSEY, J. ( <i>Vice-Chairman</i> )	ROGERS, C.
CARTER, J. E. V.	LUCAS, F. W.	SHILLINGTON, D. F.
COUZENS, E.	NINNIS, B.	SIMMONS, J.
GARRETT, J., JUDG.	PHILLIPS, R.	TAYLOR, J. V. E.
HICKMAN, E. H.	ROBINSON, A. D.	YEOWELL, G.

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



## HIGHWAYS, SEWERS AND LIGHTING COMMITTEE.

BUCHANAN, W. E. (Chairman)	HEWETT, W. J.	PALMER, E.
COOKE, V. C.	JACKSON, D.	PARKER, J. E.
DANIELLI, G. F.	LACEBY, C.	PENFOLD, W. F.
DAWNAY, A. D.	LIDIARD, J.	ROBERTSON, T. A.
EASTWOOD, H. P.	LINDSEY, J.	RUCKER, J. M., J.P.
EATON, F.	(Vice-Chairman)	SWAIN, C. H.
GARRETT, J., Junr.	NUTTING, J.	WISE, J.

(Meet every alternate Tuesday at Half-past Four o'clock p.m.)

## NEW STREETS COMMITTEE.

BULSTRODE, F.	HOILE, E. C.	PASFIELD, S. G.
CRESSWELL, S.	MASON, A. E.	PENFOLD, W. F.
DANIELLI, G. F.	MELLHUIH, W.P.	RADFORD, J. C.
EASTWOOD, H. P.	MONDAY, W. H.	RICHARDSON, W. S.
HEWETT, W. J.	PALMER, E.	ROBERTS, J. A.
HOBBS, E.	(Vice-Chairman)	(Chairman)

(Meet every alternate Monday at Half-past Five o'clock p.m.)

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

BAINES, T.	DAWNAY, A. D.	MATHIAS, A. W.
BULSTRODE, F.	DOWNER, H. G.	RADFORD, J. C.
COMINS, T. E.	FLETCHER, F.	ROBERTS, J. A.
COUZENS, E.	LANCE, Lieut.-Gen. Sir	ROBERTSON, T. A.
CRESSWELL, S.	F., K.C.B.	RUCKER, J. M., J.P.
(Chairman)	LAW, W. E.	TAYLOR, J. V. E.
CUNDALL, J. W.	MASON, A. E.	(Vice-Chairman)

(Meet when necessary on Mondays at Five o'clock p.m.)

## RATING COMMITTEE.

BATES, W. F.	NINNIS, B.	SHILLINGTON, D. F.
BLUNT, G.	NUTTING, J.	TURNBULL, J. O.
BUCHANAN, W. E.	PHILLIPS, R.	(Vice-Chairman)
BULSTRODE, F.	RICHARDSON, W. S.	WALLIS, A. J.
CARTER, J. E. V.	ROBINSON, J. A.	YEOWELL, G.
COMINS, T. E. (Chairman)		

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

## BATHS AND WASH-HOUSES COMMITTEE.

ANDERSON, Rev. J. H., M.A.	DAWNAY, A. D.	RADFORD, J. C.
CARTER, J. E. V.	EATON, F.	(Chairman)
COOKE, V. C.	FLETCHER, F.	ROBINSON, M.
COUZENS, E.	MELLHUIH, W. P.	SWAIN, C. H.
	(Vice-Chairman)	WEBSTER-JONES, A.W.

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



## LIBRARIES COMMITTEE.

ANDERSON, Rev. J. H.,	HARRISON, W. J.	MATHIAS, A. W.
BAINES, T. [M.A.]	HEWETT, W. J. ( <i>Chair-</i>	MELLHUISE, W. P.
BATES, W. F.	HOBBS, E. [ <i>man</i> ])	MONDAY, W. H.
BULCRAIG, H.	HOILE, E. C.	PARKER, J. E.
COUZENS, E.	JACKSON, D.	RICHARDSON, W. S.
CRESSWELL, S.	LAW, W. E.	ROBINSON, A. D.
CUNDALL, J. W.	LIDIARD, J.	ROBINSON, J. A.
DOWNER, H. G.	LUCAS, F. W.	SHILLINGTON, D. F.
GARRETT, J., Junr.	( <i>Vice-Chairman</i> )	

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

## BURIALS COMMITTEE.

BATES, W. F.	HEWETT, W. J.	NUTTING, J.
CAMPBELL, Rear-	LINDSEY, J.	PHILLIPS, R.
Admiral H. J. F., C.B.	LUCAS, F. W.	SIMMONS, J.
FLETCHER, F.	( <i>Vice-Chairman</i> )	WALLIS, A. J.
HARRISON, W. J.	MUNT, E.	WEBSTER-JONES, A.W.
( <i>Chairman</i> )	NINNIS, B.	YEOWELL, G.

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

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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.

HEWETT, Alderman W. J.	CRESSWELL, Councillor S.
LORDEN, Alderman J. W., J.P.	DANIELLI, Councillor G. F.
PENFOLD, Alderman W. F.	EASTWOOD, Councillor H. P.
ROBINSON, Alderman M.	FLETCHER, Councillor F.
ANDERSON, Councillor Rev. J. H., M.A.	JACKSON, Councillor D.
COUZENS, Councillor E.	TAYLOR, Councillor J. V. E.

### MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

BRODIE, Mr. Caithness, 17, Carlton Road, Putney.  
 COONEY, Rev. J., St. Thomas', West Hill, Wandsworth, S.W.  
 FOWLE, Mr. GEORGE JEFFERY, 1, Rotherwood Road, Putney.  
 MELLHUISH, Councillor WILLIAM PHILIP, 22, Totterdown Street,  
 Tooting, S.W.  
 MESSENT, Mr. PHILLIP, 5, Cloudesdale Road, Balham, S.W.  
 REES, Mr. PERCIVAL, "Worlabye," Upper Richmond Road, Putney, S.W.  
 SANDERS, Lieut. E. A., R.N., 20, Tantallon Road, Balham.  
 SULLIVAN, Mr. ALFRED, 3, St. Nicholas Road, Upper Tooting.

### OTHER MEMBERS.

COLMAN, Mr. C., 14, Crescent Grove, Clapham Common.  
 CRAIG, Rev. D. TUDOR, M.A., St. Andrew's Vicarage, Garratt Lane,  
 Wandsworth.  
 GLEGG, Mr. A., J.P., "Craig Gowan," King's Avenue, Clapham Park.  
 KELLY, Miss H. M., 46, North Street, Clapham.  
 JONES, Mr. T., 4, Ridgmount Road, St. Ann's Hill, Wandsworth, S.W.

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

Table with 2 columns: Description of meetings (e.g., Council Meetings, Special Council Meetings, Officers and Servants Committee Meetings) and Number of attendances.

Members at the Council and Committee Meetings for November, 1907.

Table with 2 columns: Description of meetings (e.g., Education Committee Meetings, Education Sub-Committee Meetings) and Number of members present.

Main attendance table for page 16. Columns: NAMES OF MEMBERS, Council, Special Council, Officers and Servants Committee, Special Officers and Servants Committee, Special Officers & Servants Sub-Committee, Finance Committee, Finance Sub-Committee, General Purposes Committee, General Purposes Sub-Committee, Public Health Committee, Public Health Sub-Committee, Highways Committee, Highways Sub-Committee, New Streets Committee, New Streets Sub-Committee, Education Committee.

A dotted line (...) in a column signifies that the Member opposite whose name it Died 13th October. † Councillor Anderson also attended, as representative of the Distress Committee of this Borough, 59

Main attendance table for page 17. Columns: Education Sub-Committee, Rating Committee, Baths Committee, Baths Sub-Committee, Libraries Committee, Libraries Sub-Committee, Burials Committee, Burials Sub-Committee, Selection Committee, Distress Committee, Distress Sub-Committee, Charities, Conferences, Joint Gen. Purps. & Nt S. Committee, TOTAL, NAMES OF MEMBERS.

is placed is not a Member of the Committee named at the head of such column. Meetings of the Central (Unemployed) Body for London and Committees thereof out of a possible 74.



NAMES OF MEMBERS.	COUNCIL															
	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P
<i>COUNCILLORS—contd.</i>																
Hickman, E. H.	17	11	7	9											18	24
Hobbs, E.	20	22	8	9												
Holle, E. C.	15	21	5	0												
Jackson, D.	18	21	5	0												
Lacey, C.	18	21	5	0												
Lance, Lt.-Gen. Sir F., K.C.B.	14	21	4	9	2	2	3	3								
Law, W. E.	19	21	8	9												
*Lidiard, J.	21	21	0	0												
Lindsey, J.	15	21	8	9												
Lucas, F. W.	18	21	5	0												
Mason, A. E.	18	21	5	0												
Mathias, A. W.	21	21	8	9	2	2	3	3								
Mellhuish, W. P.	14	21	5	0												
Munday, W. H.	15	21	4	9												
Munt, E.	14	10	4	9												
Nimms, B.	15	21	3	9												
Nutting, J.	18	21	7	9												
Palmer, E.	21	21	0	0	2	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Passfield, S. G.	17	21	7	9												
Phillips, R.	19	21	7	9												
Radford, J. C.	21	21	8	9												
Richardson, W. S.	13	21	7	9												
Roberts, J. A.	19	21	4	9												
Robertson, T. A.	13	21	4	9	1	2	1	3								
Robinson, A. D.	19	21	9	9												
Robinson, J. A.	16	21	7	9												
Rogers, C.	16	21	6	9												
Shillington, D. F.	18	21	9	9												
Simmons, J.	14	21	4	9												
Swain, C. H.	14	21	5	9												
Taylor, J. V. E.	18	21	9	9												
Turnbull, J. O.	20	21	9	9												
Walker, J.	17	21	7	9												
Wallis, A. J.	15	10	4	0	2	1	3	7	13							
Welton, T. A.	16	21	7	9												
Wise, J. J.P. (Mayor)	21	21	0	0	2	2	3	3	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Yeowell, G.	20	21	9	9												
Young, T.	15	21	6	9	2	2	3	3								
<i>Members of District Committee not Members of Council.</i>																
GUARDIANS.																
Beveridge, Mrs.																
Cooney, Rev. J.																
Fowle, G. J.																
Messent, P.																
Rees, P.																
Sanders, Lieut., R.N.																
Sullivan, A.																
OTHER MEMBERS.																
Anderson, Mrs.																
Craig, Rev. D. T.																
Glegg, A., J.P.																
Mills, H.																
Oakes, H.																
Parkes, Miss																
Vallance, C.																

A dotted line (...) in a column signifies that the Member opposite whose name it is in addition Mr. Lidiard, as the Council's Member of the Metropolitan Water Board,

NAMES OF MEMBERS.	COMMITTEES																TOTAL.
	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	
<i>COUNCILLORS—contd.</i>																	
Hickman, E. H.																	68
Hobbs, E.																	66
Holle, E. C.																	69
Jackson, D.																	68
Lacey, C.																	91
Lance, Lt.-Gen. Sir F., K.C.B.																	68
Law, W. E.																	30
*Lidiard, J.																	69
Lindsey, J.																	126
Lucas, F. W.																	104
Mason, A. E.																	69
Mathias, A. W.																	67
Mellhuish, W. P.																	71
Munday, W. H.																	38
Munt, E.																	87
Nimms, B.																	55
Nutting, J.																	84
Palmer, E.																	233
Passfield, S. G.																	57
Phillips, R.																	55
Radford, J. C.																	136
Richardson, W. S.																	53
Roberts, J. A.																	46
Robertson, T. A.																	27
Robinson, A. D.																	68
Robinson, J. A.																	54
Rogers, C.																	65
Shillington, D. F.																	91
Simmons, J.																	47
Swain, C. H.																	46
Taylor, J. V. E.																	83
Turnbull, J. O.																	110
Walker, J.																	86
Wallis, A. J.																	50
Welton, T. A.																	84
Wise, J. J.P. (Mayor)																	435
Yeowell, G.																	110
Young, T.																	73
<i>Members of District Committee not Members of Council.</i>																	
GUARDIANS.																	
Beveridge, Mrs.																	6
Cooney, Rev. J.																	4
Fowle, G. J.																	15
Messent, P.																	3
Rees, P.																	22
Sanders, Lieut., R.N.																	10
Sullivan, A.																	5
OTHER MEMBERS.																	
Anderson, Mrs.																	1
Craig, Rev. D. T.																	3
Glegg, A., J.P.																	13
Mills, H.																	7
Oakes, H.																	14
Parkes, Miss																	12
Vallance, C.																	3

is placed is not a Member of the Committee named at the head of such column, attended 98 Meetings of that Board and Committees out of a possible 121.

## LIST OF OFFICERS OF THE COUNCIL. 31st MARCH, 1908.

Names.	Offices.	Addresses.	Salaries.
HILLS, Henry George ...	Town Clerk ...	Council House, Wandsw'rth	£1,250 per annum
RICHARDS, Charles F. ...	Borough Accountant ...	Ditto ditto	£375 "
ELLIS, Edward J. ...	Principal Clerk	Ditto ditto	£300 "
WATERS, Charles J. ...	1st Class Clerk	Ditto ditto	£220 "
HADDOCK, H. F. ...	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£200 "
SQUIRES, Frederick R. ...	2nd Class Clerk	Ditto ditto	£137 10s. "
OULDS, S. W. ...	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£120 "
CROMARTY, F. C. ...	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£117 10s. "
SMITH, H. A. ...	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£117 10s. "
HOPGOOD, F. G. A. ...	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£147 10s. "
BURDEN, H. ...	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£140 "
JONES, E. D. ...	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£117 10s. "
DENTON, Charles	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£102 10s. "
PIGGOTT, W. ...	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£87 10s. "
GRUMBRIDGE, F. T. ...	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£87 10s. "
PATTERSON, P. H. ...	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£80 "
RODGERS, H. I. ...	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£72 10s. "
SETTLE, H. D. ...	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£72 10s. "
WILLET, T. C. ...	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£72 10s. "
LONG, W. G. T. ...	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£65 "
BOWRA, S. H. ...	Office Boy ...	Ditto ditto	15s. per week
CLARK, E. ...	Ditto	Ditto ditto	7s. 6d. "
DURRANT, Charles C. ...	Cashier ...	Ditto ditto	£160 per annum
BETTS, F. A. ...	Office Keeper and Mace-bearer	Ditto ditto	£2 per week, apartments, fire and light
WHY, Eli ...	Porter ...	Ditto ditto	£1 10s. per week
WEBB, A. ...	Office Cleaner ...	Ditto ditto	7s. 6d. "

## RATING AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

SHUTTLE, J. ...	Principal Clerk ...	75, High St., Wandsw'rth	£500 per annum
MARTIN, J. ...	Sen. 1st Class Clerk ...	Ditto ditto	£4 per week
ROWLES, R. W. ...	1st Class Clerk	Ditto ditto	£2 5s. "
JEFFRIES, R. E. G. ...	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£2 "
EARWAKER, A. E. ...	2nd Class Clerk	Ditto ditto	£2 "
EWINGTON, M. ...	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£2 "
WELFARE, C. ...	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£2 "
LEE, T. H. ...	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£2 "
MYHILL, L. J. ...	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£2 "
PARKS, H. ...	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£1 15s. "
COXHEAD, H. W. ...	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£1 15s. "
RUNDLE, R. P. ...	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£1 10s. "
HAP, A. T. ...	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£1 10s. "
UNDERWOOD, H. L. ...	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£1 5s. "
GEORGE, J. S. ...	Office Boy ...	Ditto ditto	7s. 6d. "
NED'N, G. C. ...	Enquiry Clerk ...	Ditto ditto	£3 "
COOTE, T. C. ...	Ditto	Ditto ditto	£2 10s. "
BARKER, C. ...	Valuer ...	Ditto ditto	£300 per annum



LIST OF OFFICERS—*continued.*

NAMES.	OFFICES.	ADDRESSES.	SALARIES.
GREENWAY, Henry ...	Rate Collector ...	75, High St., 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	£250 "
ABBOTT, C. H. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£240 "
GARRATT, A. J. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£160 "
MERRIFIELD, W. R. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£220 "
CHEESEMAN, W. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£200 "
NASH, A....	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£180 "
TURTLE, W. A. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£160 "
FAIRCHILD, G. C. ...	Cashier ...	Ditto ditto	£112 10s. "
CHAPPELL, J. T....	Caretaker ...	Ditto ditto	£1 7s. per week, with rooms, fire and light (wife receives 12s. 6d. per week for cleaning)

## NEW STREETS DEPARTMENT.

HADDOCK, William C. ...	1st Class Clerk ...	56, East Hill, Wandsw'th	£230 per annum
SCAIFE, G. H. ...	Accounts & Costs Clerk	Ditto ditto	£117 10s. "
CRANE, W. F. ...	General Clerk ...	Ditto ditto	£102 10s. "
HARWOOD, G. ...	Sh'hand & Typ'g Clerk	Ditto ditto	£65 "
STRINGER, R. G. ...	Enquiry Clerk ...	Ditto ditto	£130 "
BOULTON, C. V....	Surveyor's Sen. Asst....	Ditto ditto	£3 5s. per week
BOYD, R. H. ...	Do. Assistant ..	Ditto ditto	£2 10s. "
GOODWIN, H. E....	Do. do. (tem.)	Ditto ditto	£2 2s. "
CONY, J. M. ...	Office Boy ...	Ditto ditto	7s. 6d. "
WHY, E. ...	Caretaker ...	Ditto ditto	Apartments, fire and light

## BURIALS DEPARTMENT.

CLOUTING, G. T. ...	Chief Clerk ...	75, High St., Wandsworth	£250 per annum
CASSIDY, J. P. ...	Junior Clerk ...	Ditto ditto	£2 per week
ROUSE, W. ...	Superintendent ...	Putney Vale Cemetery ...	£2 8s. per week, with house, fire and light
CLEMENTS, J. ...	Caretaker ...	Putney Lower Common Cemetery ...	£1 8s. per week, with house
BUGG, A. T.	Superintendent ...	Streatham Cemetery ...	£1 15s. 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	£190 per annum, with apartments, fire and light
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LIST OF OFFICERS—*continued.*

NAMES.	OFFICES.	ADDRESSES.	SALARIES.
GIRDLER, W. H., & Mrs.	Superintendent and Matron	Tooting Public Baths	£2 per week, with apartments, fire and light.
YOUNG, W. W. ...	Solicitor ...	24, Ely Place, E.C. ...	£750 per annum.
HAKE, H. Wilson ...	Gas Examiner ...	2A, Disraeli Road, Putney	£150 "
PH.D., F.I.C., F.C.S. CLARKE, W. H. ...	Hall Keeper ...	Town Hall, Wandsworth	£2 5s. per week, with uniform, apartments, fire and light
CHARLTON, J. ...	Assistant Hall Keeper	Ditto ditto	£1 8s. per week
PENFOUND, L. ...	Cleaner ...	Ditto ditto	10s. "
BOROUGH ENGINEER AND SURVEYORS' DEPARTMENT.			
DODD, P. ...	Borough Engineer and Surveyor ...	215, Balham High Road	£850 per annum, and £300 for the provision and maintenance of a motor car
ALLEN, G. W. ...	Assistant Surveyor ...	Ditto ditto	£300 per annum
FOSTER, H. H. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£280 "
WEAVER, E. R. ...	Senior Assistant ...	Ditto ditto	£3 per week
GODDARD, F. B. ...	Assistant ...	Ditto ditto	£2 10s. "
COOPER, H. B. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£2 2s. 6d. "
GRIME, R. B. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£2 2s. 6d. "
COCKS, P. G. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£2 "
JORDAN, H. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£1 10s. "
SHARP, H. C. ...	Tracing Clerk ...	Ditto ditto	£1 5s. "
CARY, F. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£1 2s. 6d. "
GARDINER, G. ...	Office Boy ...	Ditto ditto	15s. "
JOHNSON, J. H. ...	Chief Clerk ...	Ditto ditto	£180 per annum
METCALFE, J. T. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£180 "
QUINLAN, P. ...	1st Class Clerk ...	Ditto ditto	£2 17s. 6d. per wk.
PIZZEY, W. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£2 7s. 6d. "
SMITH, P. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£2 5s. "
GADSBY, S. J. ...	2nd Class Clerk ...	Ditto ditto	£2 "
BRYANT, H. J. P. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£2 "
LEWIS, E. G. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£1 17s. 6d. "
St. LEGIER, A. E. de ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£1 17s. 6d. "
HURLOCK, S. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£1 17s. 6d. "
CHANDLER, W. C. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£1 15s. "
EVERETT, T. J. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£1 12s. 6d. "
HUGHES, W. E. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£1 12s. 6d. "
CROMARTY, A. D. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£1 10s. "
ANDERSON, L. A. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£1 10s. "
PHAIR, A. E. ...	Office Boy ...	Ditto ditto	7s. 6d. "
DUNMAN, F. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	7s. 6d. "
SHAW, W. S. ...	Temporary Clerk ...	Ditto ditto	£1 17s. 6d. "
BROWN, R. ...	Assistant Sanitary Inspector	Ditto ditto	£200 per annum
PALMER, H. A. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£187 4s. "
BROWNE, A. Willis ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£167 14s. "
MILLER, W. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£167 14s. "
NEWELL, T. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£161 4s. "

LIST OF OFFICERS—*continued.*

NAMES.	OFFICES.	ADDRESSES.	SALARIES.
EARWAKER, G. ...	Street Inspector ...	215, Balham High Road	£2 10s. per week
CLARKE, J. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£2 7s. 6d. "
CHAMPION, E. ...	Dusting Inspector ...	Ditto ditto	£2 5s. "
CHILD, G. J. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£2 "
BELL, R. ...	Road Foreman ...	Ditto ditto	£3 10s. "
SANDERS, G. W. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£3 10s. "
RALPH, J. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£3 per week, with residence, fire and light
BAYLISS, W. E. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£3 2s. 6d. per wk.
MARTIN, S. W. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£3 2s. 6d. "
BULL, J. W. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£2 7s. 6d. per week, with residence, fire and light
TURNER, T. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£2 per week
FUTCHER, F. T. ...	Acting Foreman ...	Ditto ditto	£2 15s. "
STEDMAN, G. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£2 10s. "
COWELL, G. ...	Manager, Dust Destructor	Ditto ditto	£2 15s. per week, with residence
GOMM, R. T. W. ...	Caretaker ...	Ditto ditto	£1 8s. 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)
FIELD, Oliver, M.D., D.P.H.	Deputy M. O. H. ...	Ditto ditto	£26 5s. per annum
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	£3 per week
BRAY, F. ...	Junior Clerk ...	Ditto ditto	£1 10s. "
CLARK, P. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£1 "
HOLLIMAN, H. F. ...	Office Boy ...	Ditto ditto	7s. 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	£197 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	£197 12s. per ann.
BROWN, H. E. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£148 4s. "
LONG, Miss K. L. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£140 "
BARRITT, Miss J. E. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£130 "
HARDY, H. R. ...	Ditto (Sale of Food, &c., Acts)	Ditto ditto	£141 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	£105 per annum
ROLLINS, S. J. ...	Second Assistant ...	Ditto ditto	£75 "
HIND, H. V. ...	Junior Assistant ...	Ditto ditto	£35 "
CASTLE, J. C. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£25 "
WHEATLEY, A. ...	Caretaker ...	Ditto ditto	£2 2s. per week
BRADLEY, W. T. ...	Librarian-in-Charge ...	Newnes Public Library, Putney	£150 per annum, with residence, fire and light
GREENSLADE, W. ...	Senior Assistant ...	Ditto ditto	£115 per annum.
BAGGULEY, F. H. ...	Assistant ...	Ditto ditto	£110 "
CLARKE, J. ...	Junior Assistant ...	Ditto ditto	£35 "
ROCK, H. ...	Caretaker ...	Ditto ditto	£1 12s. per week, with residence, fire and light
EVERATT, T. ...	Librarian ...	The Tate Library, Streat- ham	£350 per annum, with residence, fire and light
GLAZIER, T. W. ...	Senior Assistant ...	Ditto ditto	£95 per annum
PICKARD, S. H. ...	Second Assistant ...	Ditto ditto	£55 "
BASTIN, S. ...	Junior Assistant ...	Ditto ditto	£45 10s. "
RICHARDSON, W. A. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£30 "
COOK, P. L. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£25 "
INMAN, H. ...	Saturday Assistant ...	Ditto ditto	2s. per attendance
BURGESS, J. ...	Porter ...	Ditto ditto	£1 17s. 6d. per wk.
COGSWELL, A. ...	Librarian-in-charge ...	Branch Library, Balham	£150 per annum
DEWDNEY, A. ...	Senior Assistant ...	Ditto ditto	£92 "
MENDHAM, E. ...	Junior Assistant ...	Ditto ditto	£52 "
GALE, F. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£30 "
MITCHELL, J. M. ...	Evening & Sat. Assistant ...	Ditto ditto	5s. per week
AYRES, A. ...	Porter ...	Ditto ditto	£1 15s. "
CALLARD, E. ...	Librarian-in-charge ...	Public Library, Tooting	£150 per annum
EARL, F. ...	Second Assistant ...	Ditto ditto	£65 "
WILLIAMS, P. ...	Junior Assistant ...	Ditto ditto	£35 "
DARBY, C. ...	Evening Assistant ...	Ditto ditto	1s. per attendance
HAMMOND, J. ...	Porter ...	Ditto ditto	£1 12s. 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	£105 per annum
HULL, L. E. ...	Second Assistant ...	Ditto ditto	£60 "
ILOTT, H. E. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto	£50 "
JACKSON, H. E. ...	Assistant ...	Ditto ditto	15s. per week
CRUTTENDEN, R. ...	Junior Assistant ...	Ditto ditto	£30 per annum
SELDON, M. J. ...	Saturday Assistant ...	Ditto ditto	1s. 6d. per attend'ce
COOPER, T. ...	Porter ...	Ditto ditto	£2 per week



LIST OF OFFICERS—*continued.*

NAMES.	OFFICES.	ADDRESSES.	SALARIES.
GATLAND, G. R....	Librarian-in-charge ...	Wandsworth Branch Library, Allfarthing Lane, Wandsworth	£135 per annum
NORMAN, S. C. ...	Senior Assistant ...	Ditto ditto	£95 per annum
AUSTIN, W. E. ...	Porter ...	Ditto ditto	£1 12s. 6d. per wk.
HAWES, J. ...	Porter ...	Earlsfield Branch for exchange of books	18s. "

**Borough Treasurer.**

THE LONDON AND SOUTH-WESTERN BANK, LIMITED,  
Bank Buildings, High Street, Wandsworth.

**Superannuation Allowances.**

DATE OF RESOLUTION.	NAME.	OFFICE.	AMOUNT.
19th July, 1899 ...	HERSEY, James	Road Foreman, Putney ...	£49 2s. 9d. per annum, payable weekly.
29th May, 1901 ...	ROE, J. ...	Clerk in Streatham Surveyor's Office	£104 per annum, payable weekly
12th June, 1901 ...	JONES, J. ...	Assistant Sanitary Inspector, Streatham	£32 per annum, payable weekly
28th May, 1902 ...	EVANS, G. ...	Roadman, Streatham ...	£18 4s. per annum, payable weekly
15th February, 1905 ...	*DIXON, J. ...	Roadman, Clapham Wards ...	£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
5th June, 1907 ...	NEW, J. ...	Road Sweeper, Eastern District	£18 4s. per annum, payable weekly
26th February, 1908 ...	MARTEN, H. J. ...	Surveyor, Eastern District ...	£275 per annum, payable quarterly
11th March, 1908 ...	WEBBER, W. L. ...	Road Foreman, Clapham ...	£48 10s. 8d. per annum, payable weekly

\* Died 30th April, 1908

**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
*PHILLIPS, G. W. ... ..	" Streatham ... ..	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
*PRIEST, A. J. ... ..	Parish Constable for Clapham ... ..	12	17	0
FOSTER, W. ... ..	" Wandsworth ... ..	17	15	0
VIDLER, G. ... ..	Caretaker, Tooting Vestry Hall ... ..	(c) 9	16	5
<i>Under the provisions of the Burial Act, 1900.</i>				
HOWITT, T. ... ..	Parish Clerk for Putney ... ..	(d) 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.

(a)	Increased by the Treasury from	£300	0	0	allowed by the Council.	
(b)	Do.	do.	£220	14	5	do.
(c)	Do.	do.	£7	16	10	do.
(d)	Do.	do.	£68	4	9	do.

† Died 11th September, 1908.



REPORT OF THE COUNCIL  
OF THE  
**Metropolitan Borough of Wandsworth**

*For the year ended 31st March, 1908.*

1. At the Meeting of the Council on the 9th November,  
**Election of** Alderman J. W. Lorden, who was Mayor of the  
**Mayor.** Borough for the year 1903-4, was unanimously  
elected Mayor for the year 1907-8.

2. On the 9th October it was unanimously resolved :—  
**The Ex-** "That the best thanks of the Council be given to Coun-  
**Mayor.** cillor James Wise, J.P., for his able, courteous, and impartial  
conduct in the Chair, and for the time and attention bestowed by him in  
the discharge of his duties as Mayor of this Borough."

3. The General Purposes Committee were instructed to pre-  
pare an address expressing the Council's high appreciation of  
Councillor Wise's services, and the following address was  
engrossed, framed, and sealed with the Common Seal of the  
Council, and presented to Councillor Wise at the Meeting of the  
Council on the 9th November, viz. :—

METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF WANDSWORTH.

<i>Population.</i>	<i>Area.</i>	<i>Rateable Value.</i>
308,663	9,221 acres.	£2,005,347.

TO JAMES WISE, Esq., J.P.

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the Metropolitan  
Borough of Wandsworth, desire to convey to you our heartiest thanks for  
the valuable services which you have rendered to the Borough as Mayor  
from November, 1906, to November, 1907.

It was your privilege to be entrusted with the presentation to Their  
Majesties King Edward and Queen Alexandra of an Address of Welcome  
from the Council on the 24th July, 1907, when Their Majesties visited the  
Royal Victoria Patriotic Asylum, Wandsworth Common, in commemoration



of the Jubilee of the Foundation of that Institution, to which Address Their Majesties made a most gracious reply. Amongst other Public Ceremonies at which you have represented the Council was the laying of the Foundation Stone of the St. Andrew's Parish Hall, at Earlsfield, by Her Royal Highness the Princess Christian.

During your Mayoralty the Lord Mayor of London made an appeal for the sum of £60,000 for the purpose of establishing an Institution for the care and relief of Crippled Children, in whose welfare his Lordship has for many years taken great interest. The energetic action which you took in support of the scheme has resulted in raising in this Borough a sum of over £600 in aid of this philanthropic project.

We cordially acknowledge your generous hospitality, which has been extended to all classes of the inhabitants of the Borough, and the able, courteous, and impartial manner in which you have discharged your magisterial duties and presided over the Meetings of the Council.

Our best thanks are also due to the Mayoress for her graceful and untiring services in assisting you in the numerous Social and Public Functions which have taken place during your year of office.

We feel sure that the year of your Mayoralty will always be to you and to the Mayoress a pleasurable reminiscence, and we sincerely trust that the Borough may for many years to come have the advantage of your valued services as a Member of the Council.

4. At the same Meeting, Councillor Anderson, on behalf of the subscribers (Members of the Council), presented to Mrs. Wise, as a mark of appreciation of her services in the discharge of the duties of Mayoress, a pearl necklet and pendant.

**Presentation to Mayoress.**

5. The Council regret to record the death, on the 12th October, 1907, of Councillor Clark, a Member for the Southfield Ward.

**Death of Councillor Clark.**

6. At the election to fill the vacancy on the 6th December, the votes recorded for each candidate were as follows, viz. :—

**Casual Vacancy.**

Name of Candidate.	No. of Votes recorded.
*WEBSTER-JONES, A. W.....	1455
Dubery, Harry.....	247
Mulliner, J. A. E. ....	131

*\*Elected.*

7. The number of Electors, the number of Electors voting, etc., were as follows, viz. :—

Number of Electors.	Number of Electors voting.	Percentage of Electors voting.	Number of rejected Ballot Papers.
6395	1841	28·8	8

8. Their Majesties the King and the Queen visited the Royal Patriotic Asylum, Wandsworth Common, on the 24th July, 1907, and the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors with the Town Clerk attended in state. An address was presented by the Mayor to the King, who received the same very graciously and handed the Mayor his reply. The following is a copy of the address, and of His Majesty's reply, viz. :—

Address to  
their Majesties  
the King and  
the Queen.

TO THEIR MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTIES KING EDWARD AND  
QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

THE LOYAL AND DUTIFUL ADDRESS OF THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN, AND  
COUNCILLORS OF THE METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF WANDS-  
WORTH, UNDER THEIR COMMON SEAL.

WE, Your Majesties' most loyal and dutiful subjects, humbly approach your Majesties, and desire to express our deep gratification at your visit to this Borough in commemoration of the Jubilee of the Foundation, in the year 1857, of the Royal Victoria Patriotic Asylum for Orphan Children of Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines.

We rejoice that Your Majesties have shown in the welfare of this Institution the same warm interest with which it has been honoured by her late beloved Majesty Queen Victoria, and by many other members of the Royal Family, to whose sympathy and support it is deeply indebted. The site of the Institution comprises forty acres formerly part of the Common by which it is surrounded, and as an open space is of great value to the large population of the two adjoining Boroughs of Battersea and Wandsworth. During the fifty years which have elapsed since the Institution was established this population has increased from about 60,000 to over 500,000 and is still rapidly increasing.

It is less than a month since Your Majesties graciously opened in an adjacent Borough the Union Jack Club, also for the benefit of men serving in the Army and Navy, and your presence on this interesting occasion is another instance of the readiness of Your Majesties to



promote the success of Institutions established for the advancement of the best interests of the Services of the Crown.

It is our earnest hope that Your Majesties may long live to reign over a loyal and prosperous people.

*Sealed by Order,*

(Signed) JAMES WISE, *Mayor.*

HEN. GEO. HILLS, *Town Clerk.*



SEAL.

#### HIS MAJESTY THE KING'S REPLY.

IN behalf of the Queen and myself I thank you for your loyal and dutiful address. I am glad to take this opportunity of meeting the representatives who have been chosen by my people to regulate the affairs of this important Borough.

The object of my visit, to which you allude with so much sympathy, is one which must appeal to all those who have the welfare of their country at heart.

The men of my Navy and Army have ever been distinguished for bravery and devotion, and no public effort is more worthy of support than an endeavour to provide for the orphan girls of those who have died in the service of their country.

I rejoice in the success of an institution which bears the name of Queen Victoria, my dear and ever to be lamented mother. I wish it every success in the future, and I share with you the gratification which we must all feel in the promotion of this worthy and patriotic object.

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

Church  
Services, &c.

- |                 |     |   |
|-----------------|-----|---|
| 8th Dec., 1907  | ... | Parish Church of Clapham, Holy Trinity, Clapham Common.       |
| 26th Jan., 1908 | ... | Parish Church of Wandsworth, All Saints', High Street.        |
| 9th Feb., 1908  | ... | Parish Church of Putney, St. Mary, High Street.               |
| 8th March, 1908 | ... | Parish Church of Streatham, St. Leonard, Streatham High Road. |
| 31st May, 1908  | ... | Parish Church of Tooting, St. Nicholas, Church Lane.          |
| 28th June, 1908 | ... | St. Anne's Church, St. Ann's Hill, Wandsworth.                |



10. The Council also attended in state the laying by H.R.H. Princess Christian of the foundation stone of St. Andrew's new Parish Hall, Earlsfield, on the 11th May, 1907; and the dedication by the Bishop of Southwark of the new aisle of St. Mary Magdalene's Church, Trinity Road, Wandsworth Common, and the opening of the new Parochial Hall in connection with such church on the 19th October, 1907.

11. The Local Government Board Inquiry into the representation of the Wards of the Borough, referred to in the last annual report (page 37), was held at the Council House on the 18th November, 1907. Plans and statistics prepared by the Council's officers showing the area, rateable value, and population of each of the existing Wards, the Polling Districts, and the Rate Collectors' Districts, and of suggested re-apportionments, were put in evidence, and the Council expressed the opinion that the facts which determine the apportionment of Members amongst the Wards change so quickly in the Borough that any re-arrangement at the present time would be of short duration; and, moreover, there having been no official census since 1901, the population must be taken as at that time, which would be very misleading, or be based upon estimates which may be inaccurate; that an alteration of the Wards of the Borough at present would be premature; and that no further steps should be taken in the matter until the result of the Census of 1911 is known. Several residents in the Borough gave evidence in favour of and against any alteration being made in the representation of the respective Wards. In February, 1908, the Local Government Board informed the Council that, having considered the evidence given at the Inquiry with reference to the proposals for the alteration of the number of Wards and of the apportionment of the Members of the Council among the Wards together with the report of their Inspector thereon, the Board had come to the conclusion that no sufficient case had been made out for giving effect to the proposals at the present time.

12. In June, 1907, the Council passed the following resolution, viz. :—

Suggested  
Division of  
the Borough.

"That in the opinion of this Council it will not be for the benefit of the Borough that any part of it should be separated therefrom."

13. The Mayor (Alderman Lorden), Councillor Anderson and the Town Clerk were re-elected this Council's representatives on the Metropolitan Borough Councils' Association for the current year. Councillor Anderson is the Council's representative on the Executive Committee of such Association.

14. Councillor Lidiard was unanimously re-appointed the Council's representative on the Metropolitan Water Board for a period of three years from the 1st June, 1907.

15. Councillor Campbell was appointed a Member of the Governing Body of the Wandsworth Technical Institute in the place of Councillor Lance, whose term of office expired on the 31st July, 1907.

16. The total sum received on the Wandsworth Borough List in aid of the Lord Mayor's Cripples' Fund was £631 16s. 2d. An audited statement was sent to each subscriber, and the Council congratulated the ex-Mayor (Councillor Wise) on the highly successful result of his efforts in aid of the Fund.

17. In February, 1908, the Mayor (Alderman Lorden) opened a list for the Borough in aid of the Fund which was being raised for the relief of the Indian Mutiny and Crimean Veterans, the proposal being that those who were in workhouses should be removed and given pensions, and that any others who required it should be assisted so as to prevent their going into the workhouse. The amount received on the Borough list was £150 9s. 10d.

18. Councillor Radford was appointed to act in the administration of the Henry Smith, Sir Abraham Dawes Almshouses, and Benjamin Hunt Bigg Charities, in the place of the late Mr. J. Maples.

19. Councillor Nutting was appointed a Representative Trustee on the Body of Trustees to administer the Streatham Non-Ecclesiastical Charities, in the place of the late Mr. W. Dickinson.



20. The period for which Alderman Lorden and Councillor Buchanan (Springfield Ward), Mr. J. Luscombe (Fairfield Ward), and Alderman Rucker (Southfield Ward) were appointed Representative Trustees of the Wandsworth Consolidated Charities, having expired, the Council on the 24th April, 1907, re-appointed Alderman Lorden and Councillor Buchanan for the Springfield Ward, and Alderman Rucker for Southfield Ward, and appointed Councillor Taylor for the Fairfield Ward to fill the vacancies.

21. In October last the Council considered the subject of an agreement which a majority of the Trustees and Committee of Management of the Weir Trust had entered into with the Committee of the Bolingbroke Hospital for expending a large part of the Trust Funds towards the completion and maintenance of that hospital, and an application which had been made to the Charity Commission to publish a scheme in accordance with the agreement, and passed the following resolutions thereon, viz. :—

(a) That this Council, which is entrusted with the appointment of three members of the Committee for the administration of the Weir Trust, regrets the payment of the sum of £5,000 out of the funds of the Trust to the Bolingbroke Hospital, and objects to the proposal to divert the bulk of the funds to the completion of the building and to assist in the maintenance of that Institution. The clear intention of Mr. Weir's Will is the establishment of a separate Institution in and for the benefit mainly of Streatham, and this Council is of opinion that such an Institution should be established as soon as possible, and that the whole of the available funds should be devoted to that purpose.

(b) That the Trustees and the Charity Commissioners be respectfully requested not to prepare or concur in any scheme for the administration of the Trust which includes the expenditure of any part of the fund in providing or maintaining a building outside the Parish of Streatham in which parish Mr. Weir lived and was specially interested.

22. Councillor Anderson and the Town Clerk attended a Public Inquiry held by the Charity Commission at the Balham Assembly Rooms on the 5th and 8th November, and supported the views of the Council.

23. The period for which Alderman Penfold, Mr. W. Dickinson and Mr. J. W. Rose were appointed the Council's Representatives on the Committee of Management of the Trust having expired, the Council, on the 9th October, appointed Alderman



Hewett and Councillors Anderson and Garrett its representatives on the Committee for the current year.

24. On the 18th October, the Committee of Management passed the following resolution, viz. :—

(a) That this Committee disapproves of the agreement dated 29th July, 1907, entered into by a majority of the Trustees and Committee of the Weir Trust with the Committee of Management of the Bolingbroke Hospital, and requests the Charity Commissioners not to prepare a scheme founded upon the provisions of such agreement, the said provisions being contrary to the intentions of the late Mr. Weir as expressed in his Will.

(b) That the Committee proceed at once with the provision of a hospital in accordance with the Will.

After considering the evidence given at the Public Inquiry, the Council, in December last, sealed and presented the following Memorial to the Charity Commission, viz. :—

TO THE CHARITY COMMISSIONERS FOR ENGLAND AND  
WALES.

THE MEMORIAL OF THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN, AND COUNCILLORS OF THE METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF WANDSWORTH.

SHEWETH :—

1. That the Metropolitan Borough of Wandsworth comprises the ancient Parishes of Clapham, Putney, Streatham, Tooting, and Wandsworth, having an area of fourteen-and-a-half square miles, a rateable value of £2,005,347, and a population of over 300,000.

2. That under the terms of the Will of the late Benjamin Weir, Esq., your Memorialists, as successors of the Streatham Vestry, have entrusted to them the nomination of three Members of the Committee of Management of the Weir Hospital Trust.

3. Your Memorialists have had under consideration the proceedings at the Local Inquiry held by the Charity Commissioners at Balham on the 5th and 8th November, 1907, with respect to the Trust; and desire to call attention to the very strong and practically unanimous opinion expressed at the Inquiry by the Inhabitants of Streatham in opposition to the proposal to devote a large part of the Trust Funds to the Bolingbroke Hospital, and in favour of the establishment of a Dispensary, Cottage Hospital, or Convalescent Home or other Medical Charity, at the Testator's residence at Balham, in accordance with the directions contained in his Will, and also, if found practicable, of some similar provision being made for the requirements of the southern part of the Parish of Streatham.

4. That the Parish of Streatham has an area of 2,823 acres and a population of over 100,000, and that there is no Cottage Hospital or similar institution in the Parish.

5. That the late Mr. Benjamin Weir was for many years Chairman of the Board of Works for the Wandsworth District (which Board was superseded by this Council), and took a very active part in the local administration of the District.

6. That the Will contemplates the administration of the Trust in accordance with local opinion, inasmuch as one-half of the Committee of Management (or if the number of the Committee be increased to nine by the co-option of other persons two-thirds of the Committee) go out of office annually, thus providing that the prevalent opinion of the inhabitants shall have effect.

7. Your Memorialists agree with the opinion above referred to expressed at the Inquiry, and respectfully urge the Commissioners not to assent to the suggested diversion of any part of the capital of the Trust Funds to the Bolingbroke Hospital, and to leave the Committee to carry out with the income of the said Funds the declared intention of the Testator.

The preparation of a scheme for the administration of the Trust Funds is still under the consideration of the Charity Commissioners.

25. Objection having been made by an owner of property to the inclusion in an apportionment of the estimated cost of paving a new street, of charges for supervision and establishment expenses, the subject was referred to a Special Joint Committee, consisting of Members of the General Purposes Committee and the New Streets Committee for consideration and report. Upon their recommendation a separate New Streets Department has been formed, comprising both the clerical and Surveyor's work, the persons employed in the department to be kept at New Streets work only.

26. During the year under report the Special Committee, which was appointed in January, 1907, to enquire as to the duties and cost of the staff and whether any alterations were necessary, presented their report upon the reference to them. The Committee held four meetings, and a Subcommittee appointed by them held sixteen meetings and visited the various offices, wharves, and depots, saw the officers at their work, inspected the books and documents kept, and examined into the systems of work. In the result the Committee recommended the retirement of the Surveyor for the Eastern District and the appointment of a Borough Engineer and Surveyor for the whole Borough. This recommendation was adopted by the Council, Mr. H. J. Marten, the Surveyor for

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the Eastern District, was granted a superannuation allowance, and Mr. P. Dodd, the Surveyor for the Western District, was appointed Borough Engineer and Surveyor. The offices of the Surveyor for the Eastern District at No. 215, Balham High Road, have been re-arranged so as to accommodate the whole of the staff of the Borough Engineer and Surveyor, and the offices of the Surveyor for the Western District at No. 75, High Street, Wandsworth, are now used for the Rating, Registration, and Burials Departments. The removal of these departments from the Wandsworth Town Hall, where the rooms available were unsuitable for offices, will enable the Council to provide better accommodation for letting the Hall for public meetings, entertainments, and other purposes.

27. The Council objected to the renewal of three licenses for  
Licences. the sale of intoxicating liquors on account of the condition of sanitary conveniences attached to the premises. The necessary works having been carried out the objections were withdrawn.

28. The Council considered the subject of the re-enactment of  
Unemployed Workmen Act. the Unemployed Workmen Act, and decided to inform the Local Government Board that it was in favour of its re-enactment with amendments to provide :—

- (a) Permanent and useful work to meet the necessities of distress.
- (b) For the permanent settlement on land of men trained at farm colonies.
- (c) Other work than that for which only physically strong and trained men are capable.
- (d) An alternative to the Poor Law for those too old to work.
- (e) Increased national grants for technical education and encouragement of the apprenticeship system.
- (f) For the establishment of penal colonies for the detention of loafers and idlers.

29. For a report as to the work of the Distress Committee under the Unemployed Workmen Act see Appendix "J," page 264.

30. The Council appointed Alderman Lorden (Mayor), Councillors Campbell, Clark, Eaton, and Wallis, Members of the Local Advisory Committee for the Wandsworth Employment Exchange.

31. For some years past the Council has been in communication with the London County Council on the subject of the provision by the County of London Electric Supply Company of stations to test the current supplied by the Company. In May, 1907, the County Council stated that the Company proposed to provide four such stations in this Borough, one in Roehampton, one at East Hill, one at Clapham Cross, and the other at Streatham Hill. This Council consented to a testing apparatus being placed in the basement of the Council House, and the apparatus which has been fixed there is periodically inspected by the officers of the London County Council.

32. The Council considered the subject of the desirability of insuring against risks under these Acts, and has adjourned the consideration of the subject for twelve months, during which period a record will be kept of cases arising in which compensation is or might be payable under the Acts, and the subject further considered.

33. Enquiries were made in the few complaints received of alleged Disorderly Houses, but it was only necessary to take proceedings in one case, in respect of which the defendant was sentenced to one month's imprisonment, with hard labour, with a recommendation that at the end of his sentence he should be deported under the Aliens Act.

34. The Council considered the letter from the United Committee of the Leagues for the Taxation of Land Values, forwarding a copy of resolution supporting the proposals of the Government to ascertain the land values of Great Britain, and to adopt such land values as the standard of rating, and suggesting that this Council should consider the urgency of passing a resolution in favour of the taxation of land values. In reply the Council decided to send a copy of the report on the subject of the Local Authorities (Taxation and Purchase of Land) Bill adopted by the Council on the 13th September, 1905 (*See page 61 of the Report of the Council for the year ended 31st March, 1906*).

35. The Council considered the proposal of the Guardians of the Wandsworth Union to build a new Infirmary, and on the 9th October passed the following resolution on the subject, viz. :—



"That in the opinion of this Council the proposal of the Wandsworth Guardians to erect a new Workhouse Infirmary on the St. James's Road, Battersea, site, at an estimated cost of £125,000, is inexpedient at the present time, inasmuch as

- "(1) The present accommodation, with the extra provision which is being made for 200 adult patients, will meet immediate requirements.
- "(2) The Local Government Board has already intimated that the separation of the Parish of Battersea from the Wandsworth Union will be granted in the near future, and upon that event the existing workhouse and the Tooting Home will be ample for the requirements of Wandsworth.
- "(3) That the ultimate cost of the buildings, fittings, furniture, and the establishment and maintenance charges, will involve a heavy extra burden on the Poor Rates, to which Battersea contributes one-third and Wandsworth two-thirds."

A copy of the foregoing resolutions was sent to the Local Government Board and to the Wandsworth Guardians, and subsequently the Council passed the following further resolution on the subject, viz. :—

"That, having regard to the widespread dissatisfaction of the Ratepayers of this Borough at the contemplated expenditure of the Guardians for the provision of a new Infirmary, this Council, as the elected Representatives of the Ratepayers and as the Body charged with the duty of providing the Guardians with Funds by levying the necessary Rate, requests the Local Government Board to hold a public Inquiry as to whether a new Infirmary is absolutely necessary at the present time."

A copy of this resolution was also sent to the Local Government Board and the Wandsworth Guardians, and further correspondence took place between the Council and the Local Government Board on the subject, in which the Council urged that, in view of the suggested merging of the duties of the Poor Law Authorities in the General Municipal Government and the creation of a Central Poor Law Authority for London and of the large number of vacant places in the Workhouses and Infirmarys in London, the matter should await the report of the Royal Commission on the Poor Laws. The Local Government Board, however, declined to hold a Public Inquiry and adhered to their decision, approving generally of the Guardians' proposals.

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

- London County Council (Tramways and Improvements).
- London County Council (General Powers).

West London Barnes and Richmond Tramways.  
 Croydon and Southern District Tramways.  
 London and District Electricity Supply.  
 London Electric Supply.  
 Port of London.  
 Polling Arrangements (Parliamentary Boroughs)  
 Polling Districts (County Councils).  
 Metropolitan Sewers and Drains.  
 Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (London No. 1).  
 Municipal Milk Depôts.  
 London Municipal Elections (Hours of Poll).  
 Public Health Officers.  
 Butter and Margarine.  
 Notification of Births.  
 Elections and Registration.  
 Housing of the Working Classes.  
 Licensing.  
 London Paving Expenses.  
 Moveable Dwellings.  
 Public Libraries.  
 Education (Popular Control).  
 Election of Aldermen of Municipal Boroughs.  
 Employment of Women.  
 Factory and Workshop.  
 Housing of Working Classes Act Amendment.  
 Local Authorities (Taxation and Purchase of Land).  
 Local Authorities (Admission of the Press).  
 Municipal Representation.  
 Municipal Elections.  
 Parliamentary Elections (Disqualification Removal).  
 Parliamentary Voters (Registration).  
 Public Rights of Way.  
 Public Rights of Way (No. 2).  
 Qualification of Women (County and Borough Councils).  
 Shops (No. 3).  
 Telegraph Construction.  
 Unemployed Workmen.  
 Voters (Qualification and Registration).



37. This Bill proposes to authorise the County Council to lay down and maintain tramways in various parts of London.

London County Council (Tramways and Improvements).

The proposed tramways in this Borough are No. 8, to form a junction between the existing tramways in High Street and Mitcham Road, on the north-eastern side of the Broadway, Tooting; and No. 9, from the termination of the existing tramway opposite the Tate Public Library along Streatham High Road to the County Boundary at Norbury.

38. The Bill would authorise the County Council to adopt a system of overhead electrical traction for working the tramway from Hammersmith across Putney Bridge to Lower Richmond Road, authorised by the London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Act, 1902.

39. The Bill would also authorise the widening of Streatham High Road, on the western side north of Stanthorpe Road, and the increasing of the width of the carriageways at certain points in Tooting High Street, the Broadway, Mitcham Road, and at Streatham High Road, by reducing the width of footpaths to not less than 6 feet. The Councils of the Boroughs where the works are to be carried out (including Wandsworth) are to respectively contribute one-third of the cost of the widenings.

40. Clause 20 would authorise the County Council to acquire the land and premises lying between and adjoining High Street, Wandsworth, York Road, Ram Square, and the Town Hall, and to stop up and appropriate part of the roadway of Ram Square.

41. This Council was of opinion that before the proposed junction at High Street and Mitcham Road, Tooting, was constructed the road there should be widened so as to provide a space of 9 feet 6 inches between the kerb and the tramway rail and a footpath of not less than 9 feet in width. A Clause was subsequently agreed with the County Council for insertion in the Bill providing that, if at any time after the opening for traffic of the junction line in question this Council should determine that its working was a source of public danger, this Council might make representations upon the matter to the Board of Trade, and that if such Board upheld the representations of the Borough Council the County Council should either discontinue the use of the junc-

tion line or carry out such a street widening as would leave a space of 9 feet 6 inches between the kerb and the nearest rail of the tramway, with a footpath of a minimum width of 9 feet.

This Council decided not to object to the use of overhead traction for the proposed tramway over Putney Bridge in view of the fact that the road authorities through which the greater part of the tramways in question will be laid did not oppose such system and of the small length of such line in this Borough.

42. Several interviews took place between Members and Officers of this Council, and Members and Officers of the London County Council, with the view of an agreement being come to as to the widening of Streatham High Road, paving works, and the other matters dealt with by the Bill, and an agreement has been entered into which provides that the County Council shall use its best endeavours to acquire the necessary land to widen Streatham High Road:—

(a) *Within ten years:*

Between No. 73 and Sunnyhill Road.

(b) *Within twenty years:*

Between Pinfold Road and No. 75.

Between Mitcham Lane and Streatham Green.

(c) *Widenings to be carried out as opportunity shall arise:*

Forecourts of the Police Station and Almshouses.

Forecourt of High School.

At St. Leonard's Church-yard.

At the Chimes, adjoining Streatham Common North.

Land between Streatham Common South and No. 285, Streatham High Road (to the north and south of Voss Court).

Forecourts of old cottages adjoining Streatham Lodge estate on the south and land adjoining such cottages.

Land to the south of Green Lane.

Forecourts and land on both sides of road to the north of Hermitage Bridge.

The County Council is to pay two-thirds and the Borough Council one-third of the cost of the foregoing widenings, includ-



ing the necessary alterations to and the paving of the public way in connection therewith.

43. Provisoes have been added with respect to the widenings (a) and (b) to the effect that the Borough Council shall and may, if necessary, exercise its powers under Michael Angelo Taylor's Act for the compulsory acquisition of property. The widenings in (c) are subject also to the County Council being able to acquire the land at such prices as they shall be willing to pay.

44. The draft agreement also provided with reference to the County Council acquiring the piece of land on the west side of Streatham High Road between Mitcham Lane and Streatham Green to widen the road to 60 feet, that if the Borough Council desired that the road should be widened to 70 feet the difference between the cost of widening to 60 feet and 70 feet respectively should be borne by the Borough Council. This Council objected to being bound to pay the whole of the cost of the additional widening and the clause has been struck out of the agreement. It will of course be possible to raise the question of widening the road to 70 feet before it is widened to 60 feet if the Borough Council should see fit to do so.

45. The agreement also provides that in constructing the proposed tramways the County Council shall lay wood paving,—

(a) Where the overhead system of traction is used (except on Putney Bridge and so much of the approach thereto as is maintained by the County Council) between the outer rails and for 18 inches beyond the outer rails in all places where the road is woodpaved or where the Borough Council has determined to pave the road with wood.

(b) Where any other system of traction is used, and the road is or is about to be paved with wood, for 18 inches beyond the outer rail.

46. The County Council is to endeavour to obtain power (when they have acquired the necessary land to widen the road) to construct double lines of tramways in the portions of the road widened in lieu of the single lines provided for in the Bill, and the County Council shall not in connection with the overhead system of traction erect standards, posts or other apparatus in the car-

riageway, nor erect standards, posts or other apparatus, under, upon or over any part of the public way, except in such positions as the Borough Council shall reasonably approve.

47. The County Council is to reduce and improve the gradients of Streatham High Road where reasonably practicable, but shall not be compelled to carry out works which would interfere with adjoining property or involve the payment of purchase money or compensation; and in stopping up Ram Square, Wandsworth, the County Council is not to stop up the highway to the east of line shown on the plan approved by this Council.

48. Upon the agreements being exchanged, this Council's opposition to the Bill was withdrawn, and the Bill has passed and received Royal Assent on the 1st August, 1908.

49. Part II. dealt with unwholesome milk, and proposed to  
 London County Council (General Powers) Bill. authorise the Medical Officer of the London County Council to take at any railway station samples of milk for examination, and to authorise the Medical Officer of Health of any Sanitary Authority to take samples of milk sold, offered, or exposed or deposited for sale at any place (not being a railway station) within the district, and that, if milk produced in any dairy outside the county should on examination of any sample taken at a railway station be found to contain any matter rendering it unwholesome or unfit for food, the Medical Officer of the London County Council may report thereon to such Council who could prohibit the supply of milk within the county from such dairy.

50. Part III. of the Bill contains sanitary provisions with reference to the registration of dairymen, the removal and disposal of trade refuse or any article of diseased or unsound food, the appointment of health visitors for the purpose of giving to persons in poor circumstances advice as to the proper nurture and care of young children, and of promoting cleanliness, the accommodation for the cooking of food in tenement houses, requirements as to premises where any food is sold or deposited for the purposes of sale or preparation for sale, to empower the County Council to make bye-laws for regulating the conduct of the businesses of a vendor of fried fish, fish-curer, and rag and bone dealer.



51. Part IV. would amend the provisions of the London Building Act, 1894; and Part X. contains miscellaneous and financial provisions among which is a Clause providing that in default of payment of precepts or sums payable for maintenance of patients in lunatic asylums by the date when due or within twenty-one days of date of precept, if later, interest is to be paid by Local Authority.

52. This Council approved of the clauses relating to unwholesome milk, provided that they were amended so as to authorise the Medical Officer of Health of a Sanitary Authority to require persons from whom samples of milk for examination are taken at any place other than a railway station to furnish him with information as to the dairy in which such milk was produced, and that a penalty should be imposed upon any person obstructing the Medical Officer of Health of a Sanitary Authority in taking samples of milk.

53. The clauses relating to milk supply were withdrawn by the London County Council, the President of the Local Government Board stating that the Government intended to introduce general legislation on the subject of milk supply at a later date.

54. The Bill as amended was passed and received Royal Assent on the 1st August.

55. This Bill proposed to authorise a company to construct a line of tramway from Bridge Road, Hammersmith, over Hammersmith Bridge, through Barnes and Mortlake along the Lower Richmond Road, to Kew Road, Richmond; and from Castlenau, Barnes, through Rocks Lane, over Barnes Common, along Upper Richmond Road and Sheen Road, to a point near the fire station at Richmond. The part of such tramways situate in this Borough was Tramway No. 11 (77 chains double line, and 2 furlongs 17 chains single line) from Priest's Bridge along Upper Richmond Road, to a point opposite Roehampton Lane. The only widenings in this Borough proposed by the Bill were on the southern side of Upper Richmond Road for about 56 yards from the east side of the Borough Boundary, and on the northern side of Upper Richmond Road from the north-west side of Priest's Bridge to the western boundary of Vine Cottage. The Bill proposed to authorise the

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company in or under the surface of any streets or public places in which the tramways will be situate or in which it may be necessary or desirable to do so in order to connect the tramways with any generating station, to construct, lay down, erect, maintain, renew and repair electric wires, conductors, posts, studs, tubes, boxes and other electrical apparatus for the purpose of connecting any portions of the tramways with any generating stations, engines, machinery, or apparatus ; or any other purpose of the Bill.

56. This Council was of opinion that a double line of tramways should be constructed, and the road widened to not less than 54 feet throughout ; that the plans of the proposed mode of construction and making of crossovers should be approved by them as well as by the Board of Trade ; that the provisions of the Bill which would authorise the company to lay down or erect wires and other electrical apparatus in streets should be objected to ; that the paving of the carriageways outside the tramway rails, where interfered with, should be carried out at the cost of the company ; that the Bill should be amended so as to give the road authority powers to prevent an overhead system, and powers respecting other systems of traction ; that the proposed substitution of sixty years for twenty-one years as the period after which the tramways might be purchased should be objected to, and that the Bill required amendment in other respects.

57. A Petition was accordingly presented to the House of Commons against the Bill. The promoters intimated that they did not propose to proceed with the Bill so far as it related to the proposed tramways in this Borough, and agreed to a modification of the Clause relating to the erection in or under streets, of posts, wires, or other electrical apparatus. The Bill was withdrawn on the 24th June, 1908.

58. This Bill proposed to authorise a company to construct tramways from the existing terminus of the Croydon Corporation Tramways at Purley to Smitham-bottom, Godstone, and Whyteleafe, in the County of Surrey.

59. The only Clauses in the Bill which affected this Borough were those which would authorise the Company to place posts, boxes, wires, and other electrical apparatus in or under the sur-



face of any streets or roads in which it may be necessary or desirable to do so in order to connect the tramways with any generating station, and a Clause which would authorise the company to make agreements with any other company, body, or persons, for the supply of energy to or from the company, and would authorise the laying down of electric lines, etc., from any generating station from or to the tramways across or along any road or street. The promoters agreed to a modification of these Clauses, but the Bill was withdrawn in June, 1908.

60. The first of these Bills proposes to authorise a company, with a capital of £4,500,000, to construct generating stations and works and to supply electrical energy within the area of supply defined in the Bill, viz. :—the County of London and parts of Essex, Kent, Surrey, and Middlesex. The Bill provides that the powers of the company for the supply of energy shall be subject to the provision that energy shall be supplied only to authorised undertakers and to persons requiring a supply for power.

61. The London Electric Supply Bill is promoted by fourteen companies (including the County of London Electric Supply Company, who are supplying electricity in this Borough), and the preamble states that such companies have spent on their undertakings a sum of £13,000,000, and that they are now precluded from associating themselves with any other company.

62. The Bill proposed to authorise the formation of a Joint Committee, consisting of representatives of such of the companies as choose to join, and two Members of the London County Council, and would authorise the transfer to the Joint Committee of generating stations and works of London Electric Supply Companies.

63. Clause 42 sets out the maximum price for the supply of electrical energy, and provides for a revision of the charges after the expiration of seven years.

This Council presented petitions against both of the above-mentioned Bills, but decided not to appear before the Parliamentary Committee in opposition. The Bills have been read a third time in the House of Lords and will be considered by a Committee of the House of Commons in the Autumn Session.

64. This Bill provides for the establishment of a Port Authority, to consist of a Chairman and Vice-Chairman, <sup>Port of London.</sup> fourteen members elected by payers of dues, owners of river craft, and wharfingers, and ten members appointed as follows :—five by the London County Council, two by the Board of Trade, and one by the Admiralty, the Corporation of London, and Trinity House respectively ; that the Port Authority shall have charge of the River Thames from Teddington to Havengore Creek, fifty-one miles below London Bridge ; that the Port Authority shall take over the property, powers and obligations of the London and India Docks Company, the Millwall Dock Company, the Thames Conservancy below Teddington, and the Watermen's Company so far as relates to the River, and that the Board of Trade should have power to make orders, authorising the Port Authority to construct new works, purchase lands compulsorily, and to co-operate with others with a view to providing further accommodation and facilities in the Port. Provision is made for the re-constitution of the Conservators who will control the River above Teddington by the appointment of seventeen members, one appointed by each of the following, viz. :—the Board of Trade, the Port Authority, the Metropolitan Water Board, the London County Council, the Gloucestershire and Wiltshire County Councils, the Oxfordshire, Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Surrey, and Middlesex County Councils, the Borough Councils of Abingdon and Wallingford, the Borough Councils of Reading, Kingston-upon-Thames, Windsor, Henley-upon-Thames, and Maidenhead.

65. This Council was of opinion that in view of the large sum contributed to the Conservancy Funds by the Metropolitan Water Board and the importance of seeing that the waters of the upper river are preserved from pollution, that the Board of Trade, the Port Authority, the Metropolitan Water Board, and the London County Council should each have two representatives instead of one on the re-constituted Body of Conservators.

66. The Council also appointed Alderman Bulcraig and Councillor Taylor its representatives to attend a Conference convened by the Hammersmith Borough Council at which representatives of the Riparian Authorities of Fulham, Hammersmith, Chiswick, Brentford, Heston and Isleworth, Barnes, and Wandsworth were present, and the following resolutions passed, viz. :—



1. That, having regard to the present highly unsatisfactory state of the River Thames between Richmond and Wandsworth at low water tides, caused by the lowering of the surface level of the river, this Conference views with alarm the proposal, which is understood will be included in the Port of London Bill for the deepening of the river below London Bridge, as it would probably cause a further lowering of the water levels between the points above referred to, and would not only seriously interfere with the traffic of the river, but intensify the unpleasantness at the present time experienced from the wide stretches of mud banks at low tide.

2. That representations to this effect be made to the President of the Board of Trade, and that he be urged to make provision in the Port of London Bill for protecting the interests of those districts represented at this Conference, by the construction of a lock and weir in an approved position, or by such other efficient means as may be found advisable.

3. That in the opinion of this Conference the advice of an expert engineer should be obtained (*a*) as to the probable effect upon the water levels of the river below Richmond of carrying out a scheme of deepening below London Bridge as suggested, and (*b*) as to the advisability of constructing a half tidal lock below Wandsworth, as suggested in the Report made by Mr. Pritchard, M.I.C.E., to the Conference of Riparian Authorities in 1897.

4. That several eminent engineers be invited to state the terms on which they would be prepared to advise the Conference on the points mentioned.

5. That the several Authorities represented at this Conference be informed of the resolutions passed, and asked whether they are prepared to contribute, on the basis of rateable value, to the cost of obtaining the expert advice referred to.

67. The Council presented a petition to the House of Commons based upon the foregoing resolutions (1) and (2), and appointed Alderman Bulcraig and Councillor Taylor its representatives on the proposed deputation to the Minister in charge of the Bill.

68. The deputation waited upon Sir Hudson Kearley, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, on the 26th June, when Sir Hudson Kearley promised to consider whether anything could be done with respect to the damage which it was suggested would be caused to the upper reaches of the river, though he thought the Body to appeal to would be the new Port Authority. With regard to the direct representation of Riparian Authorities on that Body (which the deputation also suggested), Sir Hudson Kearley could hold out no hope of the adoption of the suggestion.

69. The Joint Committee of the House of Lords and House of Commons, to whom the Bill was referred, agreed to the insertion of a clause for the protection of Riparian Authorities with respect to the effect of dredging by the new Port Authority.

70. This Bill is similar to one which has been introduced under the same title in several recent years, which proposed to transfer from the Justices to the County Council the power to divide Parliamentary 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 of Polling Districts of Parliamentary Boroughs and County Council areas should be in the hands of one authority, petitioned in favour of the Bill which passed and received Royal Assent on the 1st August, 1908.

71. A similar Bill to this has also been introduced during several recent Sessions, and would authorise the County Council to exercise their powers for dividing Electoral Divisions into Polling Districts from time to time and as often as they think fit, and also to alter Polling Districts. The Council petitioned in favour of the Bill, which also received the Royal Assent on the 1st August.

72. The subject of combined drainage continues to receive the attention of the Metropolitan Borough Councils, and, in November last, this Council considered and approved a draft Bill to amend the law on the subject adopted by a Conference of representatives of the City and Metropolitan Borough Councils, and Sir Henry Kimber, Bart., M.P., consented to back the Bill. The Council presented a petition in favour of the Bill, which is at present waiting the second reading in the House of Commons.

73. This Bill proposed to authorise the County Council to purchase sites for educational purposes, including a site for a school at Merton Road, Wandsworth, across which there is at present a public footpath. The Bill provided that nothing therein contained should authorise the County Council to extinguish any public rights of way without the usual Order of Quarter Sessions. The Council presented



a petition both to the House of Lords and the House of Commons against any alteration in the Bill. The Bill was passed without amendment and received Royal Assent on the 2nd August, 1907.

74. This Bill proposed to authorise the Common Council of the City of London, Metropolitan Borough Councils, and the Council of any Municipal Borough or Urban District with a population of 50,000 or more, to establish and maintain depots for the sale of milk specially prepared for consumption by infants, to purchase and prepare milk, and provide such laboratories, plant, and other things, and to exercise such powers and duties as may be necessary for the purpose. This Council presented a petition against the Bill, which did not reach second reading.

75. This Bill provided that at every election of a County Councillor for the County of London, and at every election of a Borough Councillor, the poll should be from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. This Council presented a petition against the Bill, which was not proceeded with.

76. This Bill was introduced in the Session of 1907, and provided that a person should not be appointed a Medical Officer of Health or Sanitary Inspector unless he was qualified in the manner prescribed by the Bill, and that Medical Officers of Health or Sanitary Inspectors should not be appointed for a limited period, and should be removable only subject to an appeal to the Local Government Board. The Council presented a petition against the measure. The Bill was not proceeded with, and a Bill to the same effect has been introduced in the present Session against which the Council also presented a petition. This Bill was also dropped. Similar provisions as to the qualifications of Medical Officers of Health and Sanitary Inspectors are already in force in London.

77. In the last annual report it was stated that on this Bill coming before the House of Commons a new clause was inserted extending the powers contained in the Margarine Act, 1887, so as to enable Inspectors of Weights and Measures to take samples of Margarine, and that this Council, deeming it inexpedient that such powers should be conferred on Inspectors of Weights and Measures, petitioned the House of

Lords to strike out the clause. The clause was subsequently amended by excepting the County of London from its provisions. As amended, the Bill received the Royal Assent on the 21st August, 1907.

78. This Bill provided for the earlier notification of births, and the sending to the Medical Officer of Health of a notice within thirty-six hours after the birth of a child, and for the Medical Officer of Health to send weekly to the London County Council a list of all notices received by him during the week. The Bill also provided that the Local Government Board might by order declare that the Act shall be enforced in the area of a Local Authority, although it had not been adopted by such authority. The Council whilst approving of an acceleration in the registration of births was of opinion that this object could be attained more effectually by shortening the period (six weeks) now allowed for such registration than by the scheme proposed by the Bill, which would duplicate the work at considerable expense. A petition was therefore presented against the Bill which was, however, passed, and received Royal Assent on the 28th August, 1907.

79. At a special Meeting of the Council on the 6th November, convened to consider as to adopting the Act, a motion that the Act be adopted for the Borough was not carried.

80. This Bill is designed to abolish plural voting at Parliamentary Elections in London, by providing that the County of London shall be one Parliamentary Borough, and that every Parliamentary Borough or division of a Parliamentary Borough within the County shall be a division of the Parliamentary Borough of London; it also provides that the Clerk of the London County Council shall be the returning officer for the whole of the County. This Council presented a petition against the Bill on the ground that the enquiries contemplated by Clause 2 of the Bill would cause enormous expense, and would not result in more correct or more complete registers of electors being made than are at present made; that the time allowed for such enquiries and preparation of the lists of electors is insufficient, and the fines to which Town Clerks would be liable are, under the circumstances unreasonable; that before any alterations are made in the law relating to the registration of electors the question of



who is to be regarded as an inhabitant householder and who is a lodger should be authoritatively settled; that the most suitable person to be Returning Officer is the Town Clerk, who prepares the lists of electors and has local knowledge; that the proposal to extend the hours of poll to 10 o'clock in the afternoon is uncalled for and inexpedient, and that in the opinion of the Council the most urgent Electoral Reform is a measure for the redistribution of Seats. The Bill has not yet been read a second time.

81. The Bill would substitute 100 years for 80 years as the **Housing of the Working Classes** maximum term for which money may be borrowed for the purpose of the Housing of the Working Classes Act; would limit the rate of interest to be charged by the Public Works Loans Commissioners for loans for the purposes of the Housing of the Working Classes Act to two per cent. per annum; would require owners of land to declare the selling values of their holdings and authorise a special rate on an annual value of four per cent. of the capital value so declared; and would authorise the rating of unoccupied premises, and the establishment of a fair rent court. This Council presented a petition against the Bill, which is awaiting Second Reading.

82. The Bill provides that on-licences shall be reduced in **Licensing.** accordance with the first schedule; that at the expiration of fourteen years compensation shall cease to be payable in respect of any licences extinguished, and that any application for a re-grant of an on-licence after that period shall be treated as an application for a new licence and not as an application for renewal. The Bill would also amend the law with regard to the sale of liquors on Sundays, and as to registration of clubs. This Council also presented a petition against this Bill, which was read a second time on the 4th May.

83. This Bill was introduced by the President of the Local **London Paving Expenses.** Government Board. Its object is to secure uniformity of treatment with respect to paving charges in the case of all churches, chapels, or other buildings appropriated for public religious worship. At present churches belonging to the Church of England are exempt from such charges, whilst other places of worship are not so exempt. This Council approved of the principle of uniform treatment in respect of paving charges, but communicated to the Government its opinion that such

uniformity would best be attained by making all places of worship and the authorities in whom public open spaces are vested liable for such charges and that the same treatment should be extended to expenses of repairing roads under the Metropolis Management Act, 1890, and expenses of flagging footpaths under the Metropolis Management Act, 1862, Amendment Act, 1890, in addition to expenses of paving new streets under the Metropolis Management Acts, 1855 and 1862. This Bill is awaiting second reading.

84. This Bill would require the registration of movable dwellings, such as tents, vans, etc., used for purposes of abode, and would empower the Local Government Board to make regulations for the purposes of promoting cleanliness and of preventing nuisances, and the Board of Education regulations with respect to school attendance. The Council presented a petition in favour of the Bill, which has been read a second time in the House of Lords.

85. This Bill proposes to repeal any limitation in any Act of Parliament of the expense or rate to be levied by a library authority; would enable County Councils to adopt the Libraries Acts (exempting districts already rated for library purposes from any library rate levied by a County Council); would exempt public libraries and other buildings provided under the Libraries Acts from rates, and would authorise library authorities to expend out of the library rate such money as they deem fit for the provision of lectures or exhibits. The Council presented a petition against the Bill, which was not read a second time.

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

87. The Council record with much regret the death of Mr. Jarvis Maples, who was for many years a representative of Putney on the Wandsworth District Board and on the Council, and of Mr. William Dickinson, formerly Alderman of the Borough and a Member of the late Wandsworth District Board for the parish of Streatham.

88. A second National Conference on Infantile Mortality was held in March, 1908. The Chairman of the Public Health Committee (Councillor Anderson), Alderman



Robinson, and the Medical Officer of Health, were appointed this Council's representatives. The following resolutions were passed, viz. :—

(1) That this Conference expresses its appreciation of Parliament having passed the Notification of Births Act, 1907, and urges upon all Local Authorities the importance of adopting the Act and appointing qualified women to carry out its provisions.

(2) That, in order to combat the prevalent ignorance resulting in wastage of infant life and injury to the health of many survivors, the Conference urges upon the Board of Education, and upon Educational Authorities generally, the importance of securing to all girls in every grade of school a satisfactory training in domestic and personal hygiene and the duties of womanhood.

(3) That the Conference welcomes most gladly the Children's Bill, introduced into the House of Commons by Mr. Herbert Samuel, M.P., for the amendment of the Infant Life Protection Act, 1897, and recommends the Executive Committee to ask that the Bill be specially amended to include the case in which one child only is put out to nurse for reward; and that the Bill be further amended to empower Local Authorities to charge upon the rates the cost of carrying out the existing statutory provisions for the prevention of cruelty to children.

(4) That the Conference, being convinced of the injury done to infant life and health through infants being taken into public-houses, urges upon Parliament the necessity of providing such legislation as will prevent this.

(5) That this Conference urges upon Boards of Guardians the advisability of making greater use of their existing powers to adopt, under the Poor Law Act, 1899, the children of incorrigible parents.

(6) That all preparations offered or sold as food or drugs for infants should be certified by a Government Analyst as non-injurious, and that each packet should contain its analysis.

(7) That, in view of the unsatisfactory conditions under which milk is produced and distributed, the Conference, being of opinion that immediate amendment of the law is desirable, urges upon Parliament the necessity of at once taking such steps as are necessary to effect this.

(8) That the Conference re-affirm the resolution of the former Conference, that the Midwives Act, 1902, be extended to Scotland and Ireland.

(9) That the Conference continue as a Committee to give effect to the foregoing resolutions, with power to remit to an Executive Committee to carry out the same.

89. A Conference was convened by the Paddington Borough Council to discuss the question of taking measures to limit the spread of Pulmonary Tuberculosis (Consumption), and Alderman Robinson, Councillor Blunt, and the

Conference,  
Pulmonary  
Tuberculosis.

Medical Officer of Health, were appointed the Council's representatives. The following resolutions were passed, viz. :—

(a) That it is desirable that the notification of Pulmonary Tuberculosis (Consumption) should be compulsory.

(b) That application be made to the Local Government Board for an Order to be made—

(1) To include Pulmonary Tuberculosis (Consumption) among the diseases to be notified under Section 55 of the Public Health (London) Act, 1901, and

(2) To extend the provisions of the following sections of the above Act to Pulmonary Tuberculosis (Consumption)—

Section 60—Cleansing and disinfection of premises, &c.

„ 61—Disinfection of bedding, &c.

„ 62—Infectious rubbish thrown into ashpits, &c., to be disinfected.

„ 63—Penalty on letting houses in which infected persons have been lodging.

„ 64—Penalty on persons letting houses making false statements as to infectious disease.

„ 65—Penalty on ceasing to occupy houses without disinfection or notice to owner, or making false answer.

(c) That, in the opinion of this Conference, it is desirable in order to limit the spread of tuberculosis, that provision should be made for public inspection and control, at its several sources, of the milk supply of England, and that the Local Government Board be asked to take steps to secure the efficient administration of the Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops Order, 1885, and Orders amending the same, by making compulsory regulations.

(d) That application be made to the Local Government Board for an Order to be made to extend the provisions of Section 69 of the Public Health (London) Act to Pulmonary Tuberculosis, in so far as it relates to the milking of cows and to the sale and distribution of milk.

(e) That the provision of Section 7 (1) of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, namely, that in every room in any factory or workshop sufficient means of ventilation shall be provided and sufficient ventilation maintained, be rigidly enforced, and a similar provision extended to all places where people are assembled together for any lengthened period, with a view to restricting the spread of pulmonary tuberculosis.

(f) (a) That a Sanatorium is needed for the open-air treatment of poor persons suffering from pulmonary consumption, in the early stages of the disease, and should be provided by a Central Authority acting for the metropolis as a whole.



(b) That the Managers of the Metropolitan Asylums Board by reason of their practical experience in the management of hospitals for infectious disease being eminently qualified for the position of such authority, the Local Government Board be requested to confer on, or if necessary, to obtain for, the said Managers power to act in that capacity.

(c) That the Managers of the Metropolitan Asylums Board should also be empowered to use, for sanatorium purposes, the "Southern Hospital" recently erected by them at Carshalton, in the County of Surrey.

(g) That this Conference appoint a deputation to wait upon the Government to urge the desirability of their providing a sum of money annually for the erection and maintenance of suitable Sanatoria for the treatment of early cases of consumption.

(h) That the President of the Local Government Board be asked to receive a deputation from the Conference in support of the above resolutions, and that he be urged to take such steps as may be necessary to give effect to them.

90. The subject of the provision of a new Mortuary and a  
 Proposed  
 Mortuary and  
 Coroner's Court. Coroner's Court for Wandsworth has been further considered, plans for a Mortuary on a site in Ram Square, adjoining the Town Hall, were prepared, but it was found impossible to provide a satisfactory building owing to the insufficient area available for the purpose. The Public Health Committee have now under consideration plans for the erection of a Mortuary and Coroner's Court on part of the land which was acquired for the cemetery in Magdalen Road, adjoining Earlsfield Station.

91. The Council was represented at a Conference convened by  
 Conference.  
 Town Planning. the Garden City Association on the subject of Town Planning, by Alderman Robinson and Councillor Blunt.

92. Other information relating to public health is contained in the Medical Officer's Report, Appendix L.

93. The Council was informed in reply to its protest against  
 Secondary  
 Schools and  
 Training  
 College. the erection of a Secondary School at West Hill, Wandsworth, referred to in last year's annual report (p. 62), that, in view of the fact that the purchase had been completed and the preliminary plans approved, the County Council regretted it was too late to alter its decision

in the matter. The County Council pointed out that while they would be pleased to consider suggestions of Borough Councils as to sites for Secondary Schools, they were under no obligation to consult such Councils, as was the case with regard to Public Elementary Schools.

94. A resolution was passed by the Council in favour of the  
 London County Council Education Committee. increase in the number of Members of the Education Committee of the London County Council by the co-option of a nominee of each of the Metropolitan Borough Councils, in order to meet the demands of the work of such Committee, and the Council's views were communicated to the Board of Education, the London County Council, the City and Borough Councils, and the local Members of the London County Council.

95. The County Council has given notice of an amended scheme relating to the constitution of its Education Committee, providing for the appointment of thirty-eight Members of the London County Council, and twelve other persons (five being women) selected by such Council. The old Committee comprised forty-three persons, thirty-eight being Members of the County Council, and five women selected by that Council.

96. The Council has had before it resolutions passed at  
 Powers and Duties of Managers. Conferences at Kensington and Hammersmith between Committees of such Councils and Managers of Schools in the Boroughs on the subject of the powers and duties of Managers. The views of the Council with respect to the resolutions were communicated to the Conferences and the London County Council.

The County Council has now issued a series of regulations for Managers of Public Elementary Council Schools.

97. The period for which this Council's Managers of Public  
 Managers. Elementary Schools in the Borough were appointed expired in December, 1907, and new Managers have been appointed for three years from that date. The Council has issued a list of Managers of Public Elementary Schools in the Borough.



98. This subject has received the consideration of the Council, who expressed the opinion that the distress caused by the want of employment would be alleviated if a portion of the moneys now raised for educational purposes were devoted to the teaching of trades, and in particular by making grants of money, as scholarships, to be spent in subsidising, through the employers, small weekly wages or as premiums on the apprenticeship of those successful candidates wishing to learn a trade. The Council's views were communicated to the London County Council and the Borough Councils; and the County Council replied that the whole question of the award of scholarships to apprentices engaged in trades was under consideration. Six of the Borough Councils were in agreement with this Council's views, and five agreed in part with the resolution.

99. Several draft schemes made by the Board of Education relating to Non-provided Schools in the Borough have been submitted to the Council for its information. The schemes provided for the improvement of school buildings, appointment of Trustees, sale of buildings, etc. One of the schemes (St. Mary's School, Summerstown) provides for the appointment of one of the Trustees by this Council. This scheme has not yet, however, been finally settled.

100. Alderman Hewett has been re-appointed as this Council's representative on the Metropolitan Paving Committee.

101. The Council has again had under consideration the subject of the suggested establishment of a Metropolitan Traffic Board. The Council last year asked the Government to promote a bill in Parliament to give effect to the recommendation of the Royal Commission on London Traffic, 1906, for the formation of a Traffic Board for London, consisting of not more than five and not less than three members, preferably the latter, and was represented by Councillor Walker on a deputation to the London County Council in favour of this proposal. The County Council concurred in the view of this Council and of the deputation on this subject, and decided to arrange for a deputation to wait upon the Prime Minister to urge the necessity of H.M. Government securing the immediate establishment of a London

Traffic Board upon the lines indicated in the report of the Royal Commission. The Council has recently again had the proposal under consideration in connection with a resolution passed by the Paddington Borough Council asking the London County Council to take steps to promote the appointment of the proposed Traffic Board, and decided to support the action of the Paddington Borough Council in the matter.

102. A Conference of representatives of City and Borough Councils was convened by the Hammersmith Motor Traffic Borough Council in March last, on the subject of motor traffic in London, but this Council did not take part in it. The subject was further considered in June last, in connection with a letter from the Highways Protection League, and the following resolution was passed by the Council and a copy forwarded to the Home Secretary and to the Commissioner of Police, viz. :—

That this Council is of opinion that, owing to the increasing number of accidents caused by motor traffic in the County of London, the maximum speed of all motor vehicles should be reduced to, at most, 12 miles an hour; and, owing to the serious annoyance and discomfort caused by excessive noise, vibration, etc., the police should be granted enlarged powers to control this class of traffic.

103. A letter has since been received from the Poplar Borough Council, calling attention to the excessive speed at which motors are driven in the metropolis, and to the accidents which have already occurred, expressing the opinion that combined action should be taken by the Metropolitan Borough Councils, and inviting the Council to appoint three delegates to attend a Conference to consider the question. The Council appointed Alderman Robinson and Councillors Taylor and Sir Frederick Lance as its representatives. The proposed Conference has not yet been held.

104. During recent years numerous applications have been received from the Post Office Authorities for permission to carry wires, mostly for telephone purposes, along streets in this Borough. The Council has so far made it a practice to require these wires to be laid underground, except in special cases. In several instances which occurred during the past year, however, the Post Office Authorities did not see their way to place the wires underground nor, where overhead lines were agreed to by the Council, to use iron poles. Previously,

Telephone  
Wires.



in the cases where overhead lines were sanctioned, the Council usually made it a condition that the poles should be of iron in accordance with an award made by the Railway Commissioners in 1884, after proceedings had been taken with respect to some proposed wires in this district. The Post Office Authorities pointed out that circumstances had changed considerably since that date, that the adoption of the Council's requirements would be attended by financial loss, and that in recent appeals to the Courts with regard to overhead lines in other localities the Postmaster-General had been successful. The Council was also pressed by residents in the Borough, who were requiring the telephone service, to agree terms with the Post Office. After conferences between representatives of the Postmaster-General and of this Council on the subject, it was agreed not to object to the proposed overhead lines, subject to the following conditions, viz. :—

(1) That the poles in Kersfield Road, Daylesford Avenue, and Gladwyn Road, Putney; Elsenham Street, Kingscliffe Gardens, and Princes Road, Southfield; Brenda Road and Langroyd Road, Balham, be of creosoted wood, the lower part of the pole to be lagged with painted wooden laths, and the poles to be similar in every respect to the sample pole erected opposite the Council House.

(2) That the poles in Schubert Road and Gressenhall Road, Southfield, be of iron.

(3) That the proposed overhead lines be so erected that no part of any wire across any road or footway shall be at any time at a less height than 25 feet above such road or footway.

(4) That the poles be placed not less than 60 yards and not more than 90 yards apart, in such positions as may be approved by the Borough Engineer and Surveyor, and the works carried out to his satisfaction.

(5) That where the poles are erected in parish roads under the care of the Council the Post Office Authorities pay the cost of reinstating the public way upon the scale of prices agreed to in the letters from the Postmaster-General, dated 9th May, 1903, and 4th April, 1908.

(6) That not more than twenty-four wires be placed on any one pole, and that in the event of wires in excess of that number being required, the Postmaster-General shall, subject to the consent of the Council, construct an underground line along that portion of the route on which such greater number is required, in lieu of the corresponding portion of the overhead route hereby authorised, and shall, without prejudice to the question whether such poles and wires, or any of them, should be retained or re-erected for telephone distribution purposes, remove all such poles and wires

105. The Highways Committee have had under consideration the subject of the sufficiency of the Fund established in 1904 to meet expenditure for woodpaving and other short-lived works. Since its establishment the produce of a rate of 1½d. in the £ has been set apart each year for the purposes of the Fund. This provision, however, has been found to be inadequate in view of the new works required to be executed and the necessity for making provision for renewing the existing woodpaving as it wears out. The Committee accordingly suggested that the Fund should be augmented by carrying to its credit annually the produce of a rate of 1½d. in lieu of 1¼d. in the £. The Finance Committee concurred in this suggestion, which was adopted by the Council in December last. The London County Council does not now grant loans for repaving existing woodpaved roads, and as the area of the roads so paved is rapidly increasing in this Borough it is advisable that the Fund should be a substantial one in order to meet the large expenditure for works of this description which it may be necessary to carry out during the next few years. By defraying the cost of these paving works out of the Fund a considerable saving of interest is effected, as compared with the former practice.

106. The proposed widening of Lower Richmond Road, Putney, is still in abeyance, owing to difficulties which have arisen with regard to the acquisition of certain property required for the improvement. The subject of the desirability of wood paving the carriageway of the road has continued to receive the attention of the Council. As mentioned in last year's report the Borough Council, before definitely settling the question of paving, communicated with the London County Council with the view of ascertaining whether that Council proposed to formulate a scheme for the provision of tramways along the road. The County Council stated in reply that there was no such proposal before it at the time. The alterations to the approach to Putney Bridge, required for the construction of the authorised tramways from Hammer-smith to Putney, have been completed, and the part of Lower Richmond Road affected has been repaved with wood. The Wood Paving, &c. (Short Loans) Fund having been augmented as mentioned in the preceding paragraph of this report, the Borough Council has been able to make arrangements for continuing this

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wood paving as far as Festing Road, the kerb being relaid and the footpaths made good where necessary. A contract was entered into on the 29th July, 1908, for carrying out the work, which is now in progress.

107. The licence of the Coopers' Arms public-house at the corner of High Street, Putney, and Lacy Road, having been extinguished, the owners (who were also the owners of the adjoining shops Nos. 74 and 76, High Street) proposed to pull down the old buildings and erect modern business premises on the site. As the entrance to Lacy Road from High Street is very narrow and the traffic there is considerable, the Borough Council took advantage of the opportunity of securing a widening of the public way, and came to an arrangement with the owners for the purchase of the land required to make Lacy Road 40 feet wide and High Street not less than 54 feet wide where the site abuts on those roads. The improvement, which is estimated to cost £2,775, including paving works, will be carried out as soon as the purchase of the property is completed. The London County Council agreed to contribute one-half the net cost of the widening in High Street, the total contribution to be limited to the sum of £400, and expressed the opinion that the widening of Lacy Road would not afford sufficient facilities to the general through traffic to justify a contribution towards the cost out of the County Fund.

108. The widening of the public-way at the corner of Upper Richmond Road and Putney Hill in connection with the erection of a new bank there has been completed. The estimated cost of the improvement was £4,690, without taking credit for the surplus land. The actual cost as against this estimate was £4,641 10s. 8d., and the Council has in hand the surplus land at No. 8, Putney Hill. The London County Council contributed the sum of £1,438 12s. 2d. towards the cost of the improvement.

109. The subject of the proposed reconstruction for electric traction of the tramways in Wandsworth Road, Clapham, and East Hill, Wandsworth, and the widening of those roads in connection therewith has continued to receive the consideration of the Borough Council. The Conference between Members of the London County Council and the Borough Council, referred to in last year's report, took

place in October last, when The Mayor (Councillor Wise), Aldermen Lorden, and Parker, and Councillor Dawnay attended as representatives of the Borough Council.

110. As a result of the interview the Borough Council in November last submitted to the County Council a modified scheme of widenings sufficient, together with the narrowing of the footpaths in certain parts of the thoroughfare, to allow of a double line of tramways being laid throughout in lieu of one of the lines being carried along side roads as originally proposed by the County Council. The Borough Council also suggested that where necessary the carriageway (except between the tramways rails where the road will be paved with granite setts) should be repaved with wood and the footpaths with artificial stone and granite kerb. Subject to these proposals being accepted by the County Council the Borough Council offered to contribute one-third of the cost of the property required for the widening, to relieve the County Council of its liability to maintain any portion of the carriageway, except the part between the rails and margins 18 inches in width, outside the rails in consideration of the County Council repaving certain parts of the road free of expense to the Borough Council, and to defray one-third of the cost of the remainder of the paving works. The estimated amount of the suggested contribution by the Borough Council towards the cost of the proposed widening and the paving works is £9,273. The County Council subsequently suggested that the Borough Council should undertake the acquisition of the property required for the widenings, and the Borough Council in April last expressed its willingness to do so, subject to the County Council concurring in the above-mentioned proposals.

111. The matter has since been under the consideration of the Improvements and Highways Committees of the County Council, and certain of the proposals have been accepted by that Council.

112. The County Council are taking steps with the view of the work of reconstructing the tramways being put in hand very shortly.

113. The County Council is also taking the necessary steps for the electrification of the tramway from Wandsworth Road via Queen's Road to Chelsea Bridge, a



small portion of which is in this Borough. The tramway will be reconstructed on the underground conduit system of electric traction and it is anticipated that the work will be put in hand very shortly.

114. The question of the proposed construction of a line of tramways along Mitcham Lane, Streatham, has continued to receive attention. The Borough Council having settled terms for including in the London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill for 1908 the extension of the existing tramways at Streatham, along Streatham High Road to the County boundary at Norbury, has been in communication with the London County Council with the view of that Council obtaining, as soon as possible, Parliamentary powers to construct the suggested tramways along Mitcham Lane. In reply the Borough Council was informed that the Highways Committee of the County Council had given careful consideration to the question of seeking Parliamentary authority in connection with the construction of tramways from Streatham High Road via Mitcham Lane to the county boundary and thence via Southcroft Road to Mitcham Road; that in view of the somewhat extensive street widenings which would be required in order to provide a satisfactory route for the tramways and that the tramways would for a considerable distance pass through a district that was at the time in a very undeveloped condition, the Committee could not see their way to recommend the Council to seek Parliamentary authority in respect of the suggested tramway in the Session of 1909, and that further consideration would be given to the proposal at a later date.

115. The County Council has been asked to reconsider the matter and to seek power in the Session of 1909 to construct the part of the proposed tramways from Streatham High Road via Mitcham Lane to the County boundary at Roe Bridge.

116. The Committee who have the matter in hand have been proceeding with the negotiations for the acquisition of the property required for the widening of York Road, Wandsworth, in connection with the construction of the tramways there for electric traction. Several more claims have been settled and the land to be added to the public way will be paved as soon as the purchases are completed.

117. The work of constructing the electric tramways in Mitcham Road and Tooting High Street (late Street Tramways Merton Road), referred to in last year's report, having been completed and the paving works executed, the tramways were inspected by the Board of Trade and opened for traffic in October last.

118. Nearly all the property required for the widening of Mitcham Road in connection with the construction of the new tramways has been acquired, and the land thrown into the public way paved. Negotiations for the purchase of the remaining land are now in progress.

119. After considerable negotiation an agreement was arrived at with regard to the amount of the compensation to be paid to the owner for the small piece of land required for the western abutment of the new footbridge 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 Garratt Lane to Merton Road. The purchase of the land has been completed, and the Council has arranged for the work of constructing the new bridge to be put in hand as soon as possible.

120. The London County Council having declined to consider the Borough Council's applications for contributions towards the cost of widening certain parts of Putney Bridge Road until a complete scheme for the improvement of the road had been submitted, the Borough Council in April last forwarded to the County Council a plan showing the widenings which the Borough Council suggested should be carried out if at some future time the County Council deemed it necessary to widen the road in connection with the construction of a line of tramways from Wandsworth to Putney, and stated that the Borough Council did not propose to carry out any further widenings at present. The County Council has since asked for an estimate of the cost of the widenings shown on the above-mentioned plan and steps are being taken for this to be prepared.

121. For some years past the Borough Council has been in communication with the London County Council with the view of arranging for the widening of the Tooting Bee Road.



part of Tooting Bec Road across Tooting Common between The Avenue and the railway bridge. The part of the road in question is very narrow, there are no proper footpaths and the ditches bordering the road render it dangerous to traffic. Objection having been taken by users of the horse ride on the Common adjoining the road and others to the scheme put forward some time ago, an amended proposal was prepared for filling in the ditches on both sides of the part of the road in question, forming a footpath on the northern side adjoining the horse ride, and providing a carriageway 33 feet in width, a post and rail fence to be fixed but no footpath formed on the southern side of the road, as there is already one running parallel with the road on that side with only a narrow strip of the Common intervening. It is proposed that the work should be carried out in conjunction with the Central (Unemployed) Body for London during next winter, the Central Body providing the labour and the Borough Council the materials. The total estimated cost is £2,140.

122. In response to previous applications the County Council declined to surrender any part of the Common for the purpose of the improvement, and the Borough Council, in January last, asked the County Council to meet a deputation from the Borough Council on the ground to discuss the matter. The Conference took place on the 23rd May last, the Borough Council being represented by the Members of the Improvements Sub-Committee of the Highways Committee. The amended proposal was explained by the Sub-Committee and the matter is now under the consideration of the London County Council.

123. At the same time an application was made by the Borough Council for permission to round off the Common at the western corner of Tooting Bec Road and Garrads Road. The County Council has agreed to this proposal and the work will be carried out as soon as the necessary arrangements have been made.

124. The widening of Clapham Park Road at its junction with Park Hill has been completed. The total nett cost of the first scheme was £1,970 os. 11d., towards which the London County Council contributed the sum of £492 10s. 3d. The estimated cost of this improvement was £2,364. The total nett cost of the second widening was

£2,918 19s. 1d. The estimated cost was £3,000. The County Council declined to make a contribution towards the cost of the second improvement.

125. The widening of the public way by the purchase of a strip of land at the eastern corner of Tooting Bec Road (now Tooting Bec Gardens) and Garrads Road, Streatham, the estimated cost of which was £310, has been carried out at a total nett cost of £304 11s. 6d.

Tooting Bec Road and Garrads Road, Widening at Corner.

126. The widening of Merton Road, Southfield, to 60 feet in front of the "West Hill" London County Council school has been completed. The total nett cost of the improvement was £799 4s. 1d., towards which the County Council contributed the sum of £145 in respect of the paving works for which such Council would have been liable had the road been widened to 40 feet only. The estimated cost of the improvement was £694.

Merton Road, Widening at "West Hill" School.

127. The widening of Streatham Place at the corner of Brixton Hill, arranged some time ago, has been completed at a total cost of £1,935 19s. 4d. The total estimated cost was £2,000.

Streatham Place, Improvement.

128. The Highways Committee have continued the negotiations for the acquisition of the property required for widening High Street, Clapham, at Nos. 84 to 96, and have settled the majority of the claims. In one case it was necessary to put in force the Council's compulsory powers as the owner declined the Committee's terms. Similar steps are now being taken with regard to the remaining interest to be acquired.

High Street, Clapham, Widening.

129. The London County Council having acquired a site for a school at the corner of Charlwood Road and Hot-ham Road, Putney, the Borough Council in October last asked the County Council, when arranging for building the school, to make provision for the widening of Charlwood Road to not less than 40 feet. In reply the County Council stated that, provided the Borough Council paid the sum of £765 (the *pro rata* cost of the strip of land required) and also defrayed the charges for paving and maintaining the land, the Committee of the County Council would be willing to take the necessary steps to.

Charlwood Road, Widening.



recommend that Council to agree to the proposed surrender of land. These terms were carefully considered by the Borough Council and, the locality having been viewed, the Borough Council in April last suggested that the County Council should give up sufficient land to widen the road 20 feet from the existing centre, and that the Borough Council should purchase the additional strip of land required to make the road 40 feet wide in front of the schools and should also undertake the necessary paving works free of cost to the County Council. This suggestion was adopted by the Education Committee of the County Council and, upon their recommendation, agreed to by the County Council in May last. The County Council has, however, since stated that it was found that the progress made with the buildings would render it impossible to widen the road to 40 feet.

130. The Borough Council regrets that although the attention of the County Council was called to the matter so long ago as October last, arrangements were not made for the building to be so erected that the road could be widened to 40 feet, and that while the Borough Council was negotiating for the acquisition of the necessary land the County Council proceeded to erect the school in such a position as to prevent the negotiations being carried to a satisfactory conclusion and even to prevent the carrying into effect of the resolution passed by the County Council itself in May last agreeing to the Borough Council's proposal. Moreover, from the point of view of convenience to teachers and scholars, it was undesirable that the buildings should be erected so near the public highway, as the noise of the traffic will considerably interfere with the education of the children. The question of the extent to which the road can be widened is still under consideration.

131. The Council a short time ago acquired certain pieces of land, containing 3 acres, 1 rood, 17 poles, at Garratt Park. Garratt Lane, Wandsworth, with the view of the extension of the Garratt Park slop shoot. The cost of the land, including legal and other expenses, was £2,009 12s. 3d., being at the rate of £598 15s. 4d. per acre. Part of the land consisted of building plots abutting upon Burtop Road, Headworth Road, and Maskell Road, and this has been sold. These plots contained 2 roods 7 poles, and realised, after deducting the expenses of the sales, the sum of £1,109 1s. 3d., being at the rate of £2,039

13s. 1d. per acre. Of the remainder (2 acres, 3 roods, 10 poles) 25 poles formed part of the sites of the roads above-mentioned, leaving a piece of land containing 2 acres, 2 roods, 25 poles to be added to the slop shoot. The first cost of this land (at the above-mentioned rate of £598 15s. 4d. per acre) was £1,590 9s. 6d. The nett cost has been £850 10s. 5d., being at the rate of £320 3s. 11d. per acre.

132. Until the land to be added to the shoot is required for the deposit of street refuse it has been added to the recreation ground and was thrown open to the public on the 12th November last. Arrangements have been made for the playing of football, cricket, and other organised games in the extension of the park temporarily by scholars of the County Council schools in the neighbourhood and others.

133. The number of interments in the Council's Cemeteries for the years ended 31st March, 1906, 1907, and 1908 respectively, was as follows:—

	1906.	1907.	1908.
Putney Lower Common Cemetery ...	29	32	26
Putney Vale Cemetery ... ..	318	352	334
Streatham Cemetery ... ..	1,290	1,642	1,644
Wandsworth Cemetery ... ..	1,784	2,018	1,918
Total ... ..	<u>3,421</u>	<u>4,044</u>	<u>3,922</u>

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

	Year ended March, 1906	Year ended March, 1907.	Year ended March, 1908.
Putney Vale Cemetery ...	140	157	130
Streatham Cemetery ... ..	249	289	278
Wandsworth Cemetery ...	272	284	329
Totals ... ..	<u>661</u>	<u>730</u>	<u>737</u>

135. The action brought by the Rector of Tooting against the Council, claiming burial fees other than for services rendered, has been heard, and judgment

Claim for  
Burial Fees.



was given in favour of the Council. The action was heard upon a special case stated by consent, and in accordance with the agreement which was entered into before the hearing each party will pay their own costs.

136. The alterations in the fees at the Council's Cemeteries, Burial Fees. referred to in the last report (p. 75), have received the approval of the Local Government Board, and the amended fees came into force on the 1st August last.

137. The subject of the sanitary arrangements at the ceme-  
Sanitary Works. teries has been under consideration, and certain works were carried out at the Putney Vale and Wandsworth Cemeteries. In view of the condition of the gardener's cottage at Putney Vale Cemetery, the building has been pulled down and the site cleared.

A new sanitary convenience for women has been erected at Streatham Cemetery.

138. A mausoleum has been erected at Putney Vale Ceme-  
Mausoleum. tery. This is the first building of its kind in the Council's Cemeteries.

139. The Churchwardens of Putney applied to the Council for  
Putney Churchyard. payment of the expenses of maintaining the Parish Churchyard and of the necessary repair of the walls and fences thereof for the six years ended Easter, 1907. The claim was settled by payment of the expenses for the last year, and the accounts for the future maintenance of the churchyard will be considered by the Council as received. The Council has also planted some trees in the churchyard.

140. Magdalen Road has been repaired at the cost of the  
Magdalen Road. owners of property abutting thereon. The Council's proportion of the cost, in respect of the frontage of Wandsworth Cemetery, amounted to £186 17s. 1d.

141. The attention of the Council was drawn to the formation  
Private Cemetery. of a company for the purpose of acquiring about eighty acres of land at Tamworth Lane, Mitcham, to be used as a proprietary cemetery. It appeared that the site was approved by the Home Secretary in 1889 for the purpose of a

proprietary cemetery, that such approval still held good, and that the cemetery could be formed without further sanction. The cemetery, if formed, will be within a mile of this Borough, but, under the circumstances, the Council did not see its way to take any action in the matter.

142. The competition for the swimming trophy presented by Sir Wm. Lancaster, J.P., L.C.C., and competed for annually by men resident in the Borough, was held on the 27th September, at the annual entertainment of the Wandsworth Borough Officers' Club; 11 entries were received, and the trophy was won by Mr. J. Symons. Sir William 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. A. J. M. Owen, who finished second and third respectively.

143. The competition for the medal for women residing in the Borough, presented by the late Mr. John Bell, J.P., was held on the 10th October, at the annual entertainment of the Alexandra Swimming Club, and was won by Miss May Tiley.

144. The Wandsworth 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 until within half-an-hour of closing time.

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

First Class—Mondays	...	...	...	...	9 a.m. to 12 noon.
"    "    Tuesdays	...	...	...	...	1 p.m. to 6 p.m.
"    "    Thursdays	...	...	...	...	7 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.
"    "    Fridays	...	...	...	...	9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Second Class—Mons., Wednes., and Thursdays	...	...	...	...	2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.
"    "    Fridays	...	...	...	...	2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
"    "    Tuesdays	...	...	...	...	7 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

146. The number of bathers, admissions to the gymnasium, and the income since the opening of the baths in High Street, Wandsworth, in July, 1901, are as follows :—

Number of  
Bathers.



Year.	Bathers. Gymnasium.		Income.								
			Baths.			Gymnasium.			Total.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1901-2	59,983	—	651	7	8	—	—	—	651	7	8
1902-3	107,924	—	1,163	16	4	—	—	—	1,163	16	4
1903-4	118,030	3,256	1,243	16	11	40	0	10	1,283	17	9
1904-5	144,333	4,649	1,506	7	0	46	18	3	1,553	5	3
1905-6	151,389	3,696	1,539	12	1	65	5	8	1,604	17	9
1906-7	168,133	3,613	1,653	19	11	38	16	11	1,692	16	10
1907-8	163,641	3,718	1,615	16	4	48	4	0	1,664	0	4

147. A new heater condenser has been provided at the Wandsworth Baths capable of condensing about 3,000 lbs. of steam per hour when supplied with water circulating at the rate of 7,000 gallons per hour at a temperature of 60 degrees. The condenser was supplied by Messrs. Royles, Limited, for the sum of £98, and the fixing was carried out by the staff under the direction of the Superintendent. The condenser was tested upon being fixed, and the water was delivered at 90 degrees. The condenser continues to work satisfactorily, and there is a saving in the consumption of coal.

148. Guards for the protection of the staff have been provided for the lift and machinery in the laundry at the Wandsworth Baths, at a cost of £13 7s. 6d.

149. The Council has considered the subject of letting the Wandsworth Baths for swimming entertainments, and regulations and a scale of charges have been adopted. The fee payable in future for the use of the baths will be proportionate to the amount of accommodation required. The subject of the use of the first-class swimming bath during the winter season, when it is floored over, is under consideration. The covered bath has hitherto been used as a gymnasium.

150. The subject of the practicability of providing spray baths at the Wandsworth Baths, either by the adaptation of some of the present slipper baths or otherwise, was considered by the Baths and Washhouses Committee, who reported that it was practicable to provide five spray

baths with ten dressing boxes and the necessary lavatory accommodation in the cycle room, at a cost of about £420, and recommended that this accommodation should be provided. The Council adjourned the consideration of the matter for twelve months.

151. The Tooting Baths, in course of erection when the last report was published, have been completed and were opened by the Mayor (Councillor Wise) on the 24th June. The following accommodation is provided, viz. :—On the ground floor : ten first-class spray baths for men (five of these are at present used as second-class baths in order to comply with the requirement of the Baths and Washhouses Act, with regard to the proportion of first and second-class baths), ten second-class spray baths for men, pay office, towel store, and waiting rooms. On the first floor : two first-class and six second-class slipper baths, and a waiting room for women ; rate collectors' office, with a separate entrance. On the second floor : the superintendent's apartments. Each spray bath is provided with two dressing boxes, thus allowing practically the continuous use of the bath during times of pressure. The building is warmed by low-pressure hot-water pipes and radiators, and lighted by electricity from the company's mains.

152. The cost of erecting and fitting up the baths was as follows, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Building contract ... ..	4,722	19	4			
Engineering contract ... ..	1,057	13	6			
				5,780	12	10
Architects' and Surveyors' fees ... ..				602	10	0
Clerk of Works ... ..				177	18	7
Printing Bills of Quantities, and advertising				57	16	0
Compensation to adjoining owner and fees re boundary wall ... ..				8	6	0
Laying on water and sundries ... ..				13	10	11
				£6,640	14	4

153. A loan has been raised for £6,000; the sum of £236, representing the cost of the Rate Collector's office has been paid out of the General Rate; and the balance of £404 14s. 4d. has been charged to current expenditure.



154. The charges for the use of the baths are as follows, viz. :—

First Class (2 towels and soap) ... ..	6d.
Second Class (1 towel and soap) ... ..	2d.

The Tooting Baths are open as follows, viz. :—

Week-days (except Saturdays)...	7 to 11 a.m. and 4 to 10 p.m.
Saturdays ... ..	7 to 11 a.m. and 12.30 to 10 p.m.
Sundays ... ..	7 to 9.30 a.m.

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

155. The number of bathers from the 24th June, 1907, to the 31st March, has been as follows, viz. :—

MEN.		WOMEN.		TOTAL.	
1st class	2nd class	1st class	2nd class	Bathers	Income
4,050	12,549	188	2,322	19,109	£233 6 3

### APPORTIONMENTS.

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

Date of Apportionment.	Name of Street.	Amount of Apportionment.
1907.		£ s. d
24th April ...	Rostella Road (2nd portion) ...	658 16 8.
8th May ...	Hazlewell Road ...	2,633 4 6
5th June...	Mantilla Road (2nd portion) ...	654 9 3.
" " ...	Nimrod Road (1st portion) ...	1,408 2 6
" " ...	Cato Road ...	981 18 3.
19th " ...	Duntshill Road ...	852 12 1
3rd July...	Burntwood Lane (3rd portion) ...	1,187 11 9
" " ...	Melrose Road (2nd portion) ...	1,565 9 9
31st " ...	*Wimbledon Road (1st portion) ...	1,653 17 7
9th October ...	Heybridge Avenue (1st portion) ...	1,407 14 7
" " ...	Longfield Street (2nd portion) ...	350 1 3
" " ...	Okeburn Road (1st portion) ...	331 16 1
23rd " ...	Ockley Road ...	637 2 3
20th November ...	Revelstoke Road (1st portion) ...	582 15 10.
" " ...	Passageway in rear of houses in Blackshaw Road (Numbers 7—55, odd) and Foss Road, etc. ...	550 18 0
" " ...	Harborough Road ...	1,412 4 2
" " ...	†Pendle Road (2nd portion) ...	1,109 9 1
4th December ...	Rodway Road ...	1,131 14 11
" " ...	Pretoria Road (2nd portion) ...	989 2 6
1908.		
15th January ...	Thrale Road ...	1,538 19 4
29th " ...	Pendle Road (2nd portion)...	1,099 9 1
12th February ...	Smeaton Road (2nd portion) ...	208 10 5.
11th March ...	Ramsdale Road (1st portion) ...	200 17 7
" ...	Stapleton Road ...	1,386 15 0.
" ...	Wheatlands Road... ..	297 5 1
" ...	Netherfield Road ...	331 7 9
		£25,162 5 3

\* Apportionment cancelled 9th October, 1907.

† " " 29th January, 1908.



### REPAIR APPORTIONMENTS.

157. The following apportionments of the expenses of executing necessary works of repair upon roads not repairable by the Council, under the provisions of section 3 of the Metropolis Management (Amendment) Act, 1890 (53 and 54 Vict., cap. 66), have been made by the Council during the year, viz :—

Date of Apportionment.	Name of Street.	Amount of Apportionment.
1907.		£ s. d.
25th September...	Wimbledon Park Road (portion A3) ...	116 6 0
" " ...	Wimbledon Park Road (portion B3) ...	86 7 9
" " ...	Mount Ephraim Lane (2nd portion) ...	125 8 1
" " ...	Granville Road (2nd portion) ...	169 5 8
" " ...	Magdalen Road (3rd portion) ...	569 6 2
1908.		
25th March ...	Crescent Lane (portion 3D) ...	101 1 3
		£1,167 14 11

158. 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.

### EXCESS APPORTIONMENTS.

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

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

Name of Street.	Amount.
	£ s. d.
Elsenham Street (2nd portion) ... ..	72 2 2
Lainson Street ... ..	16 14 0
Downton Avenue (1st portion) ... ..	34 3 1
Norfolk House Road (2nd portion) ... ..	93 2 4
Enmore Street ... ..	32 9 11
Blakenham Road (2nd portion)... ..	20 2 9
Edward Street (2nd portion) ... ..	24 6 8
Quinton Street ... ..	41 3 2
Ravensbury Road (1st portion)... ..	487 9 4
Blackshaw Road (3rd portion) (Sewer) ... ..	92 18 1
Tideswell Street ... ..	52 5 4
Balvernie Grove (2nd portion) ... ..	51 8 4
Prospect Cottages ... ..	24 0 4
The Street leading from the North end of Point Pleasant to Wandsworth Park ... ..	26 6 3
Mount Ephraim Road (2nd portion) ... ..	7 9 10
Mount Ephraim Lane (1st portion) ... ..	84 9 5
Avarn Road ... ..	82 11 9
Duntshill Road ... ..	98 2 11
Putney Bridge Road (2nd portion) ... ..	208 5 8
Arragon Gardens (1st portion) ... ..	91 13 11
Modder Place... ..	2 4 7
Aristotle Road ... ..	32 5 5
Eswyn Road (2nd portion) ... ..	98 11 7
Luttrell Street (1st portion) ... ..	34 2 4
	£1,808 9 2

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

Trentham Street (3rd portion).  
 Mount Ephraim Lane (1st portion) (Sewer).  
 Quill Lane (1st portion).  
 Carter's Yard.



## NEW ROADS.

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

Clapham South	Cavendish House estate— from Clapham Common South Side to Cavendish Road (amended plan)—Englewood Road.	Approved.
Streatham ...	Guildersfield estate—from Streatham High Road to Guildersfield Road, and the widening of a part of Streatham High Road in connection therewith— Penistone Road.	Approved.
	Mortimer estate—deviation from approved plans so far as related to the continuation of Ena Road through to Garrads Road and an alteration in the gradients of Ena Road at its junction with Streatham High Road.	Approved.
	Streatham Hill to Daysbrook Road, and the widening of a part of Streatham Hill in connection therewith—Wyatt Park Road (in continuation).	Approved.
Streatham and Tooting.	Furzedown Park estate—deviation from approved plan so far as related to an alteration in the position and gradients of Seely Road.	Approved.
Balham ...	Two streets to lead from Upper Tooting Road to Glenburnie Road, and the widening of a part of Glenburnie Road in connection therewith—Mandrake Road (in continuation) and Fircroft Road (in continuation).	Approved.
Tooting ...	From Byton Road to Mitcham Road, and the widening of a part of Mitcham Road in connection therewith—Otterburn Street.	Approved.
Springfield ...	Two streets in continuation of Headworth Road and Burtop Road.	Approved.

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

163. 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	5th November, 1907 ...	Wandsworth Road—houses on southern side between No. 477 and Cedars Road to be re-numbered and subsidiary names abolished.
	4th February, 1908 ...	Lydon Road—certain houses to be numbered and others re-numbered.
Clapham South	17th & 18th Dec., 1907	Emmanuel Road—certain houses to be numbered and others re-numbered.
Putney ...	30th April, 1907 ...	Enmore Street—to be re-named Enmore Road.
	22nd October, 1907 ...	Tideswell Street—to be re-named Tideswell Road.
	22nd October, 1907 ...	Holroyd Street—to be re-named Holroyd Road.
	22nd October, 1907 ...	Campion Street—to be re-named Campion Road.
	4th February, 1908 ..	Ulva Road—certain houses to be numbered and others re-numbered.
	25th February, 1908 ...	Montolieu Street—to be re-named Montolieu Gardens.
Streatham ...	14th May, 1907 ...	Tooting Bec Road and Tooting Bec Gardens—part of Tooting Bec Road eastward of Ambleside Avenue to be incorporated with and under the name of Tooting Bec Gardens, and the houses in the whole line of thoroughfare numbered or re-numbered as the case may be.
	1st August, 1907 ...	Welldale Street, Tiptree Street, Coulthurst Street and Fontaine Street—to be re-named Welldale Road, Tiptree Road, Coulthurst Road and Fontaine Road respectively.
Balham ...	30th April, 1907 ...	Malwood Road—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.
Balham— <i>cont.</i>	18th June, 1907 ...	Devonshire Road—to be re-named Old Devonshire Road, certain houses numbered and others re-numbered, and subsidiary name abolished.
Balham and Springfield	30th April, 1907 ...	Trinity Road—certain houses on north-eastern side to be numbered and others re-numbered.
Balham and Tooting	14th May, 1907 ...	Tooting Bec Road—certain houses to be numbered and others re-numbered.
Tooting ...	18th June, 1907 ...	Franciscan Road and Ensham Street—Ensham Street to be incorporated with and under the name of Franciscan Road, certain houses in the whole line of thoroughfare numbered or re-numbered as the case may be and subsidiary names abolished.
	22nd October, 1907 ...	Stella Road—houses to be re-numbered and subsidiary name abolished.
Springfield ...	1st August, 1907 ...	Susby Road—to be re-named Swaby Road.
Fairfield and Southfield	22nd October, 1907 ...	High Street—premises on the southern side between St. Ann's Hill and Broomhill Road re-numbered and subsidiary name abolished.
Southfield ...	30th July, 1907 ...	Avenue Road—to be re-named Gressenhall Road, certain houses numbered and others re-numbered, and subsidiary name abolished.
	26th August, 1907 ...	Haldon Road—No. 27 assigned to premises at the corner of Sedleigh Road.
	22nd October, 1907 ...	Oakhill Road—certain houses numbered and others re-numbered.
	10th December, 1907...	Ravensbury Road—branch portion leading out of Penwith Road to be re-named Ravensbury Terrace.
	24th March, 1908 ...	Amerland Road—certain houses numbered and others re-numbered.

## RATES.

164. 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.		To ALS.	
		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 9¼	0	4	0	3¼	7	2
	1898	3	6	(c)	2 4¼	0	4	0	3¼	6	6
	1899	3	0	(d)	2 8½	0	2	0	4	6	3
	1900	2	6	(e)	1 11¼	0	2	0	3¼	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 87).  
 (b) " " " " 1s. 0½d. " ( " " 87).  
 (c) " " " " 1s. 1¼d. " ( " " 87).  
 (d) " " " " 1s. 2¼d. " ( " " 87).  
 (e) " " " " 1s. 3d. " ( " " 87).

† 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.



165. 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	3	4	1	4	
Special County Purposes												
Contributions to the Receiver of the Metropolitan Police District	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	5		
		3		3		3		3		3		
Expenses of School Board for London	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	2
Expenses of the Borough Council :—												
Under the Public Health (London) Act, 1891	0	7	0	7	0	7	0	7	0	7		
In respect of Lighting	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3		
In respect of Streets...	0	10	0	10	0	9	0	9	0	9		
In respect of Sewerage	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1		
Under the Baths and Wash-houses Acts	...	1	...	9	...	1	...	9	...	1	...	9
Under the Burial Acts	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	0	0		
Under the Public Libraries Acts...	0	1	0	1	0	1	...	...	0	1		
		0		1		2		...		0	...	4
Costs of Collection, and other Expenses	...	0	...	4	...	0	...	4	...	0	...	4
TOTAL	...	7	...	1	...	7	...	2	...	6	...	11
												7
												3

166. 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 County Purposes										
Contributions to the Receiver of the Metropolitan Police District	0 5		0 5		0 5		0 5		0 5½	
		3 8½		3 8½		3 8¼		3 8½		3 11
Expenses of School Board for London	...	1 3½	...	1 2¾	...	1 2¼	...	1 3	...	1 3½
Expenses of the Borough Council :—										
Under the Public Health (London) Act, 1891	0 6		0 6½		0 6¼		0 4½		0 6	
In respect of Lighting	0 3		0 3		0 3		0 3		0 3	
In respect of Streets	0 10½		0 10		0 10¼		0 10½		0 10½	
In respect of Sewerage	0 1		0 1		0 1		0 1		0 1	
Under the Baths and Wash-houses Acts	0 0½	1 8½	0 0½	1 8½	0 0½	1 8½	0 0½	1 7	0 0½	1 8½
Under the Burial Acts	0 0½		0 0½		0 0½		...		0 0½	
Under the Public Libraries Acts...	0 1		0 1		0 1		0 1		0 1	
		0 2		0 2		0 2		0 1½		0 2
Costs of Collection, and other Expenses	...	0 3½	...	0 3¼	...	0 2½	...	0 2	...	0 4
TOTAL		7 2		7 1		7 0		6 10		7 5



167. 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 Special County Purposes	1	5¾	1	5	1	5½	1	4	1	5¾		
Contributions to the Receiver of the Metropolitan Police District ...	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	5		
		3	9¾		3	8¾		3	6		3	10
Expenses of School Board for London ...	...	1	3½	...	1	3½	...	1	2½	...	1	3½
Expenses of the Borough Council :— Under the Public Health (London) Act, 1891	0	6¼	0	6½	0	6¾	0	4½	0	5¾		
In respect of Lighting ...	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3		
In respect of Streets ...	0	11½	0	11¼	0	11½	0	10¾	0	11¼		
In respect of Sewerage ...	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1		
Under the Baths and Wash-houses Acts ...	0	0½	0	0½	0	0½	0	0½	0	0½		
Under the Burial Acts ...	0	0½	0	0½	0	0½	...	...	0	0½		
Under the Public Libraries Acts ...	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1		
		0	2		0	2		0	1½		0	2
Costs of Collection, and other Expenses ...	...	0	4	...	0	3¾	...	0	3	...	0	3½
TOTAL ...		7	5		7	3		7	6		7	4

168. 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 County Purposes	0	8½	0	8½	0	8½	0	8½	0	8½
Education Expenses, half year ...	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	5
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



169. The following Table shows the approximate amount in the £ for the several purposes of the rate made in the Borough for the years 1905-6, 1906-7 and 1907-8 respectively:

Purposes.	1905-6.		1906-7.		1907-8.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Relief of the Poor and other Expenses of the Guardians of the Wandsworth Union ...	1	10½	1	9½	1	8
Contributions to the London County Council:—General County Purposes } ...	1	6	1	6¼	1	6
Special County Purposes } ...	1	7¼	1	8¾	1	7¼
Education Purposes ...	0	5½	0	5½	0	5½
Contributions to the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District ...	—	5 5¼	—	5 6½	—	5 3¼
Central (Unemployed) Body ...	—	—	0	0½	0	0½
<i>Expenses of the Borough Council:—</i>						
Under the Public Health (London) Act, 1891 ...	0	5	0	4¾	0	4
In respect of Lighting ...	0	2½	0	2	0	2
In respect of Streets ...	0	10	0	9	0	9
In respect of Sewerage ...	0	1	0	1	0	1
Under the Baths and Wash-houses Acts ...	0	0½	0	0½	0	0½
Under the Burial Acts ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Under the Public Libraries Act ...	0	1	0	1	0	1
Other expenses ...	0	3¾	0	3¼	0	3¼
Total Expenses of Borough Council ...	—	1 11¾	—	1 9½	—	1 8¾
TOTALS ...	—	7 5	—	7 4	—	7 0

## SCHOOL BOARD PRECEPTS.

170. 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 252.



## PRECEPTS OF LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.

171. The following are the amounts of the precepts of the London County Council paid by the Borough during the last six 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.	„ „
‡1906-7	...	£289,905 10s. 4d.	= 36d.	„ „
§1907-8	...	£291,993 6s. 8d.	= 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.
‡	„ „	„ „ £153,005 13s. 1d.
§	„ „	„ „ £150,168 os. od.

## PRECEPTS OF GUARDIANS.

172. The following are the amounts of the precepts of the Guardians of the Union during the last six 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.	„ „
1906-7	...	£159,272 = 19·79d.	„ „
1907-8	...	£156,661 = 18·78d.	„ „

(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.

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

Date.	Clapham.	Putney.	Streatham.	Tooting.	Wandsworth.	Totals for the District.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1896						
3rd January	828 16 9	349 14 6	905 10 11	108 8 7	948 17 5	3,141 8 2
26th Sept.	853 3 11	373 14 2	987 7 9	132 15 2	1,055 15 4	3,402 16 4
1897						
10th Feb.	771 8 1	337 17 8	892 14 8	120 0 8	954 11 2	3,076 12 3
27th Sept.	937 19 8	410 13 4	1,108 19 6	146 7 1	1,152 3 1	3,756 2 8
1898						
28th January	937 19 8	410 13 4	1,108 19 6	146 7 1	1,152 3 1	3,756 2 8
30th Sept.	1,126 18 4	489 18 3	1,341 11 4	180 6 2	1,357 7 3	4,496 1 4
1899						
26th January	1,103 16 7	479 17 6	1,314 1 8	176 12 4	1,329 11 1	4,403 19 2
20th Sept.	1,108 19 8	495 15 2	1,385 12 9	206 4 2	1,362 11 0	4,559 2 9
1900						
26th January	1,111 16 7	497 0 7	1,389 3 10	206 14 9	1,366 0 10	4,570 16 7
28th Sept.	1,265 2 3	571 5 1	1,656 14 8	273 7 10	1,584 11 3	5,351 1 1
1901						
18th Feb.	1,287 19 9	581 11 7	1,686 13 9	278 6 8	1,613 4 3	5,447 16 0
1st October	1,413 7 5	664 7 11	1,972 5 11	453 8 0	1,882 14 2	6,386 3 5
1902						
3rd February	1,410 5 11	662 19 0	1,968 0 1	452 8 3	1,878 12 3	6,372 5 6
14th October	1,345 15 0	632 4 5	1,876 15 11	431 8 11	1,791 10 10	6,077 15 1
1903						
22nd January	1,635 4 6	713 14 6	2,286 15 0	544 7 0	2,266 7 1	7,446 8 1
16th October	1,398 14 4	631 13 1	1,953 19 3	457 18 11	1,904 7 9	6,346 13 4
1904						
2nd February	1,959 13 0	871 5 7	2,809 9 8	713 6 7	2,756 11 10	9,110 6 8
TOTALS	£ 20,497 1 5	9,174 5 8	26,644 16 2	5,028 8 2	26,356 19 8	87,701 11 1

			£ s. d.	
1904—15th Sept.	...	...	9,143 16 7	
1905—14th January	...	...	9,146 10 6	18,290 7 1
1905—23rd Aug.	...	...	9,551 16 4	
1906—3rd January	...	...	9,554 3 2	19,105 19 6
1906—31st August	...	...	10,303 0 5	
1907—3rd January	...	...	10,290 11 10	20,593 12 3
1907—21st August	...	...	11,042 15 11	
1908—3rd January	...	...	11,048 9 5	22,091 5 4
				<u>£167,782 15 3</u>



## LOANS RAISED DURING THE YEAR.

174. 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.
1907 July 9th	£10,050	Bank of England rate, not less than 3% nor more than 4% and to be altered on day bank rate is altered	60	£168 30 yrs. 167 "	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.
	3,450	Do.	60	£58 30 yrs. 57 "	Purchase of land, Putney Vale.
1908 Jan. 24th	2,500	Do.	60	£42 40 yrs. 41 20 "	Widening Mitcham Road, Wandsworth Road, Tooting Bec Road, York Road, Charlmont Road, Trinity Road, North Street and Rectory Grove, and Merton Road, Wandsworth.
March 12th	3,500	Do.	60	£59 20 yrs. 58 40 "	Widening at corner of Putney Hill and Upper Richmond Road, and at corner of Garrad's Road and Tooting Bec Road.

175. STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO BETWEEN  
31ST MARCH, 1907, AND 31ST MARCH, 1908.

GENERAL CONTRACTS.

DATE OF CONTRACT.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR.	NATURE OF CONTRACT.
1907 24th April	LEE & EASTWOOD, LTD., 47, Belvedere Road, Lambeth, S.E.	For the supply of stock bricks for one year from the 31st March, 1907.
24th "	CHARRINGTON, SELLS, DALE & CO., Pier Wharf, Wandsworth, S.W.	For the supply of coal and coke for the like period.
24th "	THE ALBION ELECTRIC LAMP WORKS, Standen Road, Southfields, S.W.	For the supply of electric lamps for the like period.
24th "	A. & F. MANUELLE, 57, Gracechurch Street, E.C.	For the supply of Aberdeen and Norway granite kerb and setts for the like period.
24th "	A. BRUNTON & SON, North Queensferry, N.B.	For the supply of Scotch setts for the like period.
24th "	THE THAMES SAND DREDGING CO., LTD., 19, Eastcheap, E.C.	For the supply of pea gravel for the like period.
24th "	W. HEDGECOCK, Combermere Road, Brixton, S.W.	For the supply of gravel, flints, and Thames ballast and sand for the like period.
24th "	J. SHELBORNE & CO., 70, Fenchurch Street, E.C.	For the supply of Thames sand for the like period.
24th "	J. & E. WRIGHT, LTD., Universe Works, Garrison Street, Birmingham.	For the supply of railway truck sheets for the like period.
24th "	CHITTENDEN & SIMMONS, LTD., West Malling, Kent.	For the supply of tar paving materials for the like period.
24th "	J. SMART & SON, 53, Victoria Street, Westminster, S.W.	The like.
24th "	THE AYLESFORD SAND & STONE QUARRIES CO., LTD., 6, High Street, Rochester, Kent.	The like.
24th "	SAMUEL BROTHERS, LTD., 65 & 67, Ludgate Hill, E.C.	For the supply of uniforms and other clothing for three years from 31st March, 1907.
8th May	T. WOOD & SONS, Crockenhill, Swanley, Kent.	For repairs to steam road roller (No. 2750), Western District
5th June	J. SMITH & CO., 119, Minories, E.C.	For the supply of jute coke sacks for one year from the 31st March, 1907.
5th "	F. B. LECKY & CO., LTD., 6, Aldermanbury Avenue, E.C.	For the supply of huckaback towels at the Tooting public baths.
5th "	W. H. HINDLEY & CO., LTD., 62 & 63, Queen Street, Cheapside, E.C.	For the supply of Turkish towels at the Tooting public baths.
5th "	ROYLES, LTD., Irlam, near Manchester.	For the supply of a water heater condenser at the Wandsworth public baths.
19th "	DOWSETT & JENKINS, 3, Sunnyhill Road, Streatham, S.W.	For painting and other works at the Public Library, Balham.
19th "	W. GARDAM & SONS, LTD., Church Street, Staines, Middlesex.	For providing and erecting oak fence at Putney Vale slop shoot.
19th "	J. B. LEE & SONS, LTD., Woolpack Buildings, 3, 4 & 5, Grace- church Street, E.C.	For the supply of wood-paving blocks at High Street, Putney.



STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS—*continued.*

DATE OF CONTRACT.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR.	NATURE OF CONTRACT.
1907 19th June	B. RILEY & CO., LTD., 376 & 377, Strand, W.C.	For the supply of periodical cases to the public libraries.
21st "	SELECTED ESTATES CO., LTD., 31, Walbrook, E.C.	Shoot for road sweepings and slop at Links Estate, Mitcham, for five years from the 24th June, 1907.
3rd July	J. HITCHCOCK, 49, Sunnyhill Road, Streatham, S.W.	For printing jury lists for three years from the 9th August, 1907.
3rd "	H. ROFFEY & SONS, Guildford Works, Putney, S.W.	For painting and other works at the Newnes' Public Library, Putney.
17th "	TARSPRÄ, LTD., 20, Victoria Street, Westminster, S.W.	For tarspraying Kingston Road, Putney.
17th "	THE IMPROVED WOOD PAVEMENT CO., LTD., 46, Queen Victoria Street, E.C.	For wood-paving works in Tooting High Street.
25th Sept.	R. A. JEWELL, 30, Fairfield Street, Wandsworth, S.W.	For the erection of ladies waterclosets at the Wandsworth Cemetery, Magdalen Road.
25th "	R. A. JEWELL, 30, Fairfield Street, Wandsworth, S.W.	For painting and other works at the Wandsworth Cemetery, Magdalen Road.
25th "	J. GIBB & CO., LTD., 99, Fenchurch Street, E.C.	For the supply of circular ventilating pipes, &c., to the 31st March, 1910.
25th "	AVELING & PORTER, LTD., Rochester, Kent.	For repairs to steam road roller (No. 3522).
9th Oct.	THE LONDON ELECTRON WORKS CO., LTD., Regent's Dock, Horseferry Road, Limehouse, E.	For the purchase and removal of old iron, tins, &c., from the Dust Destructor Depot, Tooting, to the 31st March, 1911.
9th "	F. HOLLICK, 613, Streatham High Road, S.W.	For supplying, planting and pruning trees to the 31st March, 1909.
18th Dec.	LEWIS & LEWIS, LTD., The Foundry, Townmead Road, Fulham, S.W.	For supplying and fixing two iron dust shoots at Ashlone Road Wharf, Putney.
1908 12th Feb.	MIDDLETON BROTHERS, 10, 11 & 126, St. George St., Stepney, E.	For the supply of disinfectants for one year from the 31st March, 1908.
12th "	F. TARRANT & CO., LTD., 108 & 110, Camberwell Road, S.E.	For general printing for three years from 31st March, 1908.
12th "	J. TRUSCOTT & SON, LTD., Suffolk Lane, Laurence Pountney Hill, E.C.	For printing rate books for the like period.
26th "	W. WALLIS, Marmora and Chelsfield, 207 & 209, Balham High Road, S.W.	For the erection of women's watercloset at the Streatham Cemetery.
26th "	WEST BROTHERS, Lombard Wharf, Lombard Road, Battersea, S.W.	For the supply of blue bricks for one year from the 31st March, 1908.
26th "	DAWSON & CO., LTD., Mendip Wharf, York Rd., Battersea, S.W.	For the supply of Portland cement for the like period.
26th "	CHARRINGTON, SELLS, DALE & CO., Pier Wharf, Wandsworth, S.W.	For the supply of coal and coke for the like period.
26th "	SPENSER WHATLEY, LTD., 65, Bishop's Road, Paddington, W.	For the supply of coal and coke breeze for the like period.
26th "	THE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND FACTORY, 246 to 250, Waterloo Road, S.E.	For the supply and repair of dust baskets for three years from the 31st March, 1908.
26th "	J. R. WHITE & CO., 55 & 56, Bishopsgate St. Within, E.C.	For the supply of granite setts for one year from the 31st March, 1908.

STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS—*continued.*

DATE OF CONTRACT.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR.	NATURE OF CONTRACT.
1908 26th Feb.	J. CRONK, 33, Streatham Place, Brixton Hill, S.W.	For the supply of flints, gravel and sand for one year from the 31st March, 1908.
26th "	FRY BROTHERS, Lion Wharf, Greenwich, S.E.	For the supply of Kentish pit flints for the like period.
26th "	J. GUYATT, Brixton Hill, S.W.	For the supply of flints, gravel and sand for the like period.
26th "	HALL & CO., CROYDON, LTD., Victoria Wharf, Cherry Orchard Road, Croydon, Surrey.	For the supply of Beddington sandy shingle for the like period.
26th "	W. HAMPTON, Railway Wharf, Wandsworth, S.W.	For the supply of pit sand for the like period.
26th "	J. HORSFORD & CO., LTD., Oare, near Faversham, Kent.	For the supply of pit flints for the like period.
26th "	J. IVE, 171, Eardley Road, Streatham, S.W.	For the supply of gravel, flints, &c., for the like period.
26th "	J. & B. MARTIN, Brockley Lodge, Brockley Road, Brockley, S.E.	For the supply of Kentish pit flints and pit sand for the like period.
26th "	S. WEST, LTD., Tower House, 40, Trinity Square, E.C.	For the supply of hoggin and pea gravel for the like period.
26th "	THE LONDON & ROCHESTER BARGE CO., LTD., Canal Road, Rochester, Kent.	For the supply of gravel for the like period.
26th "	W. HAMPTON, Railway Wharf, Wandsworth, S.W.	For the supply of hardcore and ashes for the like period.
26th "	EASTWOOD & CO., LTD., 47, Belvedere Road, Lambeth, S.E.	For the supply of stock bricks for the like period.
26th "	HALL & CO., CROYDON, LTD., Victoria Wharf, Cherry Orchard Road, Croydon, Surrey.	For the supply of lime for the like period.
26th "	YOUNG & SON, 297, Kingsland Road, N.	For the supply of fire-clay and sewer bricks for the like period.
26th "	F. BIRD & CO., 11, Great Castle Street, Regent Street, W.	For the supply of tar brushes for two years from the 31st March, 1908.
26th "	R. J. CLARKE & CO., 36 and 38, Causeway Lane, Leicester.	For the supply of scavengers' brooms and for refilling machine brooms for the like period.
26th "	THE CLEVELAND SLAG BLOCK CO., LTD., 32, Albert Road, Middlesbrough, Yorks.	For the supply of scoræ paving blocks for one year from the 31st March, 1908.
26th "	G. C. CLARK, 5, Waterloo Street, Camberwell Green, S.E.	For the supply of sewermen's slops for three years from the 31st March, 1908.
26th "	HARDEN BROTHERS, 42 to 54, and 62, Fairfield Street, Wandsworth, S.W.	For the supply of sewermen's guernseys for one year from the 31st March 1908.
26th "	POCOCK BROTHERS, 235, Southwark Bridge Road, S.E.	For the supply of sewermen's boots and stockings for three years from the 31st March, 1908.
26th "	S. PONTIFEX & CO., Regnart Buildings, Euston Street, N.W.	For the supply of street lamp columns, lanterns, &c., for the like period.
26th "	THE BELLE ISLE CO., LTD., Belle Isle, York Road, Islington, N.	For the supply of jute coke sacks for one year from the 31st March, 1908.



STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS—*continued.*

DATE OF CONTRACT.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR.	NATURE OF CONTRACT.
1908 26th Feb.	THE EDINBURGH ROPERIE AND SAILCLOTH CO., LTD., 15a, Bath Street, Leith, N.B.	For the supply of tarpaulins, &c., for one year from the 31st March, 1908.
26th "	CHITTENDEN & SIMMONS, LTD., West Malling, Kent.	For the supply of tar-paving materials for three years from the 31st March, 1908.
26th "	T. KING, Terrace House, Putney Vale, S.W.	For tar-paving work for the like period.
26th "	G. NEAL, The Farm, Trinity Road, Wandsworth, S.W.	For the supply of tar-paving materials for the like period.
26th "	J. WAINWRIGHT & CO., LTD., Shepton Mallet, Somerset.	The like.
26th "	W. R. CUNIS, LTD., 61, Great Tower Street, E.C.	For the supply of Thames ballast for one year from the 31st March, 1908.
26th "	S. WEST, LTD., Tower House, 40, Trinity Square, E.C.	For the supply of Thames sand for the like period.
26th "	S. PUTNEY, LTD., Baltic Wharf, Paddington, W.	For the supply of timber, &c., for the like period.
26th "	S. MARSHALL & SONS, LTD., West Lane Quarries, Southowram, Halifax, Yorks.	For the supply of York paving for the like period.
11th March	W. & C. BROWN, 385, Garratt Lane, Wandsworth, S.W.	For alterations and additions to Borough Engineer and Surveyor's office, No. 215, Balham High Road.
11th "	W. NEWBURY, East Ham Bookbinding Works, Plashet Lane, East Ham, Essex.	For bookbinding for the public libraries for three years from the 31st March, 1908.
11th "	L. SOMMERFELD, 138, Borough High Street, Southwark, S.E.	For the supply of granite setts for one year from the 31st March, 1908.
11th "	W. HEDGECOCK, Combermere Road, Brixton, S.W.	For the supply of hoggin for the like period.
11th "	G. TYRIE, 10 and 11, Holywell Lane, Shoreditch, E.	For the supply of scavengers' brooms for two years from the 31st March, 1908.
11th "	CAPITAL & LABOUR ASSOCIATION, 110 to 113, Tottenham Court Road, W.	For the supply of Sou'-westers for sewermen for one year from the 31st March, 1908.
25th "	W. & C. BROWN, 385, Garratt Lane, Wandsworth, S.W.	For painting and other works at the Wands- worth Public Baths.
25th "	J. GOODCHILD & CO., 88, Fenchurch Street, E.C.	For the supply of granite kerb and setts for one year from the 31st March, 1908.
25th "	J. D. FIRMSTON & CO., 172, Upper Richmond Road, Putney, S.W.	For the supply of Cwmaman coal for public baths for the like period.
25th "	G. ENTICOTT & SONS, 60 and 62, Upper Tooting Road, S.W.	For sharpening tools (Balham, Clapham, Streatham, and Tooting Wards), for three years from the 31st March, 1908.
25th "	LEYLAND MOTORS, LTD., Cecil Chambers East, Strand, W.C.	For use and maintenance of spare wheels for motor wagons.

STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS—*continued.*  
CONTRACTS FOR PAVING NEW STREETS.

DATE OF CONTRACT.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR.	NAME OF STREET.
<sup>1907</sup> 24th April	J. MOWLEM & CO., LTD., Grosvenor Wharf, Westminster, S.W.	Becmead Avenue (1), Streatham.
24th "	J. MOWLEM & CO., LTD., Grosvenor Wharf, Westminster, S.W.	Prentis Road, Streatham.
24th "	E. PARRY & CO., 25, Howard's Lane, Putney, S.W.	Luttrell Street (1), Putney.
19th June	J. E. ETHERIDGE, 8a, Rollins Street, Old Kent Road, S.E.	Calbourne Road (2), Balham.
19th "	J. E. ETHERIDGE, 8a, Rollins Street, Old Kent Road, S.E.	Larpent Street (1), Putney.
19th "	J. E. ETHERIDGE, 8a, Rollins Street, Old Kent Road, S.E.	Holroyd Street, Putney.
19th "	J. E. ETHERIDGE, 8a, Rollins Street, Old Kent Road, S.E.	Hazlewell Road, Putney.
17th July	W. H. WHEELER, 235, Blackfriars Road, S.E.	Braxted Park (1), Streatham.
17th "	T. WOOD & SONS, Sounds Lodge, Crockenhill, Kent.	Braxted Park (2), Streatham.
17th "	T. WOOD & SONS, Sounds Lodge, Crockenhill, Kent.	Baldry Gardens (2), Streatham.
25th Sept.	E. & E. ILES, 54, North Road, Wimbledon.	Hillside Road (1), Streatham.
9th Oct.	A. J. POTTER, Station Approach, East Croydon.	Elborough Street (2), Southfield.
6th Nov.	R. DYKES, 13, Speldhurst R'd, Bedford P'k, Chisw'k.	Rostella Road (2), Tooting.
20th "	E. & E. ILES, 54, North Road, Wimbledon.	Cato Road, Clapham South.
4th Dec.	T. WOOD & SONS, Sounds Lodge, Crockenhill, Kent.	Nimrod Road (1), Streatham.
4th "	J. MOWLEM & CO., LTD., Grosvenor Wharf, Westminster, S.W.	Mantilla Road (2), Tooting.
18th "	F. HOFFMAN, 1, South Avenue, Egham, Surrey.	Montolieu Street, Putney.
<sup>1908</sup> 15th Jan.	*W. H. WHEELER, 235, Blackfriars Road, S.E.	Valley Road (2), Streatham.
15th "	*W. H. WHEELER, 235, Blackfriars Road, S.E.	Greyswood Street, Streatham.
15th "	R. DYKES, 13, Speldhurst R'd Bedford P'k, Chiswick.	Pirbright Road, Southfield.
29th "	J. MOWLEM & CO., LTD., Grosvenor Wharf, Westminster, S.W.	Burntwood Lane (3), Springfield.
12th Feb.	J. E. ETHERIDGE, 8a, Rollins Street, Old Kent Road, S.E.	Harborough Road, Streatham.
12th "	W. F. A., & F. PARRY, 25, Howard's Lane, Putney, S.W.	Me'rose Road (2), Southfield.
26th "	T. ADAMS, Green Lanes Goods Statn., Wood Green, N.	Longfield Street (2), Southfield.
25th March	S. LANF, 22a, Cecil Road, Mort'n R'd, Wimbledon.	Okeburn Road (1), Tooting.

\*Assigned to Messrs. Wilson, Barber & Co., 1, Vine Street, Romford, Essex, on 25th March, 1908.



176. STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS, ENTERED INTO BEFORE  
31ST MARCH, 1907, EXISTING ON 1ST APRIL, 1907.

DATE OF CONTRACT.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR.	NATURE OF CONTRACT.
1900. 19th May	THE MIDLAND RAILWAY CARRIAGE AND WAGON CO., LTD., Birmingham.	For the hire and purchase of railway wagons used in the removal of house refuse from Clapham.
1902. 2nd April	THE SOUTHWARK BOROUGH COUNCIL	For receiving at Longfield and Sevenoaks Depôts house refuse from the Clapham Wards.
1903 23rd Dec.	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
22nd June	POTTER, BATTEN & DAVIES, 23, The Pavement, Clapham, S.W.	For printing Jury Lists for three years from the 9th August, 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 the 4th April, 1905.
1905. 1st March	G. C. CLARK, 5, Waterloo Street, Camberwell, S.E.	For the supply of sewermen's boots and stockings for three years from the 31st March, 1905.
1st "	E. GROVE, 37 to 41, Lower Marsh, Lambeth, S.E.	For the supply of sewermen's clothing 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 the 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.
7th June	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 the 25th September, 1905.
12th July	J. R. WIGZELL, 27, Camberwell Grove, S.E.	For bookbinding for the Public Libraries from the 19th July, 1905, to the 31st March, 1908.
27th Sept.	THE PUBLIC WORKS CO., 20, Victoria Street, Westminster, S.W.	For making up with tar macadam the carriage-way of Aristotle Road, Clapham.
22nd Nov.	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 the 31st March, 1908.
1906. 28th Feb.	THE ENDERBY & STONEY STANTON GRANITE CO., LTD., Narborough, near Leicester.	For the supply of broken Enderby granite for three years from the 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.
8th "	WIGHTMAN & CO., LTD., 104, Regency Street, Westminster, S.W.	For the supply of stationery for three years from the 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.

EXISTING CONTRACTS—*continued.*

DATE OF CONTRACT.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR.	NATURE OF CONTRACT.
1906. 28th Feb.	F. S. HEMPLEMAN & CO., West Ham, Essex	For the collection and removal of fishmongers and butchers' offal from the 1st March, 1906, to the 31st March, 1908, and thereafter subject to three months' notice
14th March	T. KING, 68, Lebanon Gardens, Wandsworth, S.W.	For the collection and removal of house refuse from Putney Ward for three years from the 31st March, 1906.
28th "	W. HUDSON, Terminus Gates, Brighton.	For the collection and removal of house refuse from the Wandsworth Wards for three years from the 31st March, 1906.
11th April	MITCHAM & WIMBLEDON DISTRICT GAS LIGHT CO., Western Road, Mitcham, Surrey.	For lighting, maintaining, &c., the public lamps in the part of the Boro' supplied with gas by the Co. for five years from the 25th December, 1905 and thereafter subject to six months' notice expiring on the 25th December.
11th "	W. HUDSON, Terminus Gates, Brighton.	Supplementary contract for the collection and removal of house refuse from the Wandsworth Wards
11th "	PHILLIPS, MILLS & CO., Irongate Wharves, Paddington, W.	For the supply of horses on hire at Wandsworth Road, Clapham, and Ashlone Road, Putney stables for five years from the 30th April, 1906.
23rd May	F. McNEILL & CO., Lamb's Buildings, Bunhill Row, E.C.	For supplying and fixing bituminous sheeting at the bathing lake, Tooting Common, and maintaining the same for one year from the completion of the work.
20th June	C. GRAY, 56, Frithville Gardens, Shepherd's Bush, W.	For the erection of public baths at Tooting High Street.
20th "	J. E. BOAZ & CO., 176, High Street, Acton, W.	For engineering works at new public baths at Tooting High Street.
20th "	CONSTABLE, HART & CO. LTD., Clarence House, Arthur Street West, E.C.	For making up with tar macadam the carriage-way of part of Bedford Hill, Balham, and for maintaining the work for three years from the date of its completion.
4th July	WIGHTMAN & CO., LTD., 104, Regency Street, Westminster, S.W.	For printing lists and register of electors for three years from the 6th June, 1906.
18th "	E. WALL, 2, Alice Terrace, Garratt Lane, Tooting, S.W.	For the construction of underground sanitary conveniences at Station Road, Balham.
26t Sept.	J. MOWLEM & CO., LTD., Grosvenor Wharf, Westminster, S.W.	For making up and paving and maintaining for three months part of Ravensbury Road, Wandsworth.
9th Oct.	H. R. MOPSEY & CO., 26 & 28, High Street, Wandsworth, S.W.	For alterations and additions to heating apparatus at the Town Hall, Wandsworth, and for maintaining the work for three months after its completion.
24th "	G. & D. MUSGRAVE, LTD., 97, St. Martin's Lane, W.C.	For supplying and fixing sanitary fittings at the underground sanitary conveniences at Station Road, Balham, and for maintaining the work for three months after its completion.
24th "	R. NEAL, 319, Trinity Road, Wandsworth, S.W.	For supplying, planting and pruning trees for one year from the 30th October, 1906.
21st Nov.	E. GROVE, 37 to 41, Lower Marsh, Lambeth, S.E.	For the supply of sweepers' &c. uniform clothing for one year from the 30th Sept., 1906.
21st "	F. BAKER, 28 & 29, St. Paul's Square, Birmingham.	For the supply of brass arm badges for the like period.



EXISTING CONTRACTS—*continued.*

DATE OF CONTRACT.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR.	NATURE OF CONTRACT.
27th Feb. <sup>1907</sup>	ATLAS STONE CO., LTD., Coldham's Lane, Cambridge.	For the supply of Atlas artificial stone for three years from the 31st March, 1907.
27th March	ADAMANT STONE & PAVING COMPANY, LTD., Palace Chambers, 9, Bridge Street, Westminster, S.W.	For the supply of Aberdeen Adamant artificial stone for the like period.
27th "	PATENT VICTORIA STONE COMPANY, LTD., 10 to 13, Hamilton House, Bishopsgate Street Without, E.C.	For the supply of Patent Victoria Indurated artificial stone for the like period.
27th "	WEST BROTHERS, Lombard Wharf, Lombard Road, Battersea, S.W.	For the supply of blue bricks, lime, fire-clay and sewer-bricks for one year from the 31st March, 1907.
27th "	DAWSON & CO., LTD., Mendip Wharf, York Road, Battersea, S.W.	For the supply of gaults for the like period.
27th "	J. GIBB & CO., LTD., 99, Fenchurch Street, E.C.	For the supply of castings, &c., for two years from the 31st March, 1907.
27th "	DAWSON & CO., LTD., Mendip Wharf, York Road, Battersea, S.W.	For the supply of Portland cement for one year from the 31st March, 1907.
27th "	THE SANITAS CO., LTD., Locksley Street, Limehouse, E.	For the supply of disinfectants for the like period.
27th "	F. YOUNG & SONS, Alma Works, Alma Road, Wandsworth, S.W.	For the supply and repair of dust baskets for the like period.
27th "	BLICHFELDT & CO., 16, Water Lane, Great Tower St., E.C.	For the supply of Norway granite setts for the like period.
27th "	H COVINGTON & SONS, Railway Wharf, Battersea, S.W.	For the supply of pea gravel for the like period.
27th "	J. CRONK, 33, Streatham Place, Brixton Hill, S.W.	For the supply of pit flints or gravel for the like period.
27th "	J. GUYATT, Brixton Hill, S.W.	For the supply of flints, gravel, and sand for the like period.
27th "	HALL & CO., CROYDON, LTD., Victoria Wharf, Cherry Orchard Road, Croydon, Surrey.	For the supply of gravel and sand for the like period.
27th "	W. HAMPTON, Railway Wharf, Wandsworth, S.W.	For the supply of flints, hoggin and sand for the like period.
27th "	J. HORSFORD & CO., LTD., Oare, near Faversham, Kent.	For the supply of flints and hoggin for the like period.
27th "	J. IVE, 171, Eardley Road, Streatham, S.W.	For the supply of flints for the like period.
27th "	J. & B. MARTIN, Brockley Lodge, Brockley Road, Brockley, S.E.	For the supply of flints, hoggin and gravel for the like period.
27th "	E. KING, 13, Garratt Lane, Wandsworth, S.W.	For the supply of hardcore and ashes for the like period.
27th "	THE ROAD BREAKING CO., LTD., The Osiers, Wandsworth, S.W.	For the hire of steam road rollers and scarifiers for two years from the 31st March, 1907.
27th "	H. CLARKSON & SONS, Phipps Bridge Road, Merton S.W.	For horse hire in sub-districts A and E of the Eastern District for three years from the 31st March, 1907.
27th "	J. CRONK, 33, Streatham Place, Brixton Hill, S.W.	For horse hire in sub-districts B & C of the Eastern District for the like period.

EXISTING CONTRACTS—*continued.*

DATE OF CONTRACT.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR.	NATURE OF CONTRACT.
1907. 27th March	J. IVE, 171, Eardley Road, Streatham, S.W.	For horse hire in sub-district D of the Eastern District for three years from the 31st March, 1907.
27th "	E. KING, 13, Garratt Lane, Wandsworth S.W.	For horse hire in the Wandsworth Wards for the like period.
27th "	T. KING, Terrace House, Roehampton, S.W.	For horse hire in the Putney Ward for the like period.
27th "	E. KING, 13, Garratt Lane, Wandsworth S.W.	For horse hire at Bell Lane Stables, Wandsworth for the like period.
27th "	A. PANNELL, 104, Fentiman Road, Lambeth, S.E.	For horse hire at the Dust Destructor stables, Tooting, for the like period.
27th "	J. GIBB & CO., LTD., 99, Fenchurch Street, E.C.	For the supply of iron bars, &c. for the like period.
27th "	A. BACHHOFFNER, 204, High Street, Clapham, S.W.	For the supply of new books to the Council's libraries for the like period.
27th "	THE ORIENTAL CANDLE CO., LTD., 124, High Street, Wandsworth, S.W.	For the supply of oilman's goods and painter's materials for the like period.
27th "	J. HITCHCOCK, 49, Sunnyhill Road, Streatham, S.W.	For printing minutes and notice papers for the like period.
27th "	G. ENTICOTT & SONS, 60 & 62, Upper Tooting Road, S.W.	For repairing and maintaining carts, vans, &c. for two years from the 31st March, 1907.
27th "	R. J. CLARKE & CO., 36 & 38, Causeway Lane, Leicester.	For the supply of scavengers' brooms for one year from the 31st March, 1907.
27th "	F. BIRD & CO., 11, Great Castle Street, Regent Street, W.	For refilling machine brooms and the supply of tar brushes for the like period.
27th "	A. GRIGGS, 30, Mellison Road, Tooting, S.W.	Signwriting for three years from the 31st March, 1907.
27th "	THE CLEVELAND SLAG BLOCK COMPANY, LTD., 32, Albert Road, Middlesbrough, Yorks.	For the supply of scorïe paving blocks for one year from the 31st March, 1907.
27th "	SUTTON & CO., Union Potteries, Overseal, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Leicestershire.	For the supply of stoneware pipes, &c., for three years from the 31st March, 1907.
27th "	PIGGOTT BROTHERS & CO., LTD., 57, 58 & 59, Bishopsgate St., Without, E.C.	For the supply of tarpaulins for one year from the 31st March, 1907.
27th "	THE SHEET & TENT CO., 19 & 21, Pennyfields, Poplar, E.	For the supply of paulins and dust van sheets for the like period.
27th "	CONSTABLE HART & CO., LTD., Clarence House, Arthur Street West, E.C.	For tarpaving works for the like period.
27th "	G. NEAL, The Farm, Trinity Road, Wandsworth Common, S.W.	For the supply of tarpaving materials for the like period.
27th "	W. R. CUNIS, LTD., 61, Great Tower Street, E.C.	For the supply of Thames ballast for the like period.
7th "	W. HAMPTON, Railway Wharf, Wandsworth, S.W.	For the supply of Thames ballast and sand for the like period.
27th "	H. G. HARDING & CO., 59 & 60, Gracechurch Street, E.C.	For the supply of timber for the like period.
27th "	J. GIBB & CO., LTD., 99, Fenchurch Street, E.C.	For the supply of tools, &c., for three years from the 31st March, 1907.
27th "	S. MARSHALL & SONS, LTD., West Lane Quarries, Southowram, Halifax, Yorks.	For the supply of York paving for one year from the 31st March, 1907.



### REGISTER OF ELECTORS.

177. 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	497
" 3	SOUTHFIELD	1,151	37	48	1,236	1,151	37	280	48	55	1,580	1,151	37	280	3	48	55	1,583
" 4		1,362	101	75	1,538	1,362	101	287	75	102	1,927	1,362	101	287	...	75	102	1,927
" 5	FAIRFIELD	1,494	28	152	1,674	1,494	28	304	152	34	2,012	1,496	32	304	1	152	34	2,019
" 6		1,340	23	119	1,482	1,340	23	271	119	39	1,792	1,323	23	267	3	119	39	1,774
" 7	SPRINGFIELD	1,775	13	113	1,901	1,775	13	301	113	39	2,241	1,775	13	301	2	113	39	2,243
" 8		1,276	107	78	1,461	1,276	107	211	78	34	1,706	1,312	107	219	...	85	34	1,757
" 9	TOOTING	1,823	41	43	1,907	1,823	41	500	43	77	2,484	1,823	41	500	...	43	77	2,484
" 10	BALHAM	2,544	32	129	2,705	2,544	32	651	129	62	3,418	2,475	32	659	2	129	62	3,359
" 11		1,603	44	115	1,762	1,603	44	508	115	67	2,337	1,607	44	510	...	115	67	2,343
						(Polling District of Clapham)												
" 12	STREATHAM	1,624	92	101	1,817	1,624	92	512	101	28	2,357	1,791	94	543	1	108	28	2,565
" 13		1,250	45	60	1,355	1,250	45	191	60	32	1,578	1,250	45	191	...	60	32	1,578
" 14		1,294	28	53	1,375	1,294	28	355	53	48	1,778	1,301	32	357	...	53	48	1,791
" 15	Transferred to LAMBETH and CAMBERWELL	349	3	28	380	349	3	93	28	...	473	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		21,822	792	1,330	23,944	21,822	792	5,277	1,330	720	29,941	22,033	819	5,370	19	1,375	745	30,361

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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.	431	19	59	509	431	19	140	59	25	674	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 13	CLAPHAM NORTH	1,472	36	288	1,796	1,472	36	359	288	44	2,199	1,486	36	356	1	306	44	5,093
" 14		1,203	20	223	1,446	1,203	20	254	223	12	1,712	1,247	20	260	1	221	14	
" 15		698	34	110	842	698	34	228	110	31	1,101	698	34	228	...	110	31	
" 16		2,814	84	343	3,241	2,814	84	774	343	89	4,104	2,813	84	777	1	313	89	
		6,618	193	1,023	7,834	6,618	193	1,755	1,023	201	9,790	6,244	174	1,621	3	980	178	9,200

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

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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. 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	1,516	30	287	2	113	31	1,981
" 6		1,355	22	126	1,503	1,355	22	302	126	24	1,829	1,355	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	1,763	1,375	111	235	...	75	21	1,817
" 9	TOOTING	2,096	56	47	2,199	2,096	56	490	47	64	2,753	2,096	56	490	5	47	64	2,758
" 10	BALHAM	2,572	45	123	2,740	2,572	45	683	123	49	3,472	2,508	45	670	3	123	49	3,398
" 11		1,728	53	89	1,870	1,728	53	587	89	47	2,504	1,733	53	594	...	89	47	2,511
" 12	STREATHAM	1,669	92	102	1,863	1,669	92	597	102	20	2,480	1,801	89	614	2	109	20	2,635
" 13		1,442	54	70	1,566	1,442	54	343	70	21	1,930	1,442	54	343	2	70	21	1,932
" 14		1,243	30	72	1,345	1,243	30	356	72	35	1,736	1,252	34	358	...	72	35	1,751
" 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	31,579	23,202	863	5,905	31	1,53	511	31,890

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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	439	23	49	511	439	23	151	49	20	682	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 13	CLAPHAM NORTH	1,441	47	245	1,733	1,441	42	359	248	39	2,129	1,445	40	360	2	265	39	5,065
" 14		1,205	20	211	1,436	1,205	20	238	211	8	1,702	1,245	20	267	1	209	10	
" 15		743	38	120	901	743	38	226	120	29	1,136	743	38	226	3	120	29	
" 16	CLAPHAM SOUTH	3,027	90	362	3,479	3,027	90	867	362	75	4,421	3,026	90	869	2	362	75	4,424
		6,855	213	990	8,058	6,855	213	1,861	990	171	10,099	6,462	188	1,722	8	956	153	9,489



179. Statement of the number of Parliamentary, County, and Parochial Electors in each of the Polling Districts of the Borough on the Register which came into force on the 1st November, 1903, for Borough Council and Guardians Elections; and on the first January, 1904, for Parliamentary and County Council Elections.

PARLIAMENTARY BOROUGH OF WANDSWORTH.

POLLING DISTRICT.	WARD.	PARLIAMENTARY.				COUNTY.						PAROCHIAL.							
		Div. I.	Div. II.	Lodgers.	Total.	Div. I.	Div. II.	Div. III.	Lodgers.	Owner ship.	Total.	Div. I.	Div. II.	Div. III.	Parochial.	Lodgers.	Owner ship.	Total.	
No. 1	PUTNEY	2,934	151	359	3,444	2,934	151	852	359	61	4,357	2,934	151	852	11	359	61	4,368	
" 2		148	73	5	226	148	73	42	5	16	284	148	73	42	...	5	16	284	
" 3	SOUTHFIELD	1,194	43	129	1,366	1,194	43	300	129	33	1,699	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		1,918	66	149	2,128	1,913	66	649	149	55	2,832	1,929	67	653	12	149	55	2,865	
						Polling District 12, Clapham													
" 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.	Lodgers.	Total.	Div. I.	Div. II.	Div. III.	Lodgers.	Owner ship.	Total.	Div. I.	Div. II.	Div. III.	Parochial.	Lodgers.	Owner ship.	Total.
No. 12	BALHAM	437	20	55	512	437	20	137	55	21	670	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 13	CLAPHAM NORTH	1,442	49	289	1,780	1,442	49	362	289	41	2,183	1,451	47	356	5	306	41	5,218
" 14		1,188	16	218	1,422	1,188	16	264	218	7	1,693	1,223	16	274	2	226	10	
" 15		779	36	161	976	779	36	251	161	27	1,254	779	36	251	7	161	27	
" 16	CLAPHAM SOUTH	3,209	98	421	3,728	3,209	98	936	421	77	4,741	3,211	98	941	11	421	77	4,759
	TOTALS	7,055	219	1,144	8,418	7,055	219	1,950	1,144	173	10,541	6,664	197	1,822	25	1,114	155	9,977

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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	153	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	30	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	197	31	1,901	
" 7	SPRINGFIELD	1,952	27	161	2,140	1,952	27	288	161	35	2,463	1,952	27	288	4	161	35	2,467	
" 8		1,599	122	140	1,861	1,599	122	288	140	20	2,169	1,632	126	300	3	147	23	2,231	
" 9	TOOTING	2,782	94	87	2,963	2,772	94	605	86	64	3,621	2,772	94	605	7	86	64	3,628	
" 10	BALHAM	2,760	59	273	3,092	2,760	59	861	273	56	4,009	2,692	59	847	7	270	53	3,928	
" 11		2,103	71	275	2,452	2,103	71	660	278	54	3,166	2,121	72	668	10	278	51	3,209	
												(Polling District Clapham)							
" 12	STREATHAM	1,874	108	162	2,144	1,874	108	666	162	18	2,828	2,022	107	685	5	167	18	3,004	
" 13		1,796	63	141	2,000	1,796	63	387	141	23	2,410	1,796	63	387	...	141	23	2,410	
" 14		1,243	26	126	1,395	1,243	26	334	126	34	1,763	1,253	30	336	...	126	34	1,779	
" 15	Transferred to Lambeth and Camberwell	470	4	64	538	470	4	166	64	17	721	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		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	37,266	

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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	...
" 15		823	56	178	1,057	823	56	300	178	32	1,389	823	56	300	11	178	32	...
" 16	CLAPHAM SOUTH	3,518	94	438	4,050	3,518	94	988	438	72	5,110	3,515	94	988	18	438	72	5,125
TOTALS		7,427	228	1,247	8,902	7,427	228	2,078	1,247	172	11,152	6,859	206	1,918	279	1,162	156	10,580

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181. 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.

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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. 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	300
" 3	SOUTHFIELD	1,210	36	154	1,400	1,210	36	323	154	28	1,757	1,210	36	323	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	3,440
" 5	FAIRFIELD	1,533	36	228	1,797	1,533	36	320	228	29	2,146	1,533	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	1,942
" 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	394	166	19	2,270	1,671	143	318	2	172	23	2,329
" 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	PALHAM	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	3,204
(Polling District 12, Clapham)																		
" 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	2,613
" 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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		27,479	1,139	2,880	31,398	27,472	1,039	6,872	2,880	507	38,770	27,499	1,062	6,842	80	2,800	513	38,896

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		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	442	16	83	541	442	16	140	83	16	697	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 13	CLAPHAM NORTH	1,472	45	317	1,834	1,472	45	365	317	40	2,239	1,381	42	345	134	315	40	...
" 14		1,197	23	210	1,439	1,197	23	281	210	5	1,725	1,159	23	277	98	216	8	5,412
" 15		846	41	186	1,073	846	41	260	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	2,067	1,318	163	11,485	7,133	211	1,993	256	1,230	150	10,883

182. 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, 1906, for Borough Council and Guardians Elections, and on the 1st January, 1907, for Parliamentary and County Council Elections.

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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. 1	{ PUTNEY }	3,442	169	458	4,069	3,442	169	1,031	458	40	5,140	3,442	169	1,031	12	458	40	5,152
" 2		158	72	7	237	158	72	54	7	11	302	158	72	54	...	7	11	302
" 3	{ SOUTHFIELD }	1,342	45	135	1,522	1,342	45	361	135	30	1,913	1,312	45	361	8	135	30	1,621
" 4		2,974	125	192	3,291	2,974	125	721	192	66	4,078	2,974	125	721	6	192	66	4,084
" 5	{ FAIRFIELD }	1,736	36	128	1,900	1,736	36	355	128	24	2,279	1,739	39	355	12	128	24	2,297
" 6		1,419	35	181	1,635	1,419	35	352	181	25	2,012	1,402	35	342	6	180	25	1,990
" 7	{ SPRINGFIELD }	2,345	40	135	2,520	2,345	40	364	135	39	2,923	2,345	40	364	4	135	39	2,927
" 8		1,868	136	143	2,147	1,868	136	360	143	18	2,525	1,898	136	372	5	147	22	2,582
" 9	TOOTING	3,835	186	94	4,035	3,820	99	973	91	59	5,042	3,820	99	973	11	91	59	5,053
" 10	{ BALHAM }	3,083	71	278	3,432	3,033	71	926	278	51	4,409	3,014	71	901	17	277	51	4,398
" 11		2,405	57	246	2,710	2,405	57	750	248	51	3,511	2,426	58	759	13	252	51	3,559
						(Polling District of Clapham)												
" 12	{ STREATHAM }	2,115	109	209	2,433	2,115	109	888	209	24	3,345	2,283	105	913	4	214	24	3,513
" 13		2,097	59	172	2,328	2,097	59	513	172	25	2,866	2,097	59	513	4	172	25	2,870
" 14		1,331	31	141	1,503	1,331	31	395	141	25	1,923	1,340	31	397	...	141	26	1,938
" 15	{ Transferred to LAMBETH & CAMBERWELL }	618	3	82	703	618	3	184	82	12	899	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		30,768	1,094	2,603	34,465	30,753	1,087	8,227	2,600	500	43,167	30,756	1,106	8,229	102	2,591	505	43,259

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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	476	17	62	555	476	17	173	62	15	743	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 13	{ CLAPHAM NORTH }	1,765	37	247	2,049	1,765	37	494	247	38	2,511	1,650	36	392	164	246	37	...
" 14		1,323	20	138	1,541	1,323	20	343	198	5	1,889	1,278	20	338	99	194	5	5,934
" 15		951	54	122	1,127	951	54	317	122	31	1,475	951	54	317	...	122	31	...
" 16	{ CLAPHAM SOUTH }	4,337	102	503	4,942	4,337	102	1,256	503	66	6,264	4,334	102	1,256	44	503	66	6,305
TOTALS		8,852	230	1,132	10,214	8,852	230	2,513	1,132	155	12,882	8,213	212	2,303	307	1,065	139	12,239



183. 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, 1907, for Borough Council and Guardians Elections, and on the 1st January, 1908, 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	3,504	162	379	4,045	3,504	162	1,029	379	45	5,119	3,504	162	1,029	10	379	45	5,120
" 2		154	72	12	238	154	72	56	12	13	307	154	72	56	...	12	13	307
" 3	SOUTHFIELD	1,329	50	125	1,504	1,329	50	371	125	34	1,909	1,329	50	371	10	125	34	1,919
" 4		3,378	114	201	3,693	3,378	114	703	201	67	4,463	3,378	114	703	13	201	67	4,476
" 5	FAIRFIELD	1,692	38	91	1,821	1,692	38	354	91	22	2,197	1,693	41	356	15	91	22	2,218
" 6		1,379	33	174	1,586	1,379	33	369	174	25	1,980	1,364	33	358	9	173	25	1,962
" 7	SPRINGFIELD	2,424	45	102	2,571	2,424	45	437	102	42	3,050	2,424	45	437	6	102	42	3,056
" 8		2,035	128	120	2,283	2,035	128	445	120	17	2,745	2,066	129	456	8	126	21	2,806
" 9	TOOTING	4,168	109	84	4,361	4,132	94	1,093	84	62	5,465	4,132	94	1,093	20	84	62	5,485
" 10	BALHAM	3,144	69	237	3,450	3,144	69	966	239	54	4,472	3,072	69	945	17	238	51	4,392
" 11		2,605	67	219	2,891	2,605	67	756	219	49	3,696	2,625	68	762	14	223	49	3,741
											456	20	162	...	52	17	707	
" 12	STREATHAM	2,273	84	197	2,554	2,273	84	884	197	26	3,464	2,434	84	911	6	203	25	3,663
" 13		2,330	62	145	2,537	2,330	62	608	145	20	3,174	2,330	62	608	9	145	20	3,183
" 14	1,388	32	126	1,546	1,388	32	435	126	28	2,009	1,396	36	438	...	126	29	2,025	
" 15	Transferred to LAMBETH & CAMBERWELL	622	2	62	686	622	2	197	62	13	896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTALS	32,425	1,067	2,276	35,768	32,389	1,052	8,703	2,276	526	44,046	32,357	1,079	8,685	137	2,280	531	45,069

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PART OF THE PARLIAMENTARY BOROUGH OF BATTERSEA AND CLAPHAM.

POLLING DISTRICT.	WARD.	PARLIAMENTARY.				COUNTY.						PAROCHIAL.						
		Div. I.	Div. II.	Lodgers.	TOTAL.	Div. I.	Div. II.	Div. III.	Lodgers.	Owner ship	TOTAL.	Div. I.	Div. II.	Div. III.	Parochial	Lodgers.	Owner ship.	Total.
No. 12	BALHAM	456	20	52	528	456	20	162	52	17	707	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 13	CLAPHAM NORTH	1,752	36	220	2,008	1,752	36	417	220	41	2,466	1,640	33	388	150	218	40	...
" 14		1,354	22	103	1,569	1,354	22	324	103	5	1,898	1,316	21	315	101	188	5	5,894
" 15	CLAPHAM SOUTH	971	38	142	1,151	971	38	300	142	28	1,479	971	38	300	...	142	28	...
" 16		4,361	95	446	4,902	4,361	95	1,293	446	67	6,262	4,358	95	1,293	36	446	67	6,295
	TOTALS	8,894	211	1,053	10,158	8,894	211	2,496	1,053	158	12,812	8,285	187	2,296	287	994	140	12,189

## 184. CENSUS RETURNS.

PARISH.	POPULATION.				NUMBER OF HOUSES.			
	In 1891.*	In 1896.	In 1901.	Estimated Population April, 1903 (for Equalisation of Rates Act).	Inhabited 1891.*	Un-inhabited 1891.	Inhabited 1901.	Un-inhabited 1901.
Clapham ... ..	41,811	46,953	51,361	55,258	6,619	318	8,152	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, 1903 (for the purposes of the Equalization of Rates Act) was 318,603.

## 185. POPULATION (AT CENSUS 1901) AND AREA OF WARDS.

	POPULATION.	AREA (acres).
Clapham North ... ..	28,772	476
"    South ... ..	22,589	599
Putney ... ..	24,139	2,218
Balham ... ..	38,034	868
Streatham ... ..	33,624	1,955
Tooting ... ..	16,473	547
Fairfield ... ..	18,520	331
Southfield ... ..	21,924	1,229
Springfield ... ..	27,959	885
(Tidal water and foreshore, Putney 34; Wandsworth 57)		91
	<u>232,034</u>	<u>9,199</u>



### RATEABLE VALUE AND AREA OF BOROUGH.

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

VALUE AS PER VALUATION LIST, APRIL 5TH, 1907.	VALUE AS PER VALUATION LIST, APRIL 5TH, 1908.	AREA. Acres.
£ 2,005,347	£ 2,060,695	*9,199·1

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

### NUMBER OF JURORS.

187. The numbers of Jurors entered on the Jury List for the years 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907 respectively, were as follows:—

1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
—	—	—	—
11,104	12,571	13,176	12,955

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

HENRY GEORGE HILLS,

*Town Clerk.*

EAST HILL, WANDSWORTH, S.W.,

*August, 1908.*

APPENDIX "A."**REPORT OF BOROUGH ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.****MILEAGE OF ROADS.**

The total length of roads repaired by the Council is now 181 miles, 3 furlongs, 10 yards.

This does not include 10 miles, 2 furlongs, 9 yards of public ways, which are used as footpaths only.

**SEWERS.**

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

					Totals.
Lineal feet of new sewers	...	...	...	...	12,807
Manholes	...	...	...	...	43
Gullies...	...	...	...	...	288

In connection with the development of an estate near Streatham Hill Station, a short length of sewer has been constructed from the 3 feet by 2 feet egg-shaped sewer in Streatham Hill to the point where Normanhurst Road enters.

The owner of the estate paid the cost of the construction of the sewer, and the provision of a new gully with connection, which amounted to £29 11s.

Owing to the defective condition of a length of sewer in this road, it was found necessary to relay same for a distance of about 100 feet westwards of the manhole in Culverden Road. The total cost of this work, including the building of a new manhole, amounted to £66 3s 4d.

A short length of sewer running at the rear of No. 22, Babington Road, having been found to be in a defective condition has been taken up and relaid, the pipes being surrounded with Portland cement concrete. The cost of the work amounted to £19 10s. 5d.



A 9-inch surface water drain, with two manholes, has been constructed at a cost of £30 18s. 3d.  
Putney Vale Shoot.

The 9-inch pipe sewer has been taken up and relaid, and extended to the west end of the road adjoining Garratt Park Road. As the sewer is very shallow the pipes were covered with 12 inches of concrete. The total cost, including one manhole, was £59 18s. 1d.  
Headworth Road.

The ditch opposite Burntwood Lodge has been filled in with sweepings and piped with 4-inch stoneware pipes, at a cost of £23 14s. 11d.  
Wandsworth Common.

### SEWER VENTILATION.

16 sewer ventilating shafts have been fixed against sides of houses and 3 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.		
	12-in. pipe.	9-in. pipe.	4-in. pipe.
Badminton Road ... ..	..	931	...
Dungarvan Avenue ... ..	...	562	...
Ena Road ... ..	1,400	280	...
Furzedown Drive ... ..	...	310	...
Headworth Road ... ..	374	...	...
Langside Avenue ... ..	...	535	...
Longstone Road ... ..	823	1,023	...
Ockley Road ... ..	...	490	...
Perth Road ... ..	83	347	...
Putney Vale Slop Shoot, Kingston Road ... ..	...	519	...
Salterford Road ... ..	...	1,050	...
Spalding Road ... ..	...	590	...
Steep Hill ... ..	...	522	...
Streatham Hill ... ..	40	...	...
Swaby Road ... ..	1,969	...	...
Wandsworth Common Ditch, by Burntwood Lodge ... ..	...	...	314
Wyatt Park Road... ..	87	557	...
Total ... ..	4,776	7,716	314

## SANITARY CONVENIENCES.

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

	£	s.	d.
Balham Station (Archway) ... ..	0	4	6
" ... ..	226	10	5
Clapham Cross ... ..	240	18	7
Cedars Road ... ..	58	2	10
East Hill, Wandsworth ... ..	35	15	11
High Street, Putney ... ..	141	8	1
Merton Road ... ..	14	9	0
Drewstead Road (near Streatham Hill Railway Station)... ..	23	17	3
Streatham High Road (near Church)	44	15	9
Tooting Broadway ... ..	176	18	8
Putney Bridge (opened January 27th, 1908) ... ..	6	0	11
	<u>£969</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>11</u>

The amount expended in the maintenance of these, together with 19 urinals, was £2,148 5s. 9d.

Plans, specification, and quantities have been prepared for an **Christchurch** underground convenience for gentlemen in **Christchurch Road**, Streatham, and after the sanction of the Local Government Board tenders will be invited for the carrying out of the work.

In connection with the widening of Putney Bridge approach, **Putney** Lower Richmond Road, a site was obtained from the **Bridge**. London County Council for the construction of an underground convenience. The work was carried out under contract by Mr. J. Ewart for the London County Council, the sanitary fittings being supplied by Messrs. Adamsez, Ltd.

The accommodation provided is three W.C.s, eight urinal stalls, lavatory compartment and attendant's room. The total cost was £920.

New treads have been fixed to the steps by the Safety Tread **East Hill**. Syndicate, Limited, at a cost of £13 13s. 6d.

New treads have been fixed to the steps by Messrs. H. and C, **Clapham** Davis & Co., Ltd., at a cost of £24 10s. **Cross**.



### 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.
		9-in.	6-in.	4-in.	
229	1,171	213	3,943	908	5,064

In addition to the above, 55 drains, comprising 62 feet of 9-inch, 335 feet of 6-inch, and 720 feet of 4-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 113 houses when built (the provision in many cases being for a future system of rear drainage by combined operation). Thus an aggregate of 6,181 feet of drains have been laid under roads and paths in the Borough for various purposes during the year.

### HIGHWAYS.

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

Guernsey Granite	...	...	...	...	8,210	cubic yards
„	„	Chippings	...	...	568	„
„	„	Siftings	...	...	185	„
Enderby Granite	...	...	...	...	2,022	„
„	„	Chippings	...	...	2	„
Alderney Granite	...	...	...	...	11,455	„
„	„	Chippings	...	...	432	„
„	„	Siftings	...	...	—	„
Kentish Pit Flints	...	...	...	...	11,891	„
Old Macadam	...	...	...	...	46	„
„	„	Siftings	...	...	312	„
Fine Gravel	...	...	...	...	329	„
Hoggin	...	...	...	...	1,384	„
Crushed Ballast	...	...	...	...	1,977	„
Shell	...	...	...	...	30	„

Thames Ballast	...	...	...	...	...	6,881 cubic yards.
„ Sand	...	...	...	...	...	194 „
Pit Sand	...	...	...	...	...	382 „
Asphalte	...	...	...	...	...	632 super. yards
York Paving	...	...	...	...	...	160 „
Artificial Stone Paving	...	...	...	...	...	5,055 „
Tarpaving, Topping	...	...	...	...	...	1,462 cubic yards
„ Bottoming	...	...	...	...	...	433 „
Limestone Dust	...	...	...	...	...	47 „
Wood Blocks, 9-in.	...	...	...	...	...	81,637 No.
Cement	...	...	...	...	...	1,234 tons
Lime, Blue Lias	...	...	...	...	...	10 „
„ Grey	...	...	...	...	...	83 cubic yards
Granite Setts	...	...	...	...	...	422 tons
Tees Scorizæ Blocks	...	...	...	...	...	433 „
Blue Paving Bricks	...	...	...	...	...	6,640 No.
Norway Kerb	...	...	...	...	...	4,720 lineal feet
Tar	...	...	...	...	...	36,737 gallons
Ashes	...	...	...	...	...	156 cubic yards

### TRENCHES.

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

Kerbing	...	...	1,005 lineal feet
York and other Stone Paving re-laid	...	...	12,713 super. yards
New York and other Paving	...	...	1,118 „
Tar Paving	...	...	10,679 „
Wood Paving	...	...	1,852 „
Granite Macadam	...	...	9,742 „
Flints and Gravel	...	...	10,791 „
Pitchings	...	...	1,282 „
Asphalte	...	...	227 „

The charges for re-instating these trenches was £6,731.

### HOARDINGS, &c.

188 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.
370	1,229	83	263	32	1,607

## DRAINS RE-CONSTRUCTED.

Number of Notices received	...	...	207
Number of Buildings re-drained	...	...	326

## WOODEN STRUCTURES.

Number of Notices received	...	...	50
Number of Licenses granted	...	...	22
Number of Licenses renewed	...	...	24

## NEW STREETS.

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

Name of Street.	Length in yards.
Aristotle Road ... ..	195
Arragon Gardens (1) ... ..	153
Avarn Road ... ..	216
Baldry Gardens (2) ... ..	93
Becmead Avenue (1) ... ..	281
Blackshaw Road (3) ... ..	325
Braxted Park (1) ... ..	249
Braxted Park (2) ... ..	197
Calbourne Road (2) ... ..	200
Carter's Yard ... ..	47
Duntshill Road ... ..	207
Carried forward	2,163

Name of Street Length in yards.

Name of Street	Brought forward				Length in yards.
	...	...	...	...	2,163
Elborough Street (2)	...	...	...	...	319
Eswyn Road (2)	...	...	...	...	255
Hazlewell Road	...	...	...	...	672
Hillside Road (1)	...	...	...	...	357
Holroyd Street	...	...	...	...	222
Kingscourt Road	...	...	...	...	382
Larpen Avenue (1)	...	...	...	...	184
Luttrell Avenue (1)	...	...	...	...	217
Mantilla Road (2)	...	...	...	...	169
Modder Place	...	...	...	...	88
Montolieu Road	...	...	...	...	121
Mount Ephraim Lane (1)	...	...	...	...	222
Mount Ephraim Road (2) (highway)	...	...	...	...	—
Nimrod Road (1)	...	...	...	...	405
Prentis Road	...	...	...	...	413
Putney Bridge Road (2) (highway)	...	...	...	...	—
Quill Lane	...	...	...	...	89
Rostella Road (2)	...	...	...	...	157
					— 6,435

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

Blakenham Road (4)	...	...	...	...	127
Coteford Street (1)	...	...	...	...	455
Cowick Road (1)	...	...	...	...	539
Derinton Road (1)	...	...	...	...	615
Lessingham Avenue (1)	...	...	...	...	583
Ruislip Street	...	...	...	...	107
					— 2,426
					—
					— 8,861

Total ... 5 miles, 0 furlong, 61 yards.

The estimated cost of making up and paving the above roads (exclusive of those paved by the London County Council and adopted by the Borough Council) under apportionment amounted to £29,813 16s. 9d.



### NEW STREET MATERIALS.

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

New Gullies	...	...	...	53 No.
Manhole covers and frames	...	...	...	1 No.
Gravel and flints	...	...	...	10,130 cubic yards.
Granite	...	...	...	3,242 "
Kerb	...	...	...	25,369 lineal feet.
Old Kerb relaid	...	...	...	16,972 "
Tees Scoriae blocks	...	...	...	417 tons.
Granite Setts	...	...	...	1,609 "
Artificial Stone paving	...	...	...	30,412 super. yards.
Blue Paving Bricks	...	...	...	11,070 No.
Artificial Stone paving relaid...	...	...	...	244 super. yards.
Asphalte	...	...	...	142 "
Tar Macadam	...	...	...	1,495 "
„ Paving	...	...	...	1,772 "

### 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.				
185	4	60	£2,743 13 7	£72 5 3	£4,397 9 3	†£,7213 8 1.
2	4	127	<i>Less roads tar-sprayed.</i>			
182	7	153				

\* Including the sum of £18 11s. for work of motor wagon belonging to the Council.

† Less £64 received for watering horse rides, Tooting Common, Wandsworth Bridge, and Magdalen Road.

Average £39 8s. 6d. 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.
27,044,780	4,100,000	26,887,750	57,032,530

The total number of Standposts is as under :—

Lambeth District.	Southwark and Vauxhall District.	Total.
120	104	224

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

	Gallons.
Flushing Sewers ... ..	3,668,475
Repairs to Public Roads ... ..	2,677,070
Making up of New Roads ... ..	165,410
Paving Works ... ..	178,680
Scavenging ... ..	1,804,080
Improvements ... ..	191,955
Conveniences ... ..	4,129,000
Drinking Troughs ... ..	2,734,000
Yards and Wharves ... ..	1,122,000
Dust Destructor ... ..	894,000
Stables ... ..	348,000
Open Spaces ... ..	31,000
Private Works ... ..	29,980
Total ... ..	<u>17,973,650</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, also a portion from the Wandsworth Wards is disposed of at Shoot outside the Borough.

The quantity of dust removed was :—

	Van loads.	Cart loads.	Weight. Tons.
A.	11,167	—	13,017
B.	12,939	—	20,561
C.			
Putney	4,207	—	6,623
Wandsworth	9,488 (estimated)	—	18,422 (estimated)
	—————	—————	25,045
	13,695		

A.—Cost of Collection :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wages ... ..	1,829	3	2			
Horse Hire ... ..	822	15	7			
Repairs and Sundries ... ..	55	10	0			
	2,707	8	9			
<i>Credit</i> for removal of Trade Refuse	73	8	0			
				2,634	0	9

Cost of Disposal :—

Wages ... ..	80	12	0			
Shoots ... ..	738	7	3			
Railway Company ... ..	700	17	5			
Repairs and renewal of plant	69	5	0			
				1,589	1	8
				£4,223	2	5

B.—Collection :—

Wages ... ..	2,125	6	5
Horse hire ... ..	1,306	0	0
Repairs and sundries ... ..	273	5	5
Depreciation on 32 vans, 10 per cent. on say £1,500 ... ..	150	0	0
Instalment and Interest on Stable Loan ... ..	246	9	4
Carried forward	£4,101	1	2

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	4,101	1	2			
<i>Credit</i> for removal of Trade Refuse	114	8	0			
	<hr/>			3,986	13	2
Disposal:—						
Wages ... ..	1,329	12	3			
Repairs, materials, &c. ...	223	19	8			
Coals and fuel ... ..	30	1	3			
Gauge glasses, belt laces, tools, disinfectants, oil, boiler fluid, waste, &c. ... ..	101	6	1			
Rates, Water, Insurance, Manager's house, &c. ...	210	11	3			
Sinking fund and interest ...	589	6	8			
Maintenance of electric light, horse hire, &c. ... ..			—			
	<hr/>			2,484	17	2
<i>Credit:</i>						
By sale of clinker, disinfectants and flue dust ... ..	532	4	7			
	<hr/>			1,952	12	7
				<hr/>		
				£5,939	5	9
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## WANDSWORTH.

<i>C.</i> —Collection and Disposal:—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mr. W. Hudson's contract ...	3,430	0	0			
Labour and sundries ...	91	8	3			
	<hr/>			3,521	8	3

## PUTNEY.

Collection and Disposal:—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mr. T. King's contract ...	2,400	0	0			
New Iron Dust Shoots ...	131	19	9			
Labour and Sundries ...	73	10	2			
	<hr/>			2,605	9	11
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				£6,126	18	2
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## TREES.

The trees in the public roads have been pruned and lopped, new stakes and wiring have been fixed, and new trees planted where necessary, at a cost of £241 2s. 1d.

## STEAM ROLLERS.

The six steam rollers (belonging to the Council) have been worked 1,598 $\frac{3}{4}$  days during the year as under:—

PUBLIC ROADS.  
1,486.

NEW ROADS.  
112 $\frac{3}{4}$ .

The cost of working was as under:—

	£	s.	d.
Wages (including watching and cleaning)	840	17	0
Coke, firewood, &c. ... ..	255	7	8
Oil, waste and sundries ... ..	39	19	7
Repairs ... ..	166	19	6
Insurance ... ..	13	2	4
Depreciation, 10 per cent. on £290 ...	29	0	0
Total cost of 1,598 $\frac{3}{4}$ days working	£1,345	6	1

## DAILY COST.

	s.	d.
Wages ... ..	10	6 $\frac{1}{4}$
Coke, firewood, &c. ... ..	3	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
Oil, waste and sundries ... ..	0	6
Repairs ... ..	2	1
Insurance ... ..	0	2
Depreciation, 10 per cent. on £290 ...	0	4 $\frac{1}{4}$
Water (estimated) ... ..	0	4
	£0	17 1 $\frac{3}{4}$

## HIRED ROLLERS.

Other steam rollers have been hired for repairing public and making up new roads, the cost being as follows:—

PUBLIC ROADS.  
604 days.

NEW ROADS.  
90 days.

	£	s.	d.
665 days at £1 os. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per day of 10 hours, with driver, fuel, &c. ...	685	17	9
29 days at 13s. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per day of 10 hours, without driver, fuel, &c. ...	19	2	9
694 days	£705	0	6

### MOTOR WAGONS.

The two steam motor wagons (belonging to the Council) have been worked 584 days during the year, as under :—

Haulage ... ..	336½	days.
Street watering ... ..	97	„
Flushing sewers ... ..	114½	„
Machine broom ... ..	36	„
Total ... ..	584	„

The cost of working was as under :—

	£	s.	d.
Wages ... ..	280	13	1
Coke, firewood, &c. ... ..	115	13	1
Oil, waste and sundries ... ..	39	10	4
Maintenance and set of spare wheels, &c.	102	19	6
Insurance ... ..	3	12	0
Depreciation, 10 per cent. ... ..	120	0	0
Water ... ..	8	0	2
Total cost of 584 days working ... ..	£670	8	2

#### DAILY COST.

	s.	d.
Wages ... ..	9	7½
Coke, firewood, &c. ... ..	3	11½
Oil, waste and sundries ... ..	1	4¼
Maintenance and set of spare wheels, &c.	3	6¼
Insurance ... ..	0	1½
Depreciation, 10 per cent. ... ..	4	1¼
Water ... ..	0	3¼
	£1	2 11½

### STABLES.

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

	£	s.	d.
Repairs, &c., to stables ... ..	11	8	2
Rates, insurance, gas and water ... ..	66	12	0
Interest on capital and depreciation on buildings, 5 per cent. on £4,173 17s. 6d.	208	13	9
	£286	13	11



## 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 vans and carts.

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

VANS.	CARTS.
38,603.	17,820.

They were disposed of as follows :—

	Vans.	Carts.
Private Shoot ... ..	1,822	1,057
Free Shoot ... ..	16,740	4,094
Sand Washer ... ..	724	86
Southfields Shoot ... ..	6,329	7,164
Garratt Park Shoot ... ..	1,834	1,019
Putney Vale Shoot ... ..	1,933	540
Links Estate Shoot ... ..	9,221	3,860
	<u>38,603</u>	<u>17,820</u>

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

	£	s.	d.
Wages ... ..	22,125	4	10
Horse hire ... ..	6,453	0	5
Motor Wagon ... ..	23	1	4
New slop vans, &c. ... ..	39	16	0
Uniforms, &c. ... ..	63	5	6
Repairs to vans, carts and scoops, brooms, water, &c. ... ..	1,647	5	10
Shoots (Eastern district), labour and repairs ... ..	606	8	0
Shoots (Western district), labour and repairs ... ..	379	16	0
Carried forward	<u>£31,337</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>11</u>

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...				31,337	17	11
Instalment and interest on loan for Southfields, Garratt Lane, Putney Vale and Garratt Park						
Slop shoots ... ..	796	5	6			
Less amount for grazing and allotments ...	51	15	0			
	<hr/>			744	10	6
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				32,082	8	5
Less received from Sand- washers, removing straw, shoots, &c. ... ..	330	6	9			
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Total				<u>£31,752</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>



## PAVING WORKS, IMPROVEMENTS, ETC.

Old kerb and granite sett channel have been laid on cement concrete on the north and south sides from The Grove to St. Ann's Park Road, and the footpath on the north side paved with artificial paving, at a cost of £143 10s. 2d.

**Allfarthing Lane.**

The kerb has been re-laid and old granite sett channel laid on cement concrete on the east and west sides from Temperley Road to No. 30, at a cost of £210 18s. 9d.

**Balham Grove.**

New 12-inch by 8-inch granite kerb and old granite sett channel have been laid on cement concrete on the north and south sides from Balham High Road to Boundaries Road, and the footpaths paved with artificial stone. The total cost of this work amounted to £275 19s. 10d.

**Balham Park Road.**

The kerb has been taken up and re-laid, and new scoriæ-block channelling laid on cement concrete on the north and south sides from Merton Road to No. 12, at a cost of £53 12s. 6d.

**Balvernie Grove.**

At the Tooting Baths a new iron staircase has been fixed, leading from the baths' premises to the boiler house, at a cost of £12.

**Baths.**

A Bostwick gate has been fixed at the entrance to the boiler house from Garratt Lane, the skylight to boiler house has been protected with wire guards, and tile edging has been fixed to paths in front of the baths, at a cost of £6 16s. 7d.

At the Wandsworth Baths a water heater condenser has been fixed by Royles, Ltd., at a cost of £98. Cleansing and painting works have been carried out in the Superintendent's apartments by Mr. R. A. Jewell, at a cost of £6.

Old granite kerb and new granite sett channel have been laid on cement concrete on the east and west sides from the Plain to Bell Lane Wharf, at a cost of £78 19s. 7d.

**Bell Lane.**

The strip of land acquired for the widening of Blackshaw Road to a minimum of 50 feet has now been conveyed to the Council by the Lambeth Borough Council, and the widening of the roadway has been completed in conjunction with the paving and adoption of same as a new street.

The kerb has been taken up and re-laid on cement concrete on the south side from The Pavement to Venn Street, at a cost of £35 5s. od.

The kerb has been taken up and re-laid and new granite sett channel laid on cement concrete on the north and south sides from Merton Road to Slop Shoot, at a cost of £177 16s. 10d.

A narrow strip of land about 61 feet in length and 4 feet in width, opposite Nos. 142 to 148, has been surrendered to the highway in connection with the building of new shops. The cost of tar-paving same amounted to £13 14s. 11d.

At Streatham Cemetery the greenhouses have been painted both inside and out, at a cost of £17 9s. 6d.

A new Larbert stove has been fixed at the gardener's cottage, at a cost of £4 2s. 6d.

The Superintendent's house has been painted inside and several repairs executed at a cost of £15 0s. 2d.

At Wandsworth Cemetery a new ladies convenience has been erected at a cost of £40, and the iron fencing, entrance gates, greenhouse and pit lights painted, at a cost of £41. The works were carried out by Mr. R. A. Jewell. The porch of foreman's cottage has been repaired, at a cost of £4 4s. 11d., and the dwarf boundary walls raked out and pointed, at a cost of £3 7s. 4d.

A new 4-inch pipe drain with gullies has been laid in the proposed new footpath leading from the main carriage drive at the north-east corner of the cemetery, at a cost of £17 4s. 11d.

At Putney Vale Cemetery the kitchen, scullery and larder ceilings of the Superintendent's house have been cleaned and



whitened and the scullery and larder walls coloured, at a cost of £2 1s. 8d. One of Moule's patent earth closets has been fixed in the public convenience, at a cost of £3 5s. 11d.

Owing to the continued settlement of the gardener's cottage it was decided to pull it down and clear the site. The work was carried out by Messrs. W. Mulliner & Son, who paid the Council £11 5s. 0d. for the old materials.

At Putney Lower Common Cemetery the external wood and iron work of entrance lodge have been cleaned and painted. The remaining portion of the boundary walls has been re-pointed, at a cost of £7 2s. 8d.

The kerb and channel has been taken up and re-laid on cement concrete on the north and south sides from the Omnibus Depôt to Charlwood Road, at a cost of £337 1s. 6d.

The cleaning and painting of the iron railings have been carried out at St. Paul's Churchyard, Clapham, at a cost of £23 12s. 10d.

Trees and shrubs have been planted in St. Mary's Churchyard, Putney, at a cost of £4 18s. 6d.

Old granite sett channel has been laid on cement concrete, and the footpaths paved with artificial paving, at a cost of £389 18s. 10d.

The cellars under the footpath on the north side, from Nos. 65 to 99, have been filled in with surplus earth, at a cost of £14 19s. 7d.

Two new iron dust shoots have been fixed under Contract at Ashlone Road Wharf by Messrs. Lewis and Lewis. The cost, including concrete foundations which were put in by the Council's employees, was £131 19s. 9d.

The kerb at the corner of this road (which adjoins Streatham Hill Station) has been set back in order to cut off an acute angle of the footpath.

The cost of the work, including making good with wood paving the portion of the footpath added to the roadway, amounted to £24 17s. 5d.

The kerb has been taken up and re-laid and old granite sett channel laid on cement concrete on the east and west sides from Westcote Road to Leverson Street and from Railway Bridge to Greyhound Lane, at a cost of £254 6s. 9d.

The kerb and granite sett channel have been taken up and re-laid on cement concrete on the east side from Dingwall Road to Algarve Road, and on the west side from Algarve Road to The Grove, at a cost of £292 11s. 3d.

The forecourt boundary wall on the south side between No. 21 and the London County Council Sub-Station has been pulled down by arrangement with the freeholder, and the paving made good, at a cost of £1 10s. 5d.

The kerb has been taken up and re-laid and new scoriæ-block channel laid on cement concrete on the east side from East Hill to Elmsleigh Terrace, at a cost of £26 12s. 6d.

Old granite sett channel has been laid on cement concrete on the east and west sides from York Road to the Causeway, at a cost of £170 14s. 4d.

Old granite sett channel has been laid on cement concrete on the north, south, east and west sides from Putney Bridge Road to The Plain, at a cost of £107 16s. 5d.

A much needed improvement has been effected at the junction of Garrads Road and Tooting Bec Gardens by rounding off the corner so as to enable a better view to be obtained of approaching vehicles.

The total cost of this improvement, including the purchase of the land required, the re-laying of York edging and gravelling of path, amounted to £201 16s. 0d.



The kerb has been taken up and re-laid, old granite sett channel laid on cement concrete, and the paving taken up and re-laid on the east and west sides from Felsham Road to River Street, at a cost of £114 17s. 3d.

Gay Street.

The kerb has been taken up and re-laid and new scoriæ-block channel laid on cement concrete on the north and south sides from Thornsett Road to River Wandle, at a cost of £141 19s. 5d.

Groton Road.

A new wood paved crossing has been laid at the junction of this road and Balham Hill, at a cost of £25 16s. 11d.

Hazelbourne Road.

The kerb has been re-laid and old granite sett channel laid on cement concrete on both sides from Clapham Park Road to Bedford Road, at a total cost of £58 13s. 11d.

Haselrigge Road.

The macadamised portion of the road on the west side from the Railway Bridge to Norroy Road has been paved with 4-inch by 6-inch Aberdeen granite setts on cement concrete. The kerb has been taken up and re-laid on cement concrete, and the York paving taken up, re-laid and replaced with new where necessary, at a cost of £289 11s. 9d.

High Street, Putney.

The old wood paving has been taken up, the concrete foundation re-floated, and new 3-inch by 5-inch by 9-inch creosoted deal blocks laid from No. 34 to Putney Bridge Approach, at a cost of £798 19s. 11d.

The kerb has been taken up and re-laid on cement concrete and the footpath paved with artificial paving on the east side from York Road to Pier Terrace. Old granite sett channel has been laid on cement concrete on the east and west sides from Marl Street to Pier Terrace, and the footpath paved with artificial paving on the west side from York Road to Marl Street, at a cost of £256 5s. 2d.

Jews Row.

At Wandsworth Library the wrought-iron fencing and gates in front of the building have been cleaned and painted by Mr. R. A. Jewell, at a cost of £11.

Libraries.

At Putney Library the reference library, map room, magazine rooms, corridor leading to reference library, and the staff lavatory and mess room in the basement have been cleaned and painted by Messrs. H. Roffey & Sons, at a cost of £35.

At Tooting Library the heating apparatus has been overhauled and certain minor alterations made to ensure more effective working. The work was carried out by Mr. T. Potterton, at a cost of £7 15s. 6d.

The kerb has been taken up and re-laid and new scoriæ-block channel laid on cement concrete, at a cost of  
Lifford Street. £117 8s. 10d.

The kerb has been taken up and re-laid and new scoriæ-block channel laid on cement concrete on the north and south sides from Merton Road to No. 68, at a cost of  
Longfield Street. £186 13s. 7d.

A piece of land given up by the owners of Nos. 82, 84 and 86, at the corner of Gladwyn Road, about 53 feet long and 3 feet wide in Lower Richmond Road and about 20 feet long and 2 feet wide in Gladwyn Road, has been paved with artificial stone, at a cost of £17 9s. 6d.

The kerb and York paving at the junction with Putney Bridge have been taken up and re-laid to the level of the new wood paving laid by the London County Council in connection with the widening of the approach to Putney Bridge, at a cost of £21 14s. 8d.

The iron fence and forecourt wall on the south side in front of Nos. 107, 109 and 111 (recently acquired by the Council), have been taken down and the land thrown into the public way and paved with artificial stone, at a cost of £29 13s. 6d.

Old kerb and granite sett channel have been laid on cement concrete on both sides of the road from Garratt Lane to entrance to Slop Shoot, and the approach to Bridge over Wandle paved, at a cost of £278 2s. 8d.  
Lydden Road.



This road has been widened in front of the West Hill London County Council School to 60 feet, and the footpath kerbed and paved. The total cost of the work was £345 18s. 9d.

Merton Road.

In connection with the conversion of premises numbered 71 and 81 inclusive, in Mitcham Lane, from houses into shops a strip of land has been added to the public way and tar-paved, at a cost of £37 2s. 0d.

Mitcham Lane.

This widening has now been completed with the exception of a few outstanding interests, the negotiations for which will be completed at an early date.

Mitcham Road.

The wood paving of the breasts of the road was carried out on behalf of the Council by the Contractor for the London County Council Tramways, which have been extended from Tooting Broadway to the County boundary near Tooting Junction Station.

The Council is responsible for one-third of the cost of the widenings, and paving works, and for the payment of the whole of the difference in cost between a wood and macadam carriage-way, from Tooting Broadway to the County boundary near Longley Road. The accounts have not yet been finally adjusted between the Council and the County Council.

A strip of land has been surrendered to the public way in front of new shops recently erected by Messrs. Robertson & Barrie, between Renmuir Street and Glasford Street. This land has been paved with artificial paving, at a cost of £8 17s. 6d.

The kerb, channel and artificial paving have been taken up and re-laid and paving made good where necessary on the north and south sides from the cab stand to Charlwood Road, at a cost of £339 17s. 11d.

Norroy Road.

Consequent upon the Council deciding to provide separate accommodation for the New Streets Department at No. 56, East Hill, various alterations and painting and cleansing works have been carried out, and furniture, etc., provided, at a cost of £139 3s. 9d.

New Streets Department.

New kerb and old granite sett channel have been laid on the north and south sides for the whole length of this road, at a cost of £81 3s. 3d.

Old Devonshire Road.

The kerb has been taken up and re-laid and old granite sett channel laid on cement concrete on the north and south sides from Endlesham Road to Balham High Road (except portion in front of County Council School), at a total cost of £246 6s. 10d.

Oldridge Road.

At Coronation Gardens the defective agricultural drain in the footpath leading from Pirbright Road to the gardener's shelter has been taken up and replaced by a 4-inch pipe drain, at a cost of £11 18s. 1d.

Open Spaces.

The flower border from the Pirbright Road Entrance to Merton Road London County Council School has been removed, the ground sown with grass, and two full-sized tennis courts provided, at a cost of £5 3s. 0d.

A portion of Garratt Park has been laid out and used as a football ground for boys attending the elementary schools in the adjoining neighbourhood, at a cost of £45 11s. 9d.

In connection with the erection of new Salvation Army Citadel on the north side, at the corner of York Road, a piece of land about 84 feet long by 4 feet 9 inches wide has been given up and added to the public way and paved with artificial stone, at a cost of £20 8s. 5d.

Orchard Street.

Old granite sett channel has been laid on cement concrete on the north, south, east and west sides from York Road to Red Lion Street, at a cost of £45 5s. 2d.

Old granite sett channel has been laid on cement concrete on the east and west sides from Frogmore and The Causeway to High Street, Wandsworth, at a cost of £65 9s. 10d.

Plain, The.

The kerb has been taken up and re-laid and old granite sett channel laid on cement concrete on the north side from Alton Road to "Fernbank," at a cost of £57 2s. 1d.

Portsmouth Road.



In connection with the widening of this road, new 12-inch by 8-inch granite kerb has been laid on cement concrete and the footpath paved with York paving on the east side from High Street, Wandsworth, to No. 7.

Putney Bridge Road.

The carriageway will be paved with wood during the ensuing summer.

Old kerb and granite sett channel has been laid on cement concrete on the west side from corner of Portsmouth Road to Putney Heath Lane, at a cost of £48 6s. od.

Putney Hill.

Old granite sett channel has been laid on cement concrete on the north and south sides from York Road to Fairfield Street, at a cost of £46 13s. od.

Red Lion Street.

The kerb has been taken up and re-laid and new scoriæ-block channel laid on cement concrete on the west side from Gay Street to Lower Richmond Road, at a cost of £34 4s. 4d.

River Street.

A free sample of Kentish Rag artificial paving supplied by Messrs. Chittenden & Simmons has been laid on the east side at the junction of West Side, Wandsworth Common.

St. Ann's Road.

The kerb has been taken up and re-laid and old granite sett channel laid on cement concrete on the east and west sides, at a cost of £64 10s. 10d.

Selkirk Road.

The kerb has been taken up and re-laid and new scoriæ-block channel laid on cement concrete on the north and south sides from Merton Road to 238 feet west of Lainson Street, at a cost of £165 7s. 9d.

Smeaton Road.

The partition wall dividing the two clerks' offices on the ground floor has been taken down and the two rooms thrown into one, and new double desk with brass rails provided, at a cost of £99 5s. 8d.

Surveyor's Offices, Western District.

The kerb and granite sett channel have been taken up and re-laid on cement concrete on the east side from Brocklebank Road to The Grove, at a cost of £23 17s. 7d.

Swaffield Road.

The following roads have been tar-sprayed by Taroads, Ltd.,  
 Tar-spraying. the cost being as under, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
Disraeli Road, Putney, from High Street to Oxford Road ... ..	9	5	8
Embankment, Putney, from Putney Bridge Approach to Borough boundary... ..	30	18	10
Huguenot Place, Wandsworth, from East Hill to Woodwell Road ... ..	7	2	6
Kingston Road, Putney, from West Hill to Borough boundary ... ..	95	8	2
Roehampton Lane, Putney, from Alton Road to High Street ... ..	11	4	0

The kerb has been taken up and re-laid and new scoriæ-block  
 Thornsett channel laid on cement concrete on the north and  
 Road. south sides from Garratt Lane to the end of the  
 road, at a cost of £114 6s. 2d.

The total cost of this widening, including purchase of pro-  
 Tooting Bec property opposite the Stapleton House estate, up to  
 Road. the 31st March, amounted to £2,015 4s. 6d., but  
 there is still a small strip of land to be paved in Upper Tooting  
 Road. This will be paved at an early date after the removal of  
 the fence wall by the freeholder.

An improvement has been effected near the junction of  
 Tooting Bec Ambleside Avenue with Tooting Bec Road and  
 Common. Garrads Road.

A small wedge-shaped portion of the Common has been sur-  
 rendered to the carriageway, making the locality much safer.  
 The total cost of the work amounted to £31 16s. 6d.

Old granite sett channel has been laid on cement concrete on  
 Tooting Grove. the north and south sides from Tooting High  
 Street to Effort Street, at a cost of £51 15s. 7d.

The widening of Tooting High Street has now been com-  
 Tooting High Street. pleted and the tramways extended from near Gar-  
 ratt Lane to the County boundary at Waterfall



Bridge where they join the London United System. In conjunction with the laying of the tramway the breasts of the road have been paved with creosoted deal blocks and the footpaths which were unpaved or tar-paved have been paved with artificial stone. The cost of the work to 31st March amounted to £3,729 7s. 10d. There is still a short length of paving to execute adjoining the County boundary on the west side of road.

In connection with the new Tooting Baths at the corner of Tooting High Street and Garratt Lane a considerable strip of land has been added to the public highway in both thoroughfares.

Tooting High  
Street and  
Garratt Lane.

The cost of paving the footpaths amounted to £57 15s. 1d.

Two transformers have been supplied and fixed in order to reduce the voltage and Osram's metal filament lamps provided in place of carbon filament lamps, at a cost of £82 7s. 0d.

Town Hall.

Fab-ri-ko-na has been fixed to the walls of the stage by Messrs. W. & C. Brown, at a cost of £9 15s. 0d.

Repairs have been executed to the roadway in conjunction with the tar-paving of the paths at Triangle Place. The owners contributed an agreed amount towards the cost, and the Council agreed to defray the balance, which amounted to £13 19s. 1d.

Triangle Place.

In connection with the development of the estate upon which "The Grange" formerly stood, a considerable strip of land has been added to the public way in Trinity Road from Upper Tooting Park to the Police Station.

Trinity Road.

The road has been widened from 41 feet to a minimum of 54 feet, and the footpath paved, at a cost of £216 13s. 1d., towards which the freeholder of the estate has contributed £120.

The kerb has been taken up and re-laid and old granite sett channel laid on cement concrete on the north and south sides between Valley Road and Railway Bridge, and the footpaths have been paved with artificial stone, at a cost of £207 13s. 10d.

Wellfield Road.

A considerable number of the forecourts on the north and south sides between Fairfield Street and Ferrier Street have been acquired under agreement with the London County Council and paved by the Council, the cost to date being £143 14s. 9d.

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

- Allfarthing Lane, from The Grove to St. Ann's Hill.
- Balham Park Road, from Balham High Road to Boundaries Road.
- Dendy Street, from Boundaries Road to Ravenslea Road.
- Elmfield Road, from Cloudesdale Road to Bedford Hill.
- Elmsleigh Road, from Podmore Road to Huntsmoor Road.
- Nottingham Road, from Trinity Road to St. James Road.
- Podmore Road, from Bramford Road to Elmsleigh Road.
- Replingham Road, from Trentham Street to Wimbledon Park Road.
- Wellfield Road, from Valley Road to opposite No. 37.



DETAILS OF LIGHTING.

WANDSWORTH AND PUTNEY GAS COMPANY.				*SOUTH METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY.				MITCHAM AND WIMBLEDON GAS COMPANY.				BRENTFORD GAS COMPANY.			GAS LIGHT & COKE CO.				
No. of incandescent lamps at £3 0s. 9d. (Flash Light.)	No. of incandescent lamps at £3 2s. 9d. (Bye Pass.)	Other lamps.	TOTAL.	No. of incandescent lamps at £2 9s. 2d.	No. of incandescent lamps at £2 16s. 9d.	No. of incandescent lamps at £2 17s. 0d.	No. of incandescent lamps at £3 4s. 5d.	Other lamps.	TOTAL.	No. of incandescent lamps at £3 11s. 0d.	No. of incandescent lamps at £4 5s. 4d.	Other lamps.	TOTAL.	No. of incandescent lamps at £3 5s. 6d. (4 c. ft. per hour.)	No. of incandescent lamps at £3 0s. 3d. (3½ c. ft. per hour.)	TOTAL.	No. of incandescent lamps at £3 1s. 10d.	Electric lamps.	TOTAL NUMBER OF LAMPS.
1640	673	22	2335	38	1760	4	859	30	2691	663	108	7	778	62	43	105	11	5	5925

\* A discount of 5 per cent, is allowed off these prices,

## LIGHTING.

Details as to the number and description of lamps in the Borough are set out on page 136.

The lamps under the heading of "Other Lamps" are:—

10 lamps at	£5 12s. od.	per annum.
4 ditto at	£7 13s. 4d.	„
1 ditto at	£8 11s. od.	„
15 ditto at	£8 15s. od.	„
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.	„
1 3-light incandescent burner at	£7 18s. 10d.	each per annum.
17 2-light „ „	£5 10s. 6d.	„
1 special (Town Hall) „	£5 10s. od.	„
3 Scott Snell lamps at	£9 12s. 2d.	each per annum.
2 Sugg's lamps fixed in front of Putney Railway Station,		
lighted by the London and South Western Railway Company,		
at the cost of two ordinary lamps.		

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

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

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

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APPENDIX "B."

GENERAL REPORT ON TESTING OF GAS SUPPLIED TO THE WANDSWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL (1) BY THE WANDSWORTH AND PUTNEY GAS COMPANY; (2) BY THE MITCHAM AND WIMBLEDON GAS COMPANY, FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1908.

Some changes have occurred in the mode of testing the gas supplied by this Company during the year ended 31st March, 1908. Up to June 30th, 1907, the daily tests were continued as heretofore, but by a resolution of the Council in March, 1907, I was directed to make tests, from July 1st onwards, on two days each week at irregular intervals, with an extra test when deemed desirable. This I have done, and the averages of illuminating power and sulphur, given in Table I., are calculated from such tests on and after July 1st, 1907.

It will be seen from Table I. that the average illuminating power for the year ended 31st March, 1908, was 14·9 candles. This is very slightly higher than the average for the preceding period, 1906-07 (14·7 candles), but lower than the averages for the corresponding periods, 1904-05 and 1905-06, which were 15·2 and 15·5 candles respectively. The illuminating power has, however, been fairly uniform during this last period, that is to say, there has been comparatively little difference in the averages from month to month, although from test to test there was a greater irregularity as will be seen in the curve which I have constructed from the weekly averages (*see* Table III.). The standard illuminating power of the gas supplied by this Company is 14·0 candles. On no occasion has the gas been below this standard.

Since the passing of the Removal of Sulphur Restrictions Act of 1906, no definite limit has been imposed as to the amount of sulphur impurities, other than sulphuretted hydrogen, which might be present in the gas supplied by this Company, although it was generally understood that, in the absence of lime purification, the limit should not appreciably

exceed 35 grains in 100 cubic feet of gas. The former limit imposed was 22 grains during six consecutive days, or 30 grains on any one day.

The testing for sulphur impurities, other than sulphuretted hydrogen has, however, been continued, and the average for the year ended 31st March, 1908, was 25·6 grains in 100 cubic feet of gas, with a minimum monthly average of 22·6 grains, and a maximum monthly average of 27·6 grains, while the highest amount of sulphur found in any one test was 33·3 grains on February 16th, 1908. So far, therefore, the Wandsworth and Putney Gas Company compares favourably, as regards sulphur impurities, with the averages shown by the Metropolitan Gas Companies during the same period. Owing to the removal of the apparatus for repair during October, 1907, I am unable to furnish an average for that month.

A curve, showing weekly averages of sulphur, is given in Table III.

There has been no sulphuretted hydrogen found in any of the testings made during the year ended 31st March, 1908.

The minimum pressure allowed between sunset and midnight is that of equal to a column of water not less than one inch in height; but the Company have usually employed a pressure of about two inches in past years. During the year ended 31st March, 1908, the pressure has, however, been considerably higher. Although up to June 30th, 1907, it rarely exceeded 3·0 inches, there were some records of over 4·5 inches in July, 1907. In August the average was nearly 4·3 inches, with a maximum of 5·6 inches on August 22nd, while in September the average was, 4·2 with a maximum of 5·1 inches on September 20th. On October 4th the pressure-gauge registered 5·7 inches. This pressure proved to be too great for the sulphuretted hydrogen apparatus and the gas bubbled through the mercury seal, rendering further tests impossible for the time being. I at once called the attention of the Council to the matter, and the apparatus was removed and reconstructed so as to withstand a sudden rise of pressure, which, however, I am glad to say did not occur again during the remainder of the period ending 31st



March, 1908, the records seldom exceeding 3'0 inches after October, 1907.

I wrote later (January 1st, 1908) a general report on the disadvantages of high pressures, which appeared in the Minutes of Council of January 15th, 1908, and copies of which were sent to the Wandsworth and to the Mitcham Gas Companies. I also referred, in this report, to the effect of varying pressures on incandescent mantles, as some complaints in this connection had been received by the Council.

There are also some changes to record in connection with the testing of the gas supplied by the Mitcham and  
 Mitcham and  
 Wimbledon  
 Gas Company. Wimbledon Gas Company.

Up to December 31st, 1907, the gas was always tested at the works of the Company at Mitcham but, in accordance with the Mitcham and Wimbledon Gas Act (July 4th), 1907, to which I referred in my report for last year (when the Act was in the Committee stage), the gas is now tested at a testing-place at South Wimbledon, and I commenced testing there on January 2nd, 1908. By the new Act the standard illuminating power is reduced from 15 to 14 candles, the test is made with a bar-photometer, the burner used is known as the Metropolitan Argand No. 2, and the standard light is Harcourt's ten-candle pentane lamp.

These new conditions are somewhat favourable to the Gas  
 Illuminating  
 Power. Company, and the illuminating power has been maintained at a high standard, the average of the fortnightly tests during January, February, and March, 1908, being 16'7, while for the whole year it is 16.1 candles with a minimum of 15'1 candles and a maximum of 17'7 candles. Details of all tests made are given in Table II.

There was no sulphuretted hydrogen found at any of the  
 Sulphuretted  
 Hydrogen. testings during the year ended 31st March, 1908. Sulphur impurities other than sulphuretted hydrogen are not estimated.

The pressure has averaged 3'4 inches with a minimum of 3'2  
 Pressure. inches and a maximum of 4'6 inches.

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TABLE I.

*Showing Monthly Averages of the Illuminating Power and Sulphur of the Gas supplied by the Wandsworth and Putney Gas Company during the year ended 31st March, 1908.*

Date.				Illuminating Power in Standard Sperm Candles.	Grains of Sulphur in 100 cubic feet of gas.
April,	1907	...	...	14·9	22·6
May,	"	...	...	14·7	25·3
June,	"	...	...	14·7	25·5
July,	"	...	...	15·3	25·3
August,	"	...	...	14·9	25·3
September,	"	...	...	15·0	27·6
October,	"	...	...	15·0	—
November,	"	...	...	15·0	24·6
December,	"	...	...	14·8	27·3
January,	1908	...	...	14·7	25·6
February,	"	...	...	15·0	26·3
March,	"	...	...	14·7	26·2
Average for the year ended 31st March, 1908 ... ..				14·9	25·6



TABLE II.

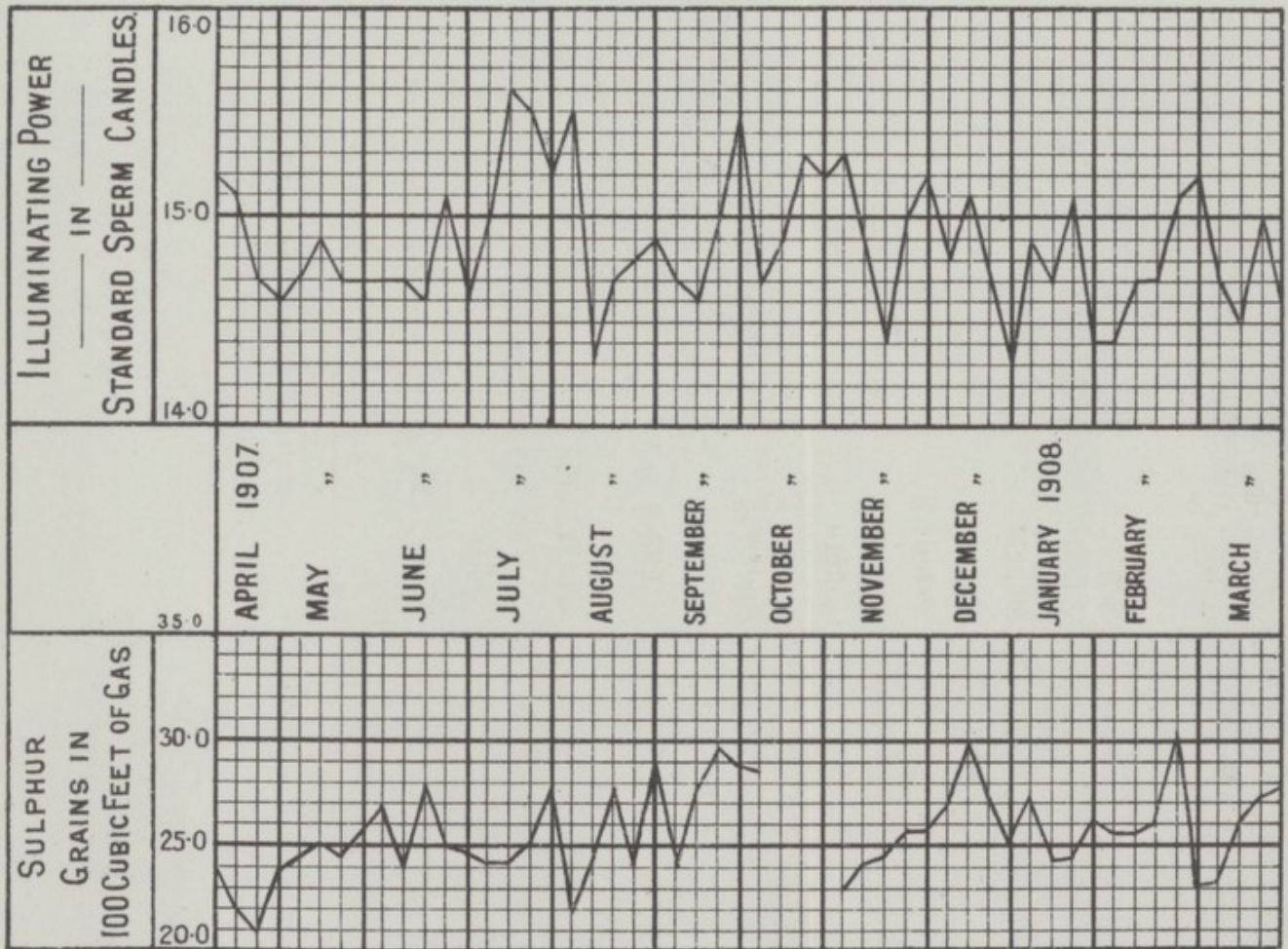
*Showing Results of Fortnightly Testings of the Illuminating Power and Pressure of the Gas supplied by the Mitcham and Wimbledon Gas Company during the year ended 31st March, 1908.*

Date.		Illuminating Power in Standard Sperm Candles.	Pressure in inches of Water.
April 13th,	1907 ... ..	15.5	3.2
" 27th,	" ... ..	16.7	3.2
May 11th,	" ... ..	16.5	3.2
" 24th,	" ... ..	15.9	3.2
June 7th,	" ... ..	16.4	3.2
" 21st,	" ... ..	16.1	—
July 10th,	" ... ..	16.3	3.2
August 1st,	" ... ..	15.8	3.8
" 12th,	" ... ..	16.2	3.2
" 30th,	" ... ..	15.4	3.5
September 11th,	" ... ..	15.5	3.2
" 25th,	" ... ..	15.6	3.5
October 11th,	" ... ..	15.8	4.0
" 22nd,	" ... ..	15.6	4.5
November 7th,	" ... ..	15.4	4.6
" 21st,	" ... ..	15.2	2.6
December 7th,	" ... ..	15.1	3.8
January 2nd,	1908 ... ..	17.7	2.9
" 15th,	" ... ..	17.5	3.5
" 29th,	" ... ..	16.1	3.6
February 5th,	" ... ..	16.5	3.0
" 28th,	" ... ..	16.5	3.3
March 13th,	" ... ..	16.2	3.2
" 27th,	" ... ..	16.3	3.5
Average for the year ended 31st March, 1908 ... ..		16.1	3.4

TABLE III

# WANDSWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Table shewing Weekly Averages of Illuminating Power and Sulphur of Gas supplied by the Wandsworth and Putney Gas Company at Disraeli Road, Putney, from April 1<sup>st</sup> 1907 to March 31<sup>st</sup> 1908.



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# WANDSWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL

Table showing Weekly Averages of Illuminating Power and Colour of Gas supplied by the Wandsworth and Putney Gas Company at District Road Pattern from April 1st 1907 to March 31st 1908



W. W. S. H. & Co. Ltd. Wandsworth

APPENDIX "C."

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# ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS

FOR THE

YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1907 AND 1908.

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## INCOME.

1906-7.			1907-8.		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	55,062	9 4		54,780	18 9
152,250	17 6		150,264	0 10	
FINANCE COMMITTEE :-					
Interest allowed by					
1,397	13 9				
157	11 11				
1,284	2 3				
167	0 9				
115	10 0				
3,121	18 8		4,134	2 6	
20,593	12 3		22,091	5 4	
2	9 1				
105	5 11		132	4 0	
456	14 10		286	2 0	
166	12 0		143	10 6	
37	4 10		36	11 6	
24	16 0		11	11 0	
47	5 3				
24,555	18 10		26,835	6 10	
GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE :-					
Letting Wandsworth					
521	10 9		431	16 9	
50	10 6		43	15 0	
32	0 4		32	4 9	
£604	1 7		231,869	5 8	
			Carried forward	£507	16 6
			231,880	6 5	

## EXPENDITURE.

1906-7.			1907-8.		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
4,910	1 10				
1,200	13 0				
549	4 2				
6,553	4 2				
13,213	3 2				
3,367	7 11				
114	1 3				
115	10 0				
8	0 2				
16,818	2 6				
FINANCE COMMITTEE :-					
Salaries :-					
Town Clerk, Borough Accountant, and Staff (excluding Clerks in New Streets and Burials Departments)					
			4,909	9 7	
Rating Staff (excluding amounts charged to Rates Collection and Registration A/cs)					
			1,055	11 0	
Messengers, Hall-keepers and Office Boys					
			577	3 9	
Surveyors and Staff					
			6,677	19 5	
			13,220	3 9	
Superannuation and Compensation Allowances					
			3,057	6 4	
Officers' Guarantee Premiums					
			121	11 5	
Refund of Deposits re Contracts					
			20	0 0	
Miscellaneous					
			16,419	1 6	
GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE :-					
Printing and Stationery					
1,969	9 10		1,838	14 2	
Stamps, stamping documents and audit stamp					
490	7 0		516	10 7	
112	1 9		105	14 2	
Jury Lists					
1,073	11 4		953	12 1	
Rent, rates, taxes, gas, &c.					
689	19 2		402	7 2	
£4,335	9 1		16,818	2 6	
			Carried forward	£3,816	18 2
			16,419	1 6	



## INCOME.

1906-7.			1907-8.		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
604	1	7	231,869	5	8
			Brought forward	507	16
			231,880	6	5
GENERAL PURPOSES					
COMMITTEE— <i>con.</i>					
49	0	8	Cloak Room Fees	53	19
2	0	0	Letting Tooting Vestry Hall	—	—
8	4	0	Letting 215, Balham High Road	10	3
663	6	3	Fines and Costs	571	18
145	7	4	Proportion of Rent, &c., charged to cost of collecting Rates	34	1
261	5	0	Miscellaneous	253	15
37	5	4	Proceeds of Sale of 36 and 36a, White Square	1	3
60	1	0	Contribution towards Compensation, <i>re</i> Accidents	—	—
130	10	0		—	—
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1,297 14 11			860 18 3		
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£233,167 0 7			£232,741 5 1		
Carried forward			Carried forward		

## EXPENDITURE.

1906-7.			1907-8.		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
4,335	9	1	16,818	2	6
			Brought forward	3,816	15
			16,819	1	6
GENERAL PURPOSES					
COMMITTEE— <i>con.</i>					
658	8	9	Establishment charges	335	15
300	0	0	Examination of Gas	189	15
172	7	5	Rent of Telephones	168	5
30	8	4	Fire and Burglary Insurance Premiums	32	9
750	0	0	Law Charges:—		
			Retainer of Solicitor	750	0
			Recovery of Rates (see Rating Committee)	—	—
			Council <i>re</i> Wickham—Imprisonment for Rates	228	19
			<i>Re</i> Ballard—Fallsbrook Road paving	8	8
88	6	0	Costs of Loans	—	—
85	0	0	Summonses, &c.	106	5
114	2	4		1,093	12
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1,037 8 4			1,093 12 10		
Parliamentary Expenses:—					
London County					
20	15	9	Council Bills	17	4
234	16	1	Mitcham Gas	35	19
Metropolitan Water					
			Board	50	14
14	3	0	Miscellaneous	5	11
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269 14 10			109 10 3		
285 16 0			116 11 6		
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7,089 12 9			5,863 0 1		
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£23,907 15 3			£22,282 1 7		
Carried forward			Carried forward		

## INCOME.

1906-7.		1907-8.	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
233,167	0 7	Brought forward	...
HIGHWAYS, &c., COMMITTEE:—			
Maintaining roads over and under			
250	0 0	bridges	251 18 7
12	10 1	Hire of Steam Roller	37 10 10
7,011	18 6	Repairing Trenches	6,730 8 2
62	0 0	Watering Private Roads	63 18 9
41	9 4	Rent of Allotments	41 11 0
297	13 3	Sale of Materials	184 11 6
Sale of Clinkers, &c., from Dust			
572	5 6	Destructor	520 1 4
174	15 0	Removal of Trade Refuse	188 8 0
57	4 0	Rent of Stables	25 13 4
293	3 0	Rent of Wharf for unloading barges	174 18 6
3	0 0	Rent of Land for Grazing	3 0 0
1,323	11 11	Sale of Horses, &c.	—
47	0 6	License Fees	55 8 6
842	4 1	Public Conveniences	968 3 11
185	8 11	Miscellaneous	74 10 11
Contribution towards Construction of Sewer			
297	0 0	Reinstating, &c., re Private Works	166 5 8
Contribution towards Improvement			
50	0 0	Central (Unemployed) Body:—	—
Contribution towards filling in ditches			
105	0 0	Contribution towards construction of bathing lake, Tooting Common	—
Shoeing Horses, and horse-keepers' wages			
246	10 0	Contribution re paving in Trinity Road	120 0 0
—	—	Sale of slop vans, old iron, etc.	269 16 8
16,205	5 4		10,132 15 10
£249,372	5 11	Carried forward	£242,874 0 11

## EXPENDITURE.

1906-7.		1907-8.	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
23,907	15 3	Brought forward	...
HIGHWAYS, &c., COMMITTEE:—			
Highways Maintenance:—			
9,210	3 6	Paving	12,603 3 3
12,081	19 1	Granite	11,584 9 9
3,905	11 3	Gravel and Flints	3,126 7 2
Horse Hire and Barge Work			
3,820	5 0		3,306 2 7
Wages (exclusive of Paving and Scavenging)			
9,166	14 10		7,834 3 3
616	4 5	Tools and Plant	524 18 4
7,638	11 9	Repairing Trenches	6,355 8 7
Other incidental Highway Expenses			
3758	19 0		3,388 4 5
50,198	8 10		48,722 17 4
Scavenging, including removal of snow			
35,795	12 5		31,187 6 9
16,785	8 1	Dusting	16,021 15 11
10,144	1 0	Watering	7,212 17 5
844	18 1	Improvements	528 10 0
3,116	1 4	Yards, Wharves and Depots	3,136 8 3
12	2 11	Wandsworth Allotments	5 17 4
206	3 10	Fountains	229 3 0
628	11 5	Open Spaces	650 2 4
646	7 6	Establishment Charges	419 18 9
Sewerage and Drainage:—			
Construction			
1,891	2 11		1,005 16 2
1,996	14 8	Repairs	1,842 16 1
1,965	15 10	Cleansing	2,027 2 3
106	4 3	Sundries	87 14 4
5,959	17 8		4,963 8 10
1,868	13 8	Public Conveniences	2,158 9 5
18,159	11 4	Lighting	18,704 18 2
Construction of bathing lake, Tooting Common			
7,209	1 5		—
151,514	19 6	Tar-spraying Roads	155 16 10
£175,422	14 9	Carried forward	£156,379 11 11





INCOME.

1906-7.		1907-8.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
256,016	5 1	Brought forward	249,719 3 1
NEW STREETS COMMITTEE:—			
Contribution towards painting, etc., Offices ... .. 24 0 0			
REGISTRATION EXPENSES:—			
From London County Council:—			
394 13 9	...	Proportion of Salaries	389 8 0
451 14 11	...	Do. Other Expenses	448 8 8
846 8 8	...		837 16 8
Proportion of Expenses paid by other Borough Councils ... .. 6 18 6			
6 5 2	...		
20 12 6	...	Sale of Registers ... .. 7 5 0	
873 6 4	...		852 0 2
£256,889 11 5	...	Carried forward	£250,595 3 3

EXPENDITURE.

1906-7.		1907-8.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
5,663 8 2	181,465 2 5	Brought forward	5,887 17 10 162,569 10 29
RATING COMMITTEE—continued.			
121 12 5	...	Rates repaid	56 5 3
Proportion transferred to London County Council £24 19 0			
[53 18 1	...	Ditto Guardians	13 7 11
29 14 3	...	Ditto Police	3 13 8
7 12 0	...	Ditto Central (Un-employed) Body	0 6 8]
13 10	...	Expenses of Valuing Property <i>re</i>	
22 6 10	...	Assessments	26 0 4
300 0 0	...	Valuer	300 0 0
6,107 7 5	...		6,270 3 5
NEW STREETS COMMITTEE (From 1st January, 1908):—			
Salaries of Staff ... .. 269 0 0			
Printing and Stationery ... .. 80 15 6			
Rent, etc. ... .. 16 0 10			
Repairs, etc. ... .. 169 9 11			
535 6 3			
REGISTRATION AND ELECTION EXPENSES:—			
Registration:—			
Salaries of Canvassers ... .. £ s. d.			
292 10 0	...	Salaries of Staff ... .. 551 7 11	246 2 6
496 17 6	...	Printing Register of Voters ... .. 322 0 3	
307 13 3	...	Printing Lists, &c. ... .. 575 15 3	
595 16 8	...	Proportion of Expenses of Battersea Borough Council ... .. 73 4 9	
77 8 9	...	Ditto Lambeth ditto ... .. 2 15 9	
2 13 11	...		1,771 6 5
1,773 0 1	...	Election Expenses	70 1 0
1,062 16 7	2,835 16 8		1,841 7 5
Repayment of Loans:—			
In respect of loans for 10 years and under—			
6,274 0 0	...	Streets and Depots ... .. 5,472 0 0	
520 0 0	...	Public Health (purchase of vans and carts) ... .. 420 0 0	
6,794 0 0	...		5,892 0 0
£197,202 6 6	...	Carried forward	£177,108 7 10



## INCOME.

1906-7.		1907-8.	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
256,889	11 5	250,595	3 3
Brought forward ... ..			
1,786 12 9 London County Council ( <i>see contra</i> )		5,756	18 4
London County Council:—			
Amount of Rates raised for			
296,850	9 0	290,735	7 3
Precepts ... ..			
Refunded consequent upon reduction			
113	7 10	—	
in Valuation List ... ..			
Guardians of Union:—			
Amount of Rates raised for			
163,648	6 5	156,099	10 5
Precepts ... ..			
Receiver for Metropolitan Police			
District:—			
Amount of Rates raised for			
41,863	10 5	42,927	7 5
Precepts ... ..			
Refunded consequent upon reduction			
15	14 5	—	
in Valuation List ... ..			
Central (Unemployed) Body for			
London:—			
Amount of Rates raised for			
3,805	15 4	3,902	9 9
Precepts ... ..			
£764,973	7 7	£750,016	16 5
Carried forward ... ..			

## EXPENDITURE.

1906-7.		1907-8.	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
197,202	6 6	177,108	7 10
Brought forward ... ..			
Repayment of Loans— <i>continued.</i>			
In respect of other Loans—			
4,148	1 2	4,587	7 5
Streets and Depots ... ..			
803	0 0	870	0 0
Sewers and Conveniences ... ..			
Public Health (Dust Destructor,			
Stop <sup>s</sup> Shoots and Disinfecting			
951	0 0	946	0 0
Station) ... ..			
588	19 9	595	10 10
Other purposes ... ..			
6,491	0 11	6,998	18 3
Interest on Loans:—			
In respect of loans for 10 years			
and under—			
611	15 1	399	4 10
Streets and Depots ... ..			
28	7 0	11	0 6
Public Health ... ..			
640	2 1	410	5 4
In respect of other Loans:—			
5,808	15 0	6,816	18 7
Streets and Depots ... ..			
461	8 5	486	13 2
Sewers and Conveniences ... ..			
851	4 0	873	2 0
Public Health ... ..			
587	19 10	568	0 8
Other purposes ... ..			
7,709	7 3	8,744	14 5
Purchase of Nos. 36 & 36A, White			
Square, Clapham ... ..			
315	0 0	—	
London County Council Paving			
Works:—			
Red Lion Street to High Street,			
Tooting, Improvement ... ..			
1,786	12 9	2,069	15 1
Tooting High Street Improve-			
ment ... ..			
81	3 0	143	14 9
York Road Improvement ... ..			
2,725	5 6	5,756	18 4
Mitcham Road Improvement ... ..			
London County Council—			
Precepts:—			
267,759	19 2	266,965	6 8
General County Purposes ... ..			
22,145	11 2	25,028	0 0
Special " " ... ..			
Proportion of Cost of Rates			
Collection ... ..			
2,068	14 5	2,219	4 2
Proportion of Cost of Rates			
Repaid ... ..			
53	18 1	24	19 0
292,028	2 10	294,237	9 10
£506,172	12 4	£493,256	14 0
Carried forward ... ..			

## GENERAL

1906-7.		INCOME.		1907-8.	
£	s. d.			£	s. d.
764,973	7 7	Brought forward	...	750,016	16 5

£764,973 7 7

£750,016 16 5

## FUND—continued.

1906-7.		EXPENDITURE.		1907-8.	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
506,172	12 4	Brought forward	...	493,256	14 0
159,272	0 0	Guardians of Union:—			
		Precepts	...	156,661	0 0
1,140	6 5	Proportion of Cost of Rates	...	1,191	10 5
		Collection	...		
29	14 3	Proportion of Cost of Rates	...	13	7 11
		Repaid	...		
		Wood Paving, etc.:—			
		Mitcham Road	...	28	5 5
		Tooting High Street	...	2,910	10 3
		Station Road, Balham	...	127	16 9
		Police:—		3,066	12 5
40,243	15 11	Precepts	...	41,689	10 4
		Proportion of Cost of Rates	...		
291	14 8	Collection	...	327	13 4
		Proportion of Cost of Rates	...		
7	12 0	Repaid	...	3	13 8
		Central (Unemployed) Body:—			
3,007	7 4	Precepts	...	4,098	2 3
		Proportion of Cost of Rates	...		
26	12 1	Collection	...	29	15 9
		Proportion of Costs of Rates	...		
0	13 10	Repaid	...	0	6 8
		Capital expenditure paid out of Revenue:—			
		Widening Merton Road, Tooting	...	33	6 8
		Wandsworth Road	...	0	0 7
		Rate Collector's Office, Tooting	...	236	0 0
		Baths	...	188	4 8
		Purchase of Land, Garratt Lane...	...	1	18 0
		Putney Vale	...		
				459	9 11
				700,797	16 8
		Balance:—			
40,457	11 3	General Fund	...	38,930	15 0
172	16 7	(Companies)	...	398	3 6
10,956	17 10	Precepts Fund	...	6,369	2 6
60	1 0	Realization of Capital Property...	...		
		Wood Paving, &c. (Short Loans)	...		
3,133	12 1	Fund	...	3,520	18 9
				49,218	19 9
				£764,973	7 7
				£750,016	16 5

£750,016 16 5



PLANT

1906-7.		1907-8.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
CHARGED IN ACCOUNTS AS FOLLOWS: -			
87 1 6	...	Highways—Paving	116 7 10
272 6 5	...	Haulage	191 6 5
61 14 5	...	Wages	20 18 8
618 2 4	...	Tools and Plant	527 11 5
92 15 3	...	Repairing Trenches	40 6 2
149 13 5	...	Incidentals	56 7 9
<u>1,281 13 4</u>			
1,065 5 8	...	Steam Roller	952 18 3
289 1 6	...	Scavenging	6 14 11
764 17 5	...	Dusting	911 15 2
4 13 9	...	Watering	333 17 9
61 6 4	...	Improvements	730 13 6
—	...	Yards, Wharves, and Depôts	0 12 6
13 6 8	...	Fountains	11 13 5
64 2 6	...	Open Spaces	1 17 2
52 13 9	...	Sewers- Construction	9 3 4
35 8 5	...	Repairs	17 4 0
34 15 0	...	Cleansing	35 14 2
<u>186 19 8</u>		Sundries	86 10 8
1 4 11	...	Disinfecting	8 14 4
0 4 8	...	Conveniences	148 3 2
—	...	Mortuaries	—
54 11 10	...	Establishment Charges	7 5 8
2 17 8	...	Burials	4 9 3
106 14 10	...	Tooting Common Bathing Lake	—
69 19 7	...	New Streets	—
—	...	Private Works	56 5 0
0 11 11	...	Patney Hill Improvement	5 11 0
9 5 5	...	Tooting Bec Road Improvement	—
2 13 2	...	Balham Convenience	—
3 4 5	...	Blackshaw Road Widening	—
1 8 2	...	Libraries	—
—	...	L.C.C. Paving Works	19 1 3
—	...	Tooting High Street Paving	10 12 6
<u>£3,921 0 11</u>		<u>£3,210 13 10</u>	

ACCOUNT.

1906-7.		1907-8.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
3,921 0 11	...	Repairs and Maintenance of Plant	3,210 13 10
<u>£3,921 0 11</u>		<u>£3,210 13 10</u>	

## INCOME.

1906-7.			1907-8.		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Burial Fees :-					
753	14	4	698	3	0
1,289	3	0	1,240	11	0
2,017	15	10	1,993	1	0
<u>4,060 13 2</u>			<u>3,931 15 0</u>		
Ministers' Fees :-					
Putney, in respect of commuted payments to Vicars					
84	0	0	£78	9	0
9	2	0	Other fees	10	0
<u>93 2 0</u>			<u>88 19 0</u>		
Streatham, in respect of commuted payment to Rector					
92	13	0	£93	11	0
204	4	6	Other fees	205	16
<u>296 17 6</u>			<u>299 7 0</u>		
381	15	6	Wandsworth	369	4
<u>771 15 0</u>			<u>757 10 0</u>		
<u>4,832 8 2</u>			<u>4,689 5 0</u>		
Sales of Burial rights or rights of constructing Vaults or other places of Burials, &c. :-					
1,511	2	6	Putney	1,499	12
1,219	0	0	Streatham	1,068	1
1,580	0	0	Wandsworth	1,788	0
<u>4,310 2 6</u>			<u>4,355 13 6</u>		
Rents of Property :-					
11	10	0	Putney	9	10
3	0	0	Streatham	3	10
56	9	8	Wandsworth	56	19
<u>70 19 8</u>			<u>69 19 8</u>		
Gardening Fees :-					
108	6	9	Putney	162	15
125	1	2	Streatham	162	0
165	14	10	Wandsworth	190	5
<u>399 2 9</u>			<u>515 0 10</u>		
<u>£9,612 13 1</u>			Carried forward		

## EXPENDITURE.

1906-7.			1907-8.		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cost of Burial Grounds :-					
Wages :-					
594	1	4	Putney	608	8
622	6	4	Streatham	622	14
1,074	5	0	Wandsworth	1,190	18
<u>2,290 12 8</u>			<u>2,422 0 11</u>		
Renewals :-					
192	15	4	Putney	158	2
141	8	4	Streatham	175	12
339	5	11	Wandsworth	365	18
<u>673 9 7</u>			<u>699 14 2</u>		
Additions :-					
Putney—New wire netting					
43	17	4	New Earth Closet	2	9
<u>43 17 4</u>			<u>2 9 6</u>		
Wandsworth—					
New boundary wall					
131	19	7	Formation of new road	13	14
17	17	9	Draining new foot-path	17	0
<u>193 14 8</u>			<u>33 4 4</u>		
<u>3,157 16 11</u>			<u>3,154 19 5</u>		
Maintenance of Churchyards :-					
67	13	9	Clapham	53	12
26	0	0	Putney	11	3
12	0	0	Streatham	26	0
<u>105 13 9</u>			<u>102 16 0</u>		
<u>£3,263 10 8</u>			Carried forward		



## INCOME.

1906-7.		1907-8.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	9,612 13 1		9,629 19
	Brought forward ... ..		
	Lining Graves:—		
	Putney ... ..	8 1 0	
	Streatham ... ..	1 5 0	
	Wandsworth ... ..	7 5 0	16 11 0
	Certificates of Burials:—		
3 1 3	Putney ... ..	1 12 3	
1 5 1	Streatham ... ..	0 7 2	
1 8 8	Wandsworth ... ..	0 14 4	2 13 9
	5 15 0		
	Special Service Fees:—		
1 0 0	Putney ... ..	3 0 0	
11 12 6	Streatham ... ..	6 0 0	
5 0 0	Wandsworth ... ..	8 12 6	17 12 6
	Sale of Grass:—		
	Putney ... ..	2 0 0	
	Streatham ... ..	6 0 0	
	Wandsworth ... ..	8 0 0	16 0 0
	Receipts from Cycle Racks:—		
0 0 0	Putney ... ..	—	
0 2 1	Streatham ... ..	—	
0 5 8	Wandsworth ... ..	—	
	0 13 9		
	Miscellaneous:—		
	Putney ... ..	16 15 0	
0 12 0	Streatham ... ..	1 2 4	
9 8 0	Wandsworth ... ..	0 1 9	
0 6 0	General ... ..	—	17 19 1
	10 6 0		
	<u>£9,647 0 4</u>		<u>£9,700 15 4</u>

## EXPENDITURE.

1906-7.		1907-8.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	3,263 10 8		3,257 15 5
	Brought forward ... ..		
	Fees paid to Ministers and Sextons for services rendered:—		
	Putney—Vicars of Putney and Roehampton (commuted payments) ... ..	315 0 0	
	Other Ministers ... ..	12 18 0	327 18 0
341 5 0	Streatham—Rector (commuted payments) ... ..	200 0 0	
9 10 0	Other Ministers ... ..	201 11 6	401 11 6
	350 15 0		364 12 6
200 0 0	Wandsworth ... ..		1,094 2 0
170 6 6			
	370 6 6		
	387 6 0	1,108 7 6	
	337 11 1		
	Salaries of Office Clerks ... ..		352 5 10
	Establishment Charges:—		
58 1 1	Putney ... ..		94 8 5
140 13 0	Streatham ... ..		127 16 4
100 2 2	Wandsworth ... ..		219 9 0
212 0 0	General ... ..		289 4 5
	510 16 3		730 18 2
	Interest on Loans:—		
340 12 5	Putney ... ..		319 4 9
628 12 6	Streatham ... ..		588 19 2
762 19 1	Wandsworth ... ..		703 6 6
	1,732 4 0		1,611 10 5
	Compensation Allowances under London Government Act and Burials Act ... ..	170 3 11	
235 10 11	Other Superannuation Allowances		170 3 11
14 2 5			
	249 13 4		
	7,202 2 10		7,216 15 9
	2,444 17 6		2,483 19 7
	<u>£9,647 0 4</u>		<u>£9,700 15 4</u>
	Balance ... ..		





1906-7.				1907-8.				
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
INCOME.								
Value of Tickets sold :-								
						233	6	3
1,589	9	1				1,517	15	1
43	4	6				42	5	8
<u>1,632 13 7</u>						<u>1,793 7 0</u>		
Other Receipts :-								
Hire of Baths for Entertainments								
						35	14	6
28	16	6						
Percentage of takings of automatic machines, Wandsworth ... ..								
						3	16	5
4	7	3						
Swimming lessons ... ..								
						10	5	0
9	12	0						
Washing towels for offices, &c., of Council, Wandsworth ... ..								
						47	14	2
26	3	4						
Miscellaneous ... ..								
						1	8	10
0	4	0						
<u>69 3 1</u>						<u>98 18 11</u>		
1,701 16 8						1,892 5 11		
2,171 11 6			Balance			3,265 7 5		
<u>£3,873 8 2</u>						<u>£5,157 13 4</u>		

1906-7.				1907-8.				
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
EXPENDITURE.								
Repairs and Maintenance, Tooting								
						82	18	1
213	17	3				323	4	2
Do. do. Wandsworth								
						29	10	3
						46	2	0
<u>37 7 0</u>						<u>75 12 3</u>		
Lighting and Gas, Tooting								
						39	7	0
36	14	1				26	5	3
<u>630 9 4</u>						<u>89 10 9</u>		
Do. do. Wandsworth								
						819	10	7
60	15	5						
<u>1,190 5 4</u>						<u>909 1 4</u>		
Machinery, Stores, &c., Tooting								
						7	9	4
36	14	1						
<u>60 15 5</u>						<u>7 9 4</u>		
Salaries and other Remuneration of Officers, Tooting								
						181	9	0
1,190	5	4						
Salaries and other Remuneration of Officers, Wandsworth								
						1,116	8	0
195	18	4						
<u>1,190 5 4</u>						<u>1,297 17 0</u>		
Rates, Taxes, & Insurance, Tooting								
						12	1	10
14	6	7				200	3	7
<u>14 6 7</u>						<u>212 5 5</u>		
Stationery, Books and Printing, etc., Tooting								
						17	3	7
14	6	7				19	4	8
<u>14 6 7</u>						<u>36 8 3</u>		
Furniture, Fittings, &c., Tooting								
						197	13	11
14	17	6				11	4	10
<u>1,306 5 7</u>						<u>208 18 9</u>		
Interest on Loans, Tooting								
						220	16	0
1,306	5	7				1,213	9	6
<u>1 6 8</u>						<u>1,434 5 6</u>		
Compensation allowance under London Government Act, Wandsworth								
1	6	8						
<u>64 0 0</u>						<u>1 6 8</u>		
New Pump for artesian well and foundations, Wandsworth								
64	0	0						
<u>100 13 11</u>						<u>—</u>		
Expenses in connection with proposed Baths at Clapham								
3	0	3						
<u>3 0 3</u>						<u>—</u>		
Local Government Board enquiry re Tooting Baths								
3	10	11						
<u>3 10 11</u>						<u>—</u>		
Miscellaneous, Tooting								
3	10	11						
<u>—</u>						<u>98 0 0</u>		
Do. Wandsworth								
3	10	11						
<u>—</u>						<u>404 14 4</u>		
Condenser do.								
—								
<u>—</u>						<u>404 14 4</u>		
Expenditure in excess of Loan, Tooting								
—								
<u>—</u>						<u>404 14 4</u>		
<u>£3,873 8 2</u>						<u>£5,157 13 4</u>		











1906-7.			INCOME.			1907-8.			
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
10,282	16	6	40,053	16	1	3,933	8	8	
			Brought forward ...	3,157	9	0	31,512	0	3
			Expenditure on works for which Loans are to be raised or contributions received from London County Council:—						
			Sum to be borrowed	11,408	12	6			
			Receivable from London County Council ...	5,595	9	7			
21,435	4	4†							
10,280	3	8							
			41,998	4	6				
			82,052	0	7				
			Transfer to General Fund:—						
			315	0	0	Purchase 36 and 36a, White Square			
			Improvements, &c... 459 9 11 (a)						
			Balham Convenience ... 127 16 9 (b)						
			L.C.C. Paving ... 604 1 5 (c)						
			Transfer to Baths Fund ... 404 14 4 (d)						
			1,596 2 5						
			£86,300	9	3	£55,658	1	2	

(a) See page 159.

(b) See page 159, Wood Paving, &amp;c.

(c) See page 157, included in Mitcham Road £2,725 5 6

(d) See page 169.

† Including £7,320 8s. 1d. for widening roads in respect of which the amount of the contributions of the London County Council has not yet been settled.

1906-7.			EXPENDITURE.			1907-8.		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
83,912	1	10	Brought forward ...			53,604	4	4
			Amounts due to Council ... 1,825 5 6					
			Balances (unspent loans) in hand:—					
178	15	9	Highways and Improvements ...			228	11	4
16	6	0	Sewerage and Drainage ...			—		
374	8	4	Public Conveniences ...			—		
14	13	11	Depots, Wharves, &c. ...			—		
1,804	3	5	Adoptive Acts ...			—		
			2,388	7	5	228 11 4		
			£86,300	9	3	£55,658	1	2

## 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 ... ..	242,148 0 0			L.C.C. and L. & S.W. Bank.
Less—Loans paid off during year ... ..	19,000 0 0			
	223,148 0 0	16,050 0 0	239,198 0 0	
Sewerage and Drainage ...	14,255 0 0		14,255 0 0	L.C.C.
Parks, Pleasure Grounds, Commons and Open Spaces	13,187 0 0		13,187 0 0	"
Public Conveniences ...	7,400 0 0		7,400 0 0	"
Depots, Wharves, Yards, Refuse Destructor and Works connected therewith	50,500 0 0	3,450 0 0	53,950 0 0	L.C.C. and L. & S.W. Bank.
Other Public Buildings ...	18,835 0 0		18,835 0 0	L.C.C.
Purchase of Carts and 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 ... ..	46,493 0 0		46,493 0 0	L.C.C.
Public Libraries Acts ...	8,350 0 0		8,350 0 0	L.C.C. and Provident Life Office
	480,678 0 0	19,500 0 0	500,178 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.			
Instal. & Ann'ty	182,640 14 8	16,050 0 0	198,690 14 8	9,720 7 1	16,802 4 8	188,970 7 7
Instalment ...	7,644 0 0		7,644 0 0	638 6 0	265 0 3	7,005 14 0
" ...	11,362 0 0		11,362 0 0	275 0 0	353 5 9	11,087 0 0
" ...	6,484 1 10		6,484 1 10	248 0 0	221 12 11	6,236 1 10
" ...	32,589 1 1	3,450 0 0	36,039 1 1	1,365 1 0	1,170 0 1	34,474 0 1
Instal. & Annuity	9,923 1 11		9,923 1 11	510 10 10	331 15 7	9,412 11 1
Instalment ...	420 0 0		420 0 0	420 0 0	11 0 6	...
Instal. & Ann'ty	48,650 15 3		48,650 15 3	3,024 5 3	1,611 10 5	45,626 10 0
" ...	40,749 6 4		40,749 6 4	1,204 10 11	1,424 5 6	39,544 15 5
" ...	5,152 0 1		5,152 0 1	267 0 0	169 1 4	4,885 0 1
	345,615 1 2	19,500 0 0	365,115 1 2	17,913 1 1	12,369 17 0	347,202 0 1



## PRIVATE

1906-7.			1907-8.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
	129 14 5	Amounts due to Council at beginning of year on completed work ... ..		47 9 3
1,773 8 11	...	Expenditure on Private Paving and Sewerage Work ... ..	1,535 12 11	
635 16 9	...	Refund of excess of Deposits over Cost...	461 19 5	
515 17 8	...	*Incidental charges and reinstating ...	277 1 8	
	2,925 3 4		2,274 14 0	
	234 1 1	Balance—Amounts paid by Depositors on uncompleted work ... ..		127 10 1
	<u>£3,288 18 10</u>		<u>£2,449 13 4</u>	
515 17 8		*Incidental costs and charges ...	277 1 8	
12 15 8		Less—Amount written off during the year as irrecoverable ...	18 19 0	
	<u>£503 2 0</u>	Amount credited to General Fund ... ..	<u>£258 2 8</u>	

## WORKS.

1906-7.			1907-8.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
275 16 11	...	Amounts paid by Owners <i>vs</i> uncompleted work in hand of Council at beginning of year ... ..	234 1 1	
2,965 12 8	...	Amounts paid by Owners during year ...	1,925 18 9	
	3,241 9 7			2,159 19 10
	47 9 3	Amounts due from Owners on completed work ... ..		289 13 6
	<u>£3,288 18 10</u>		<u>£2,449 13 4</u>	





APPENDIX "D."

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TABULAR STATEMENT

*RE*

NEW STREETS.

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COMPLETED

NAME OF STREET.	Date of Original Apportionment.	Amount of Original Apportionment.	Expenditure to 31st March, 1907.	Expenditure	
				For Works.	
Thornsett Road...	17th Oct., 1883	£ s. d. 256 6 0	£ s. d. 256 6 0	£ s. d.	
Burr Road ...	11th April, 1888	351 10 0	351 10 0	...	
Brathway Road...	2nd May, 1894	464 16 7	464 16 7	...	
Laitwood Road ...	4th March, 1896	1077 11 4	1077 11 4	...	
Hambalt Road (2) ...	25th Nov., 1896	1152 18 8	1152 18 8	...	
Narbonne Avenue (2) ...	9th Dec., 1896	997 1 8	997 1 8	...	
Manfred Road ...	25th April, 1897	534 2 8	534 2 8	...	
Effort Street ...	13th April, 1898	131 5 0	131 5 0	...	
Blegborough Road ...	14th Feb., 1900	1149 1 8	1149 1 8	...	
Deodar Road ...	18th July, 1900	2016 16 1	2016 16 1	...	
Moring Road ...	12th Sept., 1900	1512 1 11	1512 1 11	...	
Franciscan Road (1) ...	20th Feb., 1901	1853 4 8	1853 4 8	...	
Blackshaw Road (1) ...	6th March, 1901	3470 19 0	3470 19 0	...	
Lucien Road ...	10th Dec., 1902	1481 3 4	1477 4 8	...	
Gosberton Road ...	4th Feb., 1903	1622 13 10	1622 13 10	...	
Waynflete Street ...	30th Sept., 1903	747 17 10	747 17 10	...	
Tranmere Road (1) ...	9th Dec., 1903	2083 4 0	2083 4 0	...	
Putney Bridge Road (2) ...	2nd Mch., 1904	3533 1 11	2971 12 6 *176 10 2	56 13 7	
Ravenslea Road (1) ...	23rd Nov., 1904	1390 16 4	1390 16 4	...	
Holmbush Road ...	7th Dec., 1904	1249 0 0	1249 0 0	...	
Mayford Road (1) ...	21st Dec., 1904	2680 6 1	2680 6 1	...	
Magdalen Road (2) ...	21st Dec., 1904	896 4 10	896 4 10	...	
Undine Street ...	12th April, 1905	1042 18 9	1042 18 9	...	
Aristotle Road ...	12th April, 1905	964 11 1	899 5 8	...	
Merton Road (5) ...	19th July, 1905	1385 11 11	1385 11 11	...	
Ravensbury Road (1) ...	9th Nov., 1905	2816 18 0	2234 6 1	5 3 5	
Pevensey Road (2) ...	6th Dec., 1905	741 5 9	741 5 9	...	
Blakenham Road (2) ...	20th Dec., 1905	184 12 1	156 9 4	...	
Norfolk House Road (2) ...	20th Dec., 1905	806 10 1	685 18 11	...	
Lavenham Road (2) ...	20th Dec., 1905	844 12 10	844 12 10	...	
Thurso Street ...	17th Jan., 1906	750 11 6	750 11 6	...	
Rostella Road (1) ...	31st Jan., 1906	537 6 8	537 6 8	...	
Tranmere Road (2) ...	31st Jan., 1906	803 17 11	803 17 11	...	
Trentham Street (3) ...	14th Feb., 1906	1260 17 8	1205 14 5	6 16 0	
Lainson Street ...	14th Feb., 1906	374 1 6	338 13 2	4 19 5	
Engadine Street (2) ...	14th Feb., 1906	1308 10 0	1308 10 0	...	
Elsenhams Street (2) ...	28th Mch., 1906	1298 1 9	1170 14 2	8 2 4	
Balvernie Grove (2) ...	28th Mch., 1906	1591 2 4	1414 18 1	69 15 11	
Astonville Street (3) ...	9th May, 1906	1171 10 6	1171 10 6	...	
Fallsbrook Road (3), Repairs ...	23rd May, 1906	404 8 6	404 8 6	...	
Granville Road (1) ...	23rd May, 1906	207 10 10	215 1 10	...	
Quinton Street ...	27th Mch., 1907	7 11 0	...	...	
Chasefield Road ...	20th June, 1906	1241 14 5	1153 11 1	3 0 2	
Blackshaw Road (3), Sewer ...	4th July, 1906	1349 10 11	1349 10 11	...	
Downton Avenue (1) ...	18th July, 1906	788 6 8	670 8 7	...	
Enmore Street ...	26th Sept., 1906	738 1 5	672 12 2	4 4 8	
Tideswell Street ...	26th Sept., 1906	648 12 11	593 1 10	1 1 2	
		586 6 2	513 12 9	1 8 1	
Carried forward ...		£ 54513 6 7	52533 18 10	161 4 9	

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, 1907.	During current year.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
...	...	7.11.83	28.9.88	249 8 3	15 17 9	...	...
...	...	25.1.89	10.8.92	348 2 7	1 15 0	1 12 5	...
...	...	27.4.94	19.2.96	462 3 6	1 0 0	1 13 1	...
...	...	9.10.96	19.2.02	1073 6 11	1 0 0	3 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	...
...	...	28.1.98	31.3.02	520 2 8	5 0 0	...	...
...	...	30.12.98	10.7.01	118 16 9	...	12 8 3	...
...	...	7.9.00	18.5.03	1132 1 4	7 0 0	10 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	...
...	...	6.9.01	16.11.03	1841 10 8	11 14 0	...	...
...	...	6.9.01	12.5.04	3434 17 6	2 12 6	33 9 0	...
...	...	5.11.03	19.7.04	1410 16 8	40 14 8	29 12 0	3 18 8
...	...	3.12.03	3.10.04	1607 6 3	...	15 7 7	...
...	...	18.5.04	27.7.04	559 6 4	18 8 10	170 2 8	...
...	...	11.4.04	27.7.04	1973 2 2	11 2 6	98 19 4	...
205 6 11	120 0 0	19.1.05	27.9.07	3486 7 8	46 14 3	...	2 18 9
...	...	13.4.05	1.8.05	1377 2 11	...	13 13 5	...
...	...	2.5.05	3.7.05	1233 1 3	...	15 18 9	...
...	...	3.5.05	6.12.05	2641 9 11	...	38 16 2	...
...	...	28.9.05	12.12.05	826 19 9	4 0 0	65 5 1	...
...	...	29.9.05	6.3.06	1014 1 5	9 10 0	19 7 4	...
32 5 5	33 0 0	13.7.05	17.1.08	964 11 1	...	...	...
...	...	1.1.06	30.3.06	1361 8 8	13 1 9	11 1 6	...
492 8 6	85 0 0	11.9.06	12.1.07	2414 13 11	402 4 1	...	...
...	...	17.3.06	17.7.06	728 18 10	12 6 11	...	...
20 2 9	8 0 0	11.4.06	8.10.06	184 12 1	...	...	...
93 2 4	27 8 10	31.5.06	23.4.07	806 10 1	...	...	...
...	...	25.6.06	8.10.06	712 18 5	43 1 10	88 12 7	...
...	...	8.10.06	8.10.06	669 9 10	8 18 10	78 2 10	...
...	...	31.5.06	8.10.06	495 16 5	32 1 9	9 8 6	...
...	...	7.3.06	21.5.06	798 12 2	5 5 9	...	...
...	48 7 3	28.9.06	12.1.07	1209 7 8	51 10 0	...	...
16 14 0	13 14 11	29.10.06	12.1.07	336 14 9	37 6 9	...	...
...	...	25.5.06	8.10.06	1298 17 11	9 12 1	...	...
72 2 2	47 3 1	28.9.06	12.1.07	1276 11 9	21 10 0	...	...
51 8 4	55 0 0	5.11.06	23.4.07	1101 10 11	476 1 9	13 9 8	...
...	...	17.9.06	12.1.07	1158 10 6	13 0 0	...	...
...	...	10.3.04	27.4.04	165 1 6	239 7 0	...	...
...	...	17.9.06	12.1.07	207 10 10	7 11 0	...	...
41 3 2	44 0 0	1.11.06	23.4.07	800 14 4	416 16 1	24 4 0	...
...	...	13.9.06	12.1.07	1229 15 0	119 15 11	...	...
92 18 1	25 0 0	3.12.06	23.4.07	522 16 6	265 10 2	...	...
34 3 1	27 1 6	22.10.06	23.4.07	738 1 5	...	...	...
32 9 11	22 0 0	20.12.06	23.4.07	623 12 10	25 0 1	...	...
52 5 4	19 0 0	17.1.07	23.4.07	519 12 1	66 14 1	...	...
1236 10 0	574 15 7			5128 2 9	2443 5 4	831 18 6	6 17 5



COMPLETED

NAME OF STREET.	Date of Original Apportionment.	Amount of Original Apportionment.	Expenditure to 31st March, 1907.	Expenditure	
				£	s. d.
Brought forward	...	£ 54513 6 7	£ 52533 18 10	£ 161 4 9	
Luttrell Street (1)	26th Sept., 1906	709 16 9	4 14 0	646 0 5	
Blakenham Road (3)	24th Oct., 1906	105 15 10	105 15 10	...	
Prospect Cottages	24th Oct., 1906	148 8 2	100 7 3	18 0 7	
The street leading from the north end of Point Pleasant to Wandsworth Park	24th Oct., 1906	186 10 0	126 3 8	26 0 1	
Mount Ephraim Lane (1)	21st Nov., 1906	749 15 0	108 10 3	531 15 4	
Edward Street (2)	21st Nov., 1906	296 18 4	262 11 8	...	
Mount Ephraim Road (2)	21st Nov., 1906	67 10 0	50 17 4	5 2 10	
Avern Road	16th Jan., 1907	929 1 6	...	816 9 9	
Easwyn Road (2)	16th Jan., 1907	1036 19 3	...	993 7 8	
Arragon Gardens (1)	27th Feb., 1907	647 16 6	...	536 2 7	
Quill Lane (1)	27th Feb., 1907	70 3 1	...	68 19 9	
Modder Place	27th Feb., 1907	52 9 2	...	47 4 7	
Viewfield Road (2a)	13th Mch., 1907	17 1 8	17 1 8	...	
Carters Yard	27th Mch., 1907	157 5 0	...	154 4 2	
Mount Ephraim Lane (1), Sewer	27th Mch., 1907	178 16 6	...	169 7 4	
Duntshill Road	19th June, 1907	835 10 3	...	711 7 4	
Wimbledon Park Road (A3), Repairs	25th Sept., 1907	116 6 0	110 15 4	0 10 8	
Wimbledon Park Road (B3), Repairs	25th Sept., 1907	86 7 9	81 5 11	1 1 10	
Magdalen Road (3), Repairs	25th Sept., 1907	569 6 2	228 19 1	320 7 1	
Granville Road (2), "	25th Sept., 1907	169 5 8	...	161 5 8	
Mount Ephraim Lane (2) "	25th Sept., 1907	125 8 1	55 10 10	63 17 3	
Crescent Lane (3D), "	25th Mch., 1908	101 1 3	...	96 1 3	
<b>TOTALS</b>		£ 61870 18 6	£ 53786 11 8	£ 5438 10 11	

Refunds in respect of roads not in foregoing list, not claimed by owners and cheques cancelled:—  
 Ivelley Road ... ..  
 Sternhold Avenue ... ..  
 Gwendolen Avenue (1) ... ..  
 Hosack Road ... ..

\* Refund on account.  
 † Including £4 19s. 2d. allowed—Returned.

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, 1907.	During current year.		
£ 1230 10 0	£ 574 15 7			£ 51238 2 9	£ 2443 5 4	£ 831 18 6	£ 6 17 5
...	25 0 0	22.4.07	27.9.07	563 7 4	146 9 5	...	34 2 4
...	...	4.10.06	12.1.07	19 6 5	86 9 5	...	...
24 0 4	6 0 0	18.2.07	23.4.07	99 5 1	49 3 1	...	...
26 6 3	8 0 0	14.3.07	23.4.07	186 10 0	...	...	...
84 9 5	25 0 0	19.3.07	27.9.07	616 19 1	132 15 11	...	...
24 6 8	10 0 0	4.2.07	23.4.07	296 18 4	...	...	...
7 9 10	4 0 0	18.2.07	23.4.07	52 10 0	15 0 0	...	...
82 11 9	30 0 0	11.4.07	27.9.07	156 1 0	773 0 6	...	...
98 11 7	35 0 0	7.6.07	8.11.07	403 5 1	630 0 2	3 14 0	...
91 13 11	20 0 0	24.6.07	27.9.07	...	642 10 5	5 6 1	...
...	1 3 4	9.7.07	27.9.07	4 6 11	65 16 2	...	...
2 4 7	3 0 0	13.6.07	27.9.07	12 17 4	39 11 10	...	...
...	...	1.11.06	12.1.07	8 17 4	8 4 4	...	...
...	3 0 10	2.8.07	27.9.07	11 13 3	145 11 9	...	...
...	9 9 2	1.5.07	16.7.07	...	178 16 6	...	...
98 2 11	26 0 0	20.6.07	17.9.07	151 7 5	684 2 10	...	...
...	5 0 0	30.1.07	23.4.07	...	116 6 0	...	...
...	4 0 0	11.2.07	23.4.07	...	84 17 11	1 9 10	...
...	20 0 0	15.3.07	23.4.07	...	476 6 2	93 0 0	...
...	8 0 0	25.4.07	16.7.07	...	169 5 8	...	...
...	6 0 0	7.3.07	16.7.07	...	125 8 1	...	...
...	5 0 0	11.10.07	17.1.08	...	...	101 1 3	...
<b>1776 7 3</b>	<b>828 8 11</b>			<b>53821 7 4</b>	<b>7013 1 6</b>	<b>1036 9 8</b>	<b>40 19 9</b>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 5 1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 12 3
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 13 9
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 10 0
Total							£ 72 0 10

STREETS IN HAND

NAME OF STREET.	Date of Original Apportionment.	Amount of original Apportionment.			
			£	s.	d.
Bellasis Avenue ...	24th Oct., 1900	849 11 6			
Kingscourt Road ...	20th Dec., 1905	1,682 2 4			
Blackshaw Road (3)—Paving ...	18th July, 1906	1,779 2 11			
Pirbright Road ...	26th Sept., 1906	2,205 0 11			
Larpet Street (1) ...	26th Sept., 1906	676 15 0			
Prentis Road ...	21st Nov., 1906	1,681 4 7			
Becmead Avenue (1) ...	21st Nov., 1906	1,469 6 3			
Calbourne Road (2) ...	16th Jan., 1907	814 7 4			
Braxted Park (1) ...	16th Jan., 1907	1,131 11 5			
Braxted Park (2) ...	16th Jan., 1907	846 5 9			
Hillside Road (1) ...	16th Jan., 1907	1,759 11 1			
Holroyd Street ...	16th Jan., 1907	697 1 5			
Montolieu Street ...	30th Jan., 1907	381 14 9			
Valley Road (3) ...	Council Minutes— 30th Jan., 1907	609 10 1			
Baldry Gardens (2) ...	27th Feb., 1907	458 18 4			
Elborough Street (2) ...	27th Mch., 1907	1,227 13 1			
Greyswood Street ...	27th Mch., 1907	1,398 16 0			
Valley Road (2) ...	27th Mch., 1907	1,922 19 1			
Rostella Road (2) ...	24th April, 1907	658 16 8			
Hazlewell Road ...	8th May, 1907	2,633 4 6†			
Cato Road ...	5th June, 1907	981 18 3			
Mantilla Road (2) ...	5th June, 1907	604 17 10			
Nimrod Road (1) ...	5th June, 1907	1,408 2 6			
Melrose Road (2) ...	3rd July, 1907	1,565 9 9			
Burntwood Lane (3) ...	3rd July, 1907	1,187 11 9			
Longfield Street (2) ...	9th Oct., 1907	350 1 3			
Harborough Road ...	20th Nov., 1907	1,412 4 2			
		32,393 18 6			

† £0 6 1 overpaid—refunded.

NOT COMPLETED.

Expenditure.		Date of commencement of work.	Amount Collected.		Total amount still to be collected.
To 31st March, 1907.	During current year.		To 31st March, 1907.	During current year.	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
692	3 4	...	...	...	...
1,061	7 9	31.3.01	849 11 6	...	...
...	...	9.5.06	1,545 18 0	136 4 4	...
...	...	19.7.07	1,011 12 0	167 10 11	...
...	...	24.1.08	265 3 1	977 7 7	962 10 3
...	...	1.7.07	462 10 4	214 4 8	...
...	...	13.5.07	1,205 7 9	465 16 10	10 0 0
4 12 4	1,275 9 10	29.4.07	919 1 5	550 4 10	...
4 12 4	1,074 7 0	3.7.07	380 5 2	434 2 2	...
...	710 4 1	9.8.07	444 7 0	660 15 3	26 9 2
...	854 8 10	22.8.07	194 10 4	631 12 5	20 3 0
...	699 10 11	10.9.07	987 19 2	268 12 10	502 19 1
...	1,119 8 3	25.6.07	95 4 8	601 16 9	...
...	606 15 5	30.12.07	...	244 5 1	137 9 8
...	297 1 4	11.11.07	...	609 10 1	...
...	523 11 2	12.8.07	...	458 18 4	...
...	428 6 8	14.10.07	...	1,227 13 1	...
...	852 13 6	17.1.08	...	965 9 7	433 6 5
...	140 9 6	30.12.07	...	1,394 14 10	528 4 3
...	207 11 5	4.12.07	...	594 16 4	64 0 4
...	497 12 2	8.7.07	861 7 3	1,755 2 2†	17 1 2
...	1,784 18 4	5.12.07	...	781 15 3	200 3 0
...	642 3 5	20.12.07	...	552 2 5	52 15 5
...	333 15 8	3.12.07	...	1,196 12 6	211 10 0
...	1,006 15 9	10.2.08	...	1,451 13 3	113 16 6
...	701 15 10	31.1.08	...	942 13 9	244 18 0
...	572 2 5	5.3.08	...	224 19 8	125 1 7
...	102 19 3	11.2.08	...	510 16 7	901 7 7
...	599 7 1				
1,762 15 9	18,658 13 2		9,822 17 8	18,019 11 6	4,551 15 5



## STREETS NOT

Name of Street.	Date of original Apportionment.	Amount of original Apportionment.
Okeburn Road (1) ... ..	9th Oct., 1907	331 16 1
Heybridge Avenue (1) ... ..	9th Oct., 1907	1,407 14 7
Ockley Road ... ..	23rd Oct., 1907	637 2 3
The passageway in the rear of the houses in Blackshaw Road (Nos. 7-55 odd), and Foss Road, Streatham, and the entrances thereto from Blackshaw Road	20th Nov., 1907	550 18 0
Revelstoke Road (1) ... ..	20th Nov., 1907	582 15 10
Rodway Road ... ..	4th Dec., 1907	1,131 14 11
Pretoria Road (2) ... ..	4th Dec., 1907	989 2 6
Thrale Road ... ..	15th Jan., 1908	1,513 18 6
Pendle Road (2) ... ..	29th Jan., 1908	1,099 9 1½
Smeaton Road (2) ... ..	12th Feb., 1908	208 10 5
Stapleton Road ... ..	11th Mch., 1908	1,386 15 0
Netherfield Road ... ..	11th Mch., 1908	331 7 9
Wheatlands Road ... ..	11th Mch., 1908	297 5 1
Ramsdale Road (1) ... ..	11th Mch., 1908	200 17 7
Streatham Common South (1) ... ..	...	...
Mitcham Lane (2) ... ..	...	...
Fallsbrook Road (3) ... ..	...	...
Chillerton Road (1) ... ..	...	...
Crowborough Road (1) ... ..	...	...
Clairview Road ... ..	...	...
Viewfield Road (3) ... ..	...	...
		10,669 7 7

‡ £0 18 5 overpaid—refunded.

## COMMENCED.

Expenditure.		Amount collected.		Total amount still to be collected.
To 31st March, 1907.	During current year.	To 31st March, 1907.	During current year.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
...	7 19 8	...	97 9 5	234 6 8
...	...	...	684 7 6	723 7 1
...	...	...	...	637 2 3
...	...	...	...	550 18 0
...	...	...	321 4 5	261 11 5
...	1 8 7	...	138 19 8	992 15 3
...	1 15 0	...	671 14 7	317 7 11
...	0 2 3	...	354 11 5	1,159 7 1
...	0 11 7	...	640 17 7½	459 9 11
...	0 4 10	...	58 12 8	149 17 9
...	1 14 9	...	24 17 10	1,301 17 2
...	0 13 2	...	...	331 7 9
...	0 12 1	...	...	297 5 1
...	0 0 5	...	...	200 17 7
...	0 6 1	...	...	...
...	3 1 3	...	...	...
...	0 2 11	...	...	...
...	0 1 6	...	...	...
...	0 7 1	...	...	...
...	0 2 3	...	...	...
...	0 14 5	...	...	...
...	19 17 10	...	2,992 15 1	7,677 10 11





APPENDIX "E."

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CERTIFIED  
BALANCE SHEET.

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CAPITAL OUTLAY AND

	No. of Mortgage.	Outstanding Loans.		Treasurer, overpaid in anticipation of Loans or Contributions of L.C.C.	Amounts due to Tradesmen and others.		TOTAL.	
		£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
<b>HIGHWAYS &amp; PUBLIC STREETS IMPROVEMENTS.</b>								
<b>a. Street Widening, &amp;c.:-</b>								
London County Council	29	1,700	0 0	...	...	...	1,700	0 0
"	30	198	0 0	...	...	...	198	0 0
"	35	175	0 0	...	...	...	175	0 0
"	43	1,607	0 0	...	...	...	1,607	0 0
"	45	200	0 0	...	...	...	200	0 0
"	50	450	0 0	...	...	...	450	0 0
"	69	978	0 0	...	...	...	978	0 0
"	73	5,148	0 0	...	...	...	5,148	0 0
"	99	918	9 8	...	...	...	6,066	9 8
"	75	1,000	0 0	...	...	...	1,000	0 0
"	76	1,842	1 6	...	...	...	1,842	1 6
"	80	1,650	0 0	...	...	...	1,650	0 0
"	84	859	0 0	...	...	...	859	0 0
"	88	2,564	0 0	...	...	...	2,564	0 0
"	99	1,063	4 0	...	...	...	1,306	4 0
"	136	243	0 0	...	...	...	1,306	4 0
"	99	282	8 0	...	...	...	1,565	8 0
"	135	201	0 0	...	...	...	1,565	8 0
"	139	761	0 0	...	...	...	1,565	8 0
L. & S.W. Bank	156	321	0 0	...	...	...	1,565	8 0
London County Council	99	2,008	4 0	...	...	...	12,582	13 6
"	136	244	0 0	5,485	9 6	...	12,582	13 6
"	139	4,845	0 0	...	...	...	12,582	13 6
"	99	1,213	0 0	1,498	19 5	...	5,561	19 5
"	139	2,850	0 0	...	...	...	5,561	19 5
"	99	326	8 0	...	...	...	480	8 0
"	136	154	0 0	...	...	...	480	8 0
"	99	348	6 4	...	...	...	348	6 4
"	128	1,765	19 4	...	...	...	1,765	19 4
"	133	373	0 0	...	...	1,205 18 1	1,578	18 1
"	133	4,184	0 0	...	...	...	1,578	18 1
"	135	1,394	0 0	...	...	...	29,399	8 7
"	138	14,837	8 7	...	...	...	29,399	8 7
"	138a	6,384	0 0	...	...	...	29,399	8 7
"	148a	1,400	0 0	...	...	...	29,399	8 7
"	150a	100	0 0	...	...	...	29,399	8 7
"	153a	1,100	0 0	...	...	...	29,399	8 7
Carried forward		£65,688	9 5	6,984	8 11	1,205 18 1	73,878	16 5

LOAN ACCOUNT BALANCES.

DESCRIPTION.	Expenditure not yet charged on Rates.		Amounts due to Council.		Treasurer, unspent Loan Balances, &c.		TOTAL.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
<b>HIGHWAYS &amp; PUBLIC STREETS IMPROVEMENTS.</b>								
<b>a. Street Widening, &amp;c.:-</b>								
Widening Wandsworth Lane	1,700	0 0	...	...	...	...	1,700	0 0
" High Street and Red Lion Street, Wandsworth	198	0 0	...	...	...	...	198	0 0
" Garratt Lane, Wandsworth	175	0 0	...	...	...	...	175	0 0
" L. & S. W. Railway Bridges, Wandsworth	1,607	0 0	...	...	...	...	1,607	0 0
" South Street, Wandsworth	200	0 0	...	...	...	...	200	0 0
" The Chase, Clapham	450	0 0	...	...	...	...	450	0 0
" Railway Bridges, Streatham	978	0 0	...	...	...	...	978	0 0
" Lower Richmond Road and Upper Richmond Road, Putney	6,066	9 8	...	...	...	...	6,066	9 8
" Garratt Lane, Wandsworth	1,000	0 0	...	...	...	...	1,000	0 0
Formation of New Street between York Road and Red Lion Street, Wandsworth	1,842	1 6	...	...	...	...	1,842	1 6
Widening Wandsworth Rd., Clapham	1,650	0 0	...	...	...	...	1,650	0 0
" Merton Road, Tooting	859	0 0	...	...	...	...	859	0 0
" Railway Bridge, Trinity Road and constructing Bridge over Wandle, Penwith Street...	2,564	0 0	...	...	...	...	2,564	0 0
" Clapham Park Road (1)...	1,306	4 0	...	...	...	...	1,306	4 0
" Merton Road (St. Leonard's Estate), Tooting	1,565	8 0	...	...	...	...	1,565	8 0
" West Hill, Wandsworth (See Note (a) on p. 208.)	12,582	13 6	...	...	...	...	12,582	13 6
" High Street and St. Ann's Hill, Wandsworth (See Note (b) on p. 208.)	5,561	19 5	...	...	...	...	5,561	19 5
" Putney Bridge Road (1)	480	8 0	...	...	...	...	480	8 0
" High Street, Putney	348	6 4	...	...	...	...	348	6 4
" Streatham Place	1,765	19 4	...	...	...	...	1,765	19 4
" York Road, Wandsworth (1898)	1,578	18 1	...	...	...	...	1,578	18 1
" High St. and Gardener's Lane, Putney	29,398	12 2	...	...	0 16 5	...	29,399	8 7
Carried forward	£73,878	0 0	...	...	0 16 5	...	73,878	16 5



CAPITAL OUTLAY AND

	No. of Mortgage.	Outstanding Loans.		Treasurer, over spent 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...		65,688	9 5	6,684	8 11	1,205	18 1	73,878	16 5
<b>HIGHWAYS &amp; PUBLIC STREETS IMPROVEMENTS—continued.</b>									
<b>a. Street Widening, &amp;c. :-</b>									
London County Council	133	4,694	0 0						
"	135	3,273	0 0						
"	138	12,816	7 9						
"	142	7,535	0 0						
"	148	9,898	4 5	130	2 0	1,876	1 4	63,319	0 5
"	150	4,882	0 0						
"	153	9,954	13 3						
L. & S. W. Bank	157	8,259	11 8						
London County Council	134a	360	3 6					360	3 6
"	135	3,532	0 0						
"	138	1,143	12 4						
"	142	1,146	0 0						
"	150	676	0 0					8,916	8 2
"	153	756	7 6						
L. & S. W. Bank	157	1,622	8 4						
London County Council	136	2,388	0 0	669	8 0	1	8 3	3,058	16 3
"	136	2,006	0 0						
"	139	1,234	0 0						
L. & S. W. Bank	154	50	0 0					3,408	0 0
"	159	118	0 0						
London County Council	136	138	0 0						
"	147	3,212	0 0					3,583	0 0
L. & S. W. Bank	156	233	0 0						
London County Council	136	224	0 0						
"	139	1,519	0 0						
"	147	2,510	0 0					4,710	0 0
L. & S. W. Bank	154	400	0 0						
"	159	57	0 0						
London County Council	137	1,120	0 0					1,120	0 0
"	137	1,304	11 0					1,304	11 0
"	139	2,518	0 0						
"	147	228	0 0					2,746	0 0
"	139	188	0 0						
"	147	1,726	0 0					1,914	0 0
"	139	1,331	0 0					1,331	0 0
"	139	1,569	0 0	76	7 9			1,645	7 9
"	84	538	0 0						
"	147	1,150	0 0						
L. & S. W. Bank	154	277	0 0	755	5 8	6	19 3	3,746	4 11
"	156	799	0 0						
"	159	220	0 0						
Carried forward	...	£163,335	9 2	8,615	12 4	3,090	6 11	175,041	8 5

LOAN ACCOUNT BALANCES.

DESCRIPTION.	Expenditure not yet charged on Rates.		Amounts due to Council.		Treasurer, unspent Loan Balances, &c.		TOTAL.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Brought forward	73,878	0 0	...	...	0	16 5	73,878	16 5
<b>HIGHWAYS &amp; PUBLIC STREETS IMPROVEMENTS—continued.</b>								
<b>a. Street Widening, &amp;c. :-</b>								
Widening Red Lion St., South St., Garratt Lane, Defoe Rd., and High St., Tooting...	63,319	0 5	...	...	...	...	63,319	0 5
Erection of River Wall at Baths (one third cost)	360	3 6	...	...	...	...	360	3 6
Widening Merton Road, Tooting	8,916	8 2	...	...	...	...	8,916	8 2
" Putney Bridge Rd. at corner of High St., Wandsworth (See Note (c) on p. 208.)	3,058	16 3	...	...	...	...	3,058	16 3
" Trinity Road, Balham	3,408	0 0	...	...	...	...	3,408	0 0
" High St., Tooting ("Castle" P.H. to Defoe Road)	3,582	10 9	...	...	0	9 3	3,583	0 0
" North St., &c., Clapham...	4,710	0 0	...	...	...	...	4,710	0 0
" Oakhill Rd., Wandsworth	1,120	0 0	...	...	...	...	1,120	0 0
" Cavendish Road, Balham (See Note (d) on p. 209.)	1,304	11 0	...	...	...	...	1,304	11 0
" Clapham Park Road (2) ...	2,746	0 0	...	...	...	...	2,746	0 0
" Streatham High Road	1,914	0 0	...	...	...	...	1,914	0 0
" Lower Richmond Road	1,126	13 5	...	...	204	6 7	1,331	0 0
" Putney Bridge Road (3)... (See Note (e) on p. 209.)	1,645	7 9	...	...	...	...	1,645	7 9
" Mitcham Road, Tooting ... (See Note (f) on p. 209.)	3,746	4 11	...	...	...	...	3,746	4 11
Carried forward	£174,835	16 2	...	...	205	12 3	175,041	8 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...		163,335	9 2	8,615	12 4	3,090	6 11	175,041	8 5		
<b>HIGHWAYS &amp; PUBLIC STREETS IMPROVEMENTS—continued.</b>											
<i>a. Street Widening, &amp;c. :-</i>											
London County Council	147	334	0 0	680	6 2	...	0	3	6	1,178	9 8
L. & S.W. Bank	156	144	0 0								
"	159	20	0 0								
London County Council	147	713	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	713	0 0
"	149	1,376	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,376	0 0
L. & S.W. Bank	154	2,223	0 0	436	15 10	...	...	...	...	2,659	15 10
"	156	1,959	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,959	0 0
"	156	308	0 0	528	18 5	...	24	0	0	1,720	18 5
"	159	860	0 0								
"	156	661	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	661	0 0
"	...	...	...	1,836	4 2	...	...	...	...	1,836	4 2
"	160	3,200	0 0	1,441	10 8	...	...	...	...	4,641	10 8
"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	194	0 0
"	159	194	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	5 0
"	...	...	...	547	12 6	...	...	...	...	547	12 6
"	...	...	...	10	10 0	...	...	...	...	10	10 0
"	159	524	0 0	1,577	1 6	...	24	5	10	2,125	7 4
"	159	507	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	507	0 0
"	160	300	0 0	4	11 6	...	...	...	...	304	11 6
"	...	...	...	24	14 0	...	0	6	0	25	0 0
"	...	...	...	33	12 0	...	13	19	9	47	11 9
"	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	7	0	4	7 0
Carried forward		£176,658	9 2	15,792	14 1	3,157	9 0	195,608	12 3		

SHEET—continued.

LOAN ACCOUNT BALANCES.

DESCRIPTION.	Expenditure not yet charged on Rates.		Amounts due to Council.		Treasurer, unspent Loan Balances, &c.		TOTAL.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Brought forward	174,835	16 2	...	...	205	12 3	175,041	8 5
<b>HIGHWAYS &amp; PUBLIC STREETS IMPROVEMENTS—continued.</b>								
<i>a. Street Widening, &amp;c. :-</i>								
Widening Merton Rd., Wandsworth (by "Park Tavern,"), Berr Terrace and West Hill School	1,178	9 8	...	...	...	...	1,178	9 8
" "Cooper's Arms" Lane, Putney	713	0 0	...	...	...	...	713	0 0
" Blackshaw Road, Tooting	1,353	11 1	...	...	22	8 11	1,376	0 0
" Bridges at Streatham	2,659	15 10	...	...	...	...	2,659	15 10
" Church Lane, Tooting	1,959	0 0	...	...	...	...	1,959	0 0
" Tooting Bec Road	1,334	5 1	...	386	13 4	...	1,720	18 5
" Streatham High Road (Streatham Lodge)	660	9 10	...	...	0	10 2	661	0 0
" Putney Bridge Rd. (4) near Wandsworth Park	1,836	4 2	...	...	...	...	1,836	4 2
" Corner of Putney Hill and Upper Richmond Road (See Note (g) on p. 209.)	3,202	18 6	...	1,438	12 2	...	4,641	10 8
" Wandsworth Rd., Clapham	194	0 0	...	...	...	...	194	0 0
" Upper Richmond Road [151 (old number) and Ravenna Road]	55	5 0	...	...	...	...	55	5 0
" High Street, Clapham	547	12 6	...	...	...	...	547	12 6
" Putney Bridge Road (5) by Convent	10	10 0	...	...	...	...	10	10 0
" York Road, Wandsworth	2,125	7 4	...	...	...	...	2,125	7 4
" Charlmont Road, Tooting	507	0 0	...	...	...	...	507	0 0
" Tooting Bec Road and Garrards Road	304	11 6	...	...	...	...	304	11 6
Construction of Footbridge over River Wandle	25	0 0	...	...	...	...	25	0 0
Effort Street extension	47	11 9	...	...	...	...	47	11 9
Widening Wandsworth Road and East Hill	4	7 0	...	...	...	...	4	7 0
Carried forward	£193,554	15 5	1,825	5 6	228	11 4	195,608	12 3



## BALANCE

## CAPITAL OUTLAY AND

	No. of Mortgage.	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 ...		176,658	9 2	15,792	14 1	3,157	9 0	195,608	12 3
<b>δ. Paving:—</b>									
London County Council...	59	66	0 0	...	...	...	...	66	0 0
	77	500	0 0	...	...	...	...	500	0 0
	79	1,470	0 0	...	...	...	...	1,470	0 0
	81	798	0 0	...	...	...	...	798	0 0
	83	1,650	0 0	...	...	...	...	1,650	0 0
	87	220	0 0	...	...	...	...	220	0 0
	94	120	0 0	...	...	...	...	120	0 0
	140	6,856	0 11	...	...	...	...	6,856	0 11
	137	631	17 6	...	...	...	...	631	17 6
				69	19 11	...	...	69	19 11
		£12,311	18 5	69	19 11	...	...	12,381	18 4
<b>SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE.</b>									
London County Council...	25	150	0 0	...	...	...	...	150	0 0
	26	300	0 0	...	...	...	...	300	0 0
	55	300	0 0	...	...	...	...	300	0 0
	64	350	0 0	...	...	...	...	350	0 0
	92	1,134	0 0	...	...	...	...	1,134	0 0
	95	910	0 0	...	...	...	...	910	0 0
	137	1,479	0 0	...	...	...	...	1,479	0 0
	144	1,905	14 0	...	...	...	...	1,905	14 0
	144	477	0 0	...	...	...	...	477	0 0
		£7,005	14 0	...	...	...	...	7,005	14 0
<b>PARKS, PLEASURE GROUNDS, &amp;c.</b>									
London County Council...	86	8,200	0 0	...	...	...	...	8,200	0 0
	133	679	0 0	...	...	...	...	8,879	0 0
		£8,879	0 0	...	...	...	...	8,879	0 0
Carried forward ...		£204,855	1 7 15,862	14 0	3,157	9 0	223,875	4 7	

## SHEET—continued.

## LOAN ACCOUNT BALANCES.

DESCRIPTION.	Expenditure not yet charged on Rates.		Amounts due to Council.		Treasurer, unspent Loan Balances, &c.		TOTAL.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Brought forward ...	193,554	15 5	1,825	5 6	228	11 4	195,608	12 3
<b>δ. Paving:—</b>								
Paving Works, High Street, East Hill and Upper Richmond Road ...	66	0 0	...	...	...	...	66	0 0
Channelling Works, Clapham ...	500	0 0	...	...	...	...	500	0 0
Paving Works, Wandsworth ...	1,470	0 0	...	...	...	...	1,470	0 0
" Clapham ...	798	0 0	...	...	...	...	798	0 0
" Putney ...	1,650	0 0	...	...	...	...	1,650	0 0
Wood Paving Works—								
North Street and East Hill, Wandsworth ...	220	0 0	...	...	...	...	220	0 0
High Street, Clapham ...	120	0 0	...	...	...	...	120	0 0
Balham High Road, Clapham Common, South Side, &c. Trinity Road, Balham... Streatham High Road... Upper Richmond Road	6,856	0 11	...	...	...	...	6,856	0 11
Paving Works, Point Pleasant, Wandsworth, and Holly Grove, Balham ...	631	17 6	...	...	...	...	631	17 6
Wood Paving, Garratt Lane, &c. (Earlsfield Station to High Street, Tooting)...	69	19 11	...	...	...	...	69	19 11
	£12,381	18 4	...	...	...	...	12,381	18 4
<b>SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE.</b>								
<b>Construction of Sewers—</b>								
Clapham ...	150	0 0	...	...	...	...	150	0 0
Putney ...	300	0 0	...	...	...	...	300	0 0
Beechcroft Road, &c. ...	300	0 0	...	...	...	...	300	0 0
Streatham High Road ...	350	0 0	...	...	...	...	350	0 0
" " ...	1,134	0 0	...	...	...	...	1,134	0 0
Burntwood Lane ...	910	0 0	...	...	...	...	910	0 0
Summerstown and Merton Rd. ...	1,479	0 0	...	...	...	...	1,479	0 0
Greyhound Lane ...	1,905	14 0	...	...	...	...	1,905	14 0
Priest's Bridge ...	477	0 0	...	...	...	...	477	0 0
	£7,005	14 0	...	...	...	...	7,005	14 0
<b>PARKS, PLEASURE GROUNDS, &amp;c.</b>								
{ Contribution towards purchase of Wandsworth Park ...	8,879	0 0	...	...	...	...	8,879	0 0
	£8,879	0 0	...	...	...	...	8,879	0 0
Carried forward ...	£221,821	7 9	1,825	5 6	228	11 4	223,875	4 7

## BALANCE

## CAPITAL OUTLAY AND

	No. of Mortgage.	Outstanding Loans.		Treasurer overpaid 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...		204,855	1 7	15,862	14 0	3,157	9 0	223,875	4 7
<b>BURIAL ACTS.</b>									
London County Council ...	98	504	0 0	...	...	...	...	504	0 0
Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd.	100	2,579	17 1	...	...	...	...	2,579	17 1
"	101	1,519	17 1	...	...	...	...	1,519	17 1
"	102	1,494	3 3	...	...	...	...	1,494	3 3
"	103	1,960	12 2	...	...	...	...	1,960	12 2
"	104	258	6 9	...	...	...	...	258	6 9
London County Council...	105	8,269	0 0	...	...	...	...	8,269	0 0
"	106	3,000	0 0	...	...	...	...	3,000	0 0
"	107	3,500	0 0	...	...	...	...	3,500	0 0
"	108	1,600	0 0	...	...	...	...	1,600	0 0
"	110	7,079	6 9	...	...	...	...	7,079	6 9
"	111	11,134	9 6	...	...	...	...	11,134	9 6
"	112	2,371	17 5	...	...	...	...	2,371	17 5
"	123	355	0 0	...	...	...	...	355	0 0
		£45,626	10 0	...	...	...	...	45,626	10 0
		£250,481	11 7	15,862	14 0	3,157	9 0	269,501	14 7

(a.) Surplus site, about 366 super. yards, still in possession of Council.

(b.) Surplus site, Nos. 1 and 3, High Street, Nos. 2, 4, 18, and slaughterhouse, St. Ann's Hill, about 363 super. yards—part used as storeyard and frontage let for advertising—Freehold of Nos. 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14, still in possession of Council.

(c.) Surplus land, about 242 square yards, used as storeyard, frontage let for advertising, still in possession of Council.

## SHEET—continued.

## LOAN ACCOUNT BALANCES.

DESCRIPTION.	Expenditure not yet charged on Rates.		Amounts due to Council.		Treasurer unspent Loan Balances, &c.		TOTAL.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Brought forward...	221,821	7 9	1,825	5 6	228	11 4	223,875	4 7
<b>BURIAL ACTS.</b>								
Redemption of Tithe, Wandsworth Cemetery ...	504	0 0	...	...	...	...	504	0 0
Purchase of land, laying out and enclosing Cemetery, building Chapel, &c., Putney ...	2,579	17 1	...	...	...	...	2,579	17 1
Ditto ...	1,519	17 1	...	...	...	...	1,519	17 1
Ditto ...	1,494	3 3	...	...	...	...	1,494	3 3
Ditto ...	1,960	12 2	...	...	...	...	1,960	12 2
Building Gardener's Cottage, ditto ...	258	6 9	...	...	...	...	258	6 9
Purchase of site, Streatham Cemetery ...	8,269	0 0	...	...	...	...	8,269	0 0
Development of ditto ...	3,000	0 0	...	...	...	...	3,000	0 0
Ditto ...	3,500	0 0	...	...	...	...	3,500	0 0
Ditto ...	1,600	0 0	...	...	...	...	1,600	0 0
Extension of Cemetery, Wandsworth ...	7,079	6 9	...	...	...	...	7,079	6 9
Ditto ...	11,134	9 6	...	...	...	...	11,134	9 6
Ditto ...	2,371	17 5	...	...	...	...	2,371	17 5
Compensation to tenants <i>re</i> crops, Wandsworth Cemetery ...	355	0 0	...	...	...	...	355	0 0
Cemetery, Upper Richmond Road, Ditto, Putney Lower Common.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	£45,626	10 0	...	...	...	...	45,626	10 0
	£267,447	17 9	1,825	5 6	228	11 4	269,501	14 7

(d.) Surplus land, about 200 super. yards, partly used as storeyard, still in possession of Council.

(e.) Nos. 21, 23, 25, 27, 29 and 31, still in possession of Council.

(f.) Surplus of Nos. 22, 24, 26, 28, 34, 36 and 38, about 321 super. yards, frontage let for advertising, and freehold of Nos. 28, 30 and 42, still in possession of Council.

(g.) Surplus site, about 445 super. yards, used as storeyard still in possession of Council.



BALANCE  
CAPITAL OUTLAY AND

	No. of Mortgage.	Provision made to date.		Outstanding Loans.	Treasurer, overpaid in anticipation of Loans or Contributions of L.C.C.	Amounts due to Tradesmen and others.
		Loan Repayments.	Direct Charges.			
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
<b>PARKS, PLEASURE GROUNDS, &amp;c.</b>						
London County Council	129	210 0 0	1 0 0	1,000 0 0	...	...
"	146	42 0 0	14 0 6	1,208 0 0	...	...
		£252 0 0	15 0 6	2,208 0 0	...	...
<b>PUBLIC CONVENIENCES.</b>						
London County Council	82	540 0 0	297 9 8	1,260 0 0	...	...
"	93	189 0 0	212 5 0	611 0 0	...	...
"	130	265 0 0	332 11 2	1,732 0 0	...	...
"	143	81 0 0	...	700 1 10	...	...
"	151	67 0 0	127 16 9	1,933 0 0	...	...
		...	425 13 2	...	...	...
		...	269 9 4	...	...	...
		£1,145 0 0	1,665 5 1	6,236 1 10	...	...
<b>DEPOTS, WHARVES, YARDS, REFUSE DESTRUCTORS AND WORKS CONNECTED THEREWITH.</b>						
London County Council	21	3,600 0 0	...	...	...	...
"	22	1,400 0 0	...	...	...	...
"	33	1,581 11 9	...	1,218 8 3	...	...
"	34	700 0 0	...	...	...	...
"	48	2,500 0 0	...	...	...	...
"	54	2,500 0 0	3,317 14 1	...	...	...
"	60	4,250 0 0	128 3 8	750 0 0	...	...
"	46	1,080 0 0	...	1,920 0 0	...	...
"	51	3,500 0 0	...	...	...	...
"	62	980 0 0	...	1,120 0 0	...	...
"	70	660 0 0	295 1 9	1,140 0 0	...	...
"	65	871 0 0	102 11 10	2,720 0 0	...	...
"	72	492 0 0	...	1,608 0 0	...	...
"	67	348 0 0	115 15 5	1,152 0 0	...	...
"	71	120 0 0	...	380 0 0	...	...
"	78	4,065 0 0	29 5 11	5,935 0 0	...	...
"	89	1,400 0 0	...	1,895 11 10	...	...
"	90	608 0 0	...	892 0 0	...	...
Carried forward	...	£30,655 11 9	3,088 12 8	20,740 0 1	...	...
Carried forward	...	£1,397 0 0	1,680 5 7	8,444 1 10	...	...

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.
<b>PARKS, PLEASURE GROUNDS, &amp;c.</b>				
1,211 0 0	Laying out Leader's Gardens ...	1,211 0 0	...	1,211 0 0
1,264 0 6	Coronation Gardens. Ditto Extension ...	1,264 0 6	Presented by Sir W. J. Lancaster, J.P., L.C.C.	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		Value not known.	
2,475 0 6		£2,475 0 6	...	2,475 0 6
<b>PUBLIC CONVENIENCES.</b>				
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
781 1 10	Ditto Merton Road, Wandsworth ...	781 1 10	...	781 1 10
2,127 16 9	Ditto Station Road, Balham ...	2,127 16 9	...	2,127 16 9
425 13 2	Ditto East Hill ...	425 13 2	...	425 13 2
269 9 4	Ditto Streatham (by Church) ...	269 9 4	...	269 9 4
9,046 6 11		£9,046 6 11	...	9,046 6 11
<b>DEPOTS, WHARVES, YARDS, REFUSE DESTRUCTORS AND WORKS CONNECTED THEREWITH.</b>				
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
8,317 14 1	Construction of Dock and Wharf, and Erection of Buildings, Putney ...	8,317 14 1	...	8,317 14 1
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 Ashbone 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
55,384 4 6		£55,384 4 6	...	55,384 4 6
11,521 7 5		£11,521 7 5	...	11,521 7 5

BALANCE  
CAPITAL OUTLAY AND

	No. of Mortgage.	Provision made to date.		Outstanding Loans.	Treasurer, overspent in anticipation of Loans or Contributions of L.C.C.	Amounts due to Tradesmen and others.
		Loan Repayments.	Direct Charges.			
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward...		1,397 0 0	1,680 5 7	8,444 1 10	...	...
DEPOTS, WHARVES, YARDS, REFUSE DESTROYERS AND WORKS CONNECTED THEREWITH— <i>continued.</i>						
Brought forward...		30,655 11 9	3,988 12 8	20,740 0 1	...	...
London County Council	93	350 0 0	251 0 1	1,150 0 0	...	...
"	124	660 0 0	...	7,240 0 0	...	...
L. & S.W. Bank	132	336 0 0	78 4 4	1,264 0 0	...	...
"	155	12 0 0	197 16 11	688 0 0	...	...
"	158	58 0 0	1 18 0	3,392 0 0	...	...
		£32,071 11	9,486 12 0	34,474 0 1	...	...
OTHER PUBLIC BUILDINGS.						
London County Council	63	1,219 0 0	268 9 8	1,281 0 0	...	...
"	119	2,000 0 0	...	...	...	...
"	120	7,595 8 11	...	404 11 1	...	...
"	121	2,000 0 0	...	...	...	...
"	141	350 0 0	103 5 2	3,420 0 0	...	...
"	145	1 0 0	...	2,409 0 0	1,141 8 1	...
"	145	102 0 0	114 14 0	1,898 0 0	...	...
		...	125 0 0	...	...	...
"		7,000 0 0	1,320 9 1	...	...	...
		...	860 0 0	...	...	...
		£20,422 8 11	2,791 17 11	9,412 11 1	1,141 8 1	...
Carried forward...		£53,891 0	89,339 15 6	52,330 13 0	1,141 8 1	...

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.
11,521 7 5	...	11,521 7 5	...	11,521 7 5
DEPOTS, WHARVES, YARDS, REFUSE DESTROYERS AND WORKS CONNECTED THEREWITH— <i>continued.</i>				
55,384 4 6	Purchase of Depot, Larch Road ...	55,384 4 6	...	55,384 4 6
350 0 0	Erection of Buildings, ditto ...	350 0 0	...	350 0 0
1,751 0 1	Purchase of land at rear of Fountain Rd., and at Garratt Park Estate for the disposal of street refuse ...	1,751 0 1	...	1,751 0 1
7,900 0 0	Waterside Wharf. Conveyed to the Council free of cost under the provisions of the Wandsworth Gas Co.'s Act of 1900.	7,900 0 0	...	7,900 0 0
1,678 4 4	Erection of Buildings, ditto ...	1,678 4 4	...	1,678 4 4
897 16 11	Purchase of Land, Garratt Lane ...	897 16 11	...	897 16 11
3,451 18 0	Ditto Putney Vale ...	3,451 18 0	...	3,451 18 0
71,413 3 10		£71,413 3 10	...	71,413 3 10
OTHER PUBLIC BUILDINGS.				
2,768 9 8	Erecting and furnishing Surveyor's Office, Wandsworth ...	2,768 9 8	...	2,768 9 8
12,000 0 0	Purchase of Site and Erection of Wandsworth Town Hall ...	12,000 0 0	...	12,000 0 0
3,903 5 2	Erection of Disinfecting Station ...	3,903 5 2	...	3,903 5 2
3,676 8 1	Purchase of Nos. 36, 38, 40 and 42, High Street, Wandsworth ...	3,676 8 1	...	3,676 8 1
2,114 14 0	Ditto Surveyor's Office, 215, Balham High Road ...	2,114 14 0	...	2,114 14 0
	Site of Fire Engine Station, Clapham 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.	Not known.	...	...
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
33,768 6 0		£33,768 6 0	...	33,768 6 0
116,702 17 3		£116,702 17 3	...	116,702 17 3



BALANCE  
CAPITAL OUTLAY AND

	No. of Mortgage.	Provision made to date.				Outstanding Loans.				Treasurer, overspent in anticipation of Loans or Contributions of L.C.C.				Amounts due to Tradesmen and others.	
		Loan Repayments.		Direct Charges.										£	s. d.
Brought forward...		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
		53,891	0 8	9,339	15 6	52,330	13 0	1,141	8 1	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>PUBLIC LIBRARIES ACTS.</b>															
London County Council	113	696	13 4	...	403	6 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	114	1,393	6 8	...	806	13 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	115	750	0 0	...	1,500	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Provident Life Office	116	600	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	117	214	19 11	...	85	0 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
London County Council	125	450	0 0	48	12 9	2,050	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Provident Life Office	...	3,700	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		£7,804	19 11	48	12 9	4,845	0 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>BATHS AND WASH-HOUSES ACTS.</b>															
London County Council	122	6,274	16 2	...	29,725	3 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	131	336	17 4	...	3,323	2 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	134	67	10 10	...	720	8 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	152	224	0 0	2,040	14 4	5,776	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		£6,903	4 4	2,040	14 4	39,544	15 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		£68,599	4 11	11,429	2 7	96,720	8 6	1,141	8 1	...	...	...	...	...	...

SHEET—continued.  
LOAN ACCOUNT BALANCES.

TOTAL.	Description.	Expenditure upon Property and Permanent Works.		Treasurer, unspent Loan Balances.		TOTAL.
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
£116,702		£116,702	17 3	...	...	£116,702 17 3
		116,702	17 3	...	...	116,702 17 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 Sir W. J. Lancaster, 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
787	19 9	Erection of River Wall, ditto (two-thirds of cost)	787	19 9	...	787 19 9
8,040	14 4	Provision of Baths at Tooting	8,040	14 4	...	8,040 14 4
48,488	14 1		£48,488	14 1	...	48,488 14 1
177,890	4 1		£177,890	4 1	...	177,890 4 1

BALANCE  
GENERAL FUND

		LIABILITIES.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
1908.								
Mar. 31.	CASH BALANCES OVERPAID:—							
	Inspector, Food, &c., Acts... ..		2	5	8			
	Rate Collectors, viz:—							
	Mr. Cheeseman ... ..		1	18	6			
	Mr. Braby ... ..		2	12	2			
						6	16	4
	CREDITORS:—							
	Tradesmen—							
	Eastern District £9,019 3 0							
	Western do. 5,021 18 10							
			14,041	1	10			
	Office ... ..		1,124	4	5			
	New Streets ... ..		49	2	5			
	Companies for Reinstating Roads (work not yet executed) ...		398	3	6			
						15,612	12	2
	General Fund Balance... ..					38,930	15	0

	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
Surplus brought forward			40,457	11	3
Income of year:—					
Rates ... ..	140,507	16	5		
Equalisation Grant ... ..	22,091	5	4		
Other Income ... ..	24,926	3	10		
			187,525	5	7
			227,982	16	10
Expenditure of Year:—					
General Fund ... ..	189,038	3	10		
Rates returned ... ..	13	18	0		
			189,052	1	10
			£38,930	15	0

£54,550 3 6

## SHEET—continued.

## BALANCES.

		ASSETS.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
1908.								
Mar. 31.	CASH BALANCES:—							
	Treasurer ... ..		31,963	16	0			
	Borough Accountant ... ..		2,462	8	11			
	Cashier, Council House ... ..		7	10	8			
	Do. Town Hall ... ..		2	6	2			
	Borough Engineer and Surveyor		9	12	8			
	Solicitor ... ..		119	4	11			
	Agent (Rents) ... ..		7	6	7			
						34,572	5	11
	DEBTORS:—							
	Ratepayers—							
	Rate Arrears ... ..		7,939	18	2			
	Arrears of Costs ... ..		163	16	0			
						8,103	14	2
	Companies for Reinstating Roads ...		3,148	3	1			
	Rents (Use of Wharf) ... ..		15	4	6			
	Do. ... ..		29	9	8			
	Sales ... ..		90	16	1			
	Hire of Steam Roller ... ..		17	16	10			
	Fines and Penalties ... ..		6	6	10			
	Highways Income ... ..		102	14	2			
	L.C.C. Paving Works ... ..		6,109	18	5			
	Notification of Infectious Disease Fees		73	13	0			
	Miscellaneous Income ... ..		7	7	6			
						9,601	10	1
	Fines Collectable by Solicitor ...		16	12	0			
	Rent do. Agent ... ..		1	16	6			
						18	8	6
	Unused Material:—							
	Eastern District ... ..		1,546	13	6			
	Western do. ... ..		707	11	4			
						2,254	4	10
						£54,550	3	6



BALANCE  
ADOPTIVE ACTS

	LIABILITIES.		BURIALS	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1908.				
Mar. 31. CREDITORS:—				
Tradesmen—				
Eastern District ...	3	12 7		
Western do. ...	15	16 0		
			19	8 7
Adoptive Acts ...			284	2 4
Office ...			4	9 1
			308	0 0
BURIALS FUND BALANCE ...			666	7 3
			<u>£974</u>	<u>7 3</u>

MINISTERS' FEES

Mar. 31. Balance due to Treasurer ...	<u>£336 12 0</u>
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	£	s. d.
Amount brought forward from last year ...	870	0 11
Income of year, including Ministers' Fees	9,700	15 4
		10,570 16 3
Expenditure, including interest and repayment of loan and Ministers' Fees ...	10,241	1 0
	<u>£329</u>	<u>15 3</u>

SHEET—continued.  
ACCOUNT BALANCES.

BALANCES.

	ASSETS.	
	£	s. d.
1908.		
Mar. 31. BALANCE:—		
Treasurer ...	957	14 8
DEBTORS' BALANCES:—		
Sundry Debtors ...	16	12 7
	<u>974</u>	<u>7 3</u>

BALANCES.

Mar. 31. Ministers' Fees Fund Balance (against)	<u>£336 12 0</u>
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BALANCE  
ADOPTIVE ACTS

		LIABILITIES.		BATHS	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1908.					
Mar. 31.	CREDITORS:—				
	Tradesmen—				
	Western District ... ..		0 8 2		
	Adoptive Acts ... ..	216	16 7		
	Office ... ..		3 14 7		
			<hr/>	220	19 4
	BATHS FUND BALANCE ... ..			392	15 5

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£613 14 9

	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Amount brought forward from last year ... ..			960	4 0
Income of year—				
Rates ... ..	3,902	9 9		
Other Income ... ..	1,892	5 11		
			5,794	15 8
			<hr/>	
			6,754	19 8
Expenditure, including interest and repayment of loan ... ..			6,362	4 3
			<hr/>	
			£392	15 5

SHEET—continued.  
ACCOUNT BALANCES—continued.

## BALANCES.

		ASSETS.			
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1908.					
Mar. 31.	BALANCES:—				
	Treasurer ... ..			596	8 2
	Superintendent, Tooting—				
	Petty Cash ... ..	0	11 1		
	Income ... ..	0	3 10		
				0	14 11
	Superintendent, Wandsworth—				
	Petty Cash ... ..	3	3 3		
	Income ... ..	0	17 8		
				4	0 11
				<hr/>	
					601 4 0
	DEBTORS' BALANCES:—				
	Sundry Debtors ... ..				12 10 9
					<hr/>
					£613 14 9



BALANCE  
ADOPTIVE ACTS

1908. Mar. 31.	LIABILITIES.	£ s. d.	LIBRARIES £ s. d.
	CREDITORS:—		
	Tradesmen—		
	Western District ... ..	1 4 5	
	Adoptive Acts ... ..	1,119 12 0	
	Office ... ..	0 13 0	
		1,121 9 5	
	LIBRARIES FUND BALANCE ... ..		196 2 5

£1,317 11 10

Amount brought forward	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
from last year ... ..		546 18 1
Income of year—		
Rates ... ..	7,786 14 6	
Other Income ... ..	491 14 6	
	8,278 9 0	
		8,825 7 1
Expenditure, including interest and repay- ment of loan ... ..		8,629 4 8
		£196 2 5

SHEET—continued.  
ACCOUNT BALANCES—continued.

1908. Mar. 31.	BALANCES.	ASSETS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	BALANCES:—			
	Treasurer ... ..		1,303 15 5	
	Librarian, Clapham ... ..		0 12 11	
	Do. Putney ... ..		3 3 8	
	Do. Streatham, &c ... ..		1 11 8	
	Do. Wandsworth (petty cash)		0 0 6	
	Do. do. fines, &c...		0 5 2	
			1,309 9 4	
	DEBTORS' BALANCES:—			
	Sundry Debtors ... ..			8 2 6
				£1,317 11 10

BALANCE  
PRECEPTS

1908.	LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Mar. 31.	London County Council Fund Balance ... ..	2,254	19	1
	Guardians Fund Balance ... ..	1,328	13	7
	Police " ... ..	2,240	2	8
	Central (Unemployed) Body Fund Balance ... ..	545	7	2
		<u>£6,369</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL:—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Balance brought forward from last year ... ..	5,757	1	8			
	Rates ... ..	290,735	7	3	296,492	8	11
	Precepts ... ..	291,993	6	8			
	Cost of Collection ... ..	2,219	4	2			
	Rates repaid ... ..	24	19	0	294,237	9	10
					<u>£2,254</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>1</u>
GUARDIANS:—							
	Balance brought forward from last year ... ..	3,095	1	6			
	Rates ... ..	156,099	10	5	159,194	11	11
	Precepts... ..	156,661	0	0			
	Cost of Collection ... ..	1,191	10	5			
	Rates repaid ... ..	13	7	11	157,865	18	4
					<u>£1,328</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>7</u>
POLICE:—							
	Balance brought forward from last year ... ..	1,333	12	7			
	Rates ... ..	42,927	7	5	44,261	0	0
	Precepts ... ..	41,689	10	4			
	Cost of Collection ... ..	327	13	4			
	Rates repaid ... ..	3	13	8	42,020	17	4
					<u>£2,240</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>
CENTRAL (UNEMPLOYED) BODY:—							
	Balance brought forward from last year ... ..	771	2	1			
	Rates ... ..	3,902	9	9	4,673	11	10
	Precepts ... ..	4,098	2	3			
	Cost of Collection ... ..	29	15	9			
	Rates repaid ... ..	0	0	8	4,128	4	8
					<u>£545</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>

SHEET—continued.  
BALANCES.

1908.	ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Mar. 31.	Treasurer's Balance ... ..	6,369	2	6
		<u>£6,369</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>



BALANCE  
PRIVATE WORKS

	LIABILITIES.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1908.			
Mar. 31. CREDITORS:—			
Tradesmen—			
Eastern District ...	12 18 1		
Western do. ...	7 5 2		
		20 3 3	
Amounts paid by owners re un-			
completed works ...		127 10 1	
			147 13 4
Balance due to Treasurer ...			154 14 6
			£302 7 10

SHEET—continued.  
BALANCES.

	ASSETS.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1908.		
Mar. 31. Expenditure upon uncompleted works	12 14 4	
Amounts due on completed works ...	289 13 6	
		302 7 10

BALANCE  
NEW STREETS

		LIABILITIES.		
		£	s.	d.
1908.				
Mar. 31.	CREDITORS :-			
	Tradesmen—			
	Eastern District ...	171	18	9
	Western do. ...	7	13	7
	New Streets ...			
		179	12	4
		1,522	11	8
				1,702 4 0
	Frontagers—			
	(1) Refunds due on completed streets ...			72 0 10
	(2) Payments by owners on streets commenced† ...	27,842	3	1
	(3) Payments by owners on streets not yet commenced‡ ...	2,991	16	8
				30,833 19 9
				<u>£32,608 4 7</u>

		£	s.	d.
†Original apportionments made prior to 31st March, 1907 ...		20,982	1	9
Do. in year 1907-8 ...		11,411	16	9
		32,393	18	6
Add—Amount overpaid— Hazlewell Road ...			0	6
		32,394	4	7
Less—Amounts uncollected ...		4,551	15	5
		27,842	9	2
Less—Amount overpaid (as above) ...			0	6
		<u>£27,842 3 1</u>		

		£	s.	d.
‡Original apportionments made prior to 31st March, 1907 ...				
Do. in year 1907-8 ...		10,669	7	7
		10,669	7	7
Less—Amounts uncollected ...		7,677	10	11
		<u>£2,991 16 8</u>		

SHEET—continued,  
BALANCES.

		ASSETS.		
		£	s.	d.
1908.				
Mar. 31.	Expenditure to date upon uncompleted streets ...	20,441	6	9
	Amounts due on completed streets ...	1,036	9	8
	Cash in hands of Treasurer ...	11,130	8	2
				<u>£32,608 4 7</u>



BALANCE  
WOOD PAVING, &c. (SHORT

LIABILITIES.		£ s. d.
1908.		
Mar. 31.	Wood Paving, &c. (Short Loans) Fund Balance	<u>3,520 18 9</u>

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance brought forward		
from last year ... ..	3,133 12 1	
Rates ... ..	9,756 4 5	
	<u>12,889 16 6</u>	
Repayment of Loans and interest on do. ... ..	6,302 5 4	
Wood Paving, &c., Works	3,066 12 5	
	<u>9,368 17 9</u>	
	<u>£3,520 18 9</u>	

SHEET—*continued.*  
LOANS) BALANCES.

ASSETS.		£ s. d.
1908.		
Mar. 31.	Treasurer's Balance ... ..	<u>3,520 18 9</u>

BALANCE  
MEMORANDUM IDENTIFYING TREASURER'S BALANCES

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1908.							
Mar. 31.	Balance as per Bank account ... ..	40,733		15 10			
	Less -Unpresented cheques ... ..	2,158		9 5			
				38,575		6 5	

£38,575 6 5

## SHEET—continued.

## SET OUT ON BALANCE SHEET WITH BANK BALANCE.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1908.							
Mar. 31.	TREASURER'S BALANCES AS PER BALANCE SHEET:—						
	Loan Accounts ... ..	228		11 4			
	General Fund ... ..	31,963		16 0			
	Burials do. ... ..	957		14 8			
	Baths do. ... ..	596		8 2			
	Libraries do. ... ..	1,303		15 5			
	New Streets ... ..	11,130		8 2			
	Wood Paving (Short Loans, &c.) ... ..	3,520		18 9			
	London County Council ... ..	2,254		19 1			
	Guardians ... ..	1,328		13 7			
	Police... ..	2,240		2 8			
	Central (Unemployed) Body	545		7 2			
				56,070		15 0	

## Less—OVERSPENT BALANCES:—

	Loan Accounts ... ..	15,862	14	0			
	Do. ... ..	1,141	8	1			
				17,004		2 1	
	Ministers' Fees ... ..	336		12 0			
	Private Works ... ..	154		14 6			
				17,495		8 7	

£38,575 6 5



## AGGREGATE

## LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.
1908.					
Mar. 31. OUTSTANDING LOANS:—					
London County Council ... ..	311,967	3	8		
Prudential Assurance Company ...	7,812	16	4		
Alliance Assurance Co. ... ..	85	0	1		
London & South Western Bank ...	27,337	0	0		
				347,202	0 1
Overspent in anticipation of Loans or contributions from London County Council ... ..				20,161	11 1
Provision made to date towards cost of real property, viz:—					
By Loan repayments—					
Parks, &c. ... ..	252	0	0		
Public Conveniences ... ..	1,145	0	0		
Depots, Wharves, Yards, &c. ...	32,071	11	9		
Other Public Buildings ... ..	20,422	8	11		
Libraries ... ..	7,804	19	11		
Baths ... ..	6,903	4	4		
				68,599	4 11
By direct charges—					
Parks, &c. ... ..	15	0	6		
Public Conveniences ... ..	1,665	5	1		
Depots, Wharves, Yards, &c. ...	4,867	12	0		
Other Public Buildings ... ..	2,791	17	11		
Public Libraries ... ..	48	12	9		
Baths ... ..	2,040	14	4		
				11,429	2 7

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£447,391 18 8

## BALANCE SHEET.

## ASSETS AND CAPITAL OUTLAYS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1908.						
Mar. 31. CAPITAL OUTLAYS—Cost of permanent works not yet charged to Rates:—						
Highways and Public Street Improvements:—						
Street Widening... ..	193,554	15	5			
Paving ... ..	12,381	18	4			
Sewerage and Drainage ... ..	7,005	14	0			
Parks, &c. ... ..	11,087	0	0			
Public Conveniences ... ..	6,236	1	10			
Depots, Wharves, Yards, &c. ...	34,474	0	1			
Other Public Buildings ... ..	10,553	19	2			
Under the Adoptive Acts:—						
Burial Acts ... ..	45,626	10	0			
Public Libraries Acts ... ..	4,845	0	1			
Baths and Wash-houses Acts ...	39,544	15	5			
				365,309	14	4
CAPITAL OUTLAYS ON PROPERTY CHARGED TO RATES:—						
Parks, &c. ... ..	267	0	6			
Public Conveniences ... ..	2,810	5	1			
Depots, Wharves, Yards, &c. ...	36,939	3	9			
Other Public Buildings ... ..	23,214	6	10			
Public Libraries ... ..	7,853	12	8			
Baths ... ..	8,943	18	8			
				80,028	7	6
Amount due from London County Council				1,825	5	6
Unspent Loans ... ..				228	11	4

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£447,391 18 8

## AGGREGATE

		LIABILITIES,			
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1908.					
Mar. 31.	Unspent Loan balances brought down			228	11 4
	Tradesmen—Capital Account	3,157	9 0		
	General Fund ... ..	15,214	8 8		
	Burials do. ... ..	308	0 0		
	Baths do. ... ..	220	19 4		
	Libraries do. ... ..	1,121	9 5		
	New Streets ... ..	1,702	4 0		
	Private Works ... ..	20	3 3		
				21,744	13 8
	Officers—Overspent Balances—				
	General Fund ... ..			6	16 4
	New Streets Frontagers ... ..	30,906	0 7		
	Private Works Depositors ... ..	127	10 1		
				31,033	10 8
	Fund Surpluses—				
	General Borough ... ..	38,930	15 0		
	London County Council ... ..	2,254	19 1		
	Police ... ..	2,240	2 8		
	Guardians ... ..	1,328	13 7		
	Central Unemployed ... ..	545	7 2		
	Burials ... ..	666	7 3		
	Baths ... ..	392	15 5		
	Libraries ... ..	196	2 5		
	Short Loans ... ..	3,520	18 9		
		50,076	1 4		
	Less—Balance against Ministers' Fees Fund (Burials) ... ..	335	12 0		
				49,739	9 4
	Companies for reinstating roads ... ..			398	3 6
				<u>£103,151</u>	<u>4 10</u>

## BALANCE SHEET—continued.

		ASSETS AND CAPITAL OUTLAYS,			
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1908.					
Mar. 31.	Overspent in anticipation of Loans or Contributions of London County Council ... ..			20,161	11 1
	Cash at Bankers ... ..	40,733	15 10		
	Less—Cheques drawn but not presented ... ..	2,158	9 5		
				38,575	6 5
	In hands of other Officers—				
	General Fund ... ..	2,608	9 11		
	Baths do. ... ..	4	15 10		
	Libraries do. ... ..	5	13 11		
	Debtors General Fund—				
	Ratepayers—Rates	7,939	18 2		
	Do. —Costs	163	16 0		
				8,103	14 2
	Others... ..	9,619	18 7		
	Burials Fund ... ..	16	12 7		
	Baths do. ... ..	12	10 9		
	Libraries ... ..	8	2 6		
				20,379	18 3
	New Streets ... ..	1,036	9 8		
	Private Works ... ..	289	13 6		
				1,326	3 2
	Expended to date on Private Works	12	14 4		
	Do. New Streets...	20,441	6 9		
				20,454	1 1
	Stock in hand ... ..			2,254	4 10
				<u>£103,151</u>	<u>4 10</u>

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 19th day of December, 1908.

(Signed) A. CARSON ROBERTS,  
District Auditor.





APPENDIX "F."

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STATEMENT OF RATE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE

HALF-YEARS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1907,

AND 31ST MARCH, 1908.

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STATEMENT OF THE RATE ACCOUNT

District	Collector.	Rate in the £	No. of Collections.	No. of Assessments.	Rateable Value.	Amount of Rate made 6th April, 1907.			Arrears brought forward from former rates.			Additions.			Total amount to be accounted for.		
						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
No. 1	Priest, A. J. ...		2,641	3,609	107,219	18,762	8	8	281	18	6	11	15	0	19,056	2	2
" 2	Nash, A. ...		2,766	4,089	140,302	24,552	17	0	631	7	4	113	5	11	25,207	10	3
" 3	Greenway, H. ...		2,605	4,328	119,689	20,945	9	3	221	19	9	36	12	1	21,204	1	1
" 4	Phillips, G. W. ...		2,752	3,100	123,899	21,665	18	3	279	2	11	117	8	2	22,062	9	4
" 5	Creasy, E. ...		2,929	3,500	127,482	22,271	10	10	384	13	4	105	19	8	22,762	3	10
" 6	Merrifield, W. R. ...		2,280	2,425	105,133	18,397	0	2	423	9	8	173	12	11	18,994	2	9
" 7	Townsend, R. G. ...		3,039	3,982	128,073	22,410	13	8	383	2	7	142	9	3	22,936	5	6
" 8	Foley, A. A. ...		3,142	4,120	128,110	22,389	14	6	365	11	4	207	14	10	22,963	0	8
" 9	Turtle, W. A. ...		2,879	3,906	86,726	15,170	9	3	253	1	5	477	14	5	15,901	5	1
" 10	Robinson, J. B. ...		2,131	4,557	90,313	15,802	0	2	426	12	2	90	16	7	16,319	8	11
" 11	Osborne, A. ...		3,340	4,712	121,121	21,128	15	5	348	5	10	106	17	4	21,583	18	7
" 12	Kewney, W. E. ...		2,473	4,040	110,250	19,292	13	6	315	14	5	34	14	8	19,643	2	7
" 13	Cheeseman, W. ...		8,501	5,372	102,987	18,013	1	1	521	1	5	169	16	8	18,703	19	2
" 14	Braby, F. E. S. ...		2,391	3,093	129,601	22,645	2	4	235	5	8	68	17	8	22,949	5	8
" 15	Abbott, C. H. ...		3,064	4,247	134,281	23,499	2	3	346	16	0	98	7	3	23,944	5	6
" 16	Garratt, A. J. ...		1,362	1,390	119,560	20,730	7	8	37	19	5	269	17	4	21,038	4	5
Special Properties	...		50	...	179,474	31,189	16	9	543	4	7	...	...	...	31,733	1	4
Government Properties	...		...	...	7,137	1,248	19	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,248	19	6
Total amount for the Borough			43,345	60,470	2,061,357	360,116	0	3	5,999	6	4	2,225	19	9	368,341	6	4

FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1907.

Collected.		AMOUNTS WRITTEN OFF.								Recoverable Arrears at balancing.	
Amount.	Per-centage.	Allowances to Owners.		Empties.		Otherwise Irrecoverable.		Total Irrecoverable.		Amount.	Per-centage.
		Amount.	Per-centage.	Amount.	Per-centage.	Amount.	Per-centage.	Amount.	Per-centage.		
£ 17,026 17 8	89 35	£ 782 9 3	4 11	£ 893 14 10	4 69	£ 50 4 0	26	£ 1,726 8 1	9 06	£ 302 16 5	1 59
22,166 2 4	87 62	845 1 7	3 34	1,246 4 7	4 93	93 4 7	37	2,184 10 9	8 64	946 17 2	3 74
18,658 11 7	88	1,148 7 4	5 41	1,084 10 11	5 12	79 7 7	37	2,312 5 10	10 9	233 3 8	1 1
19,692 18 2	89 26	218 15 1	99	1,733 0 11	7 85	136 7 8	62	2,088 3 8	9 46	281 7 6	1 28
19,462 14 3	85 5	449 3 10	1 97	2,423 16 6	10 65	99 1 2	44	2,972 1 6	13 06	327 8 1	1 44
16,438 7 2	86 54	195 1 7	1 03	1,895 15 11	9 98	116 2 1	61	2,206 19 7	11 62	348 16 0	1 84
20,450 14 11	89 16	851 2 6	3 72	1,197 4 5	5 22	156 16 0	68	2,205 2 11	9 62	280 7 8	1 22
19,545 19 3	85 12	788 12 11	3 44	2,175 14 5	9 47	59 5 8	26	3,023 13 0	13 17	393 8 5	1 71
13,552 3 0	85 23	1,141 7 8	7 18	861 6 1	5 42	89 17 7	56	2,092 11 4	13 16	256 10 9	1 61
13,802 12 9	84 58	1,553 0 0	9 51	520 8 6	3 19	66 8 6	41	2,139 17 0	13 11	376 19 2	2 31
18,800 15 5	87 11	1,174 18 0	5 44	1,113 16 0	5 16	60 8 2	28	2,349 2 2	10 88	434 1 0	2 01
17,352 9 0	88 34	1,056 8 5	5 38	1,006 18 7	5 12	52 19 11	27	2,116 6 11	10 77	174 6 8	89
15,249 4 3	81 53	1,584 15 9	8 47	1,036 11 2	5 54	39 5 7	21	2,660 12 6	14 22	794 2 5	4 25
20,293 14 10	88 43	463 12 3	2 02	1,684 7 1	7 34	79 8 1	34	2,227 7 5	9 7	428 3 5	1 87
21,243 2 4	88 72	822 13 1	3 44	1,427 6 6	5 96	92 1 11	38	2,342 1 6	9 78	359 1 8	1 5
19,669 7 3	93 49	56 11 0	27	1,191 1 9	5 66	50 13 6	24	1,298 6 3	6 17	70 10 11	3 4
31,674 8 11	99 82	...	...	58 9 0	18	0 3 5	...	58 12 5	18	...	...
1,248 19 6	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
326,320 2 7	88 59	13,132 0 3	3 57	21,550 7 2	5 85	1,321 15 5	36	36,004 2 10	9 78	6,008 0 11	1 63

STATEMENT OF THE RATE ACCOUNT

District.	Collector.	Rate in the £.	No. of Collections.	No. of Assessments.	Rateable Value.	Amount of rate made 5th October, 1907.			Arrears brought forward from former rates.			Additions.			Total amount to be accounted for.		
						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
No. 1	Priest, A. J. ...	2,640	3,673	107,227	18,763	16	8	302	16	5	59	12	4	19,126	5	5	
" 2	Nash, A. ...	2,940	4,312	141,022	24,678	17	0	946	17	2	17	1	6	25,642	15	8	
" 3	Greenway, H. ...	2,647	4,387	119,948	20,990	15	9	233	3	8	57	2	6	21,281	1	11	
" 4	Phillips, G. W. ...	2,785	3,132	124,151	21,710	0	3	281	7	6	189	17	0	22,181	4	9	
" 5	Creasy, E. ...	2,957	3,541	127,954	22,354	2	10	327	8	1	340	1	2	23,021	12	1	
" 6	Merrifield, W. R. ...	2,275	2,462	106,530	18,641	9	8	348	16	0	179	4	5	19,169	10	1	
" 7	Townsend, R. G. ...	3,082	4,043	129,090	22,588	13	2	280	7	8	144	3	10	23,013	4	8	
" 8	Foley, A. A. ...	3,220	4,211	130,220	22,758	19	6	393	8	5	238	1	7	23,390	9	6	
" 9	Turtle, W. A. ...	2,900	4,123	91,474	16,001	7	3	256	10	9	623	2	10	16,881	0	10	
" 10	Robinson, J. B. ...	2,147	4,601	90,931	15,911	8	2	376	19	2	445	15	2	16,734	2	6	
" 11	Osborne, A. ...	3,292	4,812	122,513	21,372	7	5	434	1	0	189	1	11	21,995	10	4	
" 12	Kewney, W. E. ...	2,477	4,061	110,327	19,306	3	0	174	6	8	12	16	7	19,493	6	3	
" 13	Cheeseman, W. ...	3,644	5,495	105,216	18,403	2	7	794	2	5	176	9	5	19,373	14	5	
" 14	Braby, F. E. S. ...	2,408	3,109	130,051	22,723	17	4	427	10	0	164	17	6	23,316	4	10	
" 15	Abbott, C. H. ...	3,056	4,274	134,897	23,606	18	3	359	1	8	132	1	1	24,098	1	0	
" 16	Garratt, A. J. ...	1,402	1,438	121,993	21,156	3	2	71	4	4	276	16	3	21,504	3	9	
Special Properties	...	50	...	179,950	31,273	2	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	31,273	2	10	
Government Properties	...	...	...	7,137	1,248	19	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,248	19	6	
Total amount for the Borough	...	43,922	61,674	2,080,631	363,450	4	4	6,008	0	11	3,246	5	1	372,744	10	4	

FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1908.

Collected.		AMOUNTS WRITTEN OFF.								Recoverable Arrears at balancing.	
Amount.	Per-cent-age.	Allowances to Owners.		Empties.		Otherwise irrecoverable.		Total Irrecoverable.		Amount.	Per-cent-age.
		Amount.	Per-cent-age.	Amount.	Per-cent-age.	Amount.	Per-cent-age.	Amount.	Per-cent-age.		
£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
16,986 15 2	88.81	801 7 2	4.19	885 10 6	4.63	139 10 7	.73	1,826 8 3	9.56	313 2 0	1.63
22,535 14 0	87.88	980 19 5	3.83	1,215 11 11	4.74	110 1 0	.43	2,306 12 4	9.0	800 9 4	3.12
18,132 13 3	85.20	1,049 13 1	4.93	1,164 13 0	5.47	69 1 7	.33	2,283 7 8	10.73	865 1 0	4.07
19,801 0 11	89.27	220 2 5	.99	1,754 3 10	7.9	88 4 8	.39	2,062 10 11	9.3	317 12 11	1.43
19,452 2 9	84.49	457 7 3	1.99	2,525 16 3	10.97	103 3 3	.45	3,086 6 9	13.41	483 2 7	2.1
16,414 6 7	85.63	197 14 9	1.03	2,056 18 6	10.73	56 12 8	.3	2,311 5 11	12.06	443 17 7	2.31
20,517 16 5	89.16	845 8 10	3.67	1,172 1 9	5.09	63 3 4	.28	2,080 13 11	9.04	414 14 4	1.8
19,500 2 8	83.37	810 6 10	3.47	2,363 11 3	10.1	211 8 0	.9	3,385 6 1	14.47	505 0 9	2.16
14,359 17 3	85.07	1,251 3 8	7.41	924 12 0	5.48	59 6 4	.35	2,235 2 0	13.24	286 1 7	1.69
14,166 10 6	84.66	1,567 4 2	9.37	489 3 5	2.92	139 1 7	.83	2,195 9 2	13.12	372 2 10	
18,935 8 0	86.09	1,192 11 10	5.42	1,205 3 4	5.48	114 9 8	.52	2,512 4 10	11.42	547 17 6	2.49
17,043 13 0	87.43	1,048 8 7	5.38	1,037 5 5	5.32	83 18 8	.43	2,169 12 8	11.13	280 0 7	1.44
15,836 17 11	81.74	1,662 14 11	8.58	978 18 0	5.06	112 7 4	.58	2,754 0 3	14.22	782 16 3	4.04
20,337 17 4	87.23	475 9 3	2.04	1,697 0 9	7.28	64 9 2	.27	2,236 19 2	9.59	741 8 4	3.18
21,093 8 1	87.53	822 3 8	3.41	1,391 6 9	5.77	188 19 10	.79	2,402 10 3	9.97	602 2 8	2.5
19,797 16 11	92.06	55 3 9	.26	1,421 12 1	6.61	45 3 1	.21	1,521 18 11	7.08	184 7 11	.86
31,196 13 4	99.76	...	...	58 9 0	.18	18 0 6	.06	76 9 6	.24	...	...
1,248 19 6	100.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
327,357 13 7	87.82	13,437 19 7	3.6	22,341 17 9	6.	1,667 1 3	.45	37,446 18 7	10.05	7,939 18 2	2.13





APPENDIX "G."

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

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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, 1908.			Cost to Borough.			Amount Borrowed.			Amount of Loan now outstanding.			Amount to be raised by Loan.			Loan, &c., unspent.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
STREET WIDENINGS:—																		
Putney Bridge Road at corner of High Street, Putney ... ..	*6,000	0	0	3,000	0	0	3,000	0	0	1,700	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
High Street and Red Lion Street, Wandsworth	*2,235	0	0	1,185	0	0	1,000	0	0	198	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Garratt Lane Railway Bridge... ..	750	0	0	750	0	0	750	0	0	175	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(one moiety)																	
Towing Path, Putney ... ..	6,275	10	1	4,125	10	1	2,500	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
London and South Western Railway Bridges over North Street, Birdhurst Road, Putney Bridge Road, Point Pleasant, and York Road, Wandsworth ... ..	4,444	16	0	4,444	16	0	4,400	0	0	1,607	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(one moiety)																	
†South Street at corner of High Street, Wandsworth ... ..	5,451	13	4	3,551	15	7	2,000	0	0	200	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
The Chase, Clapham ... ..	2,403	8	6	1,200	0	0	1,200	0	0	450	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Park Place, Clapham ... ..	1,192	11	4	692	11	4	690	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Railway Bridges over Boundaries Road, Bedford Hill Road, Tooting Bec Road, and Mitcham Lane ... ..	1,550	0	0	1,550	0	0	1,550	0	0	978	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lower Richmond Road between Drawdock and Bemish Road ... ..	11,200	17	5	5,254	5	1	7,644	0	0	6,066	9	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Upper Richmond Road (near Union Church)	6,521	3	4	2,431	14	7	1,500	0	0	1,000	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Garratt Lane at Dunts Hill ... ..	3,084	6	1	1,733	19	1	3,000	0	0	1,842	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Extension of York Road to Red Lion Street...	5,993	8	2	2,842	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wandsworth Road between Railway Station and Rozel Road ... ..	4,270	9	3	3,070	9	3	3,000	0	0	1,650	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Merton Road (Limes Estate) ... ..	1,287	12	10	1,287	12	10	1,228	0	0	859	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carried forward ...	£62,660	16	4	37,119	15	4	33,462	0	0	16,725	11	2	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Brought forward ...	£62,660	16	4	37,119	15	4	33,462	0	0	16,725	11	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Railway Bridge over Trinity Road ... ..	1,942	18	5	1,942	18	5	3,500	0	0	2,564	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Constructing Bridge over Wandle ... ..	1,728	7	0	1,628	7	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clapham Park Road (1) ... ..	1,970	0	11	1,477	10	8	1,469	0	0	1,306	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Putney Bridge Road (1) ... ..	590	19	9	590	19	9	536	0	0	480	8	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
High Street, Putney ... ..	595	8	2	396	18	10	396	0	0	348	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Merton Road, Tooting (St. Leonard's Estate)	2,298	8	5	1,913	8	5	1,663	0	0	1,565	8	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
West Hill, Wandsworth ... ..	28,458	11	3	12,591	19	6	7,645	0	0	7,097	4	0	4,946	19	6	...	...	...
High Street and St. Ann's Hill, Wandsworth	6,000	3	10	4,724	19	5	4,375	0	0	4,063	0	0	349	19	5	...	...	...
Streatham Place... ..	1,935	19	4	1,935	19	4	2,000	0	0	1,765	19	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
York Road ... ..	1,607	2	1	1,607	2	1	401	0	0	373	0	0	1,205	18	1	...	...	...
High Street (one-half of cost) and Gardener's Lane (two-thirds of cost), Putney ... ..	30,011	3	7	30,011	3	7	30,418	0	0	29,399	8	7	...	...	...	0	16	5
Red Lion Street, South Street, Garratt Lane, Defoe Road and High Street, Tooting (one- third of cost) ... ..	64,925	3	4	64,925	3	4	62,919	0	0	61,312	17	1	2,006	3	4	...	...	...
Clapham Park Road (2) ... ..	2,918	19	1	2,918	19	1	2,892	0	0	2,746	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Putney Bridge Road, corner of High Street, Wandsworth ... ..	4,430	16	3	3,023	17	6	2,560	0	0	2,388	0	0	463	17	6	...	...	...
Mitcham Road, Tooting ... ..	12,457	2	11	4,571	5	6	3,274	18	0	2,984	0	0	1,146	7	6	...	...	...
Trinity Road ... ..	7,201	14	7	3,619	19	9	3,619	0	0	3,408	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
North Street and Rectory Grove, Clapham ...	7,329	3	4	4,900	19	4	4,900	0	0	4,710	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
High Street, Tooting ("Castle" Public House to Defoe Road) ... ..	11,125	12	2	3,708	10	9	3,709	0	0	3,583	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oakhill Road ... ..	1,189	4	0	1,189	4	0	1,180	0	0	1,120	0	0	...	...	...	0	9	3
Streatham High Road ... ..	6,106	2	7	2,038	0	11	1,984	0	0	1,914	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lower Richmond Road, Nos. 95 to 111 and Nos. 81 to 86 ... ..	1,192	19	3	726	4	5	1,400	0	0	1,331	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Putney Bridge Road, Nos. 7 to 31 ... ..	1,726	7	9	1,726	7	9	1,650	0	0	1,569	0	0	76	7	9	673	15	7
Merton Road, Wandsworth, by "Park Tavern"	513	0	11	513	0	11	513	0	0	498	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " " West Hill School	799	16	2	654	16	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	654	16	2	...	...	...
" " " Burr Terrace ...	25	13	6	25	13	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	13	6	...	...	...
Carried forward ...	£261,741	14	11	190,483	5	3	176,465	18	0	153,252	6	6	10,876	2	9	675	1	3

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† The surplus land was utilized as site for Offices.

† 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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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>STREET WIDENINGS—<i>continued.</i>—</b>																		
Brought forward ...	261,741	14	11	190,483	5	3	176,465	18	0	153,252	6	6	10,876	2	9	675	1	3
Wandsworth Road, Nos. 417 to 457 ...	582	0	7	194	0	7	194	0	0	194	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Putney Bridge Road, near Wandsworth Park ...	1,836	4	2	1,836	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,836	4	2	...	...	...
Putney Hill, at corner of Upper Richmond Road ...	4,641	10	8	3,202	18	6	3,200	0	0	3,200	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Widening Railway Bridges at Streatham ...	5,109	2	2	2,260	9	6	2,260	0	0	2,223	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Merton Road, Tooting (one-third cost) ...	9,333	6	8	9,333	6	8	9,300	0	0	8,916	8	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Church Lane, Tooting ...	1,992	5	10	1,992	5	10	1,992	0	0	1,959	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erection of River Wall at Baths (one-third of cost)—see also Baths, p. 251 ...	393	19	9	393	19	9	417	0	0	360	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Widening Cavendish Road ...	1,385	11	0	1,385	11	0	1,600	0	0	1,304	11	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
“Cooper’s Arms” Lane ...	742	12	7	742	12	7	737	0	0	713	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Blackshaw Road, Tooting ...	1,507	11	1	1,507	11	1	1,530	0	0	1,376	0	0	...	...	...	22	8	11
Tooting Bec Road ...	2,039	5	1	1,339	5	1	1,173	0	0	1,168	0	0	166	5	1	...	...	...
Streatham High Road (Streatham Lodge Estate) ...	1,171	9	10	671	9	10	672	0	0	661	0	0	...	...	...	0	10	2
Upper Richmond Road (No. 151 to Ravenna Road) ...	55	5	0	55	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	5	0	...	...	...
York Road ...	4,361	1	1	1,453	13	8	524	0	0	524	0	0	929	13	8	...	...	...
High Street, Clapham ...	809	11	6	539	14	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	539	14	4	...	...	...
Putney Bridge Road (5) by Convent ...	10	10	0	10	10	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	10	0	...	...	...
Charlmont Road, Tooting ...	507	15	11	507	15	11	507	0	0	507	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tooting Bec Road and Garrad’s Road ...	304	11	6	304	11	6	300	0	0	300	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Construction of Footbridge over River Wandie ...	25	0	0	25	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	0	0	...	...	...
Extension of Effort Street ...	47	11	9	47	11	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	11	9	...	...	...
Wandsworth Road and East Hill ...	4	7	0	4	7	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	7	0	...	...	...
	£298,602	8	1	218,291	9	0	200,871	18	0	176,658	9	2	14,490	13	9	698	0	4

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**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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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	66	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	500	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	1,470	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wood Paving, North Street and East Hill ...	*5,000	0	0	5,000	0	0	5,000	0	0	798	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
“Bridgend Road, Trinity Road, Upper Richmond Road and West Hill ...	11,600	0	0	11,600	0	0	11,600	0	0	1,650	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
“Bridgend Road, Trinity Road, Upper Richmond Road and West Hill ...	1,141	12	5	1,141	12	5	1,100	0	0	220	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	11,336	18	2	11,336	18	2	10,600	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carried forward ...	£84,679	7	2	84,679	7	2	83,200	0	0	4,704	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...

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<b>PAVING WORKS—<i>continued.</i>—</b>						
Brought forward ...	84,679 7 2	84,679 7 2	83,200 0 0	4,704 0 0	...	...
Wood Paving, High Street and Clapham Park Road ...	400 16 10	400 16 10	400 0 0	120 0 0	...	...
Wood Paving, Upper Richmond Road, Wandsworth ...	*4,000 0 0	4,000 0 0	4,000 0 0	...	...	...
Wood Paving Roadway, Clapham to Tooting ...	20,990 18 0	20,990 18 0	20,000 0 0	...	...	...
Paving, Point Pleasant, Wandsworth and Holly Grove, Balham ...	925 17 6	925 17 6	980 0 0	631 17 6	...	...
Wood Paving Works, Trinity Road ...	2,941 6 7	2,941 6 7	2,866 0 0	6,856 0 11	...	...
Wood and Stone Paving, Brixton Hill and Streatham Hill ...	2,533 0 11	2,533 0 11	3,370 0 0			
Wood Paving, Upper Richmond Road ...	5,212 5 2	5,212 5 2	5,200 0 0	...	...	...
" Garratt Lane, &c., Earlsfield Station to Tooting High Street ...	69 19 11	69 19 11	...	...	69 19 11	...
Wood and Stone Paving, Tooting High Street (Merton Road) ...	3,728 13 3	2,910 10 3	...	...	...	...
Wood Paving, Mitcham Road ...	28 5 5	28 5 5	...	...	...	...
	£125,510 10 9	124,692 7 9	120,016 0 0	12,311 18 5	69 19 11	...

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**SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE.**

Construction of Sewers, Putney ...	*500 0 0	500 0 0	500 0 0	...	...	...
" " Tooting ...	*500 0 0	500 0 0	500 0 0	...	...	...
" " Putney ...	*1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	...	...	...
" " Tooting ...	*1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	...	...	...
" " Putney ...	*1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	...	...	...
" " Clapham ...	*9,000 0 0	9,000 0 0	9,000 0 0	...	...	...
" " " ...	*8,000 0 0	8,000 0 0	8,000 0 0	...	...	...
" " Wandsworth ...	*4,000 0 0	4,000 0 0	4,000 0 0	...	...	...
" " Clapham ...	*25,000 0 0	25,000 0 0	25,000 0 0	...	...	...
" " Putney ...	*10,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	...	...	...
" " Wandsworth ...	*18,000 0 0	18,000 0 0	18,000 0 0	...	...	...
" " Putney ...	*8,000 0 0	8,000 0 0	8,000 0 0	...	...	...
" " Streatham ...	*42,500 0 0	42,500 0 0	42,500 0 0	...	...	...
" " Tooting ...	*2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	...	...	...
" " Clapham ...	*24,000 0 0	24,000 0 0	24,000 0 0	...	...	...
" " Putney ...	*20,000 0 0	20,000 0 0	20,000 0 0	...	...	...
" " Clapham ...	*1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	150 0 0	...	...
" " Putney ...	*3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	300 0 0	...	...
" " in Beechcroft Road, Burntwood Lane, Merton Road, Orchard Street and Portinscale Road, Wandsworth	*1,200 0 0	1,200 0 0	1,200 0 0	300 0 0	...	...
Construction of Sewer, Streatham High Road	*1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	350 0 0	...	...
" " " "	*1,750 0 0	1,750 0 0	1,750 0 0	1,134 0 0	...	...
Construction of Sewer, Burntwood Lane	*1,300 0 0	1,300 0 0	1,300 0 0	910 0 0	...	...
" " Summerstown, Merton Road and Lavenham Road	1,767 2 5	1,767 2 5	1,740 0 0	1,479 0 0	...	...
Construction of Sewer, Greyhound Lane	2,383 14 0	2,133 14 0	2,150 0 0	2,382 14 0	...	...
" " Priests Bridge, Putney	898 10 8	898 10 8	615 0 0			
	£190,299 7 1	190,049 7 1	189,755 0 0	7,005 14 0	...	...

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**PUBLIC CONVENIENCES.**

Constructing Underground Conveniences, Clapham Cross and Cedars Road ...	2,097 9 8	2,097 9 8	1,800 0 0	1,260 0 0	...	...
Constructing Underground Convenience, Putney ...	1,012 5 0	1,012 5 0	800 0 0	611 0 0	...	...
Carried forward ...	£3,109 14 8	3,109 14 8	2,600 0 0	1,871 0 0	...	...

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	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>PUBLIC CONVENIENCES—continued:—</b>						
Brought forward ...	3,109 14 8	3,109 14 8	2,600 0 0	1,871 0 0	...	...
Constructing Underground Convenience, Tooting Broadway ...	2,332 11 2	2,332 11 2	2,000 0 0	1,732 0 0	...	...
Constructing Underground Convenience, Merton Road by "Park Tavern" ...	781 1 10	781 1 10	800 0 0	700 1 10	...	...
Constructing Underground Convenience, Station Road, Balham ...	2,127 16 9	2,127 16 9	2,000 0 0	1,933 0 0	...	...
Constructing Underground Convenience, East Hill ...	425 13 2	425 13 2	...	...	...	...
Constructing Underground Convenience, Streatham High Road, opposite St. Leonard's Church ...	269 9 4	269 9 4	...	...	...	...
	<u>£9,046 6 11</u>	<u>9,046 6 11</u>	<u>7,400 0 0</u>	<u>6,236 1 10</u>	...	...
<b>PARKS, PLEASURE GROUNDS, &amp;c.:—</b>						
Contribution towards Purchase of Wands- worth Park ...	10,727 6 3	10,727 6 3	10,727 0 0	8,879 0 0	...	...
Laying out Leader's Gardens ...	1,211 0 0	1,211 0 0	1,210 0 0	1,000 0 0	...	...
Coronation Gardens ...			Presented by Sir W. J. Lancaster, J.P., L.C.C.			
Purchase of Land for extension of Coronation Gardens ...	1,264 0 6	1,264 0 6	1,250 0 0	1,208 0 0	...	...
Land at Junction of Melrose Road and View- field Road ...						
Land at junction of West Hill Road and Viewfield Road ...		Not known.				
Land at junction of West Hill Road and Wimbledon Park Road ...						
	<u>£13,202 6 9</u>	<u>13,202 6 9</u>	<u>13,187 0 0</u>	<u>11,087 0 0</u>	...	...

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<b>DEPOTS, WHARVES, YARDS, &amp;c.—</b>						
Purchase of Frogmore Wharf ...	*5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	...	...	...
" Parish Yard, Clapham ...	*2,800 0 0	2,800 0 0	2,800 0 0	1,218 8 3	...	...
Erection of Buildings, Parish Yard, Clapham ...	*700 0 0	700 0 0	700 0 0	...	...	...
" and purchase of Horses ...	5,128 3 8	5,128 3 8	5,000 0 0	750 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	1,920 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	1,120 0 0	...	...
Construction of River Wall, Feathers Wharf ...	2,095 1 9	2,095 1 9	1,800 0 0	1,140 0 0	...	...
Purchase of Land at Southfields ...	5,802 11 10	5,802 11 10	5,700 0 0	4,337 0 0	...	...
" at Ashlone Road, Putney ...	2,115 15 5	2,115 15 5	2,000 0 0	1,532 0 0	...	...
" and Erection of Dust Destructor at Tooting ...	10,029 5 11	10,029 5 11	10,000 0 0	5,935 0 0	...	...
Erection of Stabling at Dust Destructor, Tooting Putney Wharf ...	3,295 11 10	3,295 11 10	3,500 0 0	1,895 11 10	...	...
" Putney Wharf ...	*1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	892 0 0	...	...
Purchase of Depot, Larch Road ...	*350 0 0	350 0 0	...	...	...	...
Erection of Buildings, Larch Road ...	1,751 0 1	1,751 0 1	1,500 0 0	1,150 0 0	...	...
Purchase of Land for slop shoot at rear of Fountain Road and at Garratt Park Estate ...	7,900 0 0	7,900 0 0	7,900 0 0	7,240 0 0	...	...
Erection of Buildings at Waterside Wharf ...	1,678 4 4	1,678 4 4	1,600 0 0	1,264 0 0	...	...
Purchase of Land, Garratt Lane ...	**2,058 16 5	897 16 11	700 0 0	688 0 0	...	...
" Putney Vale ...	3,677 18 0	3,677 18 0	...	3,392 0 0	...	...
	<u>£72,800 3 4</u>	<u>71,639 3 10</u>	<u>63,300 0 0</u>	<u>34,474 0 1</u>	...	...

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

\*\* Frontage of land sold for £1,160 19s. 6d.

<b>PUBLIC BUILDINGS:—</b>						
Erecting and furnishing Surveyor's Office, Wandsworth ...	2,768 9 8	2,768 9 8	2,500 0 0	1,281 0 0	...	...
Purchase of Site and Erection of Wandsworth Town Hall ...	*12,000 0 0	12,000 0 0	12,000 0 0	404 11 1	...	...
Carried forward ...	<u>£14,768 9 8</u>	<u>14,768 9 8</u>	<u>14,500 0 0</u>	<u>1,685 11 1</u>	...	...



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<b>PUBLIC BUILDINGS—<i>continued</i> :—</b>						
Brought forward ...	14,768 9 8	14,768 9 8	14,500 0 0	1,685 11 1	...	...
Purchase of Nos. 36, 38, 40 and 42, High Street, Wandsworth ...	3,681 7 4	2,611 7 4	2,535 0 0	4,307 0 0	...	...
Purchase of Surveyor's Office, No. 215, Balham High Road ...	2,114 14 0	2,114 14 0	2,000 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 ...	3,903 5 2	3,903 5 2	3,800 0 0	3,420 0 0	...	...
	£34,985 9 9	31,739 9 9	29,835 0 0	9,412 11 1	...	...
<b>PUBLIC WORKS :—</b>						
Furnishing Surveyor's Office, Clapham ...	366 4 10	366 4 10	810 0 0	...	...	...
Purchase of horses, harness, Clapham ...	601 3 10	601 3 10				
" Dust Vans ...	500 0 0	500 0 0	500 0 0	...	...	...
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	...	...	...
	£3,608 18 2	3,608 18 2	3,410 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	7,554 9 7	...	...
Building Gardener's Cottage, Putney ...	*350 0 0	350 0 0	350 0 0	258 6 9	...	...
Purchase of Site and development of Streatham Cemetery ...	*34,000 0 0	34,000 0 0	34,000 0 0	16,369 0 0	...	...
Purchase of Site and development of Wandsworth Cemetery ...	*45,000 0 0	45,000 0 0	45,000 0 0	20,585 13 8	...	...
Redemption of Tithe, Wandsworth Cemetery	633 1 9	633 1 9	630 0 0	504 0 0	...	...
Compensation to Tenants <i>re</i> growing crops, Wandsworth Cemetery ...	495 10 0	495 10 0	430 0 0	355 0 0	...	...
	£95,978 11 9	95,978 11 9	95,910 0 0	45,626 10 0	...	...
<b>BATHS :—</b>						
Purchase of Site and Erection of Baths, Wandsworth ...	39,660 0 0	39,660 0 0	39,660 0 0	33,048 6 6	...	...
Erection of River Wall, Wandsworth Baths, (two-thirds of cost)—see also Street Widening, p. 244 ...	787 19 9	787 19 9	833 0 0	720 8 11	...	...
Provision of Baths at Tooting ...	(a)8,040 14 4	8,040 14 4	6,000 0 0	5,776 0 0	...	...
	£48,488 14 1	48,488 14 1	46,493 0 0	39,544 15 5	...	...
<b>LIBRARIES :—</b>						
Provision of Site, Clapham ...	*1,100 0 0	1,100 0 0	1,100 0 0	403 6 8	...	...
Erection of Buildings, Clapham ...	*2,200 0 0	2,200 0 0	2,200 0 0	806 13 4	...	...
Erection of Branch Library, Balham ...	*2,250 0 0	2,250 0 0	2,250 0 0	1,500 0 0	...	...
Extension of ditto ...	2,548 12 9	2,548 12 9	2,500 0 0	2,050 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	85 0 1	...	...
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 Sir W. J. Lancaster, J.P., L.C.C.						
	£12,698 12 9	12,698 12 9	12,650 0 0	4,845 0 1	...	...
(a) Including £1,400 value of site.						





APPENDIX "H."

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.





## LOAN REPAYMENTS.

Year ended	PRINCIPAL REPAID.								Total.
	Loans for 10 years and under.	Out of Rates.				Out of Unrepaid Loans - General Fund.	Out of Sales of Property.		
		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
" 1907 ...	6,792	6,493	3,392	947	306	1,192	—	—	19,122
" 1908 ...	5,892	6,939	3,024	1,205	307	80	466	—	17,913

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF

Year ended March 31st.	Out-standing Loans (brought forward from last year).	Depots, Wharves, Yards and Refuse Destroyers.	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
1907	330,787	700	25,250	—	—	2,000	—
1908	345,615	3,450	16,050	—	—	—	—

## NEW STREETS AND PRIVATE WORKS.

Year ended	NEW STREETS.				PRIVATE WORKS.			
	Cash in hand at commencement of year.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Refunds.	Cash in hand at commencement of year.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Refunds.
31 Mar., 1903 ...	£ 14,335	£ 44,279	£ 41,486	£ 378	£ 321	£ 3,906	£ 2,718	£ 443
" 1904 ...	16,115	63,248	55,341	6,154	1,094	3,654	4,188	349
" 1905 ...	20,588	44,012	43,716	9,957	104	8,491	8,054	400
" 1906 ...	12,470	41,448	38,089	2,602	138	14,482	13,926	529
" 1907 ...	9,942	32,840	27,033	2,520	166	4,753	4,057	636
" 1908 ...	10,014	28,025	24,928	2,034	227	7,910	7,603	462

## 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
—	6,000	—	—	33,950	364,737	19,122	345,615
—	—	—	—	19,500	365,115	17,913	347,202

## 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	39,410	896	314	1,607
1905	27	88,560	1,250	5,379	318
1906	2,000	13,205	18	—	852
1907	3,317	26,299	—	—	1,666
1908	—	641	—	—	349

## 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
1907	31,389	183,841	11,362	9,923	6,484
1908	34,474	188,970	11,087	9,413	6,236

## 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
—	—	4,238	—	56	35,576
—	—	1,804	—	—	2,794

## 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
7,644	48,651	40,749	5,152	420	345,615
7,006	45,626	39,545	4,845	—	347,202



## Appendix "I."

### 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.
OLD TOWN, Clapham ... ..	—	Freehold ... ..	Site of Fire Engine Station and land adjoining, let to the London County Council.	£1	
HIGH STREET, Wandsworth ...	— 1877 ...	Ditto ... ..	Town Hall and premises.		
STREATHAM HIGH ROAD AT THE CORNER OF SHRUBBERY ROAD.	2nd December, 1878...	Ditto ... ..	Vacant land.		
NO. 2A, DISRAELI ROAD, Putney...	2nd April, 1879 ...	Ditto ... ..	Rate Collector's office and gas testing station.		
EAST HILL, Wandsworth ...	19th September, 1887	Ditto ... ..	Council House.		
No. 71 (late 41), HIGH STREET, Wandsworth {	2nd August, 1889 ... 26th April, 1890 ...	{ Ditto ... ..	{ Rating, Registration and Burials departments.		
NO. 215, BALHAM HIGH ROAD ...	24th June, 1904 ...	Ditto ... ..	Borough Engineer and Surveyor's office and Rate Collector's office.	21/-	
Nos. 36 to 42 (even), HIGH STREET, Wandsworth {	9th August, 1904 ... 17th March, 1905 ...	{ Ditto ... ..	{ Four houses with shops. ... ..	No. 36 £50, No. 38 £45, No. 40 £45 & No. 42 £45.	

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.
NO. 90, EAST HILL, Wandsworth	22nd June, 1906 ...	Agreement ... ..	Public Health department. ...	...	£55
No. 56, EAST HILL, Wandsworth	9th December, 1907 ...	Ditto ... ..	New Streets department. ...	...	£48
WEST HILL ROAD, Wandsworth, at the junction of Wimbledon Park Road	—	Freehold ... ..	Public open space.		
FROGMORE AND BELL LANE, { Wandsworth	1st May, 1876 ... 1st May, 1890 ...	} Ditto ... ..	Wharf, yard, depôt, stabling, &c.		
No. 374A, WANDSWORTH ROAD, Clapham	26th April, 1884 ...	Ditto ... ..	Yard, depôt and stabling.		
HIGH STREET, Putney, opposite railway station	12th October, 1887 ...	Agreement, subject to 6 months' notice	Shed, urinal, &c.	...	£1
ST. NICHOLAS ROAD, Balham ...	2nd March, 1888 ...	Lease for 21 years from the 25th December, 1887	Yard, depot, &c. ... ..	...	£25
DEFOE ROAD, Tooting ... ..	31st January, 1890 ...	Lease for 99 years from the 25th December, 1868	Yard, depôt and mortuary. ...	...	£5 : 10 : 0
LARCH ROAD, Balham ... ..	11th May, 1891 ...	Freehold ... ..	Yard, depôt, &c.		
PUTNEY EMBANKMENT ... ..	{ 15th June, 1891 ... 7th July, 1891 ...	} Ditto ... ..	Wharf, yard, depôt, stabling, &c.	...	{ £35 fee farm rent.



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.
No. 380, STREATHAM HIGH ROAD	5th August, 1892 ...	Freehold ... ..	Yard, depôt, mortuary, and Rate Collectors' office.	£15:12:0	
THE CAUSEWAY, Wandsworth ...	21st September, 1894	Ditto ... ..	Feathers wharf.		
SOUTHFIELDS ... ..	{ 28th September, 1894 25th February, 1895... 6th August, 1895 ... 26th November, 1896	} Ditto ... ..	{ Shoot for deposit of street refuse.	£49:8:0	
MELROSE ROAD, Wandsworth, at the junction of Viewfield Road	29th April, 1895 ...	Ditto ... ..	Public open space.		
PUTNEY EMBANKMENT ... ..	7th August, 1896 ...	Ditto ... ..	Public gardens (Leader's Gardens), containing 2a. or. 37p.		
ALSTON ROAD, Tooting ... ..	9th April, 1897 ...	Ditto ... ..	Dust Destructor, stabling, disinfecting station, &c.		
SULINA ROAD, Streatham ...	12th May, 1898 ...	Lease for 14 years from the 25th March, 1898	Yard depôt, &c. ... ..	...	£14
WEST HILL ROAD, Wandsworth at the junction of Viewfield and Cromer Villas Roads	12th June, 1900 ...	Freehold ... ..	Public open space.		
JEW'S ROW, Wandsworth ...	18th April, 1902 ...	Ditto ... ..	Waterside wharf.		

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.
GARRATT LANE, Tooting ...	23rd April, 1902 ...	Freehold ... ..	Shoot for deposit of street refuse (containing 3½ acres or thereabouts.)		
GARRATT PARK, Wandsworth {	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, Wandsworth ... {	6th October, 1902 ... 20th June, 1905 ...	Ditto ... .. {	Public gardens (Coronation Gardens), containing about 2½ acres.		
PRIEST'S BRIDGE, UPPER RICHMOND ROAD, Putney	21st July, 1905 ...	Lease for 99 years from the 29th September, 1904.	Site for sewage lifting apparatus...	...	5/-
NELSON'S GROVE, Clapham ...	2nd February, 1906 ...	Lease for 43 years, less three days, from the 25th March, 1906.	Yard and depôt. ... ..	...	£55
PUTNEY VALE ... ..	13th April, 1907 ...	Freehold ... ..	Shoot for deposit of street refuse (containing 8a. 2r. 5p., or thereabouts.)		
YORK ROAD, Wandsworth ...	30th December, 1871...	Freehold ... ..	Mortuary.		
ST. PAUL'S CHURCHYARD, Clapham	25th August, 1881 ...	—	Ditto.		
NOS. 2, 4 & 6, RAM SQUARE, Wandsworth {	6th November, 1900... 8th " " " ...	Ditto ... ..	Site for mortuary. ... ..	£54:12:0	



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

Situation of Property.	Date when acquired.	Nature of tenure.	Description.	Annual rent payable to Council.	Annual rent payable by Council.
<b>PUBLIC BATHS.</b>					
TOOTING HIGH STREET ...	1st September, 1882	Freehold ...	Public Baths.		
HIGH STREET, Wandsworth ...	24th April, 1900 ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.		
<b>CEMETERIES.</b>					
UPPER RICHMOND ROAD, Putney ...	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.		
MAGDALEN ROAD, Wandsworth	{ 18th May, 1877 ... 11th August, 1893 ... 20th August, 1897 ... }	{ Ditto ... ... ... }	{ Cemetery (containing 34a. or 28p. or thereabouts), chapels, and two lodges	£58:10:6	
PUTNEY VALE ...	25th March, 1887 ...	Ditto ...	Cemetery (containing 13a. 1r. 7p.), chapels, lodge, and one cottage.	£10	£3
GARRATT LANE ...	{ 12th August, 1891 ... 6th December, 1892 ... 19th April, 1893 ... }	{ Ditto ... ... ... }	{ Cemetery (containing 23a. 1r. 3p. or thereabouts), chapels, two lodges, &c.		

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

Situation of Property.	Date when acquired.	Nature of tenure.	Description.	Annual rent payable to Council.	Annual rent payable by Council.
<b>PUBLIC LIBRARIES.</b>					
No. 38, WEST HILL, Wandsworth ... ..	{ 17th August, 1885 ... 2nd February, 1886 ... 23rd February, 1903...	{ Freehold ... ..	Public Library and Longstaff Reading Room.		
No. 1, NORTH SIDE, CLAPHAM COMMON	{ 13th July, 1888 ... 20th March, 1908 ...	{ Ditto ... ..	Public Library.		
No. 63, STREATHAM HIGH ROAD ...	24th June, 1890 ...	Ditto ... ..	Tate Public Library.		
RAMSDEN ROAD, Balham ... ..	3rd June, 1897 ...	Ditto ... ..	Branch Public Library.		
ALLFARTHING LANE, Wandsworth, at the corner of Melody Road	1st February, 1898 ...	Lease for 99 years from the 25th Dec., 1891	Ditto ... ..	...	{ Pepper-corn.
DISRAELI ROAD, Putney ... ..	6th May, 1899 ...	Freehold ... ..	Newnes Public Library.		
MITCHAM ROAD, Tooting ... ..	23rd October, 1902 ...	Ditto ... ..	Public Library.		
No. 378, GARRATT LANE, Wandsworth	16th January, 1907 ...	Agreement ... ..	Branch Public Library. ... ..	£32	£65



## APPENDIX "J."

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**REPORT OF THE WANDSWORTH DISTRESS  
COMMITTEE.**

1st July, 1907, to 30th June, 1908.

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The Distress Committee was appointed by the Borough Council on the 11th October, 1905, in accordance with the Unemployed Workmen Act (1905), and constituted as follows:—

Members of the Borough Council...	... ..	12
Members of the Board of Guardians	... ..	8
Persons experienced in the relief of distress		5

Members of the Council:—Aldermen Hewett, Lorden, Penfold, and Robinson; Councillors Anderson, Cresswell, Couzens, Danielli, Eastwood, Fletcher, Jackson and Taylor.

Members of the Board of Guardians:—Mr. Caithness Brodie, Rev. J. Cooney, Mr. G. J. Fowle, Councillor W. P. Mellhuish, Mr. Messent, Mr. Percival Rees (*Vice-Chairman*), Lieut. E. A. Sanders, R.N., and Mr. A. Sullivan.

Members experienced in the relief of distress, appointed for one year:—Mr. Clement Colman, Rev. D. Tudor Craig, Mr. A. Glegg, J.P. (*Chairman*), Mr. T. Jones, and Miss H. M. Kelly.

A Sub-Committee of twelve members was formed, constituted as follows:—Mr. Percival Rees (*Chairman*); Councillors Cresswell, Danielli, Fletcher, and Jackson, Lieut. Sanders, R.N., Rev. J. Cooney, Mr. Caithness Brodie, Mr. G. J. Fowle, (one vacancy), and the Chairman and Members of the Central Body, *ex-officio*; the duties being to enquire and report as to the conditions of labour, to consider the

Record Papers when completed, and to interview men selected for employment and emigration.

Applications from unemployed persons were received at the  
**Reception at** Town Hall, Wandsworth, during the winter  
**Office.** months, from Men on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and from Women on Tuesday, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 o'clock noon.

The particulars entered on the Record Papers were investi-  
**Investigation.** gated and verified by personal visits to the homes of the applicants by the investigators, and references as to character were obtained from previous employers. No personal investigations were made outside the Borough.

The Sub-Committee considered the completed Record Papers  
**Classification.** and classified the applications into three divisions: Preference, Eligible, and Ineligible. In recommending applicants to the Central Body as suitable for employment, the Sub-Committee gave preference to men of good character, and distinguished, as far as possible, between the habitual "out of work" and the applicant who was unemployed through trade depression, or kindred causes.

**Migration.** No applications were received for Migration.

The forms of the applicants for Emigration were carefully  
**Emigration** considered before being forwarded to the Central Body, and single men were asked to appear before the Sub-Committee in order to judge of their suitability, and the responsibility of their guarantors.

The wages of the men from this Borough employed on the  
**Payment of** London County Council and Royal Parks were paid  
**Wages.** on Saturday morning at the Town Hall, Wandsworth, the week's work being from Monday morning to Friday night. The rate of wages was 6d. per hour.

The men sent to the Working Colonies receive 6d. per week,  
**Family** in addition to their board and lodging, a weekly  
**Allowance.** allowance being made to the family on the follow-



ing scale :—10s. to the wife, 2s. for the first child under 14, 1s. 6d. for the second child under 14, and 1s. for each other child under 14 years; but in no case was 17s. 6d. to be exceeded. The allowances are paid at the homes of the men on Wednesdays. The men are allowed a furlough at the end of each month, their fares being paid for them.

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REPRESENTATIVES OF WANDSWORTH ON THE CENTRAL  
(UNEMPLOYED) BODY FOR LONDON.

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Rev. J. H. ANDERSON, M.A., Chairman of Works Committee.

Percentage of attendances at meetings of Works  
Committee, 100 per cent.

Percentages of attendances at meetings of the  
Central Body and Committees, 90 per cent.

Mr. PERCIVAL REES, Chairman of Sub-Committee of Accounts.

Percentage of attendances at meetings of Sub-  
Committee of Accounts, 100 per cent.

Percentages of attendances at meetings of the  
Central Body and Committees, 91·2 per cent.

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## ATTENDANCES OF COMMITTEE.

	Actual.	Possible.	
Anderson, Councillor Rev. J. H., M.A. ... ..	1	3	
Brodie, Mr. C. ... ..	1	1	appointed 15/1/08.
Clark, Councillor S. P. ... ..	0	1	died 12/10/07.
Colman, Mr. C. ... ..	1	1	appointed 18/12/07.
Cooney, Rev. J. ... ..	1	3	
Couzens, Councillor E. ... ..	2	3	
Craig, Rev. D. Tudor... ..	2	3	
Cresswell, Councillor S. ... ..	2	3	
Danielli, Councillor G. F. ... ..	3	3	
Eastwood, Councillor H. P. ... ..	1	3	
Fletcher, Councillor F. ... ..	2	3	
Fowle, Mr. G. J. ... ..	1	3	
Glegg, Mr. A., J.P. ( <i>Chairman</i> )... ..	3	3	
Hewett, Alderman W. J. ... ..	1	3	
Jackson, Councillor D. ... ..	1	3	
Jones, Mr. T. ... ..	0	0	appointed 3/6/08.
Kelly, Miss H. M. ... ..	0	0	appointed 25/3/08.
Lorden, Alderman J. W. ... ..	0	3	
Mellhuish, Councillor W. P. ... ..	0	3	
Messent, Mr. P. ... ..	0	3	
Mills, Mr. H. ... ..	0	1	resigned 1/12/07.
Parkes, Miss ... ..	0	2	resigned 26/2/08.
Penfold, Alderman W. F. ... ..	0	3	
Rees, Mr. Percival ... ..	2	3	
Robinson, Alderman M. ... ..	2	3	
Sanders, Lieut. E. A., R.N. ... ..	2	3	
Sullivan, Mr. A. ... ..	0	3	
Taylor, Councillor J. V. E... ..	0	3	
Vallance, Mr. C. ... ..	2	3	resigned 13/5/08.





## OCCUPATIONS OF APPLICANTS REGISTERED.

## MEN.

BUILDING TRADES.		WOOD WORKERS.	
Bricklayers ... ..	47	Lathers ... ..	2
Masons ... ..	15	Sawyers ... ..	4
Slaters and Tilers ...	2	Picture-frame Maker	1
Plasterers ... ..	22	French Polishers ...	5
Carpenters ... ..	37	Wheelwrights ...	3
Painters ... ..	117		— 15
Plumbers ... ..	4	SUNDRY MANUFACTURERS.	
Handymen ... ..	16	Firework Maker ...	1
Navy ... ..	1	Whip Maker ... ..	1
Scaffolders ... ..	2	Bedding Maker ...	1
Paperhangers ... ..	2	Mattress Maker ...	1
	— 265		— 4
METAL WORKERS.		FOOD AND DRINK.	
Engineers ... ..	5	Baker ... ..	1
Hammerman ... ..	1	Greengrocer ... ..	1
Fitters (various) ...	6	Milk Carriers ... ..	8
Driller ... ..	1	Butcher ... ..	1
Blacksmiths ... ..	10	Grocers' Assistants...	3
Tin-plate Worker ...	1	Potman ... ..	1
Brass Founder ... ..	1		— 15
Brass Finisher ... ..	1	LOCOMOTION, TRANSPORT, AND	
Electrical Wiremen	2	OTHER LABOUR.	
Wire Worker ... ..	1	Engine Drivers ...	2
Machinists ... ..	4	Omnibus Driver ...	1
Riveter ... ..	1	Omnibus Conductors	2
Platelayer ... ..	1	Stokers ... ..	10
Iron-railing Fixer ...	1	Carmen ... ..	40
	— 36	Stablemen ... ..	12
PRINTING & PAPER TRADES.		Packers & Warehouse-	
Printers' Pressman...	1	men ... ..	5
	— 1	Porters (various) ...	13
DRESS.		Gardeners ... ..	12
Boot Finisher ... ..	1	Labourers (general)	579
Hatter ... ..	1		— 676
	— 2		



## OCCUPATIONS OF APPLICANTS REGISTERED

MEN (*continued*).

DEALERS AND CLERKS.		UNCLASSIFIED.	
Clerks	... .. 4	Messenger	... .. 1
	— 4	Bill Distributor	... .. 1
		Insurance Agent	... .. 1
SERVICE (Various).		Watchmen	... .. 3
Coachmen	... .. 4	Lift Attendant	... .. 1
Butler	... .. 1	Carpet Salesman	... .. 1
Valet	... .. 1	Hawker	... .. 1
Groom	... .. 1	Hairdresser	... .. 1
Kitchen-hand	... .. 1	Sign Writer	... .. 1
Waiter	... .. 1	Electro Plater	... .. 1
	— 9		— 12

## WOMEN.

Dressmakers	... .. 3
Needleworkers	... .. 9
Charwomen	... .. 15
Cooks	... .. 4
Laundry Workers	... .. 2
No Occupations	... .. 2
	— 35

## CONDITION OF APPLICANTS.

Married		Single		Widowers	Widows	TOTAL.	
Men	Women	Men	Women			Men	Women
921	5	82	7	36	23	<u>1,039</u>	<u>35</u>

	Men	Women	TOTAL.
Number of applications investigated	... 651	35	... 686
” ” ” partly investigated	114	—	... 114
<b>Total</b>	<b>... 765</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>... 800</b>

## SIZE OF FAMILIES.

	Number	Average
Children living at home ... ..	3,031	3'07
"    "    "    under 14 years ... ..	2,536	2'57
		Percentage
Families with no children under 14 living at home	185	18'78
"    "    1 or 2 children    "    "    "	296	30'05
"    "    3 or 4    "    "    "	351	35'64
"    "    5 or 6    "    "    "	135	13'70
"    "    7 or 8    "    "    "	18	1'83
		<u>100'00</u>

## CLASSIFICATION.

	Men	Women
Number of Preference cases ... ..	295	7
"    Eligible cases ... ..	183	6
"    Ineligible cases ... ..	163	22
"    Unclassified cases ... ..	398	—
	<u>1,039</u>	<u>35</u>

The Classification of cases was carried out in accordance with the Local Government Board's regulations.

Applications were classified as "Ineligible" for the following reasons:—Receipt of Poor Law relief, receipt of employment relief in two consecutive years, too old, unsuitable for work available, untraceable by removal, and unsatisfactory character.

Number found work through Distress Committee:—

By Central Body—

Colony work ... ..	42	average period 14 weeks.
Non-Colony work ... ..	175	"    "    8    "
Women's Work Room ... ..	2	"    "    16    "

By Borough Council—

*Nil.*



## Number who refused work offered :—

	Obt'ned work since registration		Untraceable thro' change of address		Refused work		TOTAL	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
(a) Colony work ...	13	<i>nil</i>	4	<i>nil</i>	<i>nil</i>	<i>nil</i>	17	<i>nil</i>
(b) Non-Colony work	41	<i>nil</i>	6	<i>nil</i>	<i>nil</i>	<i>nil</i>	47	<i>nil</i>
Total ...	54	<i>nil</i>	10	<i>nil</i>	<i>nil</i>	<i>nil</i>	64	<i>nil</i>

## EMIGRATION.

Number emigrated :—Three married men and families and 2 single men, comprising 15 persons.

Number emigrated who had previously been employed on Colony or Non-Colony work :—2.

## MIGRATION.

No applications were received for migration.

## Of the work people applying in 1907-8—

	Men	Women		Men	Women
79 applied in 1905-6 only ...	77	2	given work 1907-8	17	—
120 „ 1906-7 „ ...	116	4	„ „	25	1
80 „ 1905-6 & 1906-7	78	2	„ „	2	—

Number applying in 1907-8 who were disqualified by having been given work in each of the two preceding periods of twelve months :—

Men, 15.      Women, *nil*.

The effect produced upon those who obtained work, through the medium of the Distress Committee, varied according to the character of the applicant. In the case of those anxious to work and keep their homes together it was noticeable that after a week's wages, when nourishing food had been obtained, they gradually improved in efficiency.

Colony work has the advantage of fresh air and healthy surroundings, and of removing men from many local temptations. For various reasons, a number of applicants have declined to leave their homes for any period, preferring to wait for local employment.

In administering the Act the Committee found reason to believe that a false impression was created amongst the unemployed, who, after having had the enquiry forms filled up and having received visits from the Investigators as to the correctness of the statements, felt that work was certain. As only 219 out of 1,074 applicants obtained about ten weeks' work, the disappointed balance lost confidence in the usefulness of the Act, and to some extent also in those administering it. The impression that work was coming also slackened their efforts to obtain employment elsewhere.

The Committee has not availed itself of the services of additional voluntary workers.

The Committee had referred to them before investigation all cases where there appeared to be a technical disqualification, and if the applicant did not comply with the regulations issued by the Local Government Board no further action was taken. Applications from single men and married men without families were not investigated unless the application was for Emigration. All other applications were fully investigated.

ALEX. GLEGG,

*Chairman.*

PERCIVAL REES,

*Vice-Chairman.*





APPENDIX "K."

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Metropolitan Borough of Wandsworth.

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REPORTS OF  
Libraries Sub-Committees.

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# Clapham Public Library.

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## TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT:

1ST APRIL, 1907, TO 31ST MARCH, 1908.

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SUB-COMMITTEE, 1908.

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COUNCILLOR H. G. DOWNER (*Chairman*).

ALDERMAN J. W. LORDEN, J.P. (*Mayor*).

ALDERMAN H. BULCRAIG.

COUNCILLOR J. W. CUNDALL.

COUNCILLOR W. E. LAW.

COUNCILLOR W. H. MONDAY.

COUNCILLOR W. S. RICHARDSON.

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*Librarian :*

J. REED WELCH.



ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE OF  
CLAPHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY,  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1908.

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The Sub-Committee have pleasure in presenting the Twenty-First Annual Report on the work of the Clapham Library.

The number of books issued during the year was 109,182 in the Lending Library and 4,663 in the Reference Library (exclusive of books in open cases), being a total issue of 113,845 volumes, and a daily average issue of 461 volumes. These figures are the highest for any year since the library was opened, and shew an increase of issues in the Lending Library of 14,249 volumes over the previous year, and a daily average increase of 49 volumes issued. The increased circulation applies to each of the eight classes of literature into which the books are divided.

The number of books now in stock, after allowing for withdrawal of worn-out and obsolete works, is 16,594, of which 13,517 are in the Lending Library and 3,077 in the Reference Library.

3,779 readers' ordinary tickets (including renewals) were issued during the year.

A new feature in the working has been the adoption by the Council, on the recommendation of the Clapham Sub-Committee, of a scheme entitling every reader to obtain free of charge a second or student's ticket allowing the holder to have out a book other than fiction in addition to that obtained with the ordinary ticket. This has proved very popular, as is shown by the fact that 861 of such tickets were issued from the 17th July, 1907, to 31st March, 1908.

With a view to improving the boundaries of the Library, an exchange of land has been made with Messrs. Ross, Limited, by which the Library will be isolated from Rastrick House adjoining.

On the 10th February the Sub-Committee passed a vote of sympathy to Lady Stawell on the death of her brother, the late Canon Greene, Rector of Clapham, who was for seventeen years Chairman of the Clapham Library Commissioners and Committees.

The Sub-Committee desire to express their cordial thanks to the various donors of books, periodicals, pictures, etc., during the past year. These include a bequest by the late Canon Greene of a selection of his books and local prints.

The Borough Council in November, 1907, appointed the Mayor (Alderman Lorden), Alderman Bulcraig, and Councillors Cundall, Downer, Law, Monday, and Richardson, as the Sub-Committee for the Clapham Library for 1908. Councillor Downer was elected chairman, and a vote of thanks was passed to Alderman Bulcraig for his services as chairman during the previous two years.

H. E. Ilott, junior assistant, was appointed a second assistant in the West Hill Library in November, 1907, and J. C. Castle has been appointed a junior assistant in the Clapham Library.

The Sub-Committee have great pleasure in again expressing their appreciation of the satisfactory and efficient manner in which the Librarian and his Staff have discharged their duties.

On behalf of the Sub-Committee,

HAROLD G. DOWNER,

*Chairman.*

*4th May, 1908*



NUMBER OF VOLUMES IN STOCK ON 31ST MARCH, 1908,  
AND  
VOLUMES ISSUED FROM 1ST APRIL, 1907, TO 31ST MARCH, 1908.

	Vols. in Stock.	Vols. issued during year.
<b>LENDING LIBRARY :—</b>		
Theology, Philosophy, and Ecclesiastical History ... ..	613	1,140
History, Biography, and Correspondence ...	2,619	5,650
Travel and Topography ... ..	978	3,462
Arts, Sciences, and Natural History ... ..	1,843	7,276
Poetry and the Drama ... ..	466	1,175
Prose Fiction ... ..	4,746	73,403
Miscellaneous Literature ... ..	1,092	2,694
Juvenile Works ... ..	1,160	14,382
	13,517	109,182
<b>REFERENCE LIBRARY</b> ... ..	3,077	*4,663
Total	16,594	113,845

\* 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, 1908 ... .. 3,779

[Days open 247. Daily average issue—461 vols.]

BOOKS ISSUED FROM 1889 TO 1908.

Year.	Lending Library.	*Reference Library.	Total.
1889—90	84,104	5,119	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
1906—07	94,722	4,874	99,596
1907—08	109,182	4,663	113,845

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



## DONORS OF BOOKS, PERIODICALS, PICTURES, Etc.

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Messrs. Abel & Imray Agents-General for Colonies	Independent Labour Party (Clapham Branch)
Mr. A. Bachhoffner	Messrs. C. & E. Layton
Mr. E. Baldwin	Mr. T. Herbert Lee
Messrs. Batten & Davies	London County Council
Messrs. A. & C. Black	London Directory Co., Ltd.
Board of Agriculture and Fisheries	Dr. S. B. G. McKinney
Board of Trade (Labour Department)	National Association of Manual Training Teachers
Miss A. H. Boyson	National Deposit Friendly Society
Mr. Thomas Browning	National Union of Teachers
Canadian Geological Survey	Messrs. J. & J. Paton
Catholic Newspaper Guild	Mr. Edwin A. Pratt
Central Association of Accountants, Ltd.	Publishers of Periodicals
Mr. Frederick Clayton	Railway Companies
College of Preceptors	Registrar-General of Shipping
Messrs. Collingwood Brothers	Mr. Frank Roberts
Councillor T. E. Comins	Mr. H. E. Rollins
Messrs. Thomas Cook & Son	Mr. J. Holt Schooling
Mr. J. G. Cowan	Mr. H. S. Seal
Councillor J. W. Cundall	Mr. J. Shuttle
Mrs. Deane	Dr. P. Caldwell Smith
Emigrants' Information Office	Society of Accountants
Miss H. Goring	Transvaal Progressive Federation
Mrs. M. A. Green	Trinity College of Music
Rev. Canon C. P. Greene	Universal Cookery and Food Asso- ciation
Mr. E. O. Greening	University Correspondence College
Mr. W. Grellier	University of London
Mr. Harold Griffiths	Wandsworth Board of Guardians
Mr. M. Stanley Hall	Mr. W. H. J. Weale
Messrs. Hampton & Co.	Mr. J. Reed Welch
Mrs. Hare	Messrs. J. Whittaker & Sons, Ltd.
Mr. J. Harvie	Mr. W. Marcus Wilkins
Mr. H. G. Hills	

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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.

<p><b>DAILY.</b></p> <p>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 Times Westminster Gazette</p>	<p>*Christian Globe Christian Herald Christian World Church Family Newspaper Church Times City Press *Civil Service Aspirant *Civil Service Competitor *Civil Service Hints Civilian *Clapham Observer *Clarion *Commercial Motor Contract Journal Country Life Country Side *Cycling Dalton's House Advertiser Drapers' Record Electrical Review Electrician Engineer Engineering *English Churchman English Mechanic Era Feathered World Field Gardener's Chronicle Gentlewoman Girl's Own Paper Good Words Graphic Grocer Guardian *House Property Illustrated London News *Inquirer Irish Times Ladies' Field Lady Lady's Pictorial *Lambeth Gazette *Laundry Journal Lloyd's Weekly Newspaper *Local Government Journal *London County Council Gazette *Methodist Times *Montreal Family Herald *Motor *Motor Boat *Motor Traction *Municipal Gazette</p>	<p>Municipal Journal Nation Nature Notes and Queries Outlook Photography Pitman's Phonetic Journal *Poor Law Officer's Journal *Practical Engineer Public Opinion Publishers' Circular Punch Queen *Record Saturday Review Schoolmaster Schoolmistress Scientific American Scotsman Sketch South Western Star Spectator Sphere Sporting and Dramatic News Stage Statist Tablet *Tailor and Cutter Tatler Truth *University Correspondent Vanity Fair *Wandsworth Borough News Work World</p>
<p><b>WEEKLY.</b></p> <p>Academy *Accountant *African World Amateur Gardening *Amateur Photographer *Architect and Contract Reporter Army and Navy Gazette Athenæum *Balham Weekly Mail *Banner of Israel Bazaar, Exchange and Mart (tri-weekly) Black and White *Board of Trade Journal Boot and Shoe Trades Journal Boy's Own Paper *British Journal of Photography British Weekly *Brixton Free Press Builder Building News Bystander Cabinet Maker *Canada *Canadian Gazette Carpenter and Builder Catholic Times *Certificate Examiner</p>	<p><b>MONTHLY.</b></p> <p>Albany Review *Anglo-Russian Antiquary Architectural Review *Arms and Explosives Art Journal Badminton Magazine Blackwood's Magazine Bookman Book Monthly Bookseller Burlington Magazine Canadian Magazine *Cassell's Magazine</p>	



LIST OF PERIODICALS—*continued.*

Those marked thus \* are presented.

MONTHLY— <i>continued.</i>		QUARTERLY.
*Catholic Fireside	*Musical Herald	Army List
Century	Musical Opinion	*Associated Accountants'
Chambers' Journal	Musical Times	Journal
*Church Missionary	*National Deposit Friendly	Edinburgh Review
Connoisseur	Society's Magazine	*Emigrants' Information
Gleaner	National Review	Circulars
Contemporary Review	Navy League Journal	English Historical Review
*Cook's Traveller's Gazette	*New Church Magazine	*Herald of the Golden Age
Cornhill Magazine	Nineteenth Century	Hibbert Journal'
*Delineator	*Oddfellows' Magazine	Home Counties' Magazine
*Educational Times	Pall Mall Magazine	Navy List
Empire Review	Pearson's Magazine	Post Office Guide
Engineering Magazine	*Philanthropist	Quarterly Review
English Illustrated	*Philatelic Journal	*Tuberculosis
*Epicure [Magazine]	*Photographic Monthly	
*Food and Cookery	Quiver	
Fortnightly Review	Railway Magazine	
Fry's Magazine	Review of Reviews	
Girl's Realm	*Rural World	
Grand Magazine	*St. Barnabas' (Clapham)	
*Great Western Railway	Parish Magazine	
Magazine	Scribner's Magazine	
Harper's Magazine	*Southwark Diocesan	
*Herald of Health	Chronicle	
*Herald of the Cross	*State Correspondent	
*Holy Trinity (Clapham)	Strand Magazine	
Parish Magazine	Studio	
Idler	Sunday at Home	
*Insurance Agent and	"Times" Index	
Review	*Wandsworth Borough	
*Journal of Clerks of	Council Minutes (bi-	
Works Association	monthly)	
Journal of Education	*Wandsworth and Clapham	
Knowledge	Guardians' Minutes (bi-	
Lady's Realm	monthly)	
*List of Deceased Seamen	Westminster Review	
*Literary Guide	Windsor Magazine	
Literary World	*Wings	
*London County Council	Women's Employment	
Minutes	*Woodworker and Art	
*Manual Training	Metal Worker	
*Month	World's Work	
	*Zoophilist	

RAILWAY GUIDES  
AND TIME TABLES.

A.B.C.
Bradshaw
*Caledonian
*Cook's Continental Time
Table
*Glasgow and South
Western
*Great Central
*Great Eastern
*Great Northern
*Great Western
*Lancashire and Yorkshire
*London & North Western
*London & South Western
*London, Brighton and
South Coast
*Metropolitan
*Midland
*North British
*North Eastern
*South Eastern & Chatham
*L.C.C. Workmen's Trains
and Trams





# Newnes Public Library, Putney.

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PUTNEY LIBRARY SUB-COMMITTEE,

1907—1908.

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ALDERMAN J. E. PARKER (*Chairman*).

THE MAYOR (ALDERMAN J. W. LORDEN, J.P.).

COUNCILLOR E. C. HOILE.

COUNCILLOR D. JACKSON.

COUNCILLOR J. C. RADFORD.

\*COUNCILLOR A. MATHIAS.

†COUNCILLOR WISE.

\* Term of office expired November, 1907.

† Term of office expired December, 1907.

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*Librarian-in-charge :*

W. T. BRADLEY.

REPORT OF THE PUTNEY LIBRARY SUB-COMMITTEE,  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1908.

In presenting their Twentieth Annual Report the Sub Committee have pleasure in testifying to the wide appreciation by the public of the advantages offered in the various departments under their care.

In December, 1907, the Borough Council appointed Alderman Parker, Councillors Hoile, Jackson and Mathias as the Sub-Committee for 1908. At the first meeting of the Sub-Committee Alderman Parker was re-elected Chairman for the year.

The issue of the Quarterly List of additions to the Library has been continued. Satisfaction has been expressed by readers who appreciate this means of keeping in touch with the latest additions to the stock of the library.

Decorative works have been carried out during the year, under the supervision of the Surveyor, at a cost of £36.

The Sub-Committee take this opportunity of thanking all who have furthered the interest of the institution by gifts of books or otherwise.

A list of donors will be found on page 291 of this report.

There has been an increase in the stock of this department

Lending Depart- ment.	1,165 volumes, of this number 1,161 were purchased, and 4 were presented to the library. 190 obsolete works have been withdrawn from the department,
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making the total number of volumes now available for use in the department 10,245.

The issues from the lending department have increased by 4,967 volumes, the total for the year being 72,703 as compared with 67,736 volumes issued during the year 1906-7. On March 31st, 2,146 borrowers' tickets and 177 students' tickets were available for use in this department.



The practice of issuing students' tickets enabling borrowers to have additional books of a non-fictional character has been adopted, and has been much appreciated by readers.

During the year 652 volumes have been re-bound, and many hundreds of minor repairs have been carried out by the Library staff.

The privilege of free access to the books in this department is still much appreciated by residents in Putney. The Reference Department. Library is also extensively used by persons living in the neighbouring districts. As the books are on open shelves, no statistics are available as to the number of books used, but it is estimated that over 150 persons use the reference department daily. During the year 106 volumes have been added, making the present stock 2,307 volumes.

These rooms continue to be used by a large number of readers, and it is very unusual to be able to find a chair vacant Magazine Rooms. after 7 p.m. Thirty-two monthly magazines and reviews, 5 quarterlies, and 49 weekly periodicals are placed in these rooms. The magazines and reviews are transferred to the lending department at the end of the month, where they are in great demand for home reading.

The list of newspapers, &c., provided in this room includes News Room. 31 daily newspapers, among which are Birmingham, Cardiff, Dublin, Edinburgh, Liverpool, Manchester, and Plymouth daily journals, 56 weekly newspapers and periodicals and 41 monthly and quarterly publications.

The Sub-Committee again have much pleasure in recording their satisfaction with the work of the Librarian and his staff.

Tables of information relating to the issues of books, classification of stock, &c., will be found on pages 289 and 290.

List of newspapers, periodicals, magazines, &c., will be found on pages 292-293.

Signed on behalf of the Putney Library Sub-Committee.

JAS. EDW. PARKER,

May 7th, 1908.

Chairman.

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT,

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

AND 31ST MARCH, 1901-1908.

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
1906—1907	2,203	9,270	67,736	2,070
1907—1908	2,307	10,245	72,703	2,146

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, 1908.

	Books.	Pamphlets.
A.—Theology, Philosophy ... ..	151	6
B.—Law, Politics, Social Science ... ..	131	12
C.—Science, Arts ... ..	511	36
D.—Education, Language, Greek and Latin Classics ... ..	98	9
E.—Poetry (including the Drama) ... ..	167	2
G.—Literary and Miscellaneous Works ... ..	345	15
H.—Geography, Topography, Travels ... ..	185	13
I.—History, Biography ... ..	533	1
K.—Encyclopædias ... ..	186	—
Total ... ..	2307	94

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, 1908.

A.—Theology, Philosophy, Logic ... ..		518
B.—Law, Politics, Social Science ... ..		340
C.—Science, Arts ... ..		1214
D.—Education, Language, Greek and Latin Classics ... ..		199
E.—Poetry (including the Drama) ... ..		404
F.—Fiction (Prose) ... ..		2993
G.—Literary and Miscellaneous Works ... ..		722
H.—Geography, Topography, Travels ... ..		798
I.—History, Biography ... ..		1565
J.—Juvenile Literature ... ..		845
K.—Magazines and Reviews ... ..		647
Total ... ..		10245

The number of Volumes in the Lending Library on March

31st, 1907, was ... .. 9270



CLASSIFICATION OF BOOKS ISSUED IN THE LENDING  
DEPARTMENT,

DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1908.

Month.	Days open.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	Total Issues.	Tl. Is. last yr.
1907														
April ..	21	83	43	279	49	71	4236	107	175	220	878	341	6482	5608
May ..	21	69	49	225	41	77	4116	104	192	169	755	293	6090	6097
June ...	19	36	26	144	28	53	3122	76	133	134	508	245	4505	4228
July ...	13	29	15	95	26	41	1902	56	106	80	329	126	2805	2678
August	21	54	33	183	37	62	3559	135	202	164	652	217	5298	5082
Sept. ...	21	76	47	268	38	79	3929	140	194	179	582	214	5746	5721
October	22	75	65	285	63	98	4320	153	237	233	645	263	6437	6424
Nov. ...	22	97	72	321	63	103	4754	130	266	251	748	295	7100	6168
Dec. ...	21	65	69	274	51	79	4018	103	248	199	699	268	6073	5992
1908														
January	22	72	67	253	58	109	4621	139	300	239	766	274	6898	6743
February	21	85	80	328	61	106	5132	145	330	245	871	371	7754	6456
March ...	22	76	99	318	45	95	4996	123	321	204	912	326	7515	6539
Totals	246	817	665	2973	560	973	48705	1411	2704	2317	8345	3233	72703	67736

During the year ended 31st March, 1907, the Lending Library was open 240 days, and the number of volumes issued was 67,736.

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.
1·12	·91	4·14	·77	1·33	66·99	1·94	3·71	3·18	11·47	4·44

## GIFTS OF BOOKS.

	Vols.
Accountants and Auditors, Society of ... ..	1
Anglo-American Oil Co. ... ..	1
Board of Trade ... ..	3
British Museum, Trustees of ... ..	14
City of London, Corporation of ... ..	1
Coquerel, Miss M. ... ..	6
Douglas, Mr. J. ... ..	1
Duplock, Mr. F. M. ... ..	2
Frame, Mrs. T. P. ... ..	19
Great Western Railway Co. ... ..	2
Hazlitt, Mr. W. C. ... ..	1
Humphreys, Mr. H. ... ..	1
Landon, Mrs. ... ..	12
Lee, Mr. T. H. (the Author) ... ..	1
London, Brighton & South Coast Railway Co. ... ..	1
London County Council ... ..	5
London University ... ..	1
Longstaff, Dr. G. B. ... ..	1
Paton, Messrs. J. & J. ... ..	1
Pratt, Mr. E. A. (the Author) ... ..	1
Pyle, Mrs. M. ... ..	12
Royal Colonial Institute ... ..	1
Schooling, Mr. J. H. ... ..	1
Smith, Mr. W. (the Author) ... ..	1
Stubbs' Publishing Co. ... ..	1
"Surrey Times" Co. ... ..	1
Tomalin, Mr. L. R. S. ... ..	16
Town Directories, Ltd. ... ..	1
University Correspondence College ... ..	1
Whitaker & Sons, Messrs. ... ..	1
Woolf, Miss B. S. (the Author) ... ..	1



NEWSPAPERS, PERIODICALS, MAGAZINES, AND  
REVIEWS.

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

<b>DAILY.</b>	Christian World	*†London County Council Gazette
Birmingham Daily Post	Church Times	*Middlesex County Times
Daily Chronicle (2 copies)	Civilian	Motor
Daily Express	*Civil Service Candidate	Municipal Journal
Daily Graphic	*Civil Service Competitor	*Municipal Gazette
Daily Mail	*Civil Service Weekly	Nation
Daily News (2 copies)	*Clapham Observer	†Nature
Daily Telegraph (2 copies)	Contract Journal	Newcastle Weekly Chronicle
Financial Times	*Country Life	Norfolk News
Irish Times	*†Crown	†Notes and Queries
Liverpool Daily Post	*Croydon Express	*Photographic News
Manchester Guardian	*Croydon Guardian	*Poor Law Officers Journal
Morning Advertiser	Cycling	*Practical Engineer Publishers' Circular
Morning Leader (2 copies)	*Dalton's Weekly House Advertiser	†Punch (2 copies)
Morning Post	*Drapers' Record	*Putney Mail
Scotsman	Electrical Review	Queen Record
Standard (2 copies)	†Engineering	Reynolds' Weekly News
†Times	English Mechanic	*Richmond Herald
Western Mail	Era	*Richmond and Twickenham Times
Western Morning News	*Estates Gazette	Saturday Review
Evening News	*Feathered Life	Schoolmaster
Evening Standard	Field	*Shipping World
Globe	Fulham Observer	South London Press
Pall Mall Gazette	*Fulham Times	Spectator
Star	*Garden	Sphere
Westminster Gazette	Gardener's Chronicle	Statist
	Glasgow Weekly Herald	*Surrey Comet
	†Graphic (2 copies)	Tablet
	Guardian	Truth
	*Hereford Journal	*University Correspondent (fortnightly)
	Hospital	*†Wandsworth Boro' News (3 copies)
	*House Property [Patents]	Weekly Dispatch
	*Illustrated Journal of	*Weekly Mail
	†Illustrated London News (2 copies)	†Work
	Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News	
	Ladies' Field	<b>MONTHLY.</b>
	Lady	*Agricultural Economist
	Lady's Pictorial	*Anglo-Russian
	†Lancet	*Animals Friend
	Law Journal	Art Journal
	*Licensing World	*Bird Notes
	*Local Government Chronicle	
	*Local Government Officer	
	*London Commercial Record	



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

Blackwood's Magazine  
Bookman  
\*British Esperantist  
\*Canadian Life and  
Resources  
Cassell's Magazine  
Century  
Chambers's Journal  
\*Church Gazette  
\*Concord  
Connoisseur  
†Contemporary Review  
Cornhill Magazine  
\*Educational Times  
English Illustrated  
Magazine  
Expositor  
\*Food and Cookery  
†Fortnightly Review  
\*Great Western Railway  
Magazine  
Harper's Monthly  
Magazine  
\*Herald of Health  
\*Herald of the Cross  
\*Humanitarian  
\*Incorporated Account-  
ants' Journal

\*Indian Magazine  
\*Insurance Agent  
International Review  
\*Journal of the Board of  
Agriculture  
\*Journal of the Clerk of  
Works Association  
\*Land Values  
Literary World  
\*Manual Training Teacher  
\*Musical Herald  
Musical Times  
\*National Deposit Friendly  
Society's Magazine  
†National Review  
\*New Church Magazine  
†Nineteenth Century  
\*Oddfellows Magazine  
\*Our Waifs and Strays  
Pall Mall Magazine  
Pearson's Magazine  
\*Philanthropist  
\*Phrenologist  
\*Pioneer of Wisdom  
\*Plumber and Decorator  
\*Protestant Woman  
\*Rechabite Magazine  
†Review of Reviews  
\*Rural World

\*Sales and Wants  
Advertiser  
Science Progress of the  
20th Century  
\*State Correspondent  
Strand Magazine  
†Studio  
\*Sunday Strand  
\*Tongues of Fire  
\*Union Church Messenger  
\*Vaccination Inquirer  
\*Vegetarian Messenger  
Wide World Magazine  
Windsor Magazine  
Woman at Home  
\*Woodworker  
World's Work  
\*Young Protestants  
\*Zoophilist

## QUARTERLY.

\*Anti-Slavery Reporter  
Church Quarterly Review  
†Edinburgh Review  
\*Educational Record  
\*Herald of the Golden Age  
Hibbert Journal  
†Quarterly Review

## 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. North Eastern.



Streatham, Balham and Tooting  
Public Libraries.

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

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SUB-COMMITTEE, 1907-8.

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## REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE

### 1907-8.

The Sub-Committee have pleasure in presenting their Report on the progress and work of the Streatham, Balham, and Tooting Libraries during the year ended the 31st March, 1908.

The most noticeable feature of the year's work has been the **Issue of** large increase in the number of books borrowed from **Books.** the Libraries, the total having reached 403,954 vols., or a daily average of 1,635 :—

			No. of Vols. issued.
The Tate Library, Streatham ...	...	...	172,526
Balham Public Library ...	...	...	148,922
Tooting Public Library ...	...	...	82,506
<b>Total ...</b>			<b>403,954</b>

This total represents, as compared with last year, an increased issue of 41,761 volumes for home reading, and 258 for purposes of reference.

The increased circulation of books in the Lending Departments has not been confined to any particular class of literature, as will be seen from the following figures :—

	Tate Library.	Balham Library.	Tooting Library.	Total.
History, Science, and General Literature ... ..	7,246	4,194	3,783	15,223
Prose Fiction ... ..	8,482	3,811	7,773	20,066
Juvenile Literature... ..	1,807	2,189	2,476	6,472
<b>Total Increase (Lending Departments) ...</b>	<b>17,535</b>	<b>10,194</b>	<b>14,032</b>	<b>41,761</b>

The number of books issued in the several classes at each library is given in the following table :—

CLASSIFICATION OF BOOKS ISSUED.

CLASS.	The Tate Library, Streatham.	Balham Library.	Tooting Library.	Total.
A.—Theology, Philosophy, etc. ...	2,294	1,080	512	3,886
B.—History and Biography ...	8,740	5,462	3,348	17,550
C.—Travels and Topography ...	4,159	3,599	2,502	10,260
D.—Science, Art, Archæology, etc...	10,972	5,935	3,372	20,279
E.—Prose Fiction ... ..	112,532	105,873	55,573	273,978
F.—Poetry and the Drama ... ..	2,387	1,163	887	4,437
G.—Social Science, Politics, etc. ...	2,499	1,526	878	4,903
H.—Miscellaneous Literature ... ..	6,384	4,592	1,947	12,923
J.—Juvenile Literature ... ..	17,007	18,826	12,623	48,456
	166,974	148,056	81,642	396,672
For reference purposes ... ..	5,552	866	864	7,282
TOTAL ... ..	172,526	148,922	82,506	403,954

## PERCENTAGE OF ISSUES IN EACH CLASS.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J
	Theology, Philosophy, etc.	History & Biography.	Travels and Topography.	Science, Art, etc.	Prose Fiction.	Poetry and the Drama.	Social Science, Politics, etc.	Miscellaneous.	Juvenile Literature.
Lending Department:—									
Tate Library ...	1·4	5·2	2·5	6·6	67·4	1·4	1·5	3·8	10·2
Balham Library ...	·7	3·7	2·5	4·0	71·5	·8	1·0	3·1	12·7
Tooting Library ...	·6	4·1	3·0	4·1	68·1	1·1	1·1	2·4	15·5
For reference purposes	2·8	16·8	9·2	35·4	—	6·9	8·3	20·6	—

The Libraries have been much enhanced in usefulness and value during the past year by the addition of many important **Stock of Books.** works. At the Balham Library special attention has been given to the revision of the stock preparatory to the publication of a new General Catalogue.

At the 31st March, the total stock, after allowing for replacements and withdrawals, numbered 37,939 volumes, located as follows:—

	Volumes in Stock.
The Tate Library, Streatham ...	18,821
Balham Public Library ...	11,833
Tooting Public Library ...	7,285
Total ...	<u>37,939</u>



The following Table shows the classification of the Stock at each Library :—

CLASSIFICATION AND NUMBER OF BOOKS IN STOCK.

Class.	The Tate Library, Streatham.	Balham Library.	Tooting Library.	Total.
A.—Theology, Philosophy, etc. ...	1,169	601	252	2,022
B.—History and Biography ...	3,830	2,303	1,389	7,522
C.—Travels and Topography ...	1,453	1,055	569	3,077
D.—Art, Science, etc. ...	2,814	1,512	811	5,137
E.—Prose Fiction ...	4,379	3,547	2,192	10,118
F.—Poetry and the Drama ...	886	383	288	1,557
G.—Social Science, etc. ...	956	659	285	1,900
H.—Miscellaneous Literature ...	1,227	663	497	2,387
J.—Juvenile Literature ...	1,338	986	649	2,973
Books of Reference ...	769	124	353	1,246
Total ...	18,821	11,833	7,285	37,939

The granting of a Supplementary or Student's Ticket has been Borrowers' much appreciated by borrowers, 2,219 of these tickets Tickets. having been issued since July. Students' Tickets are not available for works of fiction or books in the Juvenile Department.

The following is a statement of the number of tickets issued at each Library :—

	No. of Tickets issued.		
	Ordinary Tickets.	Students' Tickets.	Total.
The Tate Library ...	5,078	1,472	6,550
Balham Library ...	4,002	392	4,394
Tooting Library ...	2,396	355	2,751
Total ...	11,476	2,219	13,695

Two Fiction Lists, one Supplementary Author-List, and one Class List (Poetry, etc.) were compiled and printed during the year. The Card Catalogues have been kept up-to-date, and a good deal of attention devoted to the preparation of a General Subject-Catalogue of the books in the Balham Library.

The following is a statement of receipts from the sale of Catalogues, etc., and fines for the overdue detention of books:—

	£	s.	d.
The Tate Library, Streatham ...	132	19	5
Balham Public Library ...	73	18	0
Tooting Public Library ...	54	2	7
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	£261	0	0
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The Reading Rooms have been very largely attended during the year. They are kept well supplied with a selection of the principal papers and periodicals, the list being revised and augmented at frequent intervals. A list of the papers provided at each Library is appended. See pages 303-308.

A list of the Donors of books, newspapers, and periodicals during the past year is given on page 302.

The Balham Library has been repainted and decorated, and the usual attention given to maintaining the other buildings in a state of good repair.

During the past year the Sub-Committee have had under consideration the subject of extending and improving the Libraries at Streatham, Balham, and Tooting.

By the generosity of the donor (Sir William J. Lancaster, J.P.), the Tooting Library is now being enlarged, and will, when completed, provide ample accommodation to meet the requirements of the district.

Signed on behalf of the Sub-Committee,

J. H. ANDERSON,

*Chairman.*

29th June, 1908.

## 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 the 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
1906—7	34,503	361,935
1907—8	37,939	403,954

\* 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, 1908.

## BOOKS.

Agent-General for Cape Colony.	Percy, Mr. T. Tooting.
Anglo-American Oil Co. London.	Planinsky, Mr. G. J. Croydon.
Cecilia, Madame. Streatham.	Pratt, Mr. E. A. Farnborough.
Christian Science Literature Distributing Committee. London.	Royal Colonial Institute.
Coles, Mrs. Balham.	Royds, Rev. George. Balham.
Corporation of the City of London.	Schooling, Mr. J. H. ( <i>Per</i> Mr. John Murray).
Cowley, Mrs. J. M. W. Streatham.	Simpkin, Marshall & Co. London.
Fleay Mr. F. G. Upper Tooting.	Smith, Mr. Wellen. London.
Griffiths, Mr. H. Westminster.	Smithen, Mrs. Tooting.
Hoffmann, Mr. A. von. Streatham.	Tildesley, Mr. F. Streatham.
Humphery, Miss. Onslow Gardens.	United States Bureau of Education.
Ingall, Mr. W. T. F. M. Limpsfield.	University Correspondence College, Cambridge.
London County Council.	
Lucas, Mr. Joseph. Tooting.	

Reports and Catalogues have also been received from several Public Libraries and other Institutions.

## PERIODICALS, DIRECTORIES, &amp;c.

<i>Balham and Tooting Gazette</i> , Proprietor of the.	International Arbitration and Peace Association.
Caswell, Miss. Wandsworth.	London Directory Co. Abchurch Lane.
<i>Clapham Observer</i> , Proprietor of the.	Mather and Crowther, Messrs. New Bridge Street, E.C.
Collingwood Bros. Chancery Lane.	H.M. Patent Office.
Daymond, Mrs. Balham.	Paton, Messrs. J. & J. Cannon Street.
Essex, Mr. R. W., M.P. Streatham.	South, Mr. C. Streatham.
Fyffe, Mrs. E. Streatham.	<i>Streatham and Balham News and Mail</i> , Proprietor of the.
Gem, Mr. A. Upper Tooting.	Stubbs' Publishing Co. London.
Hampton, Mr. W. Brixton.	<i>Wandsworth Borough News</i> , Proprietors of the.
Harrison, Mr. George. Streatham.	Ward, Mr. W. Clapham Common.
Ingall, Miss. Brixton.	
Ingall, Mr. W. T. F. M. Limpsfield.	

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 303-308.

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

Those marked with an Asterisk (\*) are presented.

	Tate Library, Streatham	Balham Library.	Tooting Library.
<b>DAILY.</b>			
Daily Chronicle ... ..	1	1	2
Daily Express ... ..	1	1	1
Daily Graphic ... ..	1	1	1
Daily Mail ... ..	1	1	1
Daily News ... ..	1	1	1
Daily Telegraph ... ..	2	1	2
Financial News ... ..	1	...	...
Financial Times ... ..	...	1	...
Morning Leader ... ..	...	1	1
Morning Post ... ..	1	1	1
Standard ... ..	1	1	1
The Times ... ..	2	2	1
Evening Standard and St. James's Gazette	2	2	1
Globe ... ..	1	1	1
Pall Mall Gazette ... ..	1	1	1
Westminster Gazette ... ..	1	1	1
<b>WEEKLY.</b>			
Academy ... ..	1	1	1
*Accountant ... ..	1	...	...
Amateur Gardening ... ..	1	1	...
Amateur Photographer ... ..	1	1	...
Athenæum ... ..	1	1	1
*Australasian World .. ..	1	...	...
Auto-Car ... ..	...	1	...
*Balham and Tooting News and Mail ... ..	...	1	1
*Balham and Tooting Gazette ... ..	1	1	1
Baptist Times ... ..	1	1	...
Black and White ... ..	1	1	1
*Board of Trade Journal ... ..	1	...	...
*British Architect ... ..	1	...	1
British Weekly ... ..	1	1	1
*Brixton Free Press ... ..	1	...	...
*Brixton Guardian ... ..	1	...	...
*Broad Arrow ... ..	1	1	1
Builder ... ..	1	1	1
Bystander ... ..	1	...	...
*Canada ... ..	1	1	1
*Canadian Gazette ... ..	1	...	...
Carpenter and Builder ... ..	...	...	1



	Tate Library, Streatham	Balham Library.	Tooting Library.
<i>WEEKLY—continued.</i>			
Catholic Times ... ..	1	1	1
*Christian Endeavour Times ... ..	...	...	1
*Christian Science Sentinel ... ..	1	1	1
Christian World ... ..	1	1	1
Church Times ... ..	1	1	1
*Civil Service Aspirant ... ..	1	1	...
*Civil Service Competitor ... ..	1	1	...
*Civil Service Hints ... ..	1	...	...
*Civil Service Weekly ... ..	1	...	...
*Clapham Observer ... ..	1	1	1
Country Life ... ..	1	1	1
Cricket ... ..	1	1	...
*Crown ... ..	1	...	...
*Croydon Citizen ... ..	1	...	...
Cycling ... ..	1	1	1
*Drapers' Record ... ..	1	...	...
Education ... ..	...	1	...
Electrical Review ... ..	1	1	1
Engineer ... ..	1	1	...
Engineering ... ..	...	...	1
*English Churchman ... ..	1	1	...
English Mechanic ... ..	1	...	1
Era ... ..	1	1	1
*Estates Gazette ... ..	1	...	...
Exchange and Mart ... ..	1	1	1
Field ... ..	1	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	...	...
Hospital ... ..	1	1	...
Illustrated London News ... ..	2	1	1
Inquirer ... ..	1	1	1
Investor's Guardian ... ..	*1	1	...
Investor's Review... ..	...	...	1
*Justice ... ..	...	...	1
*Labour Leader ... ..	1	...	1
Ladies' Field ... ..	1	1	1
Lady ... ..	1	1	1
Lady's Pictorial ... ..	1	1	...
*Lambeth Gazette ... ..	1	1	...
*Laundry Journal ... ..	1	1	...
Local Government Chronicle ... ..	1	...	...
*Local Government Journal ... ..	1	1	...
*Local Government Officer ... ..	1	...	...
London Argus ... ..	*1	1	1
*London County Council Gazette... ..	1	1	1
Machinery Market... ..	1	...	...
Methodist Times ... ..	1	1	...
*Motor ... ..	1	...	...
*Motor Car Journal ... ..	...	...	1
*Motor Cycling ... ..	...	...	1



	Tate Library, Streatham	Balham Library.	Tooting Library.
<b>WEEKLY—continued.</b>			
*Motor Traction ... ..	1	...	...
*Municipal Gazette ... ..	1	...	...
Municipal Journal... ..	1	1	1
Nation ... ..	1	1	1
Nature ... ..	1	...	...
*Norwood Press ... ..	1	...	...
*Norwood Review ... ..	1	...	...
*Norwood Weekly Herald	1	...	...
Notes and Queries ... ..	1	...	...
Nursing Mirror ... ..	...	...	1
*Patents, Illustrated Official Journal of ... ..	1	...	...
Photography and Focus ... ..	1	1	1
*Pigeons and Poultry ... ..	1	...	...
Pitman's Phonetic Journal	1	...	...
*Poor Law Officer's Journal	1	...	...
*Poultry World ... ..	1	...	...
*Practical Engineer ... ..	1	...	1
Public Opinion ... ..	...	1	...
Publishers' Circular ... ..	1	...	...
Punch ... ..	1	1	1
Queen ... ..	1	1	1
Record ... ..	1	...	...
Saturday Review ... ..	1	1	1
*Shop Assistant ... ..	1	...	...
Sketch ... ..	1	1	1
*Society of Arts Journal ... ..	1	...	...
*South London Press ... ..	1	...	...
Spectator ... ..	1	1	1
Sphere ... ..	1	1	1
Sporting and Dramatic News	1	1	1
Statist ... ..	1	...	...
*Streatham News ... ..	1	...	...
Tablet ... ..	1	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>			
*Agricultural Economist ... ..	1	...	...
Army List ... ..	1	1	1
Art Journal ... ..	1	1	1
Atlantic Monthly ... ..	1	...	...
Badminton Magazine ... ..	1	1	1
Blackwood's Magazine ... ..	1	1	1
Board of Trade Labour Gazette ... ..	1	...	1
Bookman ... ..	1	1	1

	Tate Library, Streatham	Balham Library.	Tooting Library.
<b>MONTHLY—continued.</b>			
Boy's Own Paper ... ..	...	...	1
Cassell's Magazine ... ..	1	1	1
*Catholic Fireside ... ..	1	...	...
Century Magazine... ..	1	1	1
*Certificate Examiner ... ..	1	...	...
Chambers' Journal ... ..	1	1	1
*Christian Science Journal ... ..	1	1	1
*Church Gazette ... ..	1	...	...
*Clerk ... ..	1	...	...
*Clerks of Works Journal ... ..	...	1	...
*Concord ... ..	1	...	...
Connoisseur ... ..	1	1	1
Contemporary Review ... ..	1	1	1
*Cook's Traveller's Gazette ... ..	1	1	1
Cornhill Magazine... ..	1	1	...
Decorator ... ..	1	1	...
*Educational Times ... ..	1	...	...
English Illustrated Magazine ... ..	1	1	1
*Epicure ... ..	1	...	...
*Food and Cookery ... ..	1	...	...
*Faith ... ..	...	1	...
*Faith Links ... ..	...	1	...
Fortnightly Review ... ..	1	1	1
Fry's Magazine ... ..	1	1	...
Girl's Own Paper ... ..	1	...	1
*Great Western Railway Magazine ... ..	1	1	1
Harper's Magazine ... ..	1	1	1
*Health Record ... ..	1	...	...
*Herald of Health... ..	1	...	1
*Herald of the Cross ... ..	1	...	...
*Humanitarian ... ..	1	1	...
*Incorporated Accountants Journal ... ..	...	1	...
*Insurance Agent ... ..	1	...	...
Journal of Education ... ..	1	...	...
Knowledge and Scientific News ... ..	1	1	1
*Liberty Review ... ..	1	1	...
Literary World ... ..	1	1	...
Month ... ..	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	...
Nature Notes ... ..	1	...	...
*Navy League Journal ... ..	...	1	...
*New Church Magazine ... ..	1	1	...
Nineteenth Century and After ... ..	1	1	1
Pall Mall Magazine ... ..	1	1	1
*Patents ... ..	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>			
*Rechabite Magazine ... ..	1	...	...
Review of Reviews ... ..	1	1	1
Revue des Deux Mondes (bi-monthly)... ..	1	...	...
St. Nicholas ... ..	...	...	1
Scribner's Magazine ... ..	1	1	1
*Socialist Standard ... ..	1	...	1
*State Correspondent ... ..	1	...	1
Strand Magazine ... ..	1	1	1
Studio ... ..	1	1	1
Sunday at Home ... ..	1	1	...
*Temperance Record ... ..	1	...	...
*Thoughts from the Word of God ... ..	1	...	...
Treasury Magazine ... ..	1	1	1
*University Correspondent (bi-monthly) ... ..	1	...	...
*University Review ... ..	1	...	...
Vaccination Inquirer ... ..	1	...	...
Weldon's Journal ... ..	...	...	1
Westminster Review ... ..	1	1	...
*White Ribbon ... ..	1	1	...
Wide World Magazine ... ..	1	1	1
Windsor Magazine ... ..	1	1	1
*Wings ... ..	1	...	...
Woman at Home ... ..	1	1	1
*Woodworker and Art Metal Worker ... ..	1	...	1
*World of Travel ... ..	1	...	...
World's Work ... ..	1	1	1
*Zoophilist ... ..	1	...	1
<b>QUARTERLY.</b>			
Church Quarterly Review ... ..	1	1†	..
Dublin Review ... ..	1	1†	...
Edinburgh Review ... ..	1	1†	...
English Historical Review ... ..	1	...	...
Hibbert Journal ... ..	1	1	...
Home Counties Magazine ... ..	1	...	...
*Men's Magazine ... ..	...	1	...
Mind ... ..	1	...	...
Navy List ... ..	1	1	1
*Palestine Exploration Fund Quarterly Statement	1	...	...
Post Office Guide ... ..	1	1	1
*Progress ... ..	1	1	...
Quarterly Review... ..	1	1†	...
Science Progress ... ..	1	...	...

† These are transferred to Tooting Library at the end of each quarter.



## OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS.

Minutes of Proceedings of the London County Council, Wandsworth Board of Guardians, and the Wandsworth Borough Council.

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## RAILWAY TIME TABLES, ETC.

A.B.C. Guide.      Bradshaw.      Bradshaw's Continental Guide.  
\*Caledonian.      \*Cook's Continental Time Table.  
\*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.

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# Wandsworth Public Libraries.

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## REPORT OF THE WANDSWORTH SUB-COMMITTEE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1908.

The Sub-Committee have much pleasure in submitting the Annual Report of the Wandsworth Library at West Hill and its branches, and are glad to record that there has been during the year a considerable growth in the various branches of its work.

The numbers of books issued during the year were 74,747 at West Hill, 53,356 at Allfarthing Lane, and 9,659 at the Branch for exchange of books, Earlsfield—total, 136,762, being an increase since last year of 12,783.

The books issued in the Reference Department numbered 4,385, exclusive of those in open cases, which are frequently consulted.

The numbers of readers' tickets issued were 2,341 at West Hill, 1,672 at Allfarthing Lane, and 336 at the Branch for exchange of books, Earlsfield; students' tickets, 229 and 185 at West Hill and Allfarthing Lane respectively.

Councillor W. J. Harrison was re-elected Chairman for the year.

A subscription of £8 15s. for the half-year has been paid to Mudie's Library, which provides the use of fifty of the highest class books, exchangeable as often as desired, and the arrangement has proved highly satisfactory.

A new oak fence has been put up on the side of the Library premises in Santos Road. The iron railings at West Hill and the dado at Allfarthing Lane have been re-painted. The light in the Reference Library at West Hill has been improved by the erection of the new system of Wenham Lamps and is now practically noiseless.



Mr. L. H. Cousins, Senior Assistant at West Hill Library, has passed the Library Association Examination in Library Administration. Mr. L. E. Hull has been placed in charge of the Branch for exchange of books at Earlsfield, and Mr. H. E. Ilott has been appointed in his place at West Hill.

Donations of books (one volume, except where the number is given) have been received from:—Accountants, Society of; Agent-General for New South Wales; Baptist Union; Bloom, Miss G. J. (several); British Museum; Education Commission, U.S.A. (2), Geological Survey of Canada; Guildhall Town Clerk; Councillor Harrison (3); Miss Hill (many); Miss Laing (7); Messrs. C. and E. Layton; Mr. T. H. Lee; London County Council (3); London Directory Co.; Dr. Longstaff (many); Councillor F. W. Lucas (many); Messrs. Mather and Crowther; Metropolitan Asylums Board; Mr. F. Nicholls; Mrs. Passmore (6); Mrs. Rawlins (5); Royal National Lifeboat Institution; Mr. J. H. Schooling; Mrs. W. Smith; Miss Stephens; Messrs. Stubbs; Trustees of the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone; University Correspondence College; University of London; University Tutorial Press; Wandsworth Borough Council; Messrs. J. Whitaker & Sons.

Also reports from the following Libraries:—Aberdeen, Accrington, Acton, Ashton-under-Lyne, Aston Manor, Baillies' Institution, Barrow-in-Furness; Battersea, Belfast, Birmingham, Bishopsgate Institute, Blackburn, Bolton, Bootle, Bournemouth, Bristol, Bury, Cambridge, Cardiff, Chiswick, City and Guilds of London, Cripplegate Croydon, Derby, Devonport, Dundee, Dunkinfield, Ealing, Gloucester, Great Yarmouth, Hammersmith, Hanley, Harlesden, Hartlepool, Hereford, Hornsey, Hove, Hyde, Kensal Rise, Kettering, Kidderminster, Kilburn, Kingston-on-Thames, Leeds, Leicester, Liverpool, Longton, Loughborough, Middlesbrough-on-Tees, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, New South Wales, New York, Nottingham, Oldbury, Paisley, Perth, Plymouth, Preston, Richmond, Rochdale, Runcorn, St. Helens, Salem (U.S.A.), Salford, Shoreditch, Smethwick, South Shields, Stoke Newington, Tottenham, Tynemouth, Waterloo-with-

Seaforth, Watford, Westminster, Wigan, Willesden Green, Wimbledon,  
Wolverhampton, Worcester, Workington, and York.

The Sub-Committee have much pleasure in testifying to the  
able and efficient manner in which Mr. Cecil T. Davis, the Librarian,  
Mr. G. R. Gatland and the rest of the staff have performed their  
duties.

(Signed) On behalf of the Sub-Committee,

W. J. HARRISON,

*Chairman.*

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STATISTICS OF THE LENDING DEPARTMENT,  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1908.

Class.		West Hill.		Percentages.	Allfarthing Lane.		Percentages.
		No. of volumes in stock.	No. of volumes issued.		No. of volumes in stock.	No. of volumes issued.	
A	Theology ... ..	392	444	·6	181	151	·3
B	Biography ... ..	774	1,763	2·4	363	896	1·7
C	History, Voyages and Travels	1,538	3,216	4·3	611	1,859	3·5
D	Law, Economics ... ..	399	609	·8	124	437	·8
E	Art, Sciences and Natural History	1,510	3,707	5·	586	1,872	3·5
F	Fiction ... ..	3,843	48,889	65·4	1,931	38,957	73·
G	Poetry, Drama, and Classics	425	1,112	1·5	146	359	·7
H	Miscellaneous Literature	438	1,194	1·6	204	805	1·5
I	Magazines ... ..	591	3,233	4·3	220	2,120	4·
J	Juvenile Literature ...	935	10,032	13·4	329	5,658	10·6
K	Music ... ..	65	548	·7	63	242	·4
	Totals ... ..	10,910	74,747		4,758	53,356	

Branch for the exchange of books, Earlsfield.

Number of volumes in stock	...	...	...	2,170
Number of volumes issued	...	...	...	9,659



## LENDING DEPARTMENT.

BOOKS ISSUED FROM 1ST APRIL, 1901—31ST MARCH, 1908.

	West Hill.	Allfarthing Lane.	Earlsfield.	Total.
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	1,289	98,015
1905-06	60,531	46,671	9,019	116,221
1906-07	69,245	47,868	7,866	124,979
1907-08	74,747	53,356	9,659	137,722

	West Hill.	Allfarthing Lane.	Earlsfield.
No. of Tickets issued ...	2,341	1,672	366
„ Students' Tickets issued ...	229	185	—
„ New Books added...	1,333	772	653
„ Replacements ...	532	334	21

## REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

## WEST HILL.

The number of volumes issued during the year was 4,385, exclusive of books in open cases.

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

Those marked with an asterisk are presented by the Publishers.

Those marked with an "a" may also be seen at the Allfarthing Lane Branch  
Library.

DAILIES.

*Morning.*

aDaily Chronicle  
aDaily Graphic  
aDaily Mail  
aDaily News  
aDaily Telegraph  
Daily Express  
Financial News  
Freeman's Journal  
Journal des Débats  
aManchester Guardian  
Morning Advertiser  
aMorning Leader  
aMorning Post  
aStandard  
Scotsman  
aTimes

*Also at Allfarthing Lane—*

Financier  
Yorkshire Post

*Evening.*

aEvening News  
aEvening Standard  
aPall Mall Gazette  
aStar  
aWestminster Gazette

WEEKLIES.

aAcademy  
\*aAlliance News  
Architect  
Army and Navy Gazette  
Athenæum  
\*aBalham Weekly Mail  
\*aBanner of Israel  
Birmingham Weekly  
Post  
aBlack and White  
\*aBoard of Trade Journal  
\*aBrighton Gazette  
\*aBritish Architect  
British Congregationalist  
British Journal of  
Photography  
aBuilder  
aBuilding News  
\*aCanada

Carpenter and Builder  
\*Cheltenham Examiner  
Chemical News  
\*aChristian Endeavour  
\*aChristian Globe  
\*Christian Science  
Sentinel  
\*aChristian World  
Church Family  
Newspaper  
aChurch Times  
City Press  
\*aCivilian  
\*aCivil Service Aspirant  
\*aCivil Service Candidate  
\*aCivil Service  
Competitor  
\*Civil Service Weekly  
aClapham Observer  
Commercial Intelligence  
aCountry Life  
County Gentleman  
\*Cricket  
\*Croydon Guardian  
aCycling  
\*aDalton's Advertiser  
\*aDrapers' Record  
\*Electrical Engineer  
aElectrical Times  
Electrician  
aEngineer  
Engineering  
English Mechanic  
aEra  
\*aEstates Gazette  
aExchange and Mart  
(3 times)  
aField  
\*aFulham Times  
aGarden  
Gardeners' Chronicle  
aGentlewoman  
Glasgow Herald  
\*aGloucester Journal  
aGraphic  
aGuardian  
\*aHereford Journal  
\*aHouse Property  
aIllustrated London  
News  
\*aIllustrated Official  
Journal (Patents)

Illustrated Sporting and  
Dramatic News

aInquirer  
\*Insurance Monitor  
\*aInsurance Record  
\*Investors' Guardian  
Irish Times  
\*Iron and Coal Trades  
Review  
\*aKentish Mercury  
Labour Leader  
Ladies' Field  
Lady's Pictorial  
\*Laundry Journal  
aLloyd's Weekly News  
\*aLocal Government  
Chronicle  
aLocal Government  
Journal  
Officer  
\*aLondon Education  
Gazette  
\*Methodist Recorder  
\*aMotor Cycle  
\*Motor Traction  
\*aMunicipal Gazette  
Municipal Journal  
aMusical News  
Musical Standard  
aNation  
Nature  
Newcastle Chronicle  
\*aNews of the World  
Notes and Queries  
\*aPhonetic Journal  
Photography  
\*aPoor Law Officers'  
Journal  
Public Opinion  
Publishers' Circular  
aPunch  
Queen  
\*aRailway Review  
Record  
\*aRichmond Herald  
\*aRichmond and Twicken-  
ham Times  
Saturday Review  
aSchoolmaster  
aSchoolmistress  
\*aShipping World



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

\**a*Shop Assistant  
*a*Sketch  
 \**a*South Eastern Herald  
 \*South London Mail  
*a*South London Press  
*a*Spectator  
 Sphere  
 Statist  
 \*Streatham News  
 \*Stroud Journal  
 \*Stroud News  
 \**a*Surrey Comet  
 \*Surrey Times  
 \*Surveyor  
 Tablet  
 Tatler  
 Temperance Chronicle  
 \*Timber Trades Journal  
 \*Tooting and Balham  
 Gazette  
 \*Trade Marks Journal  
*a*Truth  
 United Service Gazette  
 \**a*University Correspondent  
 (fortnightly)  
 \**a*Wandsworth Borough  
 News  
 Weekly Mail (Cardiff)  
 Western Weekly  
 Mercury  
 \*West Sussex Gazette  
 Westminster Gazette  
 (weekly)  
 \**a*Wimbledon District  
 Gazette  
 Women's Employment  
 \*Worcester Herald  
*a*Work  
 World  
 Yorkshire Post

\* *Also at Allfarthing Lane—*

\*Amateur Photographer  
 British Printer and  
 Stationer  
 Catholic Times  
 \*Christian  
 Clarion  
 \*English Churchman  
 Lady  
 \*Lincoln Gazette  
 Model Engineer  
 Naval and Military  
 New Age [Record  
 \*Poultry  
 \*Sunday School  
 Chronicle  
 Weekly Scotsman

## MONTHLIES.

\*Accountants Journal  
 \*Agricultural Economist  
 \*Anglo-Russian  
 Antiquary  
 Architectural Review  
 \*Arms and Explosives  
 Art Journal  
 Badminton Magazine  
 \*Bible Women and  
 Nurses  
 Blackwood's Magazine  
*a*Book Monthly  
*a*Boys' Own Paper  
 \*British Empire Review  
 Burlington  
 Canadian Engineer  
 Captain  
*a*Cassell's Magazine  
 \*Catholic Fireside  
 \*Catholic Magazine  
 (Wandsworth)  
 C. B. Fry's Magazine  
*a*Century Magazine  
*a*Chambers's Journal  
 \*Christian Science  
 Journal  
*a*Chums  
 \*Church of England  
 League  
 \*Church Missionary  
 Gleaner  
 \*Clerk of Works Associ-  
 ation  
 \*Commonwealth  
 \**a*Concord  
 Connoisseur  
*a*Contemporary Review  
 Cornhill Magazine  
 \*Cowkeeper and  
 Dairyman  
 †Decorative Art  
 \**a*Educational Times  
 English Illustrated  
 Magazine  
 \**a*Fire and Water  
*a*Fortnightly Review  
 \*Free Russia  
 \**a*Free Sunday Advocate  
 \*Friendly Leaves  
 \*Friendly Work  
 \*Garden City  
 \**a*Garratt Lane Mission  
 Magazine  
*a*Girls' Own Paper  
 Great Thoughts  
 \**a*Great Western Railway  
 Magazine  
*a*Harper's Magazine  
 \**a*Herald of Health  
 \*Herald of the Cross  
 \*Humanitarian

\**a*Indian Magazine  
 \*Insurance Agent  
 Journal of Education  
 \*Kennel Gazette  
 Knowledge  
 Lectures pour tous  
 \**a*Literary Guide  
 Literary World  
*a*London Magazine  
 \*Musical Herald  
 Musical Opinion  
 Musical Times  
 Myra's Journal  
 \*National Deposit  
 Friendly Society  
 \*National Home Reading  
 Union  
*a*National Review  
 \*Nature Notes  
*a*Navy League Journal  
 \*New Church Magazine  
*a*Nineteenth Century  
 and After  
 \*Our Own Gazette  
 Outing  
*a*Pall Mall Magazine  
 \*Parish Magazine (All  
 Saints')  
 \*Parish Magazine (St.  
 Stephen's)  
*a*Pearson's Magazine  
 \*Philanthropist  
 \*Philatelic Journal  
 \*Plumber and Decorator  
 Practical Photographer  
 \**a*Protestant Woman  
*a*Quiver  
 Railway Magazine  
 \**a*Rehabite Magazine  
 \*Review of Religions  
*a*Review of Reviews  
 Royal  
 Scribner's Magazine  
 \*Service of the King  
 \*Socialist Standard  
 \*Sociological Review  
 \*State Correspondent  
 \*Strad  
*a*Strand Magazine  
*a*Studio  
*a*Sunday at Home  
 \*Tailor and Cutter  
 Technical Literature  
 \**a*Traveller's Gazette  
 "Times" Monthly Index  
 University Review  
 \*Vegetarian Messenger  
 \*Vulcan  
 \*War and Brotherhood  
 Weldon's Bazaar  
 Weldon's Illustrated  
 Dressmaker



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<p>Monthlies—<i>continued.</i></p> <p>Weldon's Ladies' Journal</p> <p>Weldon's Journal of Costumes</p> <p>*What's On</p> <p><i>a</i>Wide World Magazine</p> <p><i>a</i>Windsor Magazine</p> <p>*Woodworker</p> <p><i>a</i>Woman at Home</p> <p>World of Travel</p> <p><i>a</i>World's Work</p> <p>*Young Protestants</p> <p>*Zoophilist</p> <p><b>QUARTERLIES.</b></p> <p><i>a</i>Army List</p> <p>Art Workers' Quarterly Edinburgh Review</p>	<p>Home Counties' Magazine</p> <p>Library</p> <p><i>a</i>Navy List</p> <p><i>a</i>Post Office Guide</p> <p>Quarterly Review</p> <p>Reliquary</p> <p><b>RAILWAY TIME TABLES.</b></p> <p><i>a</i>A.B.C. Railway Guide</p> <p>*Belgian State Railway</p> <p><i>a</i>Bradshaw's Railway Guide</p> <p>*<i>a</i>Caledonian Railway</p> <p>*<i>a</i>District Railway</p> <p>*Glasgow and South Western Railway</p>	<p>*<i>a</i>Great Central Railway</p> <p>*<i>a</i>Great Eastern Railway</p> <p>*<i>a</i>Great Northern Railway</p> <p>*<i>a</i>Great Western Railway</p> <p>*<i>a</i>London and North Western Railway</p> <p>*<i>a</i>London and South Western Railway</p> <p>*<i>a</i>London, Brighton and South Coast Railway</p> <p>*<i>a</i>London County Council, Return of Workman's Trains and Trams</p> <p>*Metropolitan Railway</p> <p>*<i>a</i>Midland Railway</p> <p>*<i>a</i>North British Railway</p> <p>*<i>a</i>South Eastern and Chatham Railway</p>
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Metropolitan Borough of Wandsworth.

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REPORT

OF THE

Medical Officer of Health

FOR THE YEAR 1907,

TOGETHER WITH THE

Report of the Public Analyst.

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# REPORT

## Of the Medical Officer of Health for the Year 1907.

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*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 1907.

### **Population.**

The population of the Borough as estimated by the Registrar General was, in the middle of 1907, 281,419, but this estimate, in my opinion, is much under the actual population.

This estimated population was obtained by the Registrar General in the following manner:—The population of the Borough is calculated by arithmetical progression to the middle of the year. This is multiplied by a factor obtained by dividing the population of England and Wales for 1907, calculated by geometrical progression, by the population calculated by arithmetical progression.

The population on which all the rates in this Report are calculated has been obtained in a similar manner to that adopted in 1905 and 1906, by dividing the number of inhabitants at the Census of 1901 by the number of rated hereditaments in that year.

The factor thus obtained represents the number of persons per rated hereditament, by which the number of hereditaments in the middle of 1907 is multiplied.

Table I. shows the population of each Ward and the number of rated hereditaments in 1901, the number of hereditaments in the middle of 1907 and the estimated population.

TABLE I.

Ward.	Census Population, 1901.	Rated Hereditaments, 1901.	Rated Hereditaments, 1907.	Estimated Population, 1907.	Increase since 1901.
Clapham, North..	28,772	5,081	5,596	31,672	2,900
"    South..	22,589	4,115	6,496	35,728	13,139
Putney ... ..	24,139	4,553	5,686	30,135	5,996
Streatham ...	33,624	6,759	9,890	49,450	15,826
Balham ... ..	38,034	7,204	9,324	49,230	11,196
Tooting ... ..	16,473	3,341	6,576	32,420	15,947
Southfield ...	21,924	3,963	6,791	37,554	15,430
Fairfield ...	18,520	3,896	4,042	19,199	679
Springfield ...	27,959	4,384	6,352	40,462	12,503
Whole Borough	232,034	43,296	60,753	325,850	93,816

Table II. shows the population of each sub-district, compared with the Census population, uncorrected and corrected for Institutions.



TABLE II.

Sub-District.	Census Population, 1901.	Estimated Population, 1907.	
		Corrected.	Uncorrected.
Clapham ... ..	51,361	67,680	67,400
Putney ... ..	24,139	30,060	30,135
Streatham ... ..	71,658	98,180	98,680
Tooting ... ..	16,473	30,400	32,420
Wandsworth... ..	68,403	93,800	97,215
Whole Borough ... ..	232,034	320,120	325,850

Table I. shows that in all the Wards, with the exception of Fairfield, there has been a great increase in population since 1901, the greatest being in Tooting, next in Streatham, next in Southfield, and the smallest in Fairfield and Clapham North.

The estimated uncorrected population for 1906 was 316,000, and in 1907 325,850, or an increase of 9,850, while the corrected population was, in 1906 310,310, and in 1907 320,120.

The corrected population in Table II. 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 other Boroughs, a deduction of 5,730 made from the uncorrected total population gives, approximately, the corrected population, viz. :—320,120, compared with 310,310 in 1906, 285,910 in 1905, and 264,200 in 1904.

The population of this Borough for the purposes of the Equalisation of Rates Act was estimated in 1906 as 296,020, and in 1907 as 308,663, these populations being calculated from the number of rated houses.

**Births.**

During the 52 weeks ending the 28th December, 7,036 births, 3,604 of males and 3,432 of females, were registered, compared with 7,057 in 1906, 6,892 in 1905, and 6,917 in 1904.

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.

Sub-District.	BIRTHS.			RATES.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Birth-Rate.	Rate of natural increase.
Clapham ... ..	693	663	1,356	20·03	9·80
Putney ... ..	257	238	495	16·46	6·12
Streatham ... ..	964	884	1,848	18·82	9·39
Tooting... ..	478	496	954	31·38	18·13
Wandsworth ... ..	1,212	1,171	2,383	25·40	14·00
Whole Borough ...	3,604	3,432	7,036	21·97	11·30

In all the sub-districts, with the exception of Streatham, the birth-rate was lower than in the previous year. In that sub-district there was an increase from 18·47 to 18·82 per 1,000. The lowest birth-rate was in Putney, where it was only 16·46 per 1,000, compared with 17·12 in 1906, and the highest in Tooting, 31·38, compared with 35·44 in 1906.

The actual number of births registered was lower in all the sub-districts than in the previous year, with the exception of Streatham, where 98 more births occurred, and the total number of births in the whole Borough was 21 fewer than in 1906.

The following Table shows the birth-rate in the Borough, in the five sub-districts, in London, and in England and Wales, for the year, as well as the rates for the previous 10 years, compared with the decennial average.



TABLE IV.

Year.	Clapham.	Putney.	Streatham.	Tooting.	Wandsworth.	Whole Borough.	London.	England and Wales.
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
1905	22·09	18·73	19·95	35·52	26·76	23·64	27·0	27·2
1906	20·50	17·12	18·47	35·44	26·57	22·74	26·6	27·0
Average for 10 yrs.	24·40	21·98	21·62	30·81	29·16	25·19	28·60	28·40
1907	20·03	16·46	18·82	31·38	25·43	21·97	25·68	26·3

The birth-rate in each of the sub-districts, with the exception of Tooting, is lower than the decennial average. In Clapham it was 4·37, in Putney 5·52, in Streatham 2·80, and in Wandsworth 3·73 lower, while in Tooting it was ·57 higher, and in the whole Borough 3·22 lower. In 1906 the rate was 2·73 under the decennial average, and in Tooting it was as much as 5·68 above this average.

The rate for 1907 is the lowest rate yet recorded, and is ·77 per 1,000 under the rate for 1906.

The birth-rate for London was 25·68, compared with 26·6 in 1906, 27·02 in 1905, 27·81 in 1904, and 28·60 the decennial

average; while for England and Wales the rate was 26·3 per 1,000, compared with 27·0 in 1906, 27·2 in 1905, and 28·4 the decennial average.

The rate of natural increase, or the excess of births over deaths, was 11·30 per 1,000, compared with 11·59 in 1906, and 12·50 in 1905. This rate was lowest in Putney, viz. :—6·12, and highest in Tooting, viz. :—18·13.

Compared with the decennial average there has been a fall in the crude birth-rate of over 12 per cent., but as the changes in the age and sex population have been marked, it is therefore necessary to calculate the proportion of births to the number of possible mothers, or the total number of women living in the Borough at ages 15 to 45.

In 1901 this rate was 88·6 per 1,000, and in 1907 it had fallen to 74, while for the whole of London the rate for 1900-1902 was 105·8, and in 1906, 97·5.

The legitimate birth-rate, calculated on the married female population, was in 1901, 215 per 1,000, and in 1907, 173, and for the whole of London 209·3 in 1906.

The Registrar General in his report for 1906 states that "20 per cent. of the decline in the birth-rate is due to the decrease in the proportion of married women in the female population of conceptive age, and over 5 per cent. is due to the decrease of illegitimacy. With regard to the remaining 75 per cent. of the decrease, although some of the reduced fertility may be ascribed to changes in the age constitution of married women, there can be little doubt that much of it is due to deliberate restriction of child-bearing."

186 births occurred in the Workhouse, nine of these belonging to Clapham, six to Putney, 23 to Streatham, 13 to Tooting, 39 to Wandsworth, 77 to Battersea, and 19 to other places.

Of these 186 births 117 were illegitimate, and of these six belonged to Clapham, five to Putney, 16 to Streatham, 10 to Tooting, 19 to Wandsworth, 47 to Battersea, and 14 to other places.



In the Borough, with the exception of the Workhouse, 133 illegitimate births were registered, 31 in Clapham, nine in Putney, 31 in Streatham, 21 in Tooting, and 41 in Wandsworth.

The total number of illegitimate births was 189, 37 of which belonged to Clapham, 14 to Putney, 47 to Streatham, 31 to Tooting, and 60 to Wandsworth, compared with 203 in 1906, and 165 in 1905.

The percentage of illegitimate births to total births was 2·68, compared with 2·87 in 1906, 2·4 in 1905, and 3·9 for the whole of London for 1906.

The following Table shows the percentage of illegitimate births to total births for each sub-district and for the whole Borough for the year, and for the two previous years.

	1905.	1906.	1907.
Clapham ... ..	1·3	3·0	2·7
Putney ... ..	2·4	1·6	2·8
Streatham ... ..	2·4	2·8	2·5
Tooting ... ..	3·1	3·7	3·2
Wandsworth ... ..	2·7	2·8	2·5
Whole Borough ... ..	2·4	2·87	2·68

### Deaths.

During the 52 weeks ending the 28th December, 1907, 3,337 deaths, 1,555 of males and 1,782 of females were registered in the Borough, compared with 3,341 in 1906, 3,241 in 1905, and 3,296 in 1904.

The total number of deaths is four less than in 1906, and 751 less than the decennial average corrected for increase of population.



The uncorrected death-rate for the Borough was 10·24 per 1,000, compared with 10·57 in 1906, 11·12 in 1905, and 12·22 in 1904.

The average for the decennium 1897-1906 was 12·55, or 2·31 above the rate for the year 1907.

In the separate sub-districts this rate shows considerable variation, in Streatham the rate being only 7·92, while in Tooting it was 25·60. The reason for this high rate in Tooting is that in that sub-district there are a large number of Public Institutions, as the Fever Hospitals, Tooting Home, and Tooting Bec Asylum, where persons from other localities are received, and among whom the mortality is very high.

To ascertain the corrected death-rate corrections must be made to the above by the addition of the deaths in Outlying 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 domiciles were in other parts of London.

The total number of deaths, corrected for both internal and external Institutions, was 3,416, compared with 3,461 in 1906, 3,320 in 1905, 3,417 in 1904, 3,023 in 1903, 3,328 in 1902, 3,130 in 1901, and 4,184 the decennial average corrected for increase of population.

The total number of deaths was thus 768 under this average, compared with 697 in 1906, 562 in 1905, 110 in 1904, and 433 in 1903.

During the year 750 deaths occurred in Public Institutions and 57 in other places not Institutions in the Borough. Of these 807, 660 deaths were of persons not belonging and 147 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 ...	58	...	...	...	...	58
St. Anne's Home ...	...	...	13	...	...	13
Middlesex Lunatic Asylum	...	...	13	...	94	107
Metropolitan Asylums Board's Hospitals ...	...	...	...	158	...	158
Tooting Home ...	...	...	...	117	...	117
H. M. Prison ...	...	...	...	...	10	10
Workhouse ...	...	...	...	...	8	8
Royal Hospital for Incurables ...	...	...	...	...	12	12
Tooting Bec Asylum ...	...	...	...	262	...	262
The Priory ...	...	5	...	...	...	5
TOTAL	58	5	26	537	124	750
Other places not Institutions ...	12	16	21	3	5	57
GRAND TOTAL	70	21	47	540	129	807

Compared with the year 1906, there has been an increase of 43 in the deaths in Institutions and a decrease of seven in other places, or a total increase of 36, the increase being due to the increase in the number of deaths in Institutions in Tooting.

In the Middlesex County Asylum the deaths were seven less, in the Tooting Bec Asylum 36 more, in the Hostel of God three more, in Tooting Home 13 more, in the Fever Hospitals 11 more, in the Workhouse three more, in the Prison one more, in the Royal Hospital for Incurables one less, in St. Anne's Home two less, in the Priory one less, and in other places seven less than in the year 1906.



Of the deaths in other places not Public Institutions 12 occurred in Clapham, 16 in Putney, 21 in Streatham, three in Tooting, and five in Wandsworth.

Table VI. shows the deaths in Public Institutions in the Borough of persons not belonging thereto, arranged as to ages, causes of death, and Institution in which the death occurred.

The greatest number of deaths was due to Old Age, and of the 166 registered, 121 occurred in Tooting Bec Asylum.

In the Middlesex County Asylum the greatest number of deaths occurred from Tubercular disease of the Lungs, Old Age, diseases of the Respiratory Organs, and all other causes, which include all diseases of the nervous system.

In Tooting Bec Asylum the greatest number of deaths occurred from Tubercular disease of the Lungs, diseases of the Respiratory Organs, Old Age, Bright's disease and all other causes; in the Hostel of God from Tubercular disease of the Lungs and Cancer; and in the Tooting Home from Tubercular disease of the Lungs and Old Age.

In the Fever Hospitals, three deaths occurred from Measles, 49 from Scarlet Fever, compared with 46 in 1906, 45 from Diphtheria, compared with 30, two from Enteric Fever, two from other Continued Fevers, and four from all other causes.

The two deaths from other Continued Fevers were registered as due to Cerebro-spinal Meningitis, two males, one of two years and the other of 13 years, belonging to Croydon and Lambeth respectively.



TABLE VI.

DEATHS IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, &c., in the Borough of Persons  
not belonging to the Borough, 1907.

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 Inebils.	St. Anne's Home.	The Priory.	Other Places—not Institutions.
Small-pox ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles ...	3	1	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever ...	49	24	25	2	31	14	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Typhus Fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epidemic Influenza ...	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Whooping Cough ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria, Membranous Croup ...	45	23	22	...	28	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Croup ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteric Fever ...	3	2	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Asiatic Cholera ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhœa, Dysentery ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epidemic or Zymotic Enteritis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteritis ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Other Continued Fevers ...	2	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puerperal Fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Sertic Diseases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intermittent Fever and Malarial Cachexia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuberculosis of Meninges ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuberculosis of Lungs ...	66	43	23	...	...	1	13	44	8	16	8	15	25	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Other forms of Tuberculosis...	6	3	3	...	...	1	2	2	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Alcoholism ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cancer ...	43	12	31	...	...	...	...	26	17	3	7	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Premature Birth ...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Developmental Diseases ...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Old Age ...	166	50	116	...	...	...	...	2	164	13	121	28	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	1
Meningitis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inflammation and Softening of Brain ...	9	3	6	...	...	...	...	3	6	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Organic Diseases of Heart ...	10	5	5	...	...	...	...	3	7	...	2	3	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	2
Acute Bronchitis ...	5	3	2	...	...	...	...	1	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Chronic Bronchitis ...	19	11	8	...	...	...	...	6	13	2	11	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1
Lobar (Croupous) Pneumonia ...	27	17	10	1	...	...	1	11	14	1	23	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
Lobular (Broncho-) Pneumonia ...	11	5	6	...	...	...	1	3	7	5	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diseases of Stomach ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Obstruction of Intestines ...	7	5	2	...	...	...	...	1	6	1	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Cirrhosis of Liver ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nephritis and Bright's Disease ...	27	15	12	...	...	1	...	16	10	7	16	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
Tumours and other Affections of Female Genital Organs ...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Accidents and Diseases of Parturition ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deaths by Accident or Negligence ...	6	4	2	...	2	...	...	3	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Deaths by Suicide ...	9	7	2	...	...	...	1	6	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	4
Deaths from ill-defined causes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other causes ...	135	74	61	...	1	5	6	71	52	48	51	3	7	1	...	4	8	3	2	8
All causes ...	660	313	347	7	65	40	28	205	315	107	256	49	68	105	5	9	12	13	4	32

There has been a considerable reduction in the number of deaths from Tubercular disease of the Lungs in these Institutions compared with 1906, only 66 deaths, 43 of males and 23 of females, having occurred, compared with 94, 53 of males and 41 of females in 1906.

From Scarlet Fever the number of deaths is three more, from Diphtheria 15 more, from Cancer seven more, and from all other causes 27 more than in 1906.

Of the 32 deaths in other places, four were from Accidental and four from Suicidal 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 147, 85 of males and 62 of females, compared with 160 in 1906, and 119 in 1905.

53 of the deaths occurred in the Fever Hospitals, compared with 55 in 1906; 49 in Tooting Home, compared with 60; nine in the Hostel of God, compared with 10; three in the Workhouse, compared with six; six in Tooting Bec Asylum, compared with nine; and 27 in other places, compared with 20.

These deaths are allocated to their proper sub-districts in Table XV.

The number of deaths in Table VI., viz. :—660, and that in Table VII., viz. :—147, make up the total of 807, the total number of deaths in Public Institutions in the Borough as shown in the last column of Table XV., and in column nine of Table XI.



TABLE VII.

DEATHS IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, &c., in the Borough of Persons  
belonging to the Borough, 1907.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in or belonging to whole District at subjoined ages.								Institutions.						
	All Ages.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 25.	25 and under 65.	65 and upwards.	Fever Hospitals.	Tooting Home.	Hostel of God.	Workhouse.	Tooting Bec Asylum.	Other Places--not Institutions.
Small-pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles	2	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever	20	10	10	...	6	10	1	1	...	20	...	...	...	...	...
Typhus Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epidemic Influenza	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria, Membranous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Croup	28	18	10	1	15	12	...	...	...	28	...	...	...	...	...
Enteric Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asiatic Cholera	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epidemic or Zymotic Enteritis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteritis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Continued Fevers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puerperal Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Septic Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intermittent Fever and Malarial Cachexia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuberculosis of Meninges	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuberculosis of Lungs	24	15	9	...	...	6	13	...	...	1	17	5	...	...	1
Other forms of Tuberculosis	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Alcoholism	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cancer	9	4	5	...	...	...	5	4	...	2	4	...	...	...	3
Premature Birth	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Developmental Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Old Age	25	9	16	...	...	...	...	25	...	19	...	1	4	...	1
Meningitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inflammation and Softening of Brain	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Organic Diseases of Heart	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Acute Bronchitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chronic Bronchitis	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Lobar (Croupous) Pneumonia	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Lobular (Broncho-)Pneumonia	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Diseases of Stomach	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Obstruction of Intestines	3	3	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Cirrhosis of Liver	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nephritis and Bright's Disease	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Tumours and other Affections of Female Genital Organs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Accidents and Diseases of Parturition	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Deaths by Accident or Negligence	12	12	...	1	...	2	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Deaths by Suicide	2	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Deaths from ill-defined causes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other causes	13	6	7	...	...	...	4	9	...	1	6	...	...	...	6
All causes	147	85	62	4	24	25	9	42	43	53	49	9	3	6	27



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, 1907.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in or belonging to whole District at subjoined ages.								Deaths in or belonging to Localities (at all ages).					Institutions.			
	All Ages.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 25.	25 and under 65.	65 and upwards.	Clapham.	Putney.	Streatham.	Tooting.	Wandsworth.	Union Infirmary.	General and Special Hospitals, &c.	Metropolitan Asylums Board's Hospitals.
Small-pox ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles ... ..	13	10	3	3	9	1	...	...	3	2	1	...	7	11	1	1	
Scarlet Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Typhus Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Epidemic Influenza ... ..	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	
Whooping Cough ... ..	13	7	6	5	8	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	8	12	1	...	
Diphtheria, Membranous Croup ... ..	3	2	1	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	2	
Croup ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Enteric Fever ... ..	4	3	1	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	3	1	1	2	
Asiatic Cholera ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Diarrhœa, Dysentery ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Epidemic or Zymotic Enteritis Enteritis ... ..	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	
Other Continued Fevers ... ..	17	7	10	10	7	...	...	...	3	...	4	4	6	9	8	...	
Erysipelas ... ..	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	1	...	2	1	...	
Puerperal Fever ... ..	4	...	4	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	2	2	4	...	...	
Other Septic Diseases ... ..	6	4	2	...	...	...	2	4	2	1	2	...	1	2	4	...	
Intermittent Fever and Malarial Cachexia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Tuberculosis of Meninges ... ..	18	11	7	3	10	3	2	...	2	1	1	3	11	6	11	1	
Tuberculosis of Lungs ... ..	78	40	38	1	5	1	13	57	11	8	14	8	37	48	30	...	
Other forms of Tuberculosis ... ..	18	8	10	2	5	5	4	4	4	2	5	2	5	3	15	...	
Alcoholism ... ..	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	4	2	...	1	1	...	3	1	...	
Cancer ... ..	65	28	37	...	...	...	1	46	15	4	16	5	25	27	38	...	
Premature Birth ... ..	6	3	3	6	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	3	2	4	...	
Developmental Diseases ... ..	31	14	17	30	1	...	...	...	7	...	7	7	10	17	14	...	
Old Age ... ..	36	17	19	...	...	...	...	...	9	3	9	3	12	30	6	...	
Meningitis ... ..	4	1	3	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	3	2	2	...	
Inflammation and Softening of Brain ... ..	10	4	6	...	...	...	2	8	1	3	2	3	1	8	2	...	
Organic Diseases of Heart ... ..	58	29	29	...	4	5	27	22	14	6	11	10	17	34	24	...	
Acute Bronchitis ... ..	8	3	5	...	1	...	1	6	...	1	2	...	5	5	3	...	
Chronic Bronchitis ... ..	26	15	11	...	...	...	9	17	3	3	4	2	14	21	5	...	
Lobar (Croupous) Pneumonia ... ..	16	9	7	...	1	...	13	2	6	2	4	...	4	7	9	...	
Lobular (Broncho-) Pneumonia ... ..	21	12	9	12	6	...	1	2	3	2	2	2	12	18	3	...	
Diseases of Stomach ... ..	10	3	7	2	...	1	...	7	4	2	2	...	2	2	8	...	
Obstruction of Intestines ... ..	3	2	1	1	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	
Cirrhosis of Liver... ..	4	2	2	...	...	...	4	...	1	1	...	...	2	2	2	...	
Nephritis and Bright's Disease ... ..	34	18	16	...	2	1	19	12	8	2	7	2	15	17	17	...	
Tumours and other Affections of Female Genital Organs ... ..	7	...	7	...	...	...	6	1	...	...	1	...	6	1	6	...	
Accidents and Diseases of Parturition ... ..	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	
Deaths by Accident or Negligence ... ..	33	25	8	...	6	3	5	14	8	3	9	4	9	6	27	...	
Deaths by Suicide ... ..	4	3	1	...	...	...	4	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	4	...	
Deaths from ill-defined causes ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
All other causes ... ..	178	109	69	11	5	8	12	94	52	16	40	18	52	64	114	...	
All causes ... ..	739	395	344	88	65	33	45	330	167	66	153	78	275	376	357	6	



The total number of deaths in Out-lying Institutions was 739, 395 of males and 344 of females, compared with 731 in 1906, 689 in 1905, and 674 in 1904.

376 of these deaths occurred in the Union Infirmary, compared with 359 in 1906, 357 in General and Special Hospitals, compared with 357 in 1906, and six in the Metropolitan Asylums Board's Hospitals, compared with 10.

Of the 357 deaths in General and Special Hospitals, 52 occurred in St. Thomas's Hospital, 30 in Bolingbroke Hospital, 18 in Horton Asylum, 17 in Banstead Asylum, 15 in Belgrave Hospital, 14 in Westminster Hospital, 13 in Charing Cross Hospital, 12 in St. George's Hospital, nine in Cane Hill Asylum, and nine in Guy's Hospital.

The number of deaths in these and other Institutions outside the Borough is shown on Table XII.

The corrected number of deaths after adding the deaths of persons belonging to the Borough and subtracting those of persons dying in the Borough and not belonging thereto, was 3,416, 1,643 of males and 1,773 of females, a decrease of 45 compared with 1906, and a decrease of 1,113 compared with the corrected decennial average.

The corrected death-rate for the year was 10·67, compared with 11·15 in 1906, 11·61 in 1905, 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 for the whole Borough, corrected and uncorrected for deaths in Public Institutions.

The death-rate for the whole of London for the year was 14·55 per 1,000, compared with 15·07 in 1906, 15·1 in 1905, 16·10 in 1904, 15·6 in 1903, and 17·2 in 1902.

The death-rate in England and Wales in 1906 was 15·0 per 1,000, compared with 15·4 in 1906, 16·2 in 1905, and 16·2 in 1904; in the 76 Great Towns 15·4, compared with 15·9; and in the 142 Smaller Towns 14·5, compared with 14·5.



TABLE IX.

Sub-Districts.	Corrected Deaths.			Uncorrected Deaths.			Corrected Death-rate.	Uncorrected Death-rate.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.		
Clapham ... ..	330	376	706	262	324	586	10·43	8·54
Putney ... ..	149	162	311	113	139	252	10·34	8·36
Streatham ... ..	431	495	926	364	418	782	9·43	7·92
Tooting ... ..	194	209	403	397	446	843	13·25	25·60
Wandsworth ... ..	539	531	1,070	419	455	874	11·40	8·99
Whole Borough ... ..	1,643	1,773	3,416	1,555	1,782	3,337	10·67	10·24

If a comparison is to be made with other places it is necessary to again correct the corrected rate, viz. :—10·67, for age and sex distribution.

This is done by multiplying the rate by a factor obtained by dividing the standard death-rate in England and Wales, at the Census of 1901, with the standard death-rate for the Borough at the same period. This factor has been ascertained to be 1·0547, which gives a rate for this Borough for the year 1907 of 11·25 per 1,000, compared with 11·76 in 1906, 12·24 in 1905, 13·60 in 1904, 12·87 in 1903, and 14·00 in 1902.

The following Table shows the standard death-rate, the factor for correction, the crude death-rate, the corrected death-rate, and the comparative mortality figure for London and for the 29 Boroughs, including the City of London, for the year 1907.

The figures are extracted from the Quarterly Returns of the Registrar General for the year.

TABLE X.

AREA.	Standard Death-rate.	Factor for Correction.	Crude Death-rate.	Corrected Death-rate.	Comparative Mortality Figure. (London, 1,000.)
England and Wales ...	18·19	1·0000	...	...	...
London ... ..	17·31	1·0511	14·55	15·29	1,000
Hampstead ... ..	16·13	1·1280	8·99	10·14	663
WANDSWORTH ...	17·25	1·0547	10·67	11·25	736
Lewisham ... ..	17·46	1·0420	11·45	11·93	780
Stoke Newington ...	17·43	1·0438	11·45	11·95	781
Greenwich ... ..	17·82	1·0210	12·70	12·96	847
Woolwich ... ..	17·02	1·0690	12·49	13·35	873
Fulham ... ..	17·39	1·0462	13·16	13·76	900
Battersea ... ..	16·96	1·0728	13·22	14·18	927
Hackney ... ..	17·46	1·0420	13·63	14·20	928
Camberwell ... ..	17·54	1·0373	13·82	14·33	937
Paddington ... ..	17·04	1·0677	13·49	14·40	941
Westminster ... ..	16·22	1·1217	13·01	14·59	954
Kensington ... ..	16·88	1·0778	13·64	14·70	961
Deptford ... ..	17·31	1·0511	14·06	14·77	965
Hammersmith ...	17·47	1·0414	14·25	14·83	969
Lambeth ... ..	17·63	1·0320	14·59	15·05	984
Islington ... ..	17·51	1·0391	14·64	15·21	994
Chelsea ... ..	17·56	1·0361	14·92	15·45	1,010
St. Pancras ... ..	17·40	1·0456	14·97	15·65	1,023
St. Marylebone ...	17·08	1·0652	14·91	15·88	1,038
Stepney ... ..	17·41	1·0450	15·85	16·56	1,083
Poplar... ..	17·64	1·0314	16·82	17·24	1,127
City of London ...	16·55	1·0993	15·90	17·47	1,142
Bethnal Green ...	18·01	1·0102	17·43	17·70	1,157
Holborn ... ..	16·90	1·0766	17·32	18·64	1,219
Bermondsey ... ..	17·76	1·0244	18·22	18·66	1,220
Southwark ... ..	17·41	1·0450	17·97	18·77	1,227
Finsbury ... ..	17·57	1·0355	18·69	19·35	1,265
Shoreditch ... ..	17·34	1·0493	20·40	21·40	1,399







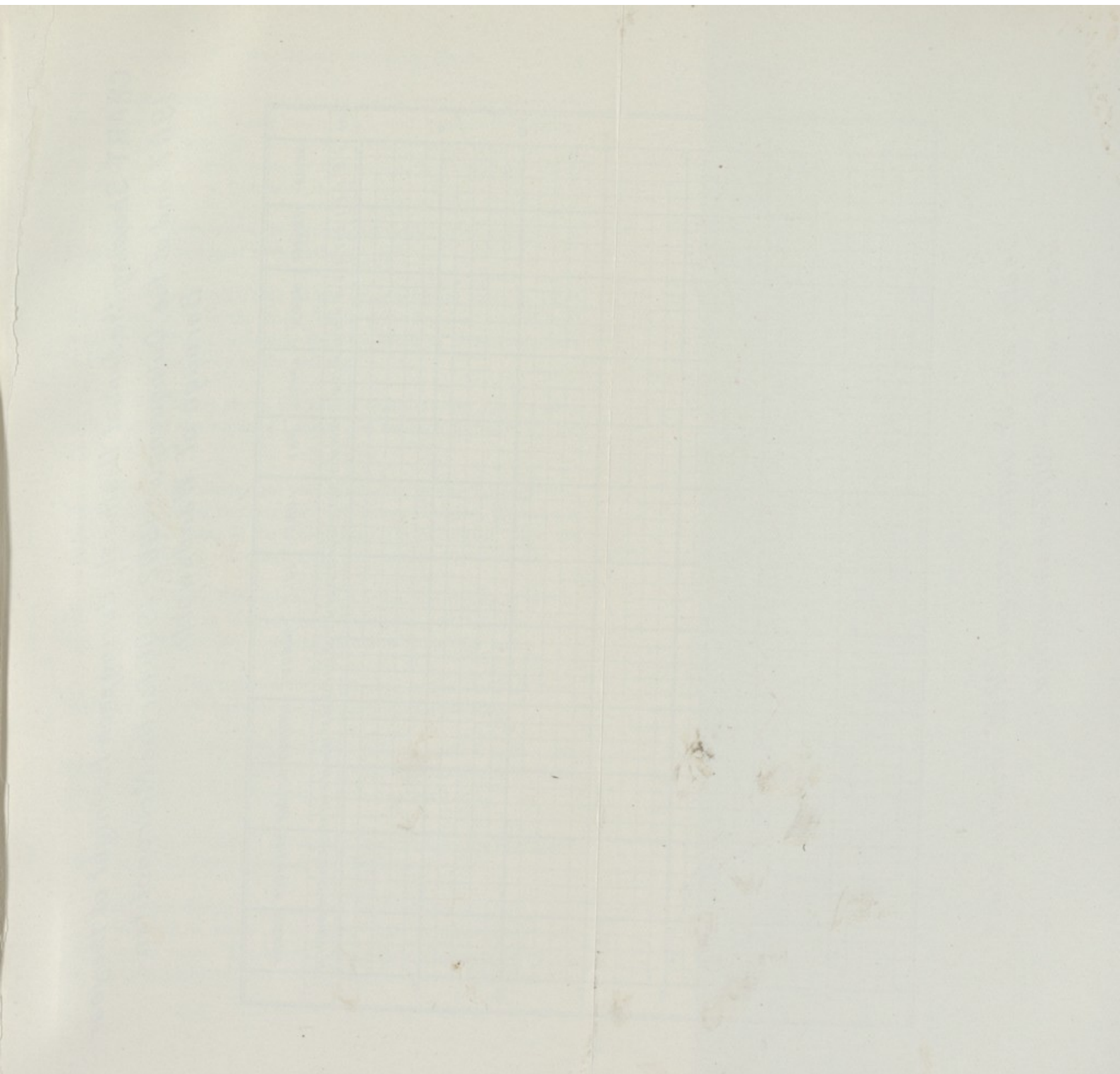
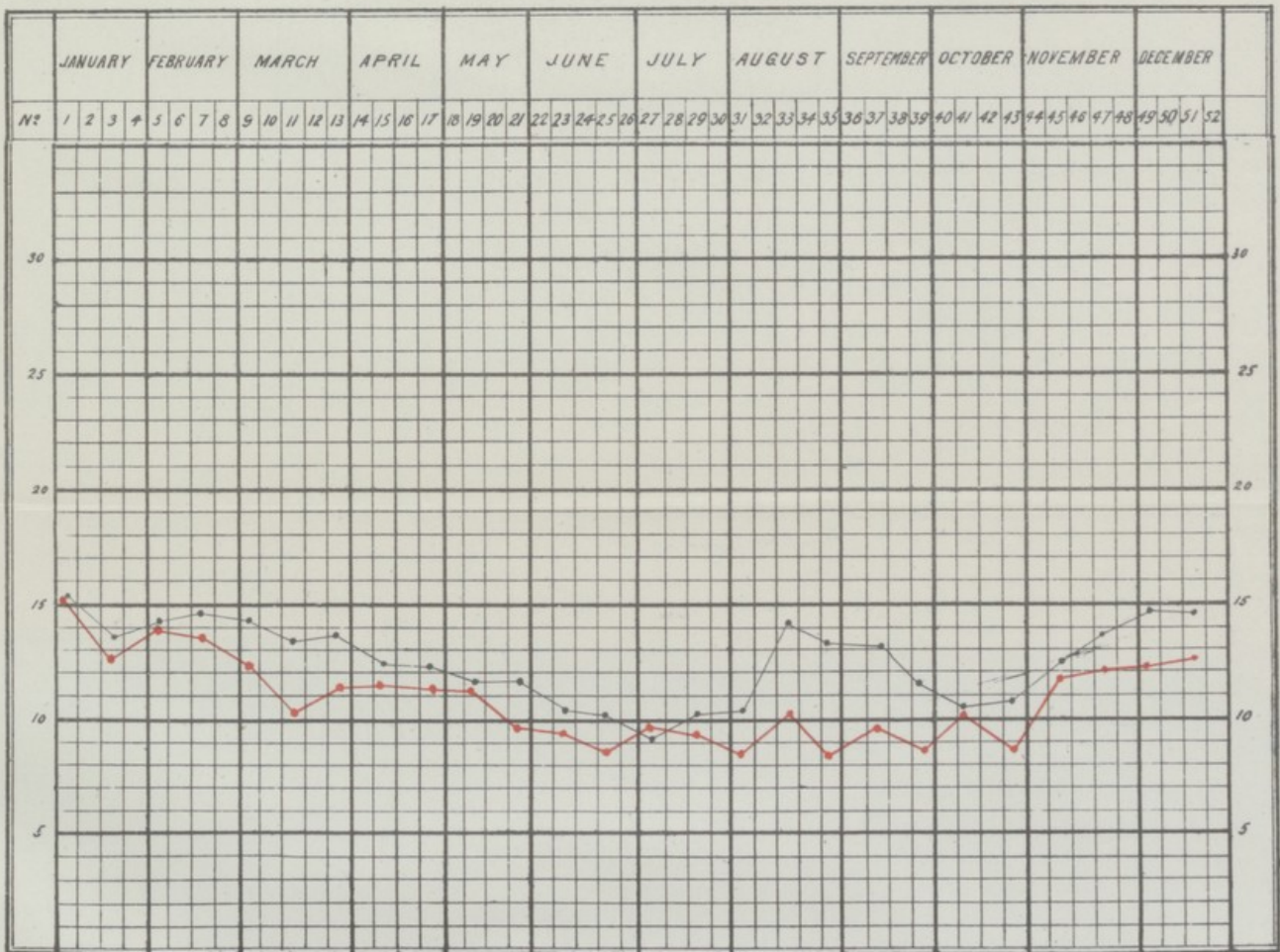




CHART Showing the Annual Death-rate during each fortnight of the year 1907 and of the Quinquennium 1902-1906 for the Metropolitan Borough of Wandsworth.



Death-rate for Quinquennium 1902-06 shown in Black.  
 Death-rate for 1907 shown in Red.

In the separate sub-districts of the Borough, the death-rate was lowest in Streatham, viz. :—9·43, and highest in Tooting, viz. :—13·25. The rate in Clapham, viz. :—10·43, was lower by ·88 per 1,000 than in 1906, in Putney ·34, in Streatham ·16, in Tooting ·24, and in Wandsworth ·68.

The greatest reduction, compared with 1906, occurred in Clapham, and the least in Streatham.

The rates in this Table do not agree with the rates in Table XI. as the rates in the latter Table 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 during each week for the whole of London and for each fortnight for the whole Borough.

During the whole year the death-rate in the Borough was considerably under the rate for the whole of London, the nearest approximation being in the second fortnight of August, when the rate was 10·3 in the Borough and 12 in London.

Neither in the Borough nor in London did the usual rise in the curve occur in August and September, due to the large decrease in the number of deaths of infants from Diarrhœa.

The next Chart shows the death-rate in the Borough compared with the average for the quinquennium 1902-1906.

This Chart shows that only on one occasion was the rate higher than this average, viz. :—in the first fortnight of July, when the rate was 9·72, compared with 9·25 per 1,000.

At every other month during the year the rate was lower, and markedly so in March, August and September.

Only once during the year was the rate above 15 per 1,000, viz. :—in January, while on no fewer than 10 fortnights it was under 10 per 1,000. The lowest rate in the quinquennium was in the first fortnight of July. The higher rates in January and



February were due to the number of deaths 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 10 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 1897, and is to a large extent a complete history of the mortality of the Borough for the last 10 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.



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TABLE XI.  
Vital Statistics of whole District during 1907 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
1897	197,218	5,042	25'56	642	127	2,602	13'19	517	473	481	2,591	13'13
1898	205,596	5,096	24'78	724	142	2,855	13'88	451	404	445	2,884	14'02
1899	214,639	5,545	25'83	812	146	3,131	14'58	478	433	475	3,153	14'69
1900	224,325	5,754	25'65	825	143	3,142	14'00	463	453	511	3,203	14'27
1901	234,702	6,107	26'02	816	133	3,009	12'82	499	422	543	3,130	13'33
1902	245,800	6,440	25'78	808	126	3,209	12'84	565	463	582	3,328	13'31
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
1905	291,420	6,892	23'65	818	118	3,241	11'12	729	610	689	3,320	11'39
1906	316,000	7,057	22'33	874	124	3,341	10'57	771	611	711	3,461	10'95
Averages for years 1897-1906	245,557	6,158	25'07	791	129	3,083	12'55	574	489	566	3,156	12'85
1907	325,850	7,036	21'07	715	101	3,337	10'24	807	660	739	3,416	10'48

\*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 XII.

I. Institutions within the District receiving sick and infirm persons from outside the district.	II. Institutions outside the District receiving sick and infirm persons from the District.				III. Other Institutions, the Deaths in which have been distributed among the several localities in the district.	
	No. of Deaths	Name of Institution.	No. of Deaths	Name of Institution.		No. of Deaths
Hostel of God ... .. 49	1 Union Infirmary ... 376	26 French Hospital ... 1	51 Prince of Wales' Hos- pital ... .. 1	Fountain Fever Hospital 48		
The Priory, Roehampton 4	2 Anti-vivisection H s- pital ... .. 1	27 Friedenheim Hospital 2	52 Royal Free Hospital 3	Grove Fever Hospital ... 5		
St. Anne's Home ... .. 13	3 Banstead Asylum ... 17	28 Fulham Infirmary ... 1	53 St. Bartholomew's Hospital ... .. 4	The Workhouse... .. 3		
Tooting Home ... .. 68	4 Belgrave Hospital ... 15	29 German Hospital ... 1	54 St. George's Hospital 12	Tooting Home ... .. 49		
Fountain Fever Hospital... 10	5 Belmont Asylum ... 3	30 Great Ormonde Street Hospital ... .. 5	55 St. Luke's House ... 3	Hostel of God ... .. 9		
The Workhouse ... .. 5	6 Bethnal House Asylum 2	31 Grosvenor Hospital 2	56 St. Mary's Hospital... 3	Tooting Bec Asylum ... 6		
Grove Fever Hospital ... 95	7 Bolingbroke Hospital 30	32 Guy's Hospital ... 9	57 St. Peter's Home ... 4	H. M. Prison ... .. 1		
Royal Hospital for In- curables ... .. 12	8 Brixton Prison ... 1	33 Hanwell Asylum ... 8	58 St. Thomas's Hospital 52	The Priory, Roehampton 1		
Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum ... .. 107	9 Brompton Hospital 3	34 Heart Hospital ... 1	59 University College Hospital ... .. 2	Nursing Homes... .. 7		
H.M. Prison ... .. 9	10 Camberwell House Asylum ... .. 2	35 Homœopathic Hospital 2	60 Victoria Hospital ... 8	River Thames ... .. 2		
Tooting Bec Asylum .. 256	11 Camberwell Workh'se 2	36 Holborn Workhouse 6	61 Victoria Chest Hosp'l 1	Other places ... .. 16		
Nursing Homes ... .. 13	12 Cancer Hospital ... 5	37 Horton Asylum ... 18	62 Westminster Hospital 14	<hr/> 147		
River Thames ... .. 2	13 Cane Hill Asylum ... 9	38 Kensington General Hospital ... .. 1	63 West London Hospit'l 6			
Other places ... .. 17	14 Caterham Asylum ... 5	39 King's College Hospital 4	64 Park Hospital ... 1			
<hr/> 660	15 Central London Sick Asylum ... .. 1	40 Lambeth Workhouse 1	65 South-Western Fever Hospital ... .. 3			
	16 Charing Cross Hos- pital ... .. 13	41 Lambeth Infirmary... 2	66 Western Fever Hos- pital ... .. 2			
	17 Chelsea Hospital ... 2	42 Leavesden Asylum ... 2	67 Other places not pub- lic institutions ... 14			
	18 Chelsea Workhouse 1	43 London Hospital ... 2	68 On street ... .. 3			
	19 Cheyne Hospital ... 1	44 London Temperance Hospital ... .. 1	69 River Thames ... 4			
	20 Clapham Maternity Hospital ... .. 5	45 Lying-in Hospital En- dell Street... .. 2	70 Private Nursing Homes 5			
	21 Claybury Asylum ... 2	46 Lying-in Hosp'l York Road ... .. 1				
	22 City of London Asylum 1	47 Manor Asylum ... 2				
	23 Darenth Asylum ... 3	48 Middlesex Hospital... 9				
	24 Dartford Asylum ... 2	49 Mount Vernon Hospital 1				
	25 Evelina Hospital ... 6	50 Peckham H'se Asylum 2				
			<hr/> 739			

TABLE XIII.  
Vital Statistics of separate Localities in 1907 and previous years.

(TABLE 2.)

Names of Localities	1—WHOLE BOROUGH.				2—CLAPHAM.				3—PUTNEY.				4—STREATHAM.				5—TOOTING.				6—WANDSWORTH.			
	Population estimated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all ages.	Deaths under 1 yr.	Population estimated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all ages.	Deaths under 1 yr.	Population estimated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all ages.	Deaths under 1 yr.	Population estimated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all ages.	Deaths under 1 yr.	Population estimated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all ages.	Deaths under 1 yr.	Population estimated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all ages.	Deaths under 1 yr.
1897	197,218	5,012	2,591	674	48,108	1,164	678	166	21,407	510	281	69	58,230	1,331	637	146	8,952	215	93	35	60,521	1,822	902	258
1898	205,596	5,096	2,884	744	48,887	1,101	711	169	22,104	561	313	78	61,542	1,359	735	163	10,533	214	146	42	62,530	1,821	979	292
1899	214,639	5,545	3,153	823	49,773	1,267	815	193	22,823	543	282	66	65,044	1,420	820	208	12,394	367	190	69	64,605	1,888	976	287
1900	224,325	5,754	3,203	825	50,674	1,278	829	185	23,566	552	317	81	68,755	1,546	825	189	14,582	478	245	81	66,748	1,900	987	285
1901	234,702	6,107	3,130	816	51,592	1,307	769	170	24,334	538	314	65	72,656	1,629	845	201	17,156	585	263	115	68,964	2,048	939	265
1902	245,800	6,440	3,328	809	53,126	1,294	767	162	25,126	559	373	72	76,800	1,742	900	193	18,864	642	262	81	71,884	2,203	1,026	301
1903	256,292	6,722	3,073	743	54,724	1,430	682	153	25,869	575	299	73	80,560	1,730	866	186	20,743	779	254	97	74,396	2,208	972	234
1904	269,583	6,927	3,417	857	57,455	1,484	781	183	26,787	561	325	77	83,968	1,775	890	187	22,808	772	344	134	78,565	2,335	1,071	276
1905	291,420	6,892	3,320	818	63,900	1,412	686	160	28,230	599	304	58	88,580	1,768	886	175	25,080	891	375	132	85,630	2,292	1,060	293
1906	316,000	7,057	3,461	874	66,520	1,379	756	155	29,570	505	315	66	95,250	1,750	909	201	30,610	1,014	386	150	94,050	2,409	1,095	302
Average of Years 1897 to 1906.	245,557	6,158	3,156	798	54,475	1,311	754	169	24,981	543	312	70	75,138	1,611	831	184	18,172	599	255	94	72,789	2,092	1,001	297
1907	325,850	7,036	3,416	715	67,400	1,356	706	123	30,135	495	311	54	98,680	1,848	926	161	32,420	954	403	142	97,215	2,383	1,070	232



TABLE XIV.  
Cases of Infectious Disease notified during the year 1907.

(TABLE 3.)

Notifiable Disease.	Cases Notified in Whole District.							Total Cases Notified in each locality.					No. of Cases Removed to hospital from each locality.					Total cases removed to hospital.	
	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 upwards.												
Small-pox ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cholera ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria (including Membranous croup)	629	4	197	326	46	56	...	79	65	157	138	190	67	42	147	98	158	512	
Erysipelas ...	213	5	5	17	29	140	17	56	15	37	31	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Scarlet Fever ...	1,330	9	322	786	143	70	...	205	82	378	318	347	165	70	317	253	323	1,128	
Typhus Fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Enteric Fever ...	70	...	2	21	15	31	1	18	6	12	9	25	11	3	7	4	17	42	
Relapsing Fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Continued Fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Puerperal Fever ...	25	...	...	...	6	19	...	2	...	6	5	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Plague ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Phthisis ...	49	...	...	4	5	38	2	2	...	2	2	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Cerebro-spinal meningitis ...	3	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	2	...	1	3	
Totals ...	2,319	19	527	1,154	245	354	20	362	168	594	503	692	243	115	473	355	499	1,685	

H—Fever Hospitals.

w—Workhouse.

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TABLE XV.

Causes of, and Ages at Death, during the year 1907. (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 Institutions in the District.
	All Ages.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 25.	25 and under 65.	65 and upwards.	Clapham.	Putney.	Streatham.	Tooting.	Wandsworth.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Small-pox ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles ...	68	41	27	20	40	8	...	...	...	15	11	9	13	20	5
Scarlet Fever ...	22	9	13	...	10	9	1	2	...	4	1	5	6	6	69
Typhus Fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epidemic Influenza ...	88	38	50	5	6	3	4	30	40	13	6	23	6	40	4
Whooping Cough ...	105	53	52	48	53	4	...	...	...	17	5	28	20	35	...
Diphtheria, Membranous Croup ...	41	26	15	1	23	16	...	1	...	2	...	8	12	19	73
Croup ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteric Fever ...	10	6	4	...	...	...	4	6	...	2	1	3	1	3	3
Asiatic Cholera ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhœa, Dysentery ...	40	18	22	31	3	...	...	3	3	5	5	6	15	9	...
Epidemic or Zymotic Enteritis ...	25	11	14	23	2	...	...	...	...	5	1	5	13	1	...
Enteritis ...	62	29	33	45	9	2	...	1	5	6	3	13	11	27	1
Other Continued Fevers...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2
Erysipelas ...	10	6	4	2	...	1	...	5	2	4	2	1	1	2	1
Puerperal Fever ...	10	...	10	...	...	...	1	9	...	1	...	2	2	5	...
Other Septic Diseases ...	10	6	4	1	...	...	2	7	...	4	2	2	1	1	...
Intermittent Fever and Malarial Cachexia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuberculosis of Meninges	41	20	21	10	21	8	2	...	...	6	4	4	10	17	...
Tuberculosis of Lungs ...	261	142	119	1	7	8	54	182	9	50	18	63	25	105	50
Other forms of Tuberculosis ...	50	22	28	8	13	11	4	9	5	13	4	16	7	10	7
Alcoholism ...	11	6	5	...	...	...	...	11	...	2	1	1	3	4	...
Cancer ...	272	93	179	...	1	...	1	158	112	70	24	90	15	73	52
Premature Birth ...	127	70	57	127	...	...	...	...	...	24	9	36	25	33	3
Developmental Diseases...	158	84	74	147	9	2	...	...	...	25	8	41	35	49	1
Old Age ...	194	76	118	...	...	...	...	3	191	36	15	63	18	62	191
Meningitis ...	21	6	15	10	7	1	2	1	...	1	2	13	...	5	...
Inflammation and Softening of Brain ...	24	11	13	...	1	...	...	6	17	4	5	7	4	4	9
Organic Diseases of Heart	168	80	88	...	3	16	12	70	67	40	21	43	18	46	10
Acute Bronchitis ...	176	74	102	81	17	4	1	15	58	25	16	40	23	69	5
Chronic Bronchitis ...	113	48	65	...	...	...	...	33	80	27	9	28	6	43	20
Lobar (Croupous) Pneumonia ...	100	56	44	5	3	1	3	58	30	29	11	23	5	32	28
Lobular (Broncho-) Pneumonia ...	135	81	54	72	46	2	1	4	10	19	10	22	16	68	13
Diseases of Stomach ...	33	11	22	7	1	2	2	13	8	7	3	8	2	13	...
Obstruction of Intestines	21	11	10	3	...	...	...	8	10	5	5	2	4	10	...
Cirrhosis of Liver ...	36	13	23	...	...	...	...	28	8	9	7	7	2	11	1
Nephritis and Bright's Disease ...	125	54	71	...	...	5	3	73	44	25	13	38	13	36	28
Tumours & other Affections of Female Genital Organs	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	8	2	1	1	2	...	6	2
Accidents and Diseases of Parturition ...	14	...	14	...	...	...	1	13	...	1	1	5	2	5	2
Deaths by Accident or Negligence ...	71	50	21	8	9	7	7	24	16	20	6	21	9	15	18
Deaths by Suicide ...	19	12	7	...	...	...	1	14	4	1	3	6	3	6	11
Deaths from ill-defined causes ...	4	1	3	2	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	2	...
All other causes ...	740	379	361	58	17	20	22	307	316	181	78	239	58	184	148
All causes ...	3,416	1,641	1,773	715	301	131	128	1,103	1,038	706	311	926	403	1,070	807



## 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 XVI.

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 ... ..	17·42	5·81	2·55	4·39	36·26	33·57
Putney ... ..	17·36	4·82	3·54	3·22	34·41	36·65
Streatham ... ..	17·71	7·56	4·21	2·91	31·96	35·65
Tooting ... ..	35·24	13·15	6·95	3·72	23·32	17·62
Wandsworth ... ..	21·67	11·45	3·26	4·20	32·70	26·72
Whole Borough ...	20·93	8·81	3·83	3·75	32·29	30·39

Compared with 1906 the percentage of deaths under one year was 4·32 lower, due wholly to the considerable decrease in the number of infants from Diarrhœa and Zymotic Enteritis; from one to five years ·05 higher; from five to 15 years ·65 higher; from 15 to 25 years ·34 higher; from 25 to 65 years ·11 lower; and from 65 years and upwards 4·39 higher.

There is a considerable diversity in these rates in the different sub-districts.

In Putney the rate under one year was only 17·36, while in Tooting it was 35·24, while over 65 years of age the position is reversed, Tooting having a rate of 17·62 and Putney of 36·65.

In Putney the birth-rate is low and the infantile mortality low, as this sub-district is largely occupied by well-to-do people with a high age average. Again, at from one to five years the rate is still high in Tooting and low in Putney, and also at ages five to 15 and 15 to 25 years, while at ages 25 to 65 the Tooting rate is much lower and is the lowest of the five sub-districts.



As stated in previous reports, these differences are due to the difference in age distribution and social conditions in the sub-districts.

### **Infantile Mortality.**

The total number of deaths of infants under one year was 715, compared with 874 in 1906, 818 in 1905, 851 in 1904, and 743 in 1903.

Of these, 123 occurred in Clapham, 54 in Putney, 164 in Streatham, 142 in Tooting, and 232 in Wandsworth.

The infantile mortality, or deaths under one year to 1,000 births was 101, compared with 125 in 1906, 118 in 1905, 123 in 1904, and 110 in 1903.

This rate was 90 in Clapham, compared with 111 in 1906 and 130 the decennial average; 109 in Putney, compared with 128 and 126; 88 in Streatham, compared with 113 and 114; 148 in Tooting, compared with 146 and 151; and 97 in Wandsworth, compared with 131 and 139.

In the whole Borough the rate was 24 per 1,000 under that for 1906, and 28 under the decennial average.

The rate in 1907 was much lower than any rate ever recorded, and in each sub-district, with the exception of Tooting, it shows a marked diminution as compared with the decennial average, in Clapham showing a difference of 40, and in Wandsworth of 42 per 1,000, compared with that average.

The following Table shows the number of deaths, the percentage to total deaths, the rate per 1,000 births for the year and for the three previous years for each sub-district and for the whole Borough.

TABLE XVII.

Sub-District.	No. of Deaths under one year.	Percentage to total Deaths.	Rate per 1,000 Births.			
			1904	1905	1906	1907
Clapham ... ..	123	17.42	123	113	111	90
Putney ... ..	54	17.36	137	109	128	109
Streatham... ..	164	17.71	105	99	113	88
Tooting ... ..	142	35.23	172	148	146	148
Wandsworth ...	232	21.68	118	128	131	97
Whole Borough ...	715	20.93	123	118	125	101

Table XVIII. shows this mortality for the 10 years 1897-1906 in each of the sub-districts and in the whole Borough, and the decennial average, compared with the present year.

TABLE XVIII.

	Clapham.	Putney.	Streatham.	Tooting.	Wandsworth	Borough.
1897	142	123	109	116	156	127
1898	153	128	119	138	169	142
1899	152	120	140	166	160	146
1900	144	146	116	178	162	143
1901	130	121	123	196	129	133
1902	125	128	110	126	136	126
1903	107	127	108	124	101	110
1904	123	137	105	172	118	123
1905	113	109	99	148	128	118
1906	111	128	113	146	131	125
Average...	130	126	114	151	139	129
1907	90	109	88	148	97	101



The Tables which follow are inserted at the request of the Local Government Board and show in detail the deaths of infants under one year arranged in monthly age periods, and from certain diseases.

Table XIX. shows the deaths in the whole Borough, and the six following Tables the deaths in each registration sub-district.

In Table XIX. the total number of births do not correspond with the number in previous Tables, as the births in the Workhouse are in this Table allocated to their respective sub-districts and other places. The total births, legitimate and illegitimate, were 6,940, and the deaths 715.

There was only one death from Notifiable Infectious diseases, viz. :—one from Diphtheria, this occurring in Springfield sub-district. From Measles 20 deaths occurred, 48 from Whooping Cough, 104 from Diarrhœal diseases, 127 from Premature birth, 145 from Congenital defects or diseases, 19 from Tuberculous diseases, 158 from diseases of the Respiratory Organs, 10 from simple Meningitis, six from Suffocation and Overlaying, and 77 from other causes.

Compared with 1906, there was a decrease in the number of deaths from the Notifiable diseases, Diarrhœal diseases, Congenital defects or diseases, Tuberculous diseases, Meningitis and other causes, and an increase in the number of deaths from Measles, Whooping Cough, Premature birth, and Respiratory diseases.

In all the deaths, with one exception in Clapham, the cause of death was certified by a medical man or a coroner after inquest.

33·7 per cent. of the deaths occurred in the first month, compared with 32·03 per cent. in 1906, and 34·2 per cent. in 1905; 53 per cent. in the first three months, compared with 51·7 per cent., and 52·4 per cent.; and 73 per cent. in the first six months, compared with 72·6 per cent. and 71·8 per cent.

The Table also shows that 272 or 38 per cent. of the deaths occurred from wasting diseases, and that 179 or 62·1 per cent. occurred under one month.



Of the total deaths under one month, viz. :—241, 179 or 83·6 per cent. occurred from wasting diseases.

From Diarrhœal diseases only 12 deaths, or 11·5 per cent. of the whole occurred under one month. The greatest mortality from this group occurred as in the previous year from the second to the eighth month.

From Tuberculous diseases only 19 deaths occurred, compared with 42 in 1906, and 34 in 1905; and from diseases of the Respiratory Organs 158, compared with 112 and 136.

10 deaths were registered as due to Meningitis, compared with 23 in 1906, and in each case enquiries were made, but the replies received from the medical men in attendance were to the effect that the disease was either posterior basic Meningitis, or that Tuberculous Meningitis was suspected.

TABLE XIX.

(TABLE 5.)

BOROUGH OF WANDSWORTH.

Infantile Mortality during the year 1907.

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 ... ..	140	43	36	21	240	76	62	56	45	42	30	32	38	33	29	31	714
Uncertified ... ..	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Common Infectious Diseases—																	
Small-pox ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chicken-pox ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	3	...	2	5	3	3	20
Scarlet Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria: Mem. Croup ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Whooping Cough... ..	...	...	...	1	1	4	2	3	1	4	3	6	8	4	9	3	48
Diarrhœal Diseases—																	
Diarrhœa, all forms ... ..	...	1	...	1	2	2	8	8	8	9	3	6	3	1	1	3	54
Enteritis, Muco-enteritis, Gastro-enteritis ... ..	...	1	5	3	9	1	3	6	4	5	2	1	6	3	5	...	45
Gastritis, Gastro-Intestinal Catarrh ... ..	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5
Wasting Diseases—																	
Premature Birth ... ..	85	12	11	5	113	9	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	127
Congenital Defects ... ..	18	6	2	1	27	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	34
Injury at Birth ... ..	4	1	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Want of Breast Milk, Starvation ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Atrophy, Debility, Marasmus ... ..	17	11	3	3	34	23	12	11	9	3	4	2	...	3	...	3	104
Tuberculous Diseases—																	
Tuberculous Meningitis... ..	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	10
Tuberculous Peritonitis: Tabes Mesenterica ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	7
Other Tuberculous Diseases ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2
Erysipelas ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Syphilis ... ..	1	...	1	1	3	1	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	8
Rickets... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Meningitis (not Tuberculous) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	2	...	1	...	2	1	...	10
Convulsions ... ..	3	4	3	...	10	5	3	2	2	2	...	...	1	...	1	1	27
Bronchitis ... ..	1	3	2	3	9	15	11	6	6	6	4	7	5	6	1	5	81
Laryngitis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pneumonia ... ..	...	2	4	...	6	4	8	10	6	4	5	6	7	7	7	7	77
Suffocation, overlying ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Other Causes ... ..	11	3	4	2	20	5	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	...	3	39
	140	44	36	21	241	76	62	56	45	42	30	32	38	33	29	31	715

Population (estimated to middle of 1907), 320,120.

Births in the year—legitimate, 6,751; illegitimate, 189.

Deaths in the year of—legitimate infants, 659; illegitimate infants, 56.

Deaths from all causes at all ages, 3,416.



TABLE XX.

(TABLE 5.)

## BOROUGH OF WANDSWORTH—CLAPHAM SUB-DISTRICT.

## Infantile Mortality during the year 1907.

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 ... ..	24	6	2	4	36	14	17	11	6	6	6	4	6	7	6	3	123
Uncertified... ..	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Common Infectious Diseases—																	
Small-pox ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chicken-pox ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	1	5
Scarlet Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria: Mem. Croup ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whooping Cough... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	4	1	10
Diarrhœal Diseases—																	
Diarrhœa, all forms ... ..	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	1	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	9
Enteritis, Muco-enteritis, Gastro-enteritis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	5
Gastritis, Gastro Intestinal Catarrh ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wasting Diseases—																	
Premature Birth ... ..	18	2	1	...	21	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
Congenital Defects ... ..	2	1	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	6
Injury at Birth ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Want of Breast Milk, Starvation ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Atrophy, Debility, Marasmus ... ..	2	2	...	1	5	4	4	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	17
Tuberculous Diseases—																	
Tuberculous Meningitis... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2
Tuberculous Peritonitis: Tabes Mesenterica ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	3
Other Tuberculous Diseases ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Syphilis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rickets... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meningitis (not Tuberculous) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Convulsions ... ..	1	1	...	...	2	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Bronchitis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	9
Laryngitis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pneumonia ... ..	...	...	1	...	1	3	2	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	10
Suffocation, overlying ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Other Causes... ..	1	1	...	1	3	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	9
	24	7	2	4	37	14	17	11	6	6	6	4	6	7	6	3	123

## DISTRICT (OR SUB-DIVISION) OF CLAPHAM.

Population (estimated to middle of 1907), 67,680.

Births in the year—legitimate, 1,328; illegitimate, 37.

Deaths in the year of—legitimate infants, 108; illegitimate infants, 13.

Deaths from all causes at all ages, 706.



TABLE XXI.

(TABLE 5.)

BOROUGH OF WANDSWORTH—PUTNEY SUB-DISTRICT.

Infantile Mortality during the year 1907.

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 ... ..	11	3	3	1	18	4	4	4	3	3	2	3	3	4	5	1	54
Uncertified ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Common Infectious Diseases—																	
Small-pox ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chicken-pox ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	1	6
Scarlet Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria: Mem. Croup ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whooping Cough... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3
Diarrhœal Diseases—																	
Diarrhœa, all forms ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Enteritis, Muco-enteritis, Gastro-enteritis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2
Gastritis, Gastro-Intestinal Catarrh ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wasting Diseases—																	
Premature Birth ... ..	7	1	1	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Congenital Defects ... ..	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Injury at Birth ... ..	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Want of Breast Milk, Starvation ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Atrophy, Debility, Marasmus ... ..	1	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Tuberculous Diseases—																	
Tuberculous Meningitis... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Tuberculous Peritonitis: Tabes Mesenterica ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Tuberculous Diseases ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Syphilis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rickets... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Meningitis (not Tuberculous) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
Convulsions ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Bronchitis ... ..	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	3
Laryngitis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pneumonia ... ..	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	2	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	9
Suffocation, overlying ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Causes ... ..	3	...	1	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
	11	3	3	1	18	4	4	4	3	3	2	3	3	4	5	1	54

DISTRICT (OR SUB-DIVISION) OF PUTNEY.

Population (estimated to middle of 1907), 30,060.

Births in the year—legitimate, 487; illegitimate, 14.

Deaths in the year of—legitimate infants, 51; illegitimate infants, 3.

Deaths from all causes at all ages, 311.

TABLE XXII.

(TABLE 5.)

## BOROUGH OF WANDSWORTH—STREATHAM SUB-DISTRICT.

## Infantile Mortality during the year 1907.

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 ... ..	37	9	8	6	60	15	16	13	9	11	6	8	4	11	3	8	164
Uncertified ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Common Infectious Diseases—																	
Small-pox ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chicken-pox ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria: Mem. Croup ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whooping Cough... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	1	1	2	3	1	2	...	...	14
Diarrhoeal Diseases—																	
Diarrhoea, all forms ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	6
Enteritis, Muco-enteritis, Gastro-enteritis ... ..	...	1	1	1	3	...	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	9
Gastritis, Gastro-Intestinal Catarrh ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Wasting Diseases—																	
Premature Birth ... ..	23	2	3	3	31	2	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	36
Congenital Defects ... ..	5	2	1	...	8	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Injury at Birth ... ..	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Want of Breast Milk, Starvation ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Atrophy, Debility, Marasmus ... ..	5	2	1	1	9	6	3	2	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	1	25
Tuberculous Diseases—																	
Tuberculous Meningitis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Tuberculous Peritonitis: Tabes Mesenterica ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Other Tuberculous Dis- eases ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Syphilis ... ..	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Rickets... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Meningitis (not Tubercu- lous) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	8
Convulsions ... ..	...	1	1	...	2	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	9
Bronchitis ... ..	...	1	...	...	1	3	3	...	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	17
Laryngitis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	2	3	1	3	...	1	13
Pneumonia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Suffocation, overlying Other Causes... ..	3	...	...	1	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	9
	37	9	8	6	60	15	16	13	9	11	6	8	4	11	3	8	164

## DISTRICT (OR SUB-DIVISION) OF STREATHAM.

Population (estimated to the middle of 1907), 98,180.

Births in the year—legitimate, 1,824; illegitimate, 47.

Deaths in the year of—legitimate infants, 151; illegitimate infants, 13.

Deaths from all causes at all ages, 926.



TABLE XXIII.

(TABLE 5.)

BOROUGH OF WANDSWORTH—TOOTING SUB-DISTRICT.

Infantile Mortality during the year 1907.

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 ... ..	31	7	9	6	53	16	6	8	8	10	7	8	11	6	4	5	142
Uncertified ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Common Infectious Diseases—																	
Small-pox ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chicken-pox ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	5
Scarlet Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria: Mem. Croup ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whooping Cough... ..	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	3	2	1	...	11
Diarrhoeal Diseases—																	
Diarrhoea, all forms ... ..	...	1	...	...	1	1	3	1	2	5	1	5	2	1	1	2	25
Enteritis, Muco-enteritis, Gastro-enteritis ... ..	...	...	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	1	...	8
Gastritis, Gastro-Intestinal Catarrh ... ..	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Wasting Diseases—																	
Premature Birth ... ..	17	2	2	1	22	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
Congenital Defects ... ..	7	1	1	...	9	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Injury at Birth ... ..	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Want of Breast Milk, Starvation ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Atrophy, Debility, Marasmus ... ..	4	1	2	1	8	5	...	...	2	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	18
Tuberculous Diseases—																	
Tuberculous Meningitis... ..	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3
Tuberculous Peritonitis: Tabes Mesenterica ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Other Tuberculous Diseases ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Syphilis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rickets... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meningitis (not Tuberculous) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Convulsions ... ..	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Bronchitis ... ..	...	...	1	1	2	4	2	1	1	1	2	...	2	...	...	2	17
Laryngitis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pneumonia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	1	...	1	7
Suffocation, overlying ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Other Causes... ..	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
	31	7	9	6	53	16	6	8	8	10	7	8	11	6	4	5	142

DISTRICT (OR SUB-DIVISION) OF TOOTING.

Population (estimated to middle of 1907), 30,400.

Births in the year—legitimate, 936 ; illegitimate, 31.

Deaths in the year of—legitimate infants, 134 ; illegitimate infants, 9.

Deaths from all causes at all ages, 403.



TABLE XXIV.

(TABLE 5.)

## BOROUGH OF WANDSWORTH—SOUTHFIELD SUB-DISTRICT.

## Infantile Mortality during the year 1907.

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 ... ..	25	10	10	3	48	13	10	12	8	6	2	4	10	3	10	8	134
Uncertified ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Common Infectious Diseases—																	
Small-pox ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chicken-pox ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
Scarlet Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria: Mem. Croup ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whooping Cough ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	2	6
Diarrhoeal Diseases—																	
Diarrhoea, all forms ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Enteritis, Muco-enteritis.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gastro-enteritis ... ..	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	2	1	2	...	...	3	...	2	...	13
Gastritis, Gastro-intestinal Catarrh ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wasting Diseases—																	
Premature Birth ... ..	11	3	3	1	18	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
Congenital Defects ... ..	4	1	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Injury at Birth ... ..	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Want of Breast Milk, Starvation ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Atrophy, Debility, Marasmus ... ..	4	5	...	...	9	4	2	3	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	24
Tuberculous Diseases—																	
Tuberculous Meningitis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuberculous Peritonitis: Tabes Mesenterica ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
Other Tuberculous Diseases ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Syphilis ... ..	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Rickets ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meningitis (not Tuberculous) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Convulsions ... ..	2	...	1	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5
Bronchitis ... ..	1	1	1	1	4	3	3	2	1	1	...	2	1	1	...	1	19
Laryngitis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pneumonia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	3	1	1	...	3	2	6	2	...	23
Suffocation, overlying	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Causes... ..	2	...	3	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	8
	25	10	10	3	48	13	10	12	8	6	2	4	10	3	10	8	134

## DISTRICT (OR SUB-DIVISION) OF SOUTHFIELD.

Population (estimated to the middle of 1907), 56,438.

Births in the year—legitimate, 1283; illegitimate, 32.

Deaths in the year of—legitimate infants, 126; illegitimate infants, 9.

Deaths from all causes at all ages, 630.

TABLE XXV.

(TABLE 5.)

BOROUGH OF WANDSWORTH—SPRINGFIELD SUB-DISTRICT.

Infantile Mortality during the year 1907.

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 ... ..	12	8	4	1	25	14	9	8	11	6	7	5	4	2	1	6	98
Uncertified ... ..																	
Common Infectious Diseases—																	
Small-pox ... ..																	
Chicken-pox ... ..																	
Measles ... ..							1				1		1				3
Scarlet Fever ... ..																	
Diphtheria: Mem. Croup ... ..													1				1
Whooping Cough... ..										2		1			1		4
Diarrhœal Diseases—																	
Diarrhœa, all forms ... ..								1	1			1				1	4
Enteritis, Muco-enteritis, Gastro-enteritis... ..				1	1		1	1	2		2	1					8
Gastritis, Gastro-Intestinal Catarrh ... ..						1										1	2
Wasting Diseases—																	
Premature Birth ... ..	9	2	1		12	1											13
Congenital Defects ... ..							1										1
Injury at Birth ... ..																	
Want of Breast Milk, Starvation ... ..																	
Atrophy, Debility, Marasmus ... ..	1	1			2	4	2	2	3	1	2						16
Tuberculous Diseases—																	
Tuberculous Meningitis... ..							1		1			1					3
Tuberculous Peritonitis: Tabes Mesenterica ... ..																	
Other Tuberculous Diseases ... ..											1		1				2
Erysipelas ... ..																	
Syphilis ... ..	1				1		2		1								4
Rickets... ..																	
Meningitis (not Tuberculous) ... ..																	
Convulsions ... ..		1	1		2												2
Bronchitis ... ..		1			1	3		2	3	2	1		1	2		1	16
Laryngitis ... ..																	
Pneumonia ... ..		2	2		4	3	1	2		1		1				3	15
Suffocation, overlying ... ..																	
Other Causes ... ..	1	1			2	2											4
	12	8	4	1	25	14	9	8	11	6	7	5	4	2	1	6	98

DISTRICT (OR SUB-DIVISION) OF SPRINGFIELD.

Population (estimated to middle of 1907), 37,362.

Births in the year—legitimate, 893; illegitimate, 28.

Deaths in the year of—legitimate infants, 89; illegitimate infants, 9.

Deaths from all causes at all ages, 440.



TABLE XXVI.

Causes of Death.	Under 1 Week.	1—2 Weeks.	2—3 Weeks.	3—4 Weeks.	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.	Under 1 Year.
	I. Common Infectious Diseases ... ..	...	...	...	.14	.14	.87	.43	.43	.14	.72	.87	.87	1.60	1.30	1.74	.87
II. Diarrhoeal Diseases ... ..	...	.29	.72	.72	1.74	.58	1.74	2.03	1.88	2.03	.72	1.01	1.30	.58	.87	.58	15.08
III. Wasting Diseases ... ..	17.98	4.35	2.32	1.30	25.95	4.93	2.46	1.74	1.45	.87	.58	.29	.14	.43	...	.58	39.44
IV. Tuberculous Disease ... ..	...	...	.14	...	.14	...	.14	.43	.29	.29	.58	.29	.29	.14	.14	...	2.75
V. Other causes ... ..	2.32	1.74	2.03	.87	6.96	4.64	4.20	3.48	2.75	2.17	1.60	2.17	2.17	2.32	1.45	2.46	36.40
All Causes ... ..	20.30	6.38	5.32	3.04	34.94	11.02	8.99	8.12	6.52	6.09	4.35	4.64	5.52	4.78	4.20	4.50	103.67



The preceding Table shows the proportion of deaths per 1,000 births for each week under one month, and for each month to one year of age, from five groups of diseases.

The statistics for the whole of London and for England and Wales are not yet available, so no comparison can be made between these rates and those for the whole country. Compared with the rate for the whole of England and Wales for 1906, the proportion of deaths under one year from Infectious diseases is higher, owing to the increased number of deaths in this Borough from Whooping Cough. The proportion of deaths from Diarrhœal diseases is only 15·08, compared with 32·63 in England and Wales for 1906, but this rate for England and Wales will be considerably lower in 1907.

From Wasting diseases, the rate from which is to some extent influenced by climatic conditions, the rate under one year in the Borough was 39·44, compared with 44·77 in England and Wales for 1906.

From Tuberculous diseases the rate in the Borough was 2·75, compared with 4·92 in England and Wales for 1906, and from other causes 36·40 in the Borough, compared with 43·10.

Compared with the five years 1901-05 for England and Wales, the rate in this Borough was, from common Infectious diseases 1·33 per 1,000 higher, from Diarrhœal diseases 10·36 lower, from Wasting diseases 5·97 lower, and from other causes 15·99 lower.

Several other comparisons might be made, but generally the rate in the Borough for the year compared most favourably with the five years 1901-05 for the whole of England and Wales.

In the preceding Table it will also be seen that the rate from common Infectious diseases was highest at 8-9 months, from Diarrhœal diseases at 3-4 months and 5-6 months, from Wasting diseases under one week, from Tuberculous diseases at 6-7 months, and from other causes at 1-2 months.

From all causes the highest rate was under one week and the lowest at 10-11 months.

The next Table shows the proportion of deaths among illegitimate infants to 1,000 illegitimate births, compared with the deaths among legitimate infants to 1,000 legitimate births for the year 1907.

TABLE XXVII.

Causes of Death.	Under 1 Week.	1—2 Weeks.	2—3 Weeks.	3—4 Weeks.	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.	Under 1 Year.
I. Common Infectious Diseases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15.87	...	...	...	...	15.87
II. Diarrhoeal Diseases ...	...	...	...	5.29	5.29	...	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.29	...	...	5.29	...	...	...	13.74
III. Wasting Diseases ...	37.03	5.29	5.29	5.29	52.90	31.74	10.58	10.58	5.29	...	...	...	...	15.87	...	5.29	132.25
IV. Tuberculous Diseases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.29	...	...	...	21.16
V. Other Causes ...	10.58	...	...	...	10.58	15.87	15.87	5.29	10.58	...	15.87	10.58	...	5.29	5.29	...	95.22
All Causes, illegitimate	47.61	5.29	5.29	10.58	68.77	47.61	31.74	21.16	21.16	10.58	21.16	31.74	10.58	21.16	5.29	5.29	296.24
All Causes, legitimate ...	20.30	6.38	5.32	3.04	34.94	11.02	9.99	8.12	6.52	6.09	4.35	4.64	5.52	4.78	4.20	4.50	103.67



Although the figures on which the above Table is based are small, yet they correspond pretty closely with the figures of the Registrar General for the whole of England and Wales for the year 1906. In his report for that year he says:—"A cursory examination of these Tables suffices to prove that the waste of life among illegitimate children is enormous, the mortality under one year of age in England and Wales being 261 per 1,000 illegitimate births, against 127 per 1,000 among children born in wedlock; we find that within a year of birth illegitimate infants experience a death-rate which is higher by 106 per cent. than that of legitimate infants."

In this Borough for the year 1907, this percentage was even higher, and this is attributed to the fact that many nurse children are sent to this Borough from other parts of London.

The Table which follows shows the infantile mortality rate per 1,000 births for the whole Borough, and for each sub-district, from certain causes and from all causes.

In this Table also the corrected number of births is used for the rates, the births occurring in the Workhouse being allocated to their respective sub-districts, and the births belonging to other places subtracted.

In Clapham this mortality was very low from all causes, more especially from diseases of the Respiratory Organs, where the rate per 1,000 was only 13·91, compared with 22·76 for the whole Borough.

From Premature birth the rate was highest in Tooting and lowest in Wandsworth, from Measles and Whooping Cough highest in Putney and lowest in Wandsworth, from Respiratory diseases highest in Wandsworth and lowest in Clapham, from Tuberculous diseases highest in Tooting and lowest in Streatham, and from other causes highest in Putney and lowest in Tooting.

From all causes the infantile mortality was lowest in Streatham and highest in Tooting, and, compared with 1906, the rate was lower in all the sub-districts with the exception of Tooting where this rate was the same.

TABLE XXVIII.

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 ... ..	17.58	16.84	6.59	10.98	.73	13.91	3.66	3.66	16.11	90
Putney ... ..	17.96	11.97	11.97	17.96	...	23.95	1.97	...	21.95	107
Streatham ... ..	19.24	19.77	3.20	7.48	...	16.03	1.06	.53	20.30	87
Tooting ... ..	25.85	33.09	25.85	16.54	...	24.81	4.13	2.06	14.47	146
Wandsworth ... ..	14.75	21.01	3.57	6.26	.89	32.64	3.13	...	21.46	103
Whole Borough ...	18.30	20.89	7.78	9.79	.43	22.76	2.73	1.15	19.16	103



## ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

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

TABLE XXIX.

	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1907	
												No. above corrected average.	No. below corrected average.
Small-pox ...	...	...	...	...	3	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.8
Scarlet Fever	26	15	8	16	15	24	18	13	28	19	22	...	2.1
{ Diphtheria	103	88	65	41	} 42	70	45	41	31	50	41	..	36.3
{ Membranous Croup	3	...	4	...									
Typhus Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteric Fever	16	16	17	26	15	30	19	11	11	15	10	...	13.3
Cont'd Fever	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	1	34	...
Puerpl. Fever	5	9	4	4	7	8	6	5	8	11	10	1.2	...
Cholera	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas ...	4	11	9	9	3	18	5	13	14	10	10	...	2.7
Measles ...	28	107	59	82	68	94	109	104	89	65	68	...	38.7
Whooping C.	41	81	65	45	60	64	87	48	75	55	105	22.7	...
Influenza ...	49	75	122	87	41	93	39	57	41	70	88	...	1.3
Diarrhoea ...	162	194	195	156	164	93	96	208	137	218	65	...	150
Other Septic Diseases ...	...	...	1	5	8	13	10	11	16	16	10	...	.6
Totals ...	438	596	549	471	426	535	434	511	451	530	430	...	225

The total number of deaths from these diseases was 430, 72 in Clapham, 34 in Putney, 92 in Streatham, 91 in Tooting, and 141 in Wandsworth, a decrease of 100 compared with 1906, and of 225 compared with the corrected decennial average.

Compared with 1906, there has been an increase in the number of deaths from Scarlet Fever, Measles, Whooping Cough, and Influenza, and a decrease in the number of deaths from Diphtheria, Enteric Fever, Puerperal Fever, Diarrhoea, and other Septic diseases, while from Continued Fever and Erysipelas the number of deaths was the same.

Compared with the corrected decennial average there has been an increase in the number of deaths from Puerperal Fever and Whooping Cough, and a decrease in all the other Zymotics. The greatest increase occurred from Whooping Cough, and the greatest decrease from Diarrhœa, Measles and Diphtheria.

From all Zymotic diseases the death-rate was 1·34 per 1,000 (1·06 in Clapham, 1·13 in Putney, ·93 in Streatham, 2·99 in Tooting, and 1·50 in Wandsworth), compared with 1·70 in 1906, 1·57 in 1905, 1·93 in 1904, and 2·06, the decennial average.

The rate from the principal Zymotic diseases, viz. :—Small-pox, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Whooping Cough, Diphtheria, Enteric Fever, and Diarrhœa, was ·97 per 1,000 (·73 in Clapham, ·80 in Putney, ·65 in Streatham, 2·63 in Tooting, and ·99 in Wandsworth), compared with 1·36 in 1906, 1·30 in 1905, and 1·60 in 1904.

The rate in London was 1·37 per 1,000, compared with 1·94 in 1906, 1·68 in 1905, and 2·14 in 1904.

The rate for England and Wales was 1·26, compared with 1·73 in 1906; in the 76 Great Towns 1·54, compared with 2·24; in the 142 Smaller Towns 1·29, compared with 1·71; and in Rural England and Wales ·91, compared with 1·18.

The rate for the year 1907 is the lowest yet recorded, and the great decrease is due to the decrease in the number of deaths from Diarrhœa, and to a less extent from Diphtheria and Measles.

In Out-lying Institutions 48 deaths occurred from Zymotic diseases (10 belonging to Clapham, five to Putney, eight to Streatham, three to Tooting, and 22 to Wandsworth), compared with 52 in 1906, 67 in 1905, and 58 in 1904.

Of these deaths 33 occurred in the Union Infirmary, 11 from Measles, one from Influenza, 12 from Whooping Cough, one from Enteric Fever, two from Erysipelâs, four from Puerperal Fever, and two from other Septic diseases; 10 in General and Special Hospitals, one from Measles, one from Whooping Cough, one from Diphtheria, one from Enteric Fever, one from Epidemic



Enteritis, one from Erysipelas, and four from other Septic diseases; and five in the hospitals of the Metropolitan Asylums Board, one from Measles, two from Diphtheria, and two from Enteric Fever.

In Institutions in the Borough 106 deaths from Zymotic diseases occurred of persons not belonging thereto, compared with 90 in 1906, and 89 in 1905. The increase in 1907 is largely due to the increase in the number of deaths from Diphtheria.

Of these 101 occurred in the hospitals of the Metropolitan Asylums Board at Tooting, 49 from Scarlet Fever, 45 from Diphtheria, three from Measles, two from Enteric Fever, and two from Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.

One death from Influenza and one from Erysipelas occurred in the Middlesex County Asylum; one from Enteric Fever in the Prison; and two from Influenza in the Royal Hospital for Incurables.

Of the total deaths from this group of diseases, 50 occurred in the Fever Hospitals at Tooting, two from Measles, 20 from Scarlet Fever, and 28 from Diphtheria; and one death from Erysipelas in the Tooting Home.

Compared with 1906, this shows an increase of seven deaths from Scarlet Fever, and a decrease of three deaths from Diphtheria.

The next Table shows the death-rates from these diseases for the whole Borough and for each sub-district for the year 1907, as well as for the preceding 10 years, and the rates above or below the decennial average are also shown.

TABLE XXX.

Sub-Districts.	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1907	
												Rate above decennial average.	Rate below decennial average.
Clapham ...	2·35	3·01	3·33	1·85	2·09	2·15	1·66	1·86	1·35	1·54	1·06	...	1·05
Putney ...	2·0	2·8	1·65	1·95	1·02	1·75	1·69	1·48	1·69	1·49	1·13	...	·62
Streatham ...	1·9	2·1	2·29	1·7	1·14	1·76	1·38	1·33	1·10	1·31	·93	...	·67
Tooting ...	1·00	2·27	2·17	2·84	3·38	2·58	2·07	2·50	2·81	3·04	2·99	·53	...
Wandsworth.	2·8	3·59	2·73	2·25	2·20	2·64	2·09	2·63	1·87	1·89	1·50	...	·96
Borough...	2·22	2·90	2·55	2·10	1·81	2·18	1·72	1·93	1·57	1·70	1·34	...	·72

The death-rate from Zymotic diseases as shown in the above Table was ·36 under that for 1906, and ·72 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 rate for Tooting was ·53 above the decennial average, although it was ·05 under the rate for 1906. This high rate was due to the number of deaths from Diarrhœa, Measles, Whooping Cough, and Diphtheria.

#### Notification of Infectious Diseases.

The total number of cases of infectious diseases notified during the year is shown on Table III. of the Local Government Board's Tables.

The number of notifications of cases received in this Borough for the year and for the previous 10 years is shown in the following Table, as also the number above or below the corrected decennial average.



TABLE XXXI.

	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	No. above decennial average.	No. below decennial average.
Small-pox ...	2	1	...	4	34	127	30	8	2	...	...	...	27.5
Scarlatina ...	1014	703	894	672	684	1063	835	791	1507	1079	1343	116.6	...
Diphtheria ...	569	581	615	454	466	743	533	403	354	568	638	...	70
Membranous Croup	7	8	6	6	3	7	6	6	3	5	...	...	...
Typhus	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteric	100	125	124	153	96	138	111	76	101	101	72	...	77
Continued	5	1	...	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	...	...	2.2
Relapsing	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puerperal	9	20	13	15	14	21	17	16	22	31	37	14.8	...
Cholera ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas ...	238	230	234	205	219	235	249	299	277	308	239	...	91.7
Total ...	1944	1669	1886	1510	1517	2336	1784	1602	2267	2093	2333	...	134.4

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 XXXII.

*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 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Scarlatina ... ..	1,330	1,128	20	2	22
Erysipelas ... ..	213	22	3	7	10
Diphtheria ... ..	629	512	31	10	41
Membranous Croup ... ..					
Enteric Fever... ..	70	42	4	6	10
Continued Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Puerperal Fever ... ..	25	12	4	6	10
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis ... ..	3	3	1	1	2
Total ... ..	2,270	1,719	63	32	95

No cases of Small-pox were notified during the year, none in 1906, and only one, which proved not to be Small-pox, in 1905, compared with six in 1904, 28 in 1903, and 127 in 1902.

1,330 cases of Scarlet Fever were notified, compared with 1,069 in 1906, and 1,494 in 1905; of Diphtheria 629, compared with 566 and 348; of Enteric Fever 70, compared with 96 and 96; of Puerperal Fever 25, compared with 25 and 18; and of Erysipelas 213, compared with 273 and 253.

Compared with 1906 there has been an increase in the number of cases of Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria, and a decrease of Erysipelas and Enteric Fever, while Puerperal Fever is the same.

Cerebro-spinal Meningitis was not notifiable in 1906, but only three cases were notified in 1907.



Compared with the corrected decennial average there has been a decrease in the number of cases of Small-pox, Diphtheria, Enteric Fever, Continued Fever, and Erysipelas, and an increase in the number of cases of Scarlet Fever and Puerperal Fever.

The total number of cases notified was 2,270 (360 in Clapham, 168 in Putney, 592 in Streatham, 501 in Tooting, and 649 in Wandsworth), compared with 2,030 in 1906, 2,211 in 1905, and 1,540 in 1904.

The total number of cases notified per 1,000 persons living was 6·97, compared with 6·42 in 1906, 7·5 in 1905, and 5·8 in 1904.

The rates in the sub-districts were as follows:—in Clapham 5·34, compared with 5·36 in 1906, 6·2 in 1905, and 4·05 in 1904; Putney 5·57, compared with 3·3, 3·2, and 4·2; Streatham 6·00, compared with 5·3, 5·4, and 5·4; Tooting 15·45, compared with 10·2, 10·5, and 6·9; and Wandsworth 6·77, compared with 7·4, 11·3, and 8·1.

In the County of London this rate was 8·72, compared with 7·5 in 1906, 7·0 in 1905, and 6·0 in 1904.

In Public Institutions within the Borough six cases of Erysipelas, seven of Scarlet Fever, three of Diphtheria, and one of Puerperal Fever were notified from the Workhouse; three cases of Erysipelas from the Middlesex County Asylum; 14 cases of Scarlet Fever from the Tooting Bec Asylum; one case of Scarlet Fever from the Fountain Fever Hospital; 32 cases of Scarlet Fever, 19 of Diphtheria, and two of Erysipelas from the Grove Fever Hospital; three cases of Enteric Fever and two of Erysipelas from the Prison; one case of Scarlet Fever, 14 of Diphtheria and two of Erysipelas from the Intermediate Schools; and one case of Scarlet Fever from the Royal Patriotic Asylum; a total of 111, compared with 88 in 1906, 94 in 1905, and 69 in 1904.

The increase in 1907 is chiefly due to the number of cases of Diphtheria notified from the Intermediate Schools, and the increase in the number of cases of Scarlet Fever from the Grove Hospital.

In Institutions outside the Borough of persons belonging to the Borough, 17 cases of Erysipelas, six of Enteric Fever, two of Scarlet Fever, and seven of Puerperal Fever were notified from the Union Infirmary; one case of Enteric Fever from St. George's Hospital; one case of Enteric Fever and one case of Erysipelas from Charing Cross Hospital; two cases of Diphtheria from the Victoria Hospital for Children; one of Diphtheria from St. Thomas's Hospital; one case of Scarlet Fever and one of Diphtheria from Guy's Hospital; one case of Erysipelas from the West London Hospital; three cases of Diphtheria from the Northern Hospital; three cases of Scarlet Fever and one of Diphtheria from the London Fever Hospital; one case of Scarlet Fever from the New Hospital for Women; one case of Enteric Fever from King's College Hospital; one case of Scarlet Fever from Belgrave Hospital; one case of Erysipelas from St. Bartholomew's Hospital; one case of Diphtheria and one of Cerebro-spinal Meningitis from Evelina Hospital; and one case of Erysipelas from the Home for Sick Children, Sydenham; a total of 55, compared with 92 in 1906.

#### **Vaccination.**

Table XXXIII. is taken from the official returns of the Vaccination Officers to the Board of Guardians for the year 1906. 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 XXXIII.

SUB-DISTRICTS.	Number of Births returned from 1st January to 31st of December, 1906.	Successfully Vaccinated.	Insusceptible of Vaccination.	Had Small pox.	Dead, Unvaccinated.	Certificates of Conscientious objection.	Postponed by Medical Certificate.	Removed to District, Vaccination Officer of which has been duly appraised.	Removed to places unknown, or which cannot be traced; and cases not having been found.	Remaining on Books as Unvaccinated.
Clapham	1,389	832	4	...	96	41	92	54	91	179
Putney ...	507	444	1	...	42	11	1	3	3	2
Streatham	2,773	1,856	7	...	231	72	237	197	146	27
Wandsw'th	2,419	1,904	3	...	206	62	3	39	189	13
TOTALS ...	7,088	5,036	15	...	575	186	333	293	429	221

During the year 1906, of 7,088 children whose births were registered, 5,036 or 71·05 per cent. were successfully vaccinated, compared with 74·6 per cent. in 1905, 73·5 per cent. in 1904, and 73·7 per cent. in 1903. This is a decided decrease compared with the previous year.

The next Table shows the percentage of children vaccinated to total births registered in the Borough, and in the vaccination sub-districts for the year 1906, as well as for the 10 years 1896-1905. The average for the 10 years is also shown on this Table.

Compared with 1905 there has been a decrease in the percentage of successfully vaccinated in all the sub-districts, this decrease having been greatest in Clapham and least in Putney, while in the whole Borough there has been a decrease of 3·45 per cent.

Compared with the decennial average there has been a considerable increase in Putney, a slight increase in Streatham and Wandsworth, but a decrease in Clapham.

575 infants died unvaccinated, a percentage of 8·1, compared with 8·4 in 1905, and 8·6 in 1904.

Of the 1,477 infants remaining, 15 or '21 per cent. were stated to have been insusceptible to vaccination; 186 or 2'6 per cent. in respect of whom certificates of conscientious objection were received; 333 or 4'7 per cent. had vaccination postponed by medical certificate, leaving 722 or 10'1 per cent. as removed, not to be traced, or otherwise unaccounted for, while 221 or 3'1 per cent. remained on the books as unvaccinated, compared with 7'7 per cent. as removed, etc., in 1905, and 3'1 remaining as unvaccinated.

There has been a considerable increase in the percentage of cases removed, and this increase chiefly occurred in the sub-districts of Streatham and Wandsworth.

If the total number of infants who died unvaccinated be deducted from the total number of births registered, then of 6,513, the remaining infants, 78'1 per cent. were successfully vaccinated, compared with 81'5 in 1905, and 80'5 in 1904; '23 were insusceptible, compared with '3 and '48; 5'1 per cent. were under certificate of postponement, compared with 4'2 and 3'4; 2'8 per cent. in regard to whom certificates of conscientious objection had been obtained, compared with 2'2 and 2'1; leaving 14'5 per cent. unaccounted for as regards vaccination, compared with 11'8 and 13'1.

The returns for the year 1906 do not compare favourably with 1905, and show only a slight improvement compared with the decennial average.

TABLE XXXIV.

SUB-DISTRICTS.	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	Average for Ten Years.	1906
Clapham	61'5	57'0	51'1	57'7	62'5	62'8	63'7	68'2	62'9	68'8	61'6	59'9
Putney	66'6	64'3	64'3	72'0	71'0	75'7	84'4	86'5	83'4	88'1	75'6	86'7
Streatham	67'6	60'4	61'6	61'0	63'7	68'7	65'2	66'9	69'2	69'7	65'4	66'9
Wandsworth	78'0	78'2	68'5	76'0	74'0	78'6	82'3	81'7	82'8	80'9	78'1	78'7
Borough	70'8	66'3	62'0	68'1	67'8	71'4	72'4	73'7	73'5	74'6	70'06	71'05



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 :—

	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906
Wandsworth ...	19·2	20·8	17·7	15·6	15·0	15·7	15·9	15·3	14·6	18·0
Metropolis ...	29·1	33·0	27·7	25·8	24·1	21·3	20·7	19·1	...	...

### Scarlet Fever.

1,330 cases of Scarlet Fever were notified during the year, compared with 1,069 in 1906, 1,494 in 1905, and 744 in 1904.

205 of these were in Clapham, 82 in Putney, 378 in Streatham, 318 in Tooting, and 347 in Wandsworth.

1,128 or 84·8 per cent. of these cases were removed to hospital where 20 died, and 202 or 15·2 per cent. were treated at home with two deaths.

The total number of deaths was 22, of which four were in Clapham, one in Putney, five in Streatham, six in Tooting, and six in Wandsworth.

The percentage of cases removed to hospital is the highest recorded, as in 1906, 83·8 per cent. were removed; in 1905, 84·1; in 1904, 81·6; in 1903, 78·1; in 1902, 75; and in 1901, 70·6 per cent.

The case mortality was 1·65 per cent., compared with 1·78 in 1906, 1·87 in 1905, 1·74 in 1904, and 2·19 in 1903.

The mortality among cases removed to hospital was 1·77 per cent., compared with 1·79 in 1906, and among those treated at home ·99, compared with 1·72 in 1906. The mortality among the home treated cases is much lower than among those cases treated in hospital, while in 1906 the rate was about the same, and in

1905 the rate among the hospital treated cases was five times greater than among those treated at home.

The proportion of cases notified per 1,000 of population was 4·08, compared with 3·4 in 1906, 5·1 in 1905, and 2·8 in 1904, and in the County of London 5·53, compared with 4·3, 4·1, and 2·89.

The proportion of cases notified was thus 1·45 per 1,000 lower in this Borough than for the whole of London, while in 1906 it was ·9 per 1,000 lower.

The following Table shows the rate of notified cases per 1,000 persons living for each sub-district and for the whole Borough for the year and the three previous years, as well as the corresponding rates for the whole of London.

TABLE XXXV.

SUB-DISTRICTS.	1904	1905	1906	1907
Clapham ... ..	1·8	4·1	2·7	3·04
Putney ... ..	3·0	1·8	1·1	2·72
Streatham ... ..	2·6	3·2	2·6	3·83
Tooting ... ..	3·1	7·0	7·9	9·80
Wandsworth ... ..	3·2	8·2	3·7	3·56
Whole Borough ...	2·8	5·1	3·4	4·08
London ... ..	2·89	4·1	4·3	5·53

In Clapham, Putney, Streatham and Tooting the rate was higher than in 1906, while in Wandsworth it was slightly lower.

In Clapham the greatest number of cases was notified in October, and the smallest number in February.

There was a considerable increase in the number of cases in Putney in 1907, compared with 1906, 82 cases having been notified, compared with 34.



The disease was most prevalent in August and November, and least so in February. The increase in August was due to the occurrence of several cases in Roehampton, due to an unrecognised case. Eight cases occurred in that district during the month, and six at least of these were infected by one case which was unrecognised till desquamation was noticed. There was nothing special in the incidence of the disease in November, as the cases occurred sporadically all over the sub-district. Three cases, however, occurred in one home and two in another, four of the cases having been infected by an unrecognised case.

In Streatham the maximum number of cases was notified in November, and the minimum in August.

This disease was considerably more prevalent in Streatham during 1907 than in the previous year. This increase was largely due to school infection, as will be seen from the Table, the number of cases occurring in August showing a considerable decrease compared with July, and September a still further fall. In October the number of cases increased and reached the maximum in November.

The increase in November was due to an outbreak in Balham, in a Children's Home, and occurred among children residing there. The first case was a nurse who was notified on the 18th November, and who, in my opinion infected the first cases. The infection once introduced was most difficult to eradicate, as the children being so young and the cases so mild it was impossible to detect the disease in its earliest stages. I visited the institution myself on two occasions in company with the medical attendant, and I was perfectly satisfied that everything was being done to arrest the outbreak. All the cases were removed to hospital and no deaths occurred in 1907, but one of the cases notified in 1907 died in January, 1908.

In all 22 cases occurred, 15 in November and seven in December. The outbreak continued to a slight extent in January, 1908, but only three cases were notified in that month, the last on the 13th. The premises have been thoroughly disinfected and the children as they return from hospital are taken to another residence in Streatham, which has been acquired for the purpose of a Children's Home.

In Tooting, Scarlet Fever was very prevalent during the whole year, but more especially in October, November and December, and here also school infection played an important part, although a large number of cases were due to unrecognised cases. The maximum number of cases occurred in October, and the minimum in March.

The rate in Tooting was 9·80, much above the rate in any of the other sub-districts, and 1·9 above the rate for 1906.

From the Fever Hospitals 33 cases were notified, and 14 from the Tooting Bec Asylum, and if these be deducted the rate would be 8·6 per 1,000, compared with 7·8 in 1906.

As stated in my Report for 1906, one reason for the greater incidence of Scarlet Fever in Tooting is the fact that the number of school children in that sub-district is greater in proportion to the population than in any other sub-district in the Borough.

Another reason for the prevalence of the disease in Tooting is the fact that, compared with other parts of the Borough, Tooting contains a large proportion of the artizan and labouring classes, a considerable number of the latter class being poor and unable or unwilling to call in a medical man when the first symptoms appear. The consequence is that the patient is permitted to go about while in an infected condition, with, in many instances, serious consequences to others. One case which occurred in Tooting was, in my opinion, directly responsible for about 30 other cases, and the parent was summoned for wilful exposure of his child. The magistrate, however, did not convict as he was of opinion that the parent did not wilfully expose the child, although he stated that great carelessness had been shown, and that the Sanitary Authorities were quite right in having issued a summons.

In Wandsworth this disease was slightly less prevalent than in the previous year, the rate per 1,000 of population being 3·56, compared with 3·7.

The maximum number of cases was notified in October and the minimum in February.



The disease was not confined to any particular part of the sub-district, nor to any school in particular, although school infection was an important factor in the spread.

The following Table shows the number of cases notified in each sub-district during each month of the year 1907, and for the whole year.

TABLE XXXVI.

SUB-DISTRICTS.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Whole Year.
Clapham ...	16	7	15	19	21	14	20	13	18	28	16	18	205
Putney ...	4	1	5	5	4	5	6	14	6	9	18	5	82
Streatham ...	27	33	17	27	30	33	35	20	11	35	59	51	378
Tooting ...	15	20	16	25	28	20	21	26	39	44	30	34	318
Wandsworth ...	17	13	20	25	19	31	33	33	35	45	36	40	347
Whole Borough	79	74	73	101	102	103	115	106	109	161	159	148	1,330

The death-rate per 1,000 was only '06, compared with '06 in 1906, and '09 in 1905, while for the whole of London the rate was '13, compared with '11 in 1906, and '09 in 1905.

### Scarlet Fever and Schools.

The next Table shows the number of cases of Scarlet Fever for each month of the year among children in attendance at elementary and other schools for each sub-district, also the number for the whole Borough, the number of cases among persons not at school, the number attending schools outside the Borough, as well as the number of cases in which, as far as could be ascertained, the diagnosis of Scarlet Fever was incorrect.

Of the total number of cases, viz. :—1,330, the diagnosis was incorrect in 58 or 4·4 per cent.; 708 or 33·2 per cent. were in attendance at schools in the Borough; 57 or 4·3 per cent. attended schools outside the Borough; while 507 or 38·1 per cent. did not attend school, being either above or under school age.

The percentage of children attending school varied somewhat in the sub-districts. For example, in Clapham 121 out of 205, or 59 per cent. were at school; in Putney 38 out of 82, or 46·3 per cent.; in Streatham 209 out of 378, or 55·2 per cent.; in Tooting 131 out of 318, or 41·2 per cent.; and in Wandsworth 209 out of 347, or 60·2 per cent.

The percentage in Tooting is lower for two reasons, one being that a number of children in Tooting attend schools in Balham, and the other that 47 cases were notified from the Fever Hospitals and the Tooting Bec Asylum.



TABLE XXXVII.

SCHOOLS.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
<b>CLAPHAM.</b>													
Bonneville Road ...	3	1	...	...	1	3	2	...	1	3	1	...	15
Cavendish Road ...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	2	1	3	2	12
Christ Church ...	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	5
Hazelrigge Road ...	...	...	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	12
Larkhall Lane ...	1	...	1	...	6	1	1	...	1	...	1	2	14
New Park Road ...	1	...	...	2	2	...	4	...	1	...	4	1	15
Old Town ...	...	...	...	2	1	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	8
St. Andrew's Street ...	1	2	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	7
St. Mary's ...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Telferscot Road ...	...	...	1	1	...	3	1	1	2	1	...	...	10
Wirtemberg Street ...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	4	2	...	11
Private Schools ...	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	7
Total ...	12	6	8	9	14	10	12	8	10	11	13	8	121
<b>PUTNEY.</b>													
All Saints' ...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	6
Charlwood Road ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	5	...	9
Deodar Road ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	5
Roehampton ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	2	8
St. Mary's ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	1	...	5
Waterman's ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Private Schools ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	4
Total ...	2	...	...	2	1	1	2	7	2	6	13	2	38
<b>STREATHAM.</b>													
Broadwater Road ...	...	2	5	4	...	8	6	2	3	3	...	1	34
Eardley Road ...	7	4	...	9	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	27
Fircroft Road ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	1	6
Holy Trinity ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	5
Hearnville Road ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	7	9	9	29
Immanuel ...	...	1	...	...	3	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	9
Oldridge Road ...	1	...	...	1	...	4	...	2	1	3	...	2	14
Smallwood Road ...	1	1	...	...	5	2	1	1	4	7	2	2	26
St. Leonard's ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	3
St. Mary's ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	3	1	9
Sunnyhill Road ...	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	6
Wellham Road ...	2	1	3	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	3	8	20
Private Schools ...	1	4	1	3	1	1	4	...	1	1	3	1	21
Total ...	12	15	11	20	13	20	15	12	11	27	22	31	209
Carried forward ...	26	21	19	31	28	31	29	27	23	44	48	41	368

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Brought forward ...	26	12	19	31	28	31	29	27	23	44	48	41	368
<b>TOOTING.</b>													
Ensham Street ...	...	5	...	2	3	2	5	1	8	12	8	4	50
Fountain Road ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	3
Franciscan Road ...	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	8
Sellincourt Road ...	2	...	1	2	...	...	4	...	3	2	3	2	19
Tooting Graveney ...	1	2	1	1	5	1	2	1	1	6	7	8	36
Undine Street ...	3	1	3	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	1	2	14
Private Schools ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Total ...	6	9	5	9	11	3	12	4	15	22	19	16	131
<b>WANDSWORTH.</b>													
All Saints' ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Brandlehow Road ...	1	...	2	1	1	6	1	1	1	2	...	...	16
Earlsfield ...	6	1	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	1	...	17
Eltringham Street ...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	2	6	18
Frogmore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	4
Garratt Lane ...	...	...	2	2	2	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	10
Merton Road ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	3
St. Anne's ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	...	8
St. Faith's ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	4
St. Joseph's ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	...	5
Southfields ...	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	1	1	...	1	...	8
Swaffield Road ...	3	...	3	1	1	5	6	3	5	11	4	6	48
Waldron Road ...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	1	...	...	3	1	10
Wandle ...	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	3	1	4	12
Warple Way ...	...	2	2	1	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	5	15
West Hill ...	1	1	...	...	...	1	2	1	5	4	2	...	17
Private Schools ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	1	1	2	3	12
Total ...	12	7	13	9	9	24	15	18	17	35	24	26	209
Grand Total ...	44	37	37	49	48	58	56	49	55	101	91	83	708
Schools outside Borough ...	2	5	5	3	11	8	2	2	6	6	6	1	57
No School ...	35	31	28	46	33	33	40	53	39	51	56	62	507
Incorrect Diagnosis ...	...	3	6	2	13	9	4	4	5	3	2	7	58
Total ...	81	76	76	100	105	108	102	108	105	161	155	153	1330

The Chart shows the number of cases notified in each week during the year. The smallest number, viz. :—seven, was notified in the first week of March, and the greatest, 48, in the first week of November.



CHART Showing the number of cases of **SCARLET FEVER** notified during each week of the year 1907

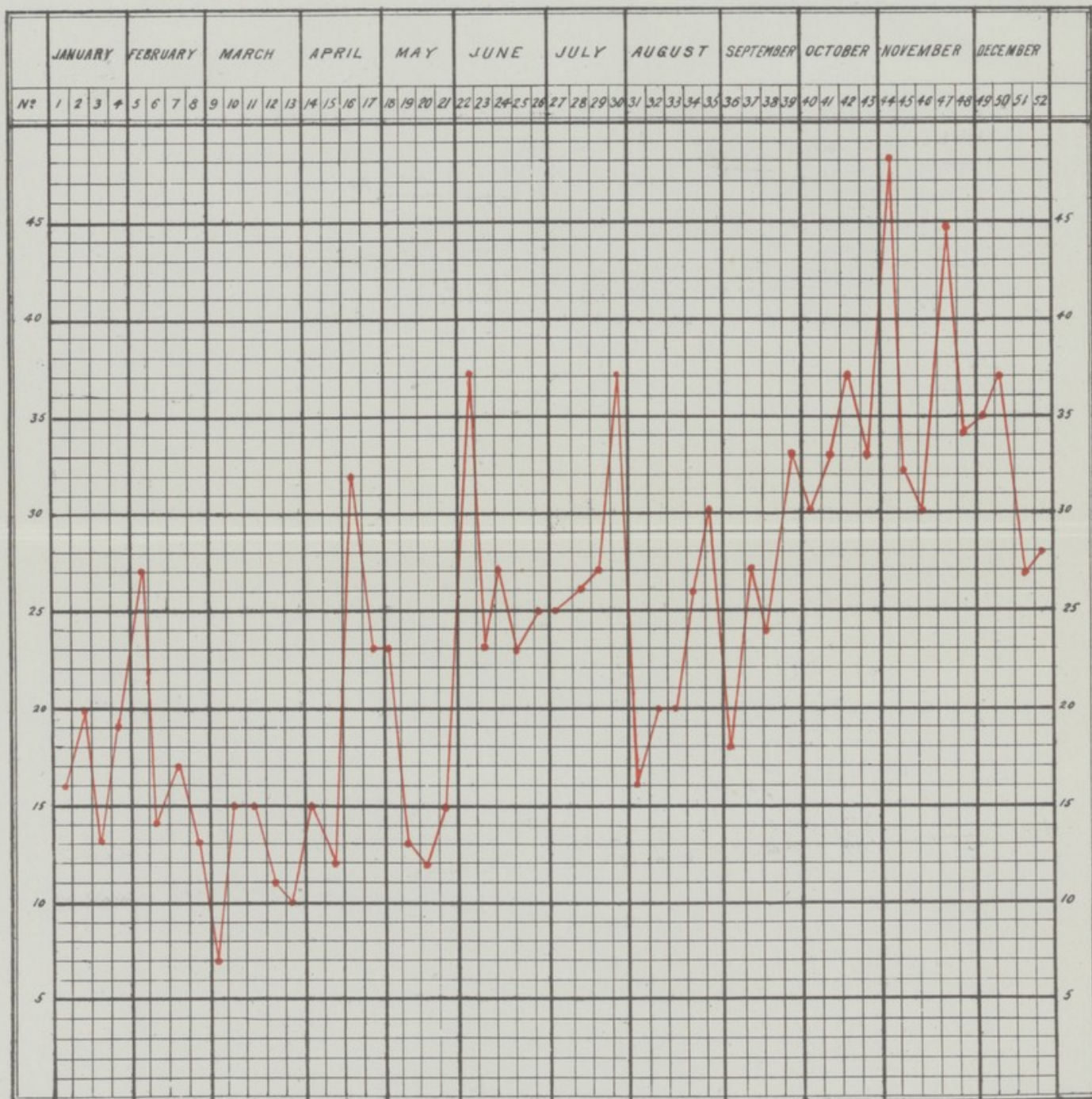


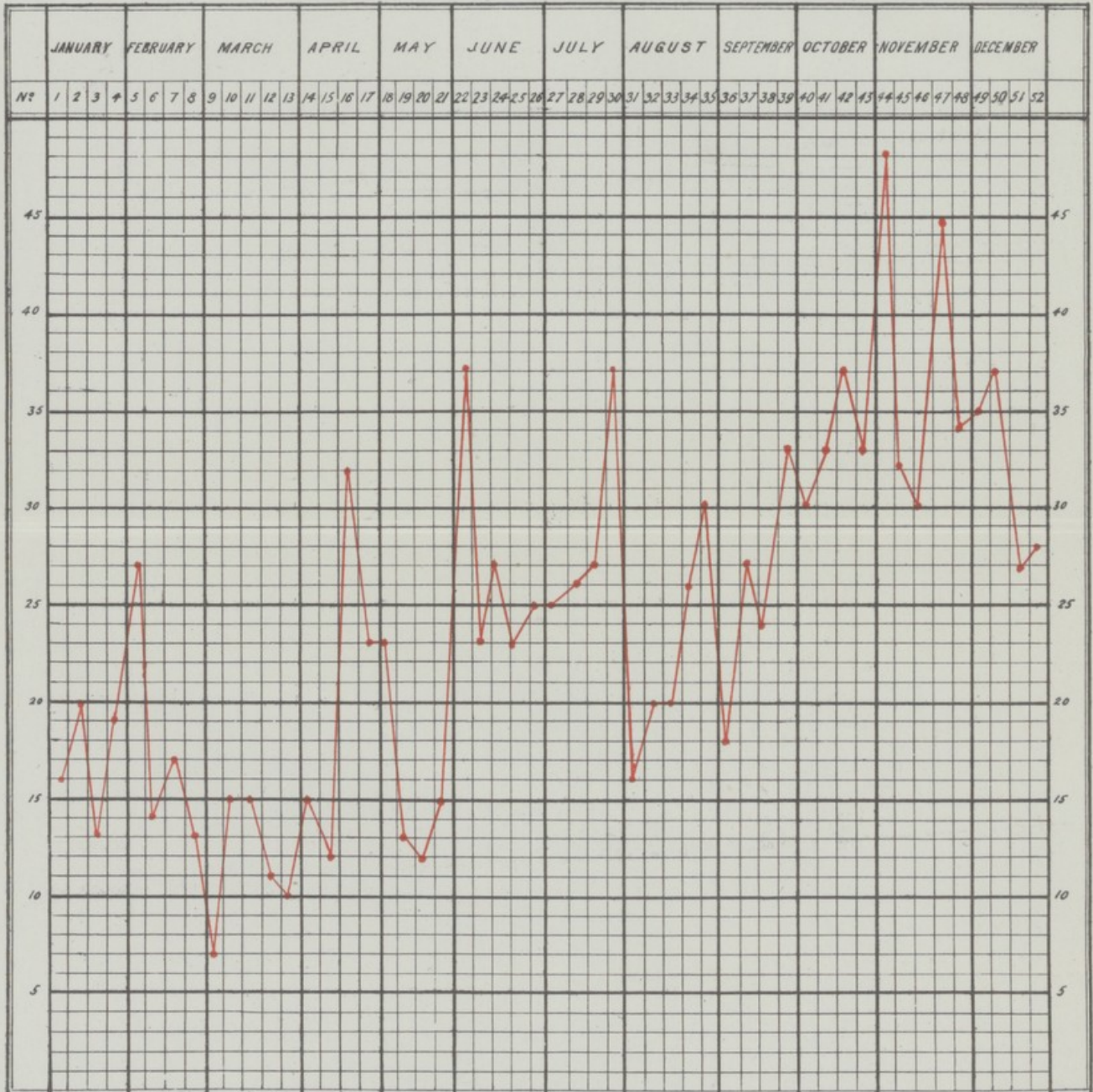
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TABLE XXXVIII.

YEAR.	Clapham.		Putney.		Streatham.		Tooting.		Wandsworth.		Whole Borough.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
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
1905 ... ..	65	5	17	5	121	7	41	6	104	8	348	31
1906 ... ..	106	9	35	5	165	13	78	6	182	17	566	50
Average Ten Years— 1897 to 1906 }	117	12	30	6	174	15	47	4	160	20	529	58
1907, ... ..	79	2	65	...	157	8	138	12	190	19	629	41



The total number of cases notified was 629 (79 in Clapham, 65 in Putney, 157 in Streatham, 138 in Tooting, and 190 in Wandsworth), compared with 566 in 1906, and 348 in 1905. This number, although 100 above the uncorrected, is 72 under the corrected decennial average.

In Clapham there has been a decrease of 27, in Putney an increase of 30, in Streatham a decrease of eight, in Tooting an increase of 60, and in Wandsworth an increase of eight, compared with 1906.

The greatest number of cases occurred in Wandsworth and the smallest in Putney.

The number of cases notified per 1,000 of population was 1·93, compared with 1·79 in 1906, and 1·21 in 1905, and in London 1·65, compared with 1·70.

512 or 81·4 per cent. of the cases were removed to hospital where 31 died, and 117 or 18·6 per cent. were treated at home with 10 deaths.

The case mortality was 6·3 per cent., compared with 8·9 per cent. in 1906, 8·9 in 1905, and 10·8 in 1904.

The case mortality for the whole of London for the year 1907 was 8·89 per cent., compared with 8·7 per cent. in 1906, and 8·5 in 1905.

The case mortality among cases treated in hospital was 6·05 per cent., and among those treated at home 8·5 per cent. The great reduction in the mortality is to a large extent due to the earlier use of antitoxin, both in the cases treated in hospital and in those treated at home.

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 whole Borough, as well as for the separate sub-districts.

TABLE XXXIX.

SUB-DISTRICT.	Cases 1907.	Case-rate per 1,000 living.		Deaths 1907.	Death-rate per 1,000 living.	
		1897— 1906	1907		10 Years	1907
Clapham ... ..	79	2·1	1·2	2	·22	·03
Putney ... ..	65	1·2	2·1	...	·24	...
Streatham ... ..	157	2·3	1·6	8	·20	·08
Tooting ... ..	138	2·6	4·2	12	·22	·40
Wandsworth .. ..	190	2·2	1·9	19	·29	·20
Whole Borough ...	629	2·1	1·9	41	·23	·12
LONDON ... ..	8,856	2·4	1·7	795	·28	·16

The case-rate for the year is ·2 above that for the year 1906, but is ·2 under the average for the 10 years 1897-1906.

The highest case-rate was in Tooting, and the lowest in Clapham.

The case-rate for the Borough is ·2 above that for the whole of London, but the death-rate is ·04 per 1,000 lower.

The death-rate per 1,000 in the Borough was ·12, compared with ·16 in 1906, ·11 in 1905, and ·23, the decennial average.

In Clapham the death-rate was ·03, in Streatham ·08, in Tooting ·40, and in Wandsworth ·20 per 1,000, while in Putney no deaths occurred among the 65 cases notified.

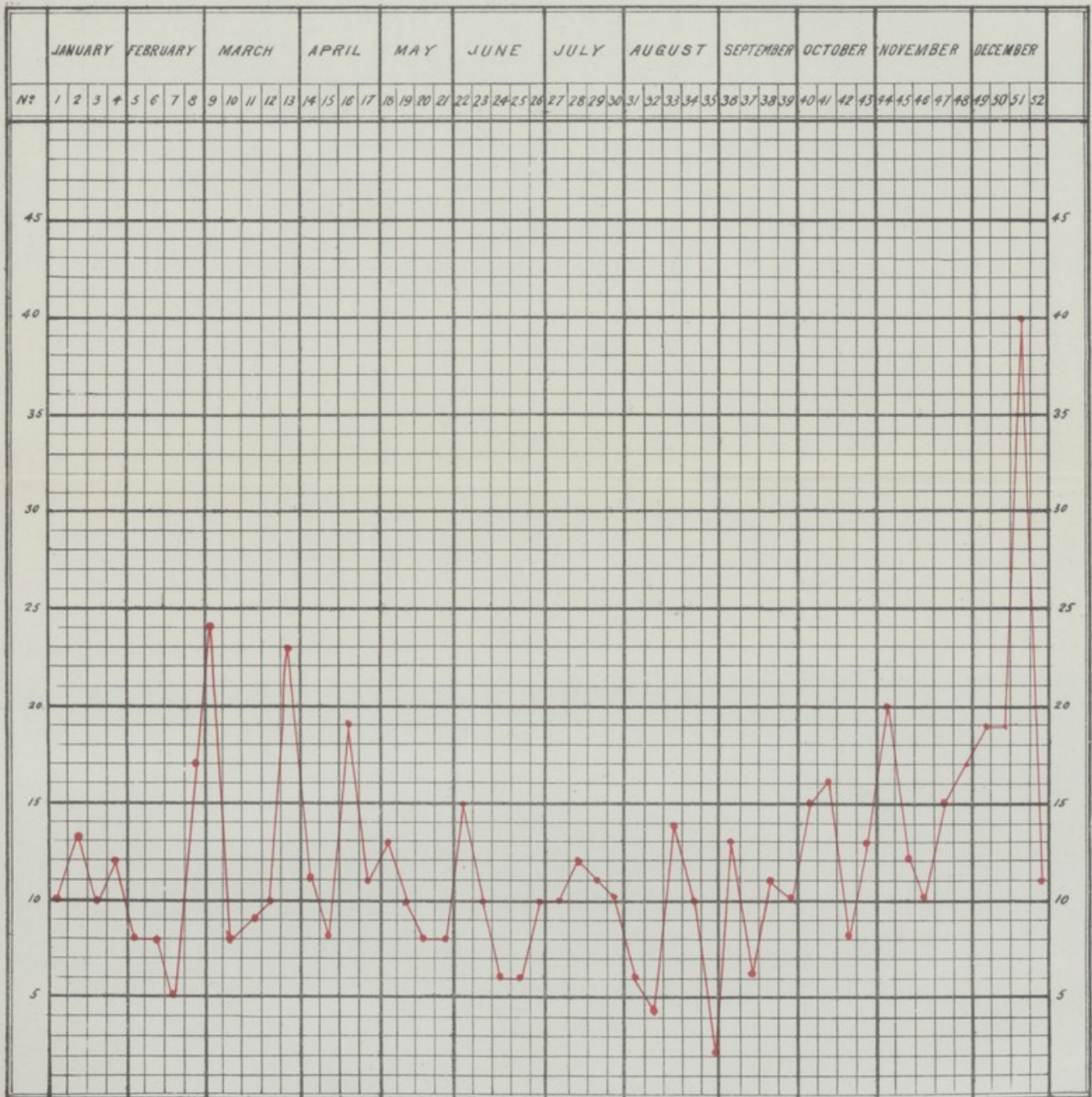
Clapham, Putney and Streatham show a decrease compared with the previous year, but in Wandsworth there was a slight increase, and in Tooting a large increase in this rate.



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CHART Showing the number of cases of DIPHTHERIA notified during each week of the year 1907.





The Chart shows the number of cases notified during each week of the year.

The maximum number of cases was notified in the third week of December, when 40 cases occurred, and the minimum in the last week of August, when only two cases occurred.

In the first week of March, 24 cases were notified, and in the last week 23 cases, the increase being due to the number of cases in Tooting, Streatham and Wandsworth, but there was no special outbreak, the cases being scattered over a large area.

In Streatham and Tooting school infection played a considerable part and this was chiefly noticeable in Oldridge Road, Smallwood Road, and Tooting Graveney Schools.

Until the month of November the number of cases of Diphtheria notified was under the average, but in that month there was a slight increase, this increase being observed in all the sub-districts except Putney. In the third week of December 40 cases were notified, this being almost wholly due to an outbreak in connection with Roehampton School.

There were only two outbreaks during the year that call for special notice, one a very slight one in the Intermediate Schools, Wandsworth, and the other in connection with the National School, Roehampton.

The following report, which was laid before the Public Health Committee, gives full details of this outbreak in the Intermediate Schools, Wandsworth.

“13th June, 1907.

“I have to report the occurrence of a slight outbreak of Diphtheria in the Intermediate Schools, Swaffield Road, Wandsworth.

“These schools are occupied by children of paupers belonging to the Boroughs of Battersea and Wandsworth, and I have been informed that they have been certified to accommodate 103 children. At the time of my visit there were nearly 150 children residing on the premises, a condition of things which would, in my opinion, facilitate the spread of an infectious disease such as Diphtheria.

“The particulars of the outbreak are as follows:—On the 28th May, a notification was received from the Deputy Medical Officer to the effect that a child, Alice Greggs, aged nine years, was suffering from Diphtheria and had been removed to hospital the day previous. This was followed on the 29th by a notification of a second case, Florrie Whitmore, aged nine, and on the same day a third, Doris Lenton, who was notified by the Medical Officer—Dr. A. E. Dodson. These three cases had definite clinical symptoms, but I was of opinion that it was most important that the throats of all the children should be swabbed so that any ‘carrier’ case could be at once excluded.

“On the 29th May, I communicated with the Deputy Medical Officer and advised him that it would be desirable to swab the throats of the children who had been in contact with the cases which had been notified. I was informed that Dr. Dodson had visited the schools himself, and I thereupon communicated with him on the matter. The Medical Officer at my request, on 29th May, took swabs from the throats of 44 children, and on bacteriological examination it was found that in three cases the Klebs Loeffler bacilli were found, in 34 Hoffman’s bacilli were found, while only seven gave negative results.

“On the 31st May, another case with clinical symptoms was notified by the Medical Officer, viz. :—Thomas Holyoake, aged seven, and as this boy slept in a dormitory which had not previously been infected I advised the Medical Officer to take swabs from the throats of all the children in the other dormitories in that block. This was done on the 31st May, and the report showed that in seven cases Klebs Loeffler bacilli were present, in 11 Hoffman’s bacilli, while in 30 a negative result was obtained.

“All the cases in which Klebs Loeffler bacilli were found were removed to hospital.

“On the 3rd June I visited the schools in company with the Medical Officer and made enquiries as to the possible



origin of the first case, and I was informed that this child was admitted on the 7th May from No. 10, Verran Road, Balham, along with her brother, Frederick Greggs, and I was also informed by the matron that she was in good health when admitted and this was corroborated by the statement of a relative at No. 10, Verran Road.

“Before the admission of the girl, however, there had been no signs of any sore throats in the school, and although Alice Greggs showed no clinical symptoms on admission it is quite possible that the bacillus was present in her throat. The first symptoms of her case occurred on the 25th May, and until the 27th she slept in dormitory No. 5. Four other cases occurred in this dormitory, three of them occupying beds in close proximity to Alice Greggs.

“The infected dormitories and the clothing of the patients were thoroughly disinfected, and up to the present time (13th June) no further cases have occurred, and it is to be hoped that the promptitude with which the swabbing was carried out by the Medical Officer and the elimination of the ‘carrier’ cases will have had the effect of stopping the outbreak.

“There is one feature of this outbreak which calls for attention, not only on account of its probable association with the outbreak but also on account of the fact that in two previous outbreaks, which I have had to report, the same condition with regard to the drainage existed. On the occurrence of the first case I was informed that part of the basement had been flooded with sewage on the 17th May, and that this sewage had to be baled out. Slight flooding of the basement also occurred on the 1st June. Careful examination of the drain showed that the Couzen’s intercepting trap which had been fitted was not in working order, and that by some means it had been tampered with and rendered useless to prevent the back-flooding of sewage from the main sewer in time of excessive rainfall. This defect has now been remedied, and if the intercepting trap is carefully examined at regular intervals I apprehend that no further flooding will occur.”

No further cases were notified from this school during the rest of the year.

The other outbreak, at Roehampton National School, was in some respects of a more serious character, as the homes of the children at this school are scattered over a considerable area, and there are also two Institutions, the Hambro Orphanage and the Children's Home, in the village, the children from which attend this school.

The outbreak was confined to the Infants' Department, and the following report on the matter was laid before the Public Health Committee.

“6th January, 1908.

“I have to report the occurrence of an outbreak of Diphtheria in connection with the Girls' and Infants' Department of the Public School at Roehampton. The first intimation I received of the existence of Diphtheria in this village was on the 7th December, when a case was notified from a house in Wandsworth, the child being in attendance at the Infants' Department at Roehampton. This case had definite clinical symptoms and was removed to hospital on the same day that the notification was received. The first symptoms of this case occurred on the 6th December, but no cause of infection could at that time be discovered. On the 9th, however, a swab was taken from the throat of a child also in attendance at the Infants' School, and on the 10th I received information from the Lister Institute that a positive result had been obtained. This case was also removed to hospital. On enquiry it was found that the date of the first symptoms in this child was the 3rd December, and that it had been in attendance at school on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th, while in an infective condition. It seems possible that this case was the cause of the other cases, as all the children affected, as well as the teacher of the class, were in close communication with this child in school. The only source of infection that could be ascertained in this case was that the child had been taken on the Sunday previous (*i.e.*, the 1st December) to Fulham and Southfields, and may have come into contact with other cases on that date.



“On Thursday, the 12th, I communicated with the Education Department, London County Council, and advised that the throats of all the children in the Infants’ Department should be swabbed. This was done that afternoon and on the 13th I received a communication from the Education Department stating that a positive result had been obtained in six cases. The Medical Officer who examined the children stated that clinically there were no definite symptoms in those in whom the positive results were obtained, except slight inflammation on one side of the throat. Four of these six cases were at once removed to hospital and the premises disinfected.

“In all, 18 cases were notified among children attending the Girls’ and Infants’ combined school, and these notifications were received as follows:—one on the 7th, three on the 12th, one on the 13th, six on the 14th, three on the 16th, two on the 18th, one on the 19th, and one on the 20th. 15 of these cases were removed to hospital.

“On the 17th December I visited Roehampton and saw the Head Mistress of the school, who informed me that several children had not been at school on Thursday afternoon and in consequence were not examined by the Medical Officer to the Education Department. As it was important to ascertain if any of these children were suffering from sore throat their homes were visited, and in one case it was ascertained that the child had a sore throat, and that a medical man was in attendance. I communicated with the medical attendant advising him to take a swab, but this was not done. He has, however, since informed me that the child is probably suffering from Diphtheritic paralysis, and there is no doubt but that this child had an attack of Diphtheria. Two other cases that were not at school on the 12th were also notified, one on the 19th and the other on the 20th December.

“In Roehampton there are three institutions for the reception of children, but in only two of these do the children attend the public school. One of the cases swabbed by the Medical Officer to the Education Department was an inmate of one of these institutions, and I advised the Medical Officer

of that institution to examine all the children and swab any that he thought suspicious. This was done on the 16th, with the result that another case was discovered. The Medical Officer of the other institution communicated with me in the matter as he was of opinion that some of the girls in his institution had sore throat, and I advised him to at once swab the throats of all the children and nurses. This was done on the 17th, and on the 18th I received information from the Lister Institute that out of 29 swabs taken, 15 gave a positive result, four were negative, and in 10 the Hoffman's bacillus was present. I visited the institution on the 19th, along with the Medical Officer and I advised him to isolate the 15 cases in the institution and to keep them under observation for 10 days or a fortnight, and at the end of that period to take swabs from the 15 positive cases. This was done on the 1st January, and three positive results were obtained, 11 negative, and in one Hoffman's bacillus was found to be present.

"In all 33 cases of Diphtheria have occurred, the majority of these, however, only having been recognised by bacteriological examination.

"The Girls' and Infants' School was thoroughly disinfected with formalin on the 17th December, and I advised the destruction of some books and cards which had been used by the infected children. The whole of the sanitary arrangements in this school were tested last year and a certificate granted by me to the effect that the result was satisfactory. On the occasion of my visit on the 17th, all the sanitary arrangements were in a satisfactory condition.

"There are about 107 children, 32 in the Infants' room and 75 in the Girls' room, in attendance at the school.

"I also observed in the school that only one roller towel was supplied for the use of over 100 children, and I was informed that this was only changed once a week. It is quite possible that this towel was infected by the child first notified, and also that the other children were infected by using the same towel. I have advised the managers to give instructions for a clean towel to be provided each day.



“No case in connection with the school has been notified since the 20th December, but to prevent any further infection of the school I have advised the Medical Officer to the Education Department to examine all the children in the Infants’ Department specially, when the school is opened on the 13th January. In addition to this precaution I have given instruction to the Sanitary Inspectors to make a house-to-house visitation of the homes of all the children attending the Girls’ and Infants’ School to ascertain if there has been any sickness during the time the school was closed.

“Roehampton has been for some years free from an outbreak of Diphtheria, but on referring to the Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for Putney for 1896, I find that in November of that year a similar outbreak occurred in connection with the school. The type of disease at that time was extremely mild and although 23 cases were notified no death occurred.

“All the cases which have occurred in the present outbreak have been of a very mild type, and, as previously stated, the majority would not have been recognised as Diphtheria without a bacteriological examination. All the cases removed to hospital are at the present time convalescent, and no deaths have so far occurred.

“When the first case occurred I communicated with the vicar of the parish and advised him to close the Sunday-schools until he heard further from me in the matter.

“The outbreak being now, in my opinion, at an end, I have advised him that he might re-open the Sunday-schools on the 12th January, and I have also advised the Education Department, London County Council, that, in my opinion, the day school could be re-opened on the 13th instant.

“The sewers and gullies in all the streets have been examined and found to be in a satisfactory condition. The gullies were thoroughly cleansed and disinfected.”

The throats of all the children in the Infants' and Girls' Department were swabbed by a Medical Officer from the Education Department, London County Council, on the 13th January, 1908, and in six cases the Klebs Loeffler bacillus was found. These cases had no clinical symptoms, but were isolated at once, and no further cases have since been notified in connection with the school up to the end of January, 1908.

Some difficulty has been experienced in connection with the Children's Home, as two of the cases, up to the end of January, 1908, continued to give positive results after bacteriological examination, but no extension of the disease occurred in the Institution. The other children in the Home were not permitted to attend school.

The medical attendant of that Home has, however, taken every precaution to prevent the spread of the disease in the Home, and the children will not be allowed to attend school until they are all bacteriologically free from the bacillus.

#### **Diphtheria and School Attendance.**

The following Table shows the number of cases of Diphtheria and their relation to the schools in the Borough.



TABLE XL.

SCHOOLS.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Totals.
<b>CLAPHAM.</b>													
Cavendish Road ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	4	9
Commercial ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Haselrigge Road ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3
Larkhall Lane ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
New Park Road ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	7
New Road ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Parochial ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
St. Andrew's Street ...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4
Telferscot Road...	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	7
Wirtemberg Street ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3
Private Schools ...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	4
Total ...	6	2	5	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	8	10	41
<b>PUTNEY.</b>													
Charlwood Road ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2
Deodar Road ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
National, Roehampton ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>
St. Mary's ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	3
Private Schools ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	33	37
<b>STREATHAM.</b>													
Broadwater Road ...	1	2	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	2	1	13
Christ Church ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	4
Eardley Road ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
Fircroft Road ...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Hearnville Road ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
Hitherfield Road ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Immanuel ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Oldrige Road ...	...	8	3	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	14
St. Leonard's ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Smallwood Road ...	2	4	6	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	1	17
Sunnyhill Road...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	4
Wellham Road ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
Private Schools...	...	1	1	3	4	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	12
Total ...	6	17	16	4	5	3	5	6	1	7	5	3	78
<b>TOOTING.</b>													
Ensham Street ...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	7
Fountain Road ...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3
Franciscan Road ...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	5
Sellincourt Road ...	...	1	2	6	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	13
Tooting Graveney ...	...	1	6	...	3	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	14
Undine Street R.C. ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3
Private Schools...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
Total ...	1	2	11	6	9	1	7	...	2	1	3	4	47
Carried forward...	13	21	33	12	15	5	14	7	6	10	17	50	203

TABLE XL.—continued.

SCHOOLS.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Totals.
Brought forward...	13	21	33	12	15	5	14	7	6	10	17	50	203
WANDSWORTH.													
All Saints' ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	3
Brandlehow Road ...	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	5	2	2	15
Earlsfield ...	1	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	7
Eltringham Street ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Frogmore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Garratt Lane ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	4
Merton Road ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	1	6
St. Ann's... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2
St. Faith's ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2
St. Joseph's ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2
St. Thomas's ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Southfields ...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	2	1	3	1	11
Swaffield Road ...	2	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	8
Waldron Road ..	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Wandle ...	2	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	8
Warple Way ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
West Hill ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	5	9
Private Schools...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
Total ...	9	5	5	7	4	3	6	5	8	12	14	10	88
Grand Total ...	22	26	38	19	19	8	20	12	14	22	31	60	291
Schools outside Borough	1	...	2	3	1	...	3	1	4	2	...	1	18
No Schools ...	27	19	26	24	32	24	14	19	19	25	24	23	276
Incorrect diagnosis ...	...	...	2	3	2	2	8	6	2	6	7	6	44
Total ...	50	45	68	49	54	34	45	38	39	55	62	90	629

In Clapham, out of a total of 79 cases, 39 or 49 per cent. occurred in children attending schools in the Borough; in Putney, of 65 cases, 37 or 57 per cent.; in Streatham, of 157 cases, 78 or 49 per cent.; in Tooting, of 138 cases, 47 or 34 per cent.; in Wandsworth, of 190 cases, 88 or 46 per cent.; and in the whole Borough, of 629 cases, 291 were in attendance at schools in the Borough, and 18 at schools outside the Borough, a total of 309, or 49 per cent.

Of the remaining cases, viz. :—320, in 44 or 7 per cent., the diagnosis was incorrect, and 276 or 44 per cent. were not in attendance at school.



The low rate in Tooting and the high rate in Streatham is due to the fact that a number of children who had Diphtheria in Tooting were in attendance at Broadwater Road and Smallwood Road Schools, which are in the Streatham sub-district.

A further examination of the Table shows that in Putney only four cases occurred in connection with schools in the first 11 months of the year, and if it had not been for the outbreak at Roehampton only six cases would have been notified from that sub-district.

Of the total cases notified, 44 were incorrectly diagnosed, compared with 30 in 1906, leaving a total of 585, compared with 531 in 1906, and 312 in 1905.

Only 21 cases occurred in connection with private schools, compared with 48 in 1906.

No cases of Diphtheria were notified as having occurred in children attending the following elementary schools in the Borough:—

In Clapham:—

Aristotle Road.  
Bonneville Road.  
Christchurch, Union Grove.  
Clapham Parochial, Old Town.  
Clapham Parochial, Macaulay Road.  
St. Mary's Roman Catholic, Crescent Lane.  
St. Mary's Roman Catholic, Park Place.

In Putney:—

Convent School, Roehampton.  
Girls' School, Walker's Place.  
All Saints', Lower Common.

In Streatham:—

Holy Trinity, Lutheran Place.  
Immanuel, Streatham Common.  
Nightingale Square Roman Catholic.  
St. Andrew's, Colmar Road.  
St. Andrew's, Polworth Road.  
St. Mary's, Balham.

In Wandsworth:—

St. Thomas's, Wandsworth Plain.

In all, 17 schools remained free from Diphtheria, and of these 15 were non-provided schools.

In connection with cases of Diphtheria occurring in elementary schools, the Medical Officer, Education Department, London County Council, took specimens from the throats of children in certain classes in four schools during the year. In March, a number of swabs were taken from children in Smallwood Road School, but no Klebs Loeffler bacilli were found, although in five children suspicious organisms were detected. These children were excluded and their homes visited, but no cases of true Diphtheria resulted from them.

In June, the children at New Road School were examined, but none were found with suspicious organisms present.

In December, as stated in the special report on the subject, the children at Roehampton School were examined.

Prompt examination of children's throats is a most important factor in preventing outbreaks of this disease, as "carrier" cases can at once be excluded. These "carrier" cases may, and very frequently do, present no clinical symptoms, and some difficulty has been experienced in bringing home, not only to parents, but also to medical men, the fact that as far as schools are concerned, these "carrier" cases are cases which the Health Authorities must keep under observation, and which should be isolated until a negative result has been obtained by bacteriological examination.

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Of the total number of cases of Diphtheria, 201 or 31.9 per cent. occurred among children under five years of age, 326 or 51.9 per cent. from five to 15 years, and 102 or 16.2 per cent. over 15 years.

Of the 512 cases removed to hospital, 54 were reported not to be suffering from Diphtheria.

Drainage defects were found in 92 of the houses in which cases of Diphtheria occurred.



**Return Cases of Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria.**

41 cases of Scarlet Fever occurred after the return of cases from the hospitals of the Metropolitan Asylums Board, compared with 24 in 1906, 51 in 1905, and 17 in 1904.

There was, however, only one return case of Diphtheria, compared with three in 1906.

Two of the return cases occurred in Clapham, two in Putney, 12 in Streatham, 11 in Tooting, and 14 in Wandsworth.

The return case of Diphtheria was in Wandsworth.

The following Table shows the date of removal to hospital of the first case, the date of return from hospital, the number of days the first case was in hospital, the date of the first symptoms of the subsequent case, and the number of days elapsing between the return of the first case and the first symptoms of the subsequent case or cases.

The average number of days the cases of Scarlet Fever were in hospital was 58·6, while in the case of Diphtheria the infecting case had been isolated for 23 days.

TABLE XLI.

## Return Cases of Scarlet Fever.

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 of 1st case and 1st symptoms of subsequent case.	REMARKS.
Clapham ...	1906 Dec. 22nd	1907 Mar. 11th	79	1907 Mar. 15th	4	
	1907 Mar. 7th	May 24th	78	May 28th	4	
Putney ...	June 25th	Aug. 17th	53	Aug. 20th	3	
	Aug. 7th	Oct. 1st	55	Oct. 13th	13	
Streatham ...	1906 Dec. 22nd	Feb. 5th	45	Feb. 7th	2	
	Nov. 19th	" 16th	58	Mar. 10th	22	
	1907 Feb. 3rd	Mar. 14th	39	April 9th	26	} Same family
	" "	" 21st	36	" 9th	29	
	" 15th	April 6th	50	" 10th	4	Nasal discharge
	May 15th	July 9th	55	July 29th	20	
	Aug. 29th	Oct. 17th	59	Oct. 20th	3	Sore nose
	Sept. 17th	" 29th	42	Nov. 7th	9	} Nasal discharge Same family
	" "	" "	42	" 6th	8	
	" "	" "	42	" 9th	11	
	Oct. 7th	Dec. 2nd	56	Dec. 6th	4	
	" 21st	Nov. 12th	22	" 3rd	21	
	Tooting ...	Jan. 29th	April 4th	65	April 25th	21
Mar. 15th		May 9th	55	May 28th	19	
July 21st		Oct. 17th	88	Oct. 21st	4	
" 24th		Sept. 9th	45	Sept. 23rd	14	Ear discharge
Aug. 29th		Oct. 26th	58	Oct. 29th	3	Desquamating
Sept. 5th		Nov. 7th	63	Nov. 12th	5	"
" 12th		Oct. 26th	44	" 13th	18	"
" 25th		Nov. 12th	48	" 20th	8	"
Oct. 2nd		" 19th	48	" 24th	5	"
" 7th		" 19th	43	" 24th	5	"
" 8th		" 30th	53	Dec. 2nd	2	
Wandsworth	1906 Oct. 20th	Jan 8th	79	Jan. 15th	7	} Same family
	" "	" "	79	" 24th	11	
	Nov. 12th	Feb. 11th	91	Feb. 14th	3	
	" 26th	Mar. 4th	98	Mar. 12th	8	
	1907 April 3rd	May 27th	54	June 14th	18	
	" 10th	June 7th	58	" 27th	20	
	" 19th	" 17th	59	" 27th	10	
	July 14th	Sept. 13th	61	Sept. 15th	2	Nasal discharge
	" 27th	" 24th	59	Oct. 4th	10	
	Aug. 5th	" 23rd	49	Sept. 28th	5	
	" 19th	Oct. 8th	50	Oct. 12th	4	} Same family
	" "	" "	50	" 15th	7	
	" "	" "	50	" 16th	8	
Sept. 8th	" 24th	46	" 27th	3	Nasal and ear discharge	



**Return Case of Diphtheria.**

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 of 1st case and 1st symptoms of subsequent case.	REMARKS.
Wandsworth	1907 Jan. 22nd	1907 Feb. 14th	23	1907 Feb. 21st	7	

**Enteric Fever.**

70 cases of Enteric Fever were notified during the year (18 from Clapham, six from Putney, 12 from Streatham, nine from Tooting, and 25 from Wandsworth), compared with 96 in 1906, and 96 in 1905.

42 of the cases were removed to hospital where four died, and 38 were treated at home with six deaths.

The total number of deaths was 10 (two in Clapham, one in Putney, three in Streatham, one in Tooting, and three in Wandsworth), compared with 15 in 1906, 11 in 1905, and 11 in 1904.

The number of deaths was five less than in 1906, and 13·3 under the decennial average.

The proportion of cases notified per 1,000 of population was ·21, compared with ·30 in 1906, and ·33 in 1905, and with ·29 for the whole of London.

The corrected death-rate from Fever was ·03 per 1,000, compared with ·048 in 1906, ·04 in 1905, and ·04 in 1904, while the rate for the whole of London was ·04, compared with ·05 in 1906, ·05 in 1905, and ·06 in 1904.

The death-rate in the sub-districts was practically the same, viz. :—·03 per 1,000.

Of the 42 cases removed to hospital, 10 or 23·3 per cent. were found not to be suffering from Enteric Fever.

The Chart shows the number of cases notified in each week during the year.

Of the 70 cases notified, 11 were not Enteric Fever, and four were notified from H.M. Prison, leaving 55 cases in which special enquiry was made as to the probable cause of infection.

In 10 of the cases the disease was in all probability contracted by eating shell-fish, and in nine the disease was contracted outside the Borough (one in America, one in Germany, one in France, one in Belgium, one on board ship coming from Australia, and four in other places). No cases occurred which could be traced to previous cases.

With regard to the 10 cases presumably due to shell-fish, four were from oysters, four from mussels, and two from winkles.

The following are the particulars of the cases probably due to shell-fish :—

- (1.) J. F., notified on the 3rd October. Had oysters on the 6th September, at Margate. The first symptoms appeared about the 18th September.
- (2.) E. F., notified on the 18th February. Had oysters at St. Malo about a fortnight previous to the onset of the disease.
- (3.) F. R., notified on the 25th October. Had oysters in New York.
- (4.) G. H., notified on the 18th November. Was a regular consumer of oysters in the City. This case proved fatal.
- (5.) A. W., notified on the 20th February. Had mussels regularly from peripatetic dealers.
- (6.) K. M., notified on the 5th April. Had mussels from a local dealer about a fortnight before the onset of the disease.









- (7.) C. C., notified on the 16th October. Had mussels from a local dealer on several occasions in September.
- (8.) A. T., notified on the 10th December. Had mussels from a local dealer on the 19th November, and the first symptoms of the disease appeared on the 1st December. The local dealer was supplied by a wholesale dealer at Billingsgate, and the Medical Officer of Health for the City was informed of the case.
- (9.) W. P., notified on the 15th April. Had winkles about the third week in March, and the first symptoms appeared about the 3rd April.
- (10.) G. W., notified on the 7th August. Had winkles from a local dealer about the 14th July, and the first symptoms of the disease appeared about the 30th July. This case proved fatal.

In one of the cases contracted outside the Borough, the patient was employed emptying cesspools, and probably contracted the disease at this occupation.

The cases contracted in France and Belgium both proved fatal.

In every case the drains of the house were tested, and in only two was there any defect found. In other seven premises there were slight defects necessitating the service of a notice.

#### **Cases of Mistaken Diagnosis.**

In 111 cases (58 of Scarlet Fever, 44 of Diphtheria, and nine of Enteric Fever), information was received from the Metropolitan Asylums Board's Hospitals that the patients were not suffering from the disease notified or any other notifiable disease, compared with 93 in 1906, 97 in 1905, and 94 in 1904.

Of the 1,682 cases removed to hospital, in 111 or 6.5 per cent. the diagnosis was incorrect, compared with 6.7 per cent. in 1906, 5.2 per cent. in 1905, and 10 per cent. in 1904.

There has been a slight decrease in the percentage of incorrect diagnosis in Scarlet Fever, an increase in Diphtheria, and a decrease in Enteric Fever, compared with the previous year, although there has been an increase in the case of Diphtheria compared with 1906, yet compared with 1904 and 1905, there has been a decrease.

TABLE XLII.

Disease.	No. of cases of mistaken diagnosis.					Total.	Total cases removed.	Percentage of error in Diagnosis.
	Clapham.	Putney.	Streatham.	Tooting.	Wandsworth.			
Scarlet Fever ...	9	2	19	16	12	58	1,128	5.1
Diphtheria ...	9	2	10	11	12	44	512	8.5
Enteric Fever ...	1	...	3	2	3	9	42	21.4
Total ...	19	4	32	29	27	111	1,682	6.5

In 1906, the percentage of cases of mistaken diagnosis for the whole of London was: for Scarlet Fever 5.2, compared with 5.4 in 1905; for Diphtheria 18.3, compared with 17.2; and for Enteric Fever 33.7, compared with 29.6.

### Cerebro-Spinal Fever.

Three cases of Cerebro-spinal Fever were notified during the year, two from Streatham, and one from Wandsworth. One of the cases from Streatham was notified from the Evelina Hospital and died there. Post-mortem examination showed that the death was due to Posterior Basic and not to Cerebro-spinal Meningitis. The other case in Streatham proved to be a case of Pneumonia and recovered.

The third case, notified from Wandsworth, died, but further examination showed that death in this case also was due to Basic



Meningitis. In two of the cases lumbar puncture was performed, and in neither was the meningococcus found.

Two deaths occurred in the Grove Hospital from this disease, one of the cases belonging to South Croydon, and the other to Lambeth.

153 cases were notified during the year in London.

21 deaths were registered as having been due to Simple Meningitis, one in Clapham, two in Putney, 13 in Streatham, none in Tooting, and five in Wandsworth.

10 of these were of infants under one year, seven from one to five years, and four above five years of age. In all these cases enquiries were made from the medical man in attendance, and replies were received in every case stating that the deaths were due, in their opinion, to Simple and not Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.

### **Bacteriological Examinations.**

During the year 466 bacteriological examinations were made at the Lister Institute, compared with 407 in 1906, 174 in 1905, 121 in 1904, 125 in 1903, 98 in 1902, and 66 in 1901.

The following Table shows the number of examinations in each sub-district and for the whole Borough, also the disease for which the examination was made and the result of such examination.

TABLE XLIII.

	Clapham.	Putney.	Streatham.	Tooting.	Wandsworth.	Whole Borough.
<b>DIPHTHERIA.</b>						
Negative ... ..	22	43	56	19	167	307
Positive ... ..	14	30	27	23	53	147
<b>ENTERIC FEVER.</b>						
Negative ... ..	...	...	1	5	1	7
Positive ... ..	1	...	2	...	2	5
Totals ... ..	37	73	86	47	223	466

There has been a considerable increase again this year in the number of examinations made for Diphtheria, this being largely due to the number of swabs taken in the Intermediate Schools, Wandsworth.

In Tooting there has also been an increase, due to the medical men in that district taking greater advantage of this method of diagnosis.

In 147 out of 454 examinations for the bacillus of Diphtheria, the result was positive, and in five out of 12 examinations of blood in suspected cases of Enteric Fever, the Widal reaction was obtained.

#### **Puerperal Fever.**

25 cases of Puerperal Fever were notified, compared with 25 in 1906, 18 in 1905, and 14 in 1904.

Two of the cases occurred in Clapham, none in Putney, six in Streatham, five in Tooting, and 12 in Wandsworth.

10 of the cases (one in Clapham, two in Streatham, two in Tooting, and five in Wandsworth), or 40 per cent. were fatal, compared with 44 per cent. in 1906, and 44·4 per cent. in 1905.



12 of the cases were removed to the Union Infirmary and four of these proved fatal.

The death-rate was '031 per 1,000, compared with '035 in 1906, and '028 in 1905.

The case-rate per 1,000 births was 3'5, while for the whole of London this rate was 2'1.

In every case a copy of the Regulations published in the Report for 1906 was given to the nurse in attendance, or who had been in attendance before removal of the patient to the Infirmary, and in all the cases the necessary disinfection was carried out.

Eleven nurses had free baths at the Disinfecting Station, Tooting.

### **Erysipelas.**

210 cases of Erysipelas were notified during the year and 10 deaths occurred. 56 of the cases and four of the deaths occurred in Clapham, 15 cases and two deaths in Putney, 37 cases and one death in Streatham, 31 cases and one death in Tooting, and 74 cases and two deaths in Wandsworth.

In 1906, the number of cases notified was 273 and the deaths 10.

22 of the cases were removed to the Union Infirmary where two deaths occurred.

### **Measles.**

During the year 68 deaths, 41 of males and 27 of females, were due to Measles, compared with 65 in 1906, 89 in 1905, and 104 in 1904.

15 of the deaths occurred in Clapham, 11 in Putney, nine in Streatham, 13 in Tooting, and 20 in Wandsworth.

The number of deaths is three more than in 1906, but is 38'7 under the corrected decennial average.

20 of the deaths were of infants under one year, 40 from one to five years, and eight from five to 15 years; 88 per cent. of the deaths having occurred under five years of age.

The death-rate was '21 per 1,000, compared with '21 in 1906, '31 in 1905, and '38 in 1904.

The death-rate for the whole of London was '37, compared with '40 in 1906, for England and Wales '35, and for the 76 Great Towns '42 per 1,000.

During the year, 1,149 visits were made by the Sanitary Inspectors in cases of Measles, 229 in Clapham, 150 in Putney, 251 in Streatham, 240 in Tooting, and 279 in Wandsworth.

The next Table shows the number of premises disinfected after Measles in each sub-district for each month of the year.

The total number of premises disinfected was 955 (171 in Clapham, 105 in Putney, 235 in Streatham, 211 in Tooting, and 233 in Wandsworth), compared with 902 in 1906, 798 in 1905, and 1,115 in 1904.

The greatest number of disinfections was carried out in June, this being due to outbreaks in Streatham and Tooting. The greatest number of cases occurred in April, May, June and July. In the last five months of the year the number of disinfections was small as there were very few cases in any part of the Borough with the exception of Clapham.



TABLE XLIV.

Month.	Clapham.	Putney.	Streatham.	Tooting.	Wandsworth.	Whole Borough.
January ...	...	2	...	...	62	64
February ...	1	6	...	3	16	26
March ...	5	14	11	11	40	81
April ...	31	35	20	9	19	114
May ...	15	29	61	60	22	187
June ...	29	10	54	63	23	179
July ...	31	6	45	40	15	137
August ...	3	...	6	15	1	25
September ...	...	2	2	4	7	15
October ...	3	...	1	...	2	6
November ...	20	1	25	5	13	64
December ...	33	...	10	1	13	57
Total ...	171	105	235	211	233	955

Table XLV. shows the number of cases of Measles and other non-notifiable diseases notified by the teachers in the elementary schools in the Borough.

In all 4,079 cases were notified, compared with 3,810 in 1906, and 3,352 in 1905.

1,602 of these were cases of Measles, 735 of Chicken-pox, 930 of Whooping Cough, 372 of Mumps, and 440 of Ringworm. There was an increase in the number of cases of Measles, Chicken-pox, Whooping Cough, and Ringworm, compared with 1906, but a decrease in the number of cases of Mumps.

With regard to Measles, 285 cases were notified from schools in Clapham, 159 in Putney, 441 in Streatham, 214 in Tooting, and 503 in Wandsworth.

The schools chiefly affected were: in Clapham, Bonneville Road, Haselrigge Road, and New Park Road; in Putney, All Saints' and St. Mary's; in Streatham, Broadwater Road, Fircroft Road, St. Mary's, and Sunnyhill Road; in Tooting, Sellincourt Road and Tooting Graveney; and in Wandsworth, Southfields, Waldron Road and Merton Road.

TABLE XLV.

SCHOOL.	DISEASES.					TOTAL.
	Measles.	Chicken-pox.	Whooping Cough.	Mumps.	Ringworm.	
<b>CLAPHAM—</b>						
Bonneville Road ...	78	10	33	3	15	139
Cavendish Road ...	6	7	50	2	11	76
Clapham Parochial ...	30	...	...	...	...	30
Haselrigge Road ...	63	19	46	24	33	185
Larkhall Lane ...	15	4	11	3	6	39
New Road ...	20	1	7	...	...	28
New Park Road ...	41	...	10	...	3	54
St. Andrew's Street...	18	12	17	4	27	78
St. Mary's ...	1	1	2	...	3	7
Telferscot Road ...	8	22	26	4	19	79
Wirtemberg Street ...	5	3	51	3	7	69
TOTAL ...	285	79	253	43	124	784
<b>PUTNEY—</b>						
All Saints' ...	55	54	2	5	5	121
Deodar Road ...	45	7	17	4	11	84
Roehampton ...	1	...	...	...	1	2
St. Mary's ...	58	8	16	33	16	131
TOTAL ...	159	69	35	42	33	338
<b>STREATHAM—</b>						
Broadwater Road ...	66	17	13	5	12	113
Christchurch ...	30	5	6	...	1	42
Eardley Road ...	37	46	19	1	3	106
Fircroft Road ...	51	11	9	7	11	89
Holy Trinity, Upper Tooting ...	2	2	9	...	11	24
Hearnville Road ...	11	14	7	1	3	30
Hitherfield Road ...	29	22	37	12	3	103
Immanuel School ...	9	...	...	...	...	9
Mitcham Lane ...	36	4	1	6	3	50
Oldridge Road ...	9	20	42	2	4	77
Smallwood Road ...	33	15	21	13	5	87
St. Andrew's ...	9	4	9	1	3	26
St. Leonard's... ...	25	8	20	3	3	59
St. Mary's ...	49	13	18	...	...	80
Sunnyhill Road ...	41	...	6	2	2	51
Upper Tulse Hill ...	4	5	3	3	...	15
TOTAL ...	441	186	214	56	64	961
Carried forward ...	885	334	502	141	221	2,083



TABLE XLV.—continued.

SCHOOL.	DISEASES.					TOTAL.
	Measles.	Chicken-pox.	Whooping Cough.	Mumps.	Ringworm.	
Brought forward ...	885	334	502	141	221	2,083
<b>TOOTING—</b>						
Ensham Street ...	9	2	...	2	...	13
Fountain Road ...	14	9	42	18	1	84
Franciscan Road ...	3	1	...	...	...	4
Sellincourt Road ...	118	22	7	3	11	161
Tooting Graveney ...	69	56	17	6	25	173
Undine Street R.C. ...	1	2	...	1	4	8
<b>TOTAL</b> ...	<b>214</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>443</b>
<b>WANDSWORTH—</b>						
All Saints' ...	...	...	...	18	...	18
Brandlehow Road ...	41	1	1	19	4	66
Earlsfield ...	25	15	19	2	17	78
Eltringham Street ...	25	16	1	5	13	60
Frogmore ...	1	...	4	...	3	8
Garratt Lane ...	20	25	17	9	20	91
Merton Road ...	45	14	16	...	22	97
St. Faith's ...	...	1	2	...	...	3
St. Joseph's ...	4	...	14	4	2	24
Southfields ...	176	73	121	1	43	414
Swaffield Road ...	42	118	82	112	14	368
Waldron Road ...	76	2	2	12	6	98
Wandle ...	13	28	67	6	25	139
Warple Way ...	20	7	13	8	4	52
West Hill ...	15	9	3	5	5	37
<b>TOTAL</b> ...	<b>503</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>1,553</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> ...	<b>1,602</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>4,079</b>

**Whooping Cough.**

105 deaths were registered during the year, 53 of males and 52 of females, an increase of 50 compared with 1906, and 22·7 compared with the decennial average. 17 of the deaths occurred in Clapham, five in Putney, 28 in Streatham, 20 in Tooting, and 35 in Wandsworth.

48 of the deaths were of infants under one year, 53 of children from one to five years, and four from five to 15 years.

The death-rate was '32 per 1,000, compared with '17 in 1906, and '37 for the whole of London.

This disease was more prevalent in London in the year 1907 than in the previous year, and in this Borough was most prevalent in the sub-district of Wandsworth.

The number of cases notified from schools was 930, compared with 549 in 1906, 362 of these were from schools in the sub-district of Wandsworth, and the schools chiefly affected in that sub-district were Southfields, Swaffield Road, and the Wandle School.

The greatest mortality from Measles and Whooping Cough occurs among children under five years of age. Of the 173 deaths that occurred from these diseases, 161 or 93 per cent. were deaths of children under five years.

#### **Closure and Disinfecting of Schools.**

During the year the following schools were closed and disinfected, or disinfected only, on account of the prevalence of either Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, or Measles, or a combination of these diseases.

- (1.) Swaffield Road School, Wandsworth. 13 rooms disinfected during New Year holidays on account of the prevalence of Diphtheria and Measles.
- (2.) Eardley Road School, Classroom A, Infants' Department. Closed from the 6th-18th February on account of Scarlet Fever. Six rooms disinfected on the 7th February.
- (3.) Southfields School, Wandsworth. Infants' Department. 12 rooms disinfected on the 4th April, during Easter holidays, on account of Chicken-pox.
- (4.) Swaffield Road School, Infants' Department. 13 rooms disinfected on the 6th April, during Easter holidays, on account of Chicken-pox.



- (5.) Eardley Road School, Streatham. Infants' Department. Rooms C and D closed from the 24th April to 6th May on account of Scarlet Fever. 11 rooms disinfected on the 25th April.
- (6.) Immanuel School, Streatham. Infants' Department closed from 24th May to 3rd June on account of Measles and Scarlet Fever. Four rooms disinfected on the 28th April.
- (7.) All Saints' School, Putney. Infants' Department disinfected on the 29th May on account of Measles.
- (8.) New Road School, Clapham. Infants' Department closed from 3rd June to 17th June on account of the prevalence of Diphtheria, Measles and Whooping Cough. School disinfected on the 14th June.
- (9.) Ensham Street School, Tooting. Boys' Department. Classroom H disinfected on the 13th September on account of cases of Scarlet Fever.
- (10.) Ensham Street School, Tooting. Infants' Department. 10 rooms disinfected on the 25th October on account of cases of Diphtheria.
- (11.) Tooting Graveney School. Infants' Department. Classroom E disinfected on the 30th November on account of cases of Scarlet Fever.
- (12.) Waldron Road School, Wandsworth. Standard V. Classroom D disinfected on the 3rd December on account of cases of Scarlet Fever.
- (13.) Hearnville Road School. Closed for one day for disinfection after cases of Scarlet Fever. 10 rooms disinfected on the 13th December.
- (14.) Roehampton School. Girls' and Infants' Department closed on the 13th December, 1907, till the 13th January, 1908, on account of Diphtheria. School disinfected on the 17th December.

- (15.) Welham Road School. Infants' Department disinfected on the 24th December on account of an outbreak of Measles.

### **Epidemic Influenza.**

88 deaths, 38 of males and 50 of females, were due to this disease, compared with 70 in 1906, and 41 in 1905. There has thus been an increase of 18 deaths compared with the previous year, but a decrease of 1·3 compared with the corrected decennial average.

13 of the deaths occurred in Clapham, six in Putney, 23 in Streatham, six in Tooting, and 40 in Wandsworth.

The death-rate was ·27 per 1,000, compared with ·22 in 1906, and ·14 in 1905.

30 of the deaths were of persons from 25 to 65 years, and 40 of persons over 65 years.

### **Diarrhœa.**

65 deaths, 29 of males and 36 of females, occurred from Diarrhœa and Zymotic Enteritis during the year, compared with 218 in 1906, 137 in 1905, and 208 in 1904. There has thus been a very great decrease in the number of deaths from these diseases compared with the previous year, and also compared with 215, the corrected decennial average.

10 of the deaths occurred in Clapham, six in Putney, 11 in Streatham, 28 in Tooting, and 10 in Wandsworth.

In all the sub-districts the number of deaths was considerably under the number in 1906, the greatest decrease having occurred in Wandsworth, and the smallest in Tooting.

In Clapham the number decreased from 31 to 10, in Putney from 16 to six, in Streatham from 38 to 11, in Tooting from 50 to 28, and in Wandsworth from 83 to 10.



The death-rate was '20 per 1,000, compared with '70 in 1906. The death-rate for the whole of London also shows a marked decrease, it being only '33, compared with '95 in 1906, '72 in 1905, and 1'03 in 1904.

The death-rate in the sub-districts was as follows :—In Clapham '15, compared with '46 in 1906; in Putney '19, compared with '54; in Streatham '11, compared with '40; in Tooting '92, compared with '74; and in Wandsworth '10, compared with '91.

Of the total number of deaths registered, 54 or 83 per cent. were of infants under one year, compared with 86 per cent. in 1906, and 87 per cent. in 1905.

Including Enteritis, the total number of deaths was 127, compared with 289 in 1906, 203 in 1905, and 301 in 1904. Of these 127 deaths, 99 or 78 per cent. were of infants under one year.

The following Table shows the number of deaths from Diarrhœa and Enteritis under one year for the four quarters of 1907, and for the five previous years.

TABLE XLVI.

	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
Total deaths under one year from Diarrhœa and Dysentery, including Epidemic Diarrhœa and Zymotic Enteritis in first quarter of the year	2	10	5	2	3	8
Do. in second quarter ... ..	7	2	9	4	4	2
Do. in third quarter ... ..	52	45	160	108	170	33
Do. in fourth quarter ... ..	19	25	6	6	11	22
Total deaths under one year from other forms of Enteritis in first quarter of year ... ..	10	10	6	6	9	12
Do. in second quarter ... ..	8	4	12	4	4	6
Do. in third quarter ... ..	19	21	38	36	42	18
Do. in fourth quarter ... ..	10	13	11	7	16	26

33 out of a total of 65 deaths from Diarrhœa, and 18 out of a total of 62 from Enteritis occurred in the third quarter of the year. The proportion of deaths in this quarter to total deaths from Diarrhœa is much smaller than in previous years and was due to the fact that the mean temperature in that quarter was much under the average.

The number of deaths from Diarrhœa, Zymotic Enteritis, and Enteritis under one year represents 13·8 per cent. of the total mortality at that age, compared with 33 per cent. in 1906, 21·1 per cent. in 1905, and 28·8 per cent. in 1904, so that the diminution of the mortality under one year is largely due to the decrease in the number of deaths of infants from the above causes.

In 76 out of the total deaths under one year, special enquiries were made, and the following Table shows the nature of the food given.

TABLE XLVII.

METHOD OF FEEDING.	AGE IN MONTHS.				TOTAL
	0-3.	3-6.	6-9.	9-12.	
1.—Breast-fed only ... ..	5	3	...	...	8
Breast and cows' milk ... ..	1	...	...	...	1
Do. and condensed milk ... ..	1	...	...	...	1
Do. cows' milk and food ... ..	...	...	1	...	1
Do. and farinaceous food... ..	...	1	...	1	2
2.—Cows' milk only ... ..	7	10	5	4	26
Do. and farinaceous food... ..	1	3	3	4	11
Do. and condensed milk and farinaceous food ... ..	...	...	...	1	1
3.—Condensed milk only ... ..	1	9	5	1	16
Do. and farinaceous food... ..	1	1	1	1	4
4.—Patent foods only ... ..	1	1	...	...	2
5.—Unknown ... ..	2	...	1	...	3
TOTALS ... ..	20	28	16	12	76



Out of a total of 73 where the exact nature of the food given was ascertained only eight, or 11 per cent., were nursed by the mother without the addition of any other food. In 38 or 52 per cent. of the deaths, cows' milk, either alone or with farinaceous food was given, while in 20 or 27 per cent. condensed milk alone or with farinaceous food was used. Only in two cases were patent foods given, while in three cases no information could be obtained.

The next Table shows the result of the enquiries made after these deaths, arranged in Wards, and there is also shown the number of infants who had been previously visited, the number of illegitimate infants, and the social status of the parents.

It is interesting to note that only four of the infants who died from Diarrhœa had been fed in accordance with the instructions given on the pamphlet left by the Inspectors, and also that of the total number visited, viz. :—73, 15 were either children born prematurely or who had been delicate from birth.

TABLE XLVIII.

	Clapham, North.	Clapham, South.	Putney.	Streatham.	Balham.	Tooting.	Southfield.	Fairfield.	Springfield.	Borough.
Total Number of Deaths ...	6	4	7	2	7	29	8	7	6	76
Wholly breast-fed...	4	...	...	...	1	3	3	1	...	8
Otherwise fed ...	6	3	7	1	6	25	5	6	6	65
No information ...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	3
Previously visited ...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	4	3	20
Fed according to pamphlet..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	4
Breast-fed ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2
Otherwise fed ...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	1	2	14
Illegitimate ...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	5
Nurse children ...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	3
Born outside Borough...	1	...	...	1	1	6	1	1	...	11
Premature ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	2
Delicate from birth ...	2	...	3	...	1	3	3	1	...	13
Status of Parents :—										
Artisans ...	1	...	2	...	...	12	1	3	...	19
General Labourers ...	...	...	2	...	3	3	2	3	1	14
Tradesmen...	1	3	...	...	1	4	2	...	3	14
Clerks ...	1	...	1	...	1	2	3	...	...	8
Dustmen ...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3
Cabman ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Carman ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Gardener ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Horse Keeper ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Ice Cream Vendor ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Potman ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Porter ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Soldier ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Tramcar Conductor ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Various ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2

As previously stated the great decrease in the mortality was due to the low average temperature in July, August and September. Only on 28 days out of the 92 days in that quarter was the temperature above the average, while in the previous year the number of days when the temperature was above the average was 45. For more than two-thirds of the quarter the weather was changeable, showery and very cool. In the second week in September the weather became dry and warmer, the temperature in



the last week being in some places higher than at any time during the whole quarter. This change continued throughout October, and it will be noted that the number of deaths from Diarrhœa is much above the average in the last quarter of the year, this being due to the increase in the temperature.

During the year the female Sanitary Inspectors have continued the work begun in 1905, in visiting homes where births occurred and the following report gives the results of such visits and a general account of the work carried out:—

“We have the honour of submitting to you a report of our visits amongst infants during 1907.

“Again we were unable to widen the scope of the work, and had to limit ourselves, as in 1906, to Tooting, the poorer parts of Balham, and the Fairfield and Springfield Wards of Wandsworth. We hoped that it would have been possible to visit more mothers a second time, but, unfortunately, owing to illness, fewer re-visits have been made in Balham and Tooting. It is gratifying to be able to say that our visits have been even more warmly welcomed than last year; indeed, many mothers have told us that they were looking forward to seeing us. We have found in many instances where we visited a year or two ago that the pamphlets have been kept for future use, or lent as a valued possession to a neighbour, or even sent to friends in the country. Sometimes, too, expectant mothers have been glad of a pamphlet and a little talk with us. At the same time, we must admit, that in eight cases the pamphlets have been refused.

“The total number of visits paid after notification of birth will be found in the first of our Tables, which also shows the method of feeding at the first visit, and the number of infants visited who died during the year. Fortunately the mortality during the year was lower, owing to Epidemic Diarrhœa having been less prevalent during the summer months, though Tooting still stands out as a black spot. There is an increase in the number of ineffectual visits, which is due in large measure to the necessity of so many women becoming wage-earners, owing to the distressing lack of

employment among the men; in many instances we had to call four or five times before finding the mothers at home. There was a great many cases of removal, the majority of which we failed to trace, and those we did find had more often than not been obliged to seek smaller and cheaper accommodation. Wrong addresses were again a difficulty, especially in the case of illegitimate births.

“The second Table shows the number of re-visits and the method of feeding the infants then found, the average age at the second visit being from four to five months.

“Comparing the results of this year’s enquiry with last, it will be seen that the percentage of infants having food in addition to the breast at the first visit is slightly less. In the majority of cases the ‘food’ meant half a nursery biscuit or a little bread while the mother was at work. At the second visit we found that many of the mothers had, on our advice, discontinued this ‘food’ and were giving the breast only, or cows’ milk in addition.

“During the summer months it is much more usual for us to find that Nestlé’s milk was being given as ‘they were afraid of cows’ milk.’ With reference to ‘cows’ milk and food’ we should state that whenever the barley water has been made from patent barley instead of pearl barley, we have regarded it as a farinaceous food. In many of the cases where the mother’s milk was supplemented by other methods of feeding it was due to the fact that the mother was so poorly nourished herself as to be unable entirely to feed her baby, or that she was obliged to go to work.

“We have had few instances where mothers have wilfully dried their milk supply, but one or two examples might be given. One mother said she had been a nurse, ‘knew how to bring up children, and thought breast feeding was wrong.’ Another ‘considered the bottle was better, as it was possible to go out and leave the baby with it.’ A third case has its pathos—the mother had six children under seven years of age, and the bottle was given ‘because she was too busy to nurse’; she was, however, following the pamphlet given to her after the



birth of the fifth child. In the majority of cases where the breast was not being given on the first visit, the weaning had been due to the ill-health of the mother.

“We are glad to say that the use of boat bottles is largely on the increase. 290 boat bottles were used (Balham 40, Tooting 90, Fairfield 38, Springfield 122), as against 105 tube bottles (Balham 23, Tooting 44, Fairfield eight, Springfield 30). Both tube and boat bottles were being use in 14 instances (Tooting 11, Fairfield three), the tube bottles being generally given at night. On our advice boat bottles were substituted for tube in 18 cases (Balham four, Tooting nine, Fairfield one, Springfield four), and spoons were used in preference to bottles in 45 instances (Balham four, Tooting 21, Fairfield seven, Springfield 13).

“Our difficulty in tracing illegitimate births was as great this year as last. In the Springfield Ward three wrong addresses were given, and though enquiries were made through the Registrar it was impossible to trace them. Eleven had removed immediately after the birth (Balham three, Tooting six, Fairfield one, Springfield one), and we could get no information as to where they had gone; three died previous to our visit, two of whom were premature. Therefore out of the 57 registered illegitimate births we were only successful in visiting 40. Of these 10 came into the Borough solely for the confinement, five from the West End of London, one from Battersea, one from Mitcham, and three from country districts. Breast feeding was more general this year, 17 being entirely breast fed on the first visit, and in one instance where the infant was having food in addition the mother had discontinued this and was giving the breast only on the second visit. Four only of those we visited died, one in Balham from Marasmus (a nurse child); two in Tooting from Bronchitis, both being in the care of the grandmother; and one in the Fairfield Ward from Diarrhœa, nursed entirely by the mother. Four only out of the 40 were delicate from birth, and of those none died; thus again it will be seen that the majority of illegitimate children are born healthy, but the general necessity of the mothers to resume work as soon as possible after confinement is a fruitful source of danger to the children.

“With regard to the employment of midwives, out of the 1,603 mothers visited, 707 availed themselves of their services. Of these 482 employed midwives registered under the London County Council (Balham 59, Tooting 146, Southfields two, Fairfield 66, Springfield 209). The non-registered midwives were employed chiefly by the very poor (Balham 25, Tooting 88, Southfield six, Fairfield 43, Springfield 63).

“Of the 1,603 infants visited by us only 20 (Tooting 13, Fairfield four, Springfield three), succumbed to Epidemic Diarrhœa this year. Other 29 deaths occurred from various causes, chiefly Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Whooping Cough, and Wasting Diseases.

“The sanitary defects discovered in the course of our visits were remedied, or if involving structural work referred to you. In Balham 29 intimation notices were served, in Tooting 57, in Wandsworth 78 (Fairfield 35, Springfield 43). Four statutory notices were required in Balham, four in Tooting, and 15 in Wandsworth (Fairfield eight, Springfield seven).”



TABLE XLIX.

INFANTS VISITED.

	Balham.	Tooting.	Fairfield.	Springfield.	Southfield.	Borough.
Infants visited ... ..	151	511	282	643	16	1,603
1. Breast-fed only ... ..	109	379	236	518	13	1,255
2. Otherwise fed ... ..	42	132	46	125	3	348
(a) Breast and cows' milk ...	14	27	7	24	...	72
(b) Breast and condensed milk ...	3	13	9	8	2	35
(c) Breast, cows' milk and food ...	1	15	1	6	...	23
(d) Breast, condensed milk and food ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	1
(e) Breast and food ... ..	6	16	10	11	...	43
(f) Cows' milk only ... ..	7	35	8	43	1	94
(g) Cows' milk and food ... ..	2	6	3	10	...	21
(h) Condensed milk only... ..	6	11	8	12	...	37
(i) Condensed milk and food ... ..	2	5	...	6	...	13
(j) Farinaceous food only ... ..	1	3	...	5	...	9
Died ... ..	5	23	7	14	...	49
Ineffectual visits ... ..	37	306	282	300	1	925

TABLE L.

## INFANTS RE-VISITED.

	Ballham.	Tooting.	Fairfield.	Springfield.	Borough.
Infants re-visited ... ..	70	174	163	377	784
1. Breast fed only ... ..	38	101	114	254	507
2. Otherwise fed ... ..					
(a) Breast and cows' milk ...	7	13	7	24	51
(b) Breast and condensed milk...	4	1	4	4	13
(c) Breast, cows' milk and food...	3	4	...	4	11
(d) Breast, condensed milk and food ... ..	1	2	...	2	5
(e) Breast and food ... ..	3	12	8	9	32
(f) Cows' milk only ... ..	5	19	17	45	86
(g) Cows' and condensed milk...	2	...	...	...	2
(h) Cows' milk and food ...	3	2	4	19	28
(i) Condensed milk only ...	3	12	7	9	31
(j) Condensed milk and food...	1	7	1	3	12
(k) Farinaceous food only ...	...	1	1	4	6
Totals ... ..	32	73	49	123	277

In all 1,603 visits were made, a slight falling off compared with the previous year, this being due to two causes, illness and the necessity of more frequent inspections in certain workshops.

Of the 1,603 infants visited, it was found that 1,255 or 78 per cent. were breast-fed, while 348 or 22 per cent. were otherwise fed.



If we add to this the number of children where other foods were given in addition to the breast we find that the percentage is increased to 88. These percentages are almost similar to those in 1906.

94 or 5·8 per cent. were fed on cows' milk only, but 21 had in addition other food, raising the percentage to 7·1.

37 had condensed milk only, and 13 had condensed milk and food, a total of 50, or 3·1 per cent.; while nine infants were fed on farinaceous food only.

With reference to the cases re-visited it was found that out of a total of 784, 507 or 64·6 per cent. were still breast fed only, compared with a percentage of 78 on the occasion of the first visit.

The total number of deaths among those infants visited by the Inspectors was 49, and of these only 20 died from Diarrhœa or Enteritis.

The mortality rate of those infants visited was thus only 30 per 1,000, compared with 101 per 1,000 over the whole Borough. This in itself shows that the work carried out by the Inspectors has been beneficial, and more especially if it be considered that the visits are almost wholly among the poor, among whom the infantile mortality rate is as a rule high.

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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 LI.

	Death-rate per 1,000 :—			
	1904	1905	1906	1907
Small-pox ... ..	...	...	...	...
Diarrhœa ... ..	'79	'48	'70	'20
Diphtheria ... ..	'16	'10	'16	'12
Whooping Cough ...	'18	'25	'17	'32
Scarlet Fever ... ..	'05	'09	'06	'07
Influenza ... ..	'22	'14	'22	'27
Enteric Fever ... ..	'04	'04	'048	'03
Measles ... ..	'39	'31	'21	'21

## 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, 1905, 1906 and 1907 are corrected for External and Internal Institutions.



TABLE LII.

*Deaths from Non-Zymotic Diseases.*

	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907
Cancer ... ..	154	159	178	147	202	222	247	242	224	256	272
Tubercular Diseases ...	276	309	305	374	388	314	343	380	360	376	352
Circulatory " ...	261	254	325	339	298	320	410	327	346	331	387
Respiratory " ...	355	485	469	577	477	550	379	514	512	511	550
Premature Birth ... ..	216	207	248	242	274	308	322	298	317	315	285
Violence ... ..	59	81	81	109	114	127	111	101	91	108	90
All other Diseases... ..	667	706	641	924	951	952	827	1044	1019	1034	1050
Totals ... ..	1988	2201	2247	2712	2704	2793	2639	2906	2869	2931	2986

The above were the cause of 87·4 per cent. of the total deaths, compared with 84·7 in 1906, 86·4 in 1905, 84 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 was 272, 93 of males and 179 of females, compared with 256 in 1906, an increase of 19, and of 5·6 compared with the corrected decennial average.

The corrected death-rate was ·86 per 1,000, compared with ·82 in 1906, ·78 in 1905, ·92 in 1904, and ·98 in 1903.

The number of deaths and the death-rate in each sub-district was as follows:—Clapham 71 and 1·04; Putney 24 and ·79; Streatham 90 and ·91; Tooting 16 and ·50; and Wandsworth 74 and ·78.

One of the deaths occurred at one to five years, one from five to 15 years, 158 from 25 to 65 years, and 112 over 65 years.

The following Table shows the number of deaths according to the part of the body affected.

TABLE LIII.

Locality of Disease.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Bowel ... ..	18	29	47
Stomach and Gullet ... ..	22	22	44
Uterus ... ..	...	43	43
Breast ... ..	...	38	38
Liver ... ..	10	21	31
Mouth and Throat ... ..	19	1	20
Bladder and Kidney ... ..	6	4	10
Abdomen ... ..	2	5	7
Face and Neck ... ..	2	...	2
Pancreas ... ..	...	2	2
Other parts ... ..	11	9	20
Not specified ... ..	3	5	8
Total ... ..	93	179	272

In Institutions within the Borough nine deaths occurred from Cancer, four males and five females. Two of these deaths occurred in the Tooting Home, four in the Hostel of God, and three in private nursing homes.

65 of the deaths, 28 of males and 37 of females, occurred in external Institutions, 27 in the Union Infirmary, and 38 in General and Special Hospitals.

81 of the total deaths occurred among females from Cancer of the Breast or Uterus, compared with 59 in 1906, 47 in 1905, and 69 in 1904.



The next Table shows the death-rate per 100,000 for each of the sub-districts and for the whole Borough for the year and for the 10 preceding years.

TABLE LIV.

SUB-DISTRICT.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
Clapham ... ..	117	131	96	94	104	109	95	107	73	79	104
Putney ... ..	85	59	103	70	82	97	93	100	102	88	79
Streatham ... ..	39	67	84	61	101	84	109	86	80	81	91
Tooting... ..	39	101	70	70	58	52	55	87	47	73	50
Wandsworth ... ..	71	51	70	48	63	89	103	83	80	87	78
Whole Borough ...	79	78	84	62	81	90	98	92	78	82	86

Compared with 1906, there has been an increase in this rate in Clapham and Streatham, and a decrease in Putney, Tooting and Wandsworth.

With regard to the increase in the rate from this disease there is no doubt that a considerable proportion of the increase is due to the increase in the age constitution and also, as the Registrar General in his decennial report remarks, to the more frequent detection of internal Cancer as a result either of operation or of post-mortem examination.

### Tubercular Diseases.

The total number of deaths from diseases of a Tuberculous nature was 352, compared with 376 in 1906, 360 in 1905, and 380 in 1904.

261 of the deaths were due to Tubercular disease of the Lungs, 41 to Tubercular disease of the Brain, and 50 to 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 from Tubercular disease of the Lungs was '81 per 1,000, compared with '86 in 1906, '93 in 1905, and 1'07 in 1904; from other Tubercular diseases '28, compared with '35, '33, and '36; and from all Tubercular diseases 1'09, compared with 1'21, 1'26, and 1'43.

TABLE LV.

SUB-DISTRICT.	Phthisis.		Other Tubercular Diseases.		TOTAL.	
	No. of Deaths.	Rate.	No. of Deaths.	Rate.	No. of Deaths.	Rate.
Clapham ... ..	50	'74	19	'28	69	1'02
Putney ... ..	18	'59	8	'29	26	'86
Streatham ... ..	63	'64	20	'20	83	'84
Tooting ... ..	25	'82	17	'56	42	1'38
Wandsworth ... ..	105	1'12	27	'29	132	1'41
Whole Borough ...	261	'81	91	'28	352	1'09

From all Tubercular diseases the rate per 1,000 was lower in all the sub-districts with the exception of Wandsworth, the increase in this area being chiefly due to the increased number of deaths from Tubercular disease of the Lungs.

With regard to Tubercular disease of the Lungs, the rate for Clapham, Putney, Streatham, and Tooting were under, and that for Wandsworth above last year's rate.

From other Tubercular diseases the rate is '07 lower than in 1906, and it is also lower than the rate in the three previous years.



This rate was lowest in Streatham and highest in Tooting, and the rates for Tubercular disease of the Lungs was lowest in Putney and highest in Wandsworth.

The following Table shows the death-rate per 100,000 from Tubercular disease of the Lungs for the whole Borough, and for the separate sub-districts for the year, as well as for the preceding 10 years.

TABLE LVI.

	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	Average for 10 years.	1907
Clapham ...	153	123	148	114	131	117	93	124	95	97	119	74
Putney ...	88	144	105	93	82	113	77	81	84	75	94	59
Streatham ...	97	102	84	91	79	58	61	79	67	67	78	64
Tooting ...	145	85	145	116	88	83	82	121	100	77	104	82
Wandsworth ...	117	115	131	137	140	92	133	130	120	103	121	112
Whole Borough	118	115	119	119	112	87	91	107	93	86	104	81

Compared with the decennial average the mortality from Tubercular disease of the Lungs shows a large reduction, and the rate recorded this year is the lowest on record.

The rate in Streatham, although not the lowest on record, is yet exceptionally low for a district with nearly 100,000 population, and the rate in Putney is even lower still, having been only 59 per 100,000 for the year.

One death from Tubercular disease of the Lungs occurred in an infant under one year, seven in persons from one to five years, eight from five to 15 years, 54 from 15 to 25 years, 182 from 25 to 65 years, and nine over 65 years. From other Tubercular diseases 18 deaths occurred under one year, 34 from one to five years, 19 from five to 15 years, six from 15 to 25 years, nine from 25 to 65 years, and five over 65 years.

The list which follows shows the occupation of those who died from Tubercular disease of the Lungs during the year.

TABLE LVII.

PREVIOUS OCCUPATION OF PERSONS WHO DIED FROM  
CONSUMPTION.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Labourers ... ..	20	—	20
Clerks ... ..	16	1	17
Domestic Servants ... ..	—	11	11
Shop assistants ... ..	8	2	10
Decorators ... ..	5	—	5
Travellers ... ..	5	—	5
Carmen ... ..	4	—	4
Compositors ... ..	4	—	4
Coachmen ... ..	3	—	3
Dressmakers ... ..	—	3	3
House painters ... ..	3	—	3
Licensed Victuallers ... ..	3	—	3
Barmen ... ..	2	—	2
Butchers ... ..	2	—	2
Carpenters ... ..	2	—	2
Engineers ... ..	2	—	2
Engine Drivers ... ..	2	—	2
Gas Fitters ... ..	2	—	2
Plasterers ... ..	2	—	2
Postmen ... ..	2	—	2
Stonemasons ... ..	2	—	2
Tailors ... ..	2	—	2
Accountant ... ..	1	—	1
Agent (Advertising) ... ..	1	—	1
Agent (Insurance) ... ..	1	—	1
Army Reserve Marine ... ..	1	—	1
Assistant of Excise ... ..	1	—	1
Attendant at Electric Tramway Station	1	—	1
Baker ... ..	1	—	1
Boiler Maker ... ..	1	—	1
Brass Finisher ... ..	1	—	1
Carried forward ... ..	100	17	117



TABLE LVII.—continued.

					Males.	Females.	Total.
Brought forward	...	...	...	...	100	17	117
Bricklayer	...	...	...	...	1	—	1
Cellarman	...	...	...	...	1	—	1
Charwoman	...	...	...	...	—	1	1
Chimney Cleaner	...	...	...	...	1	—	1
Clergyman	...	...	...	...	1	—	1
Coal Porter	...	...	...	...	1	—	1
Conductor	...	...	...	...	1	—	1
Costermonger	...	...	...	...	1	—	1
Engine Fitter	...	...	...	...	1	—	1
Flower Seller	...	...	...	...	—	1	1
Furniture Remover	...	...	...	...	1	—	1
Gardener	...	...	...	...	1	—	1
Gas Stoker	...	...	...	...	1	—	1
General Dealer	...	...	...	...	1	—	1
Hairdresser	...	...	...	...	1	—	1
Horse Keeper	...	...	...	...	1	—	1
Ironmonger	...	...	...	...	1	—	1
Journalist	...	...	...	...	1	—	1
Laundress	...	...	...	...	—	1	1
Marble Polisher	...	...	...	...	1	—	1
Milk Carrier	...	...	...	...	1	—	1
Milliner	...	...	...	...	—	1	1
Monthly Nurse	...	...	...	...	—	1	1
Naval Pensioner...	...	...	...	...	1	—	1
Night Watchman	...	...	...	...	1	—	1
Piano Manufacturer	...	...	...	...	1	—	1
Police Constable	...	...	...	...	1	—	1
Porter (not Railway)	...	...	...	...	1	—	1
Rag and Bone Sorter	...	...	...	...	—	1	1
Retired Officer, L.C.C. Fire Brigade	...	...	...	...	1	—	1
School Teacher	...	...	...	...	—	1	1
Shoemaker	...	...	...	...	1	—	1
Slater	...	...	...	...	1	—	1
Sorter, G.P.O.	...	...	...	...	1	—	1
Tailoress	...	...	...	...	—	1	1
Carried forward	...	...	...	...	127	25	152

TABLE LVII.—continued.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Brought forward ... ..	127	25	152
Van Boy ... ..	1	—	1
Widows, Wives and Daughters of Labouring Classes ... ..	—	41	41
Widows, Wives and Daughters of Artisans ... ..	—	16	16
Widows, Wives and Daughters of Tradesmen ... ..	—	12	12
Widows, Wives and Daughters of Travellers, Clerks, etc. ... ..	—	7	7
Children of Labouring Classes... ..	3	8	11
Children of Artisans ... ..	1	1	2
No occupation ... ..	10	9	19
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Total ... ..	142	119	261
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Of the total number of males who died, viz. :—142, the occupation of 128 is definitely stated, four were children, and 10 had no occupation.

Labourers and clerks again head the list as in previous years.

Among females, out of 119 deaths, 25 were engaged in some occupation, 85 were widows, wives or children of labourers, artisans, workmen or clerks, while nine had no occupation. Of the 25 whose occupation was given, 11 were domestic servants, three were dressmakers, two were shop assistants, one a clerk, one a charwoman, one a flower-seller, one a milliner, one a nurse, one a rag and bone sorter, one a teacher, one a tailoress, and one a laundress.

#### Voluntary Notification of Consumption.

During the year 49 cases of Consumption were notified by medical practitioners, two from Clapham, two from Streatham, two from Tooting, and 43 from Wandsworth.



Four of these cases were from five to 15 years of age, five from 15 to 25 years, 38 from 25 to 65 years, and two over 65 years.

Of the 49 cases notified, nine were notified from the Workhouse, in one case no enquiries were made, and in one the house was empty when the Inspector called.

18 of the cases died, 12 were removed to the Infirmary or to Convalescent Homes, and one left the Borough, leaving seven on the Register at the end of the year.

Of the nine cases on the Register at the end of 1906, four died in 1907, and two removed to other places, leaving only three on the Register.

One case was notified from Netley Hospital, having been discharged from the Army on account of having contracted Tubercular disease of the Lungs.

The total number on the Register and under observation at the end of 1907 was 11.

In 17 of the 50 cases visited for the first time during the year a definite history of infection by a previous case in the family was obtained.

From a numerical point of view it cannot be said that the voluntary notification of Consumption has proved a success, as out of the total number of deaths that occurred during the year, viz. :—261, only 22 had previously been notified by their medical attendant. There is little doubt, however, that the work done has in most cases proved beneficial and most satisfactory from an educational point of view.

During the year disinfection was carried out at 135 premises, either after death or removal of the patient. 27 of the premises disinfected were in Clapham, 10 in Putney, 27 in Streatham, 16 in Tooting, and 55 in Wandsworth.

### **Bacteriological Examination of Sputum**

76 examinations of sputum were made at the Lister Institute, three from Clapham, one from Putney, 20 from Streatham, six from Tooting, and 46 from Wandsworth.

In 15 of the cases it was reported that the bacillus had been found, and in 61 that it was absent.

### **Circulatory Diseases.**

From the above group of diseases 387 deaths occurred, 168 of which, 80 males and 88 females, were due to Organic diseases of the Heart.

92 of these deaths occurred in Clapham, 39 in Putney, 111 in Streatham, 44 in Tooting, and 91 in Wandsworth.

Of the deaths from Organic diseases of the Heart, three were from one to five years, 16 from five to 15 years, 12 from 15 to 25 years, 70 from 25 to 65 years, and 67 over 65 years.

The number of deaths in 1907 was 56 more than in 1906, but is 38 under the corrected decennial average.

### **Respiratory Diseases.**

The total number of deaths was 550, compared with 511 in 1906, and 512 in 1905. The number of deaths was 39 greater than in the previous year, but 90 less than the corrected decennial average.

109 of the deaths occurred in Clapham, 49 in Putney, 124 in Streatham, 51 in Tooting, and 217 in Wandsworth.

Compared with 1906 there is a decrease in Clapham and Tooting, and an increase in Putney, Streatham and Wandsworth.



176 of the deaths occurred from Acute Bronchitis, compared with 121 in 1906; 113 from Chronic Bronchitis, compared with 115; 100 from Lobar Pneumonia, compared with 130; 135 from Lobular or Broncho-Pneumonia, compared with 123; and 26 from other diseases of the Respiratory Organs, compared with 22.

158 of the deaths were of infants under one year, 66 of persons from one to five years, seven from five to 15 years, five from 15 to 25 years, 110 from 25 to 65 years, and 178 over 65 years.

The greatest number of deaths from these diseases occurred as in previous years, among infants under one year, and persons over 65 years.

#### **Premature Birth and Developmental Diseases.**

285 deaths, 154 of males and 131 of females, were registered as having occurred from these diseases, compared with 315 in 1906, and 317 in 1905. The number of deaths is thus 30 under last year, and is 79 under the corrected decennial average.

127 of the deaths were due to Premature birth and 158 to Developmental Diseases. 274 were of infants under one year, nine of children from one to five years, and two of persons from five to 15 years.

The number of deaths from these diseases is shown more in detail in Tables XIX. to XXV., which deal with Infantile Mortality in an earlier part of this Report.

#### **Old Age.**

194 deaths, 76 of males and 118 of females, occurred from Old Age, compared with 191 in 1906, 173 in 1905, and 218 in 1904.

36 of these occurred in Clapham, 15 in Putney, 63 in Streatham, 18 in Tooting, and 62 in Wandsworth.

191 of these deaths were of persons over 65 years and three were under that age. Seven were from 65 to 70, 21 from 70 to 75, 34 from 75 to 80, 60 from 80 to 85, 52 from 85 to 90, 15 from 90 to 95, and two over 95 years.

1,038 deaths, or 30·3 per cent. of the total deaths occurred in persons over 65 years, compared with 26 per cent. in 1906, 24·2 in 1905, and 25·5 in 1904.

The percentage of deaths over 65 years to total deaths in the sub-districts was as follows:—In Clapham 33·5, in Putney 36·6, in Streatham 35·6, in Tooting 17·6, and in Wandsworth 26·7.

#### **Deaths from other causes.**

From Alcoholism, Acute and Chronic, 11 deaths, six of males and five of females, occurred; and 36, 13 of males and 23 of females, from Cirrhosis of the Liver, compared with 22 and 36 in 1906.

From Nephritis and Bright's disease 125 deaths occurred, 54 of males and 71 of females, compared with 95 in 1906.

From diseases of the Brain and Nervous System 308 deaths occurred, compared with 299 in 1906, and 307 in 1905. 67 of these deaths were in Clapham, 34 in Putney, 109 in Streatham, 27 in Tooting, and 72 in Wandsworth.

21 of the deaths were due to Meningitis, 17 to Inflammation and Softening of the Brain, 143 to Apoplexy, 29 to Hemiplegia and Paralysis, 16 to General Paralysis of the Insane, 18 to Epilepsy, 11 to Paraplegia and diseases of the Spinal Cord, and 47 to other diseases of the Nervous System.

The number of deaths from Apoplexy in each sub-district was as follows:—In Clapham 36, in Putney 14, in Streatham 54, in Tooting 14, and in Wandsworth 25, a total of 143, compared with 115 in 1906.

From Accidents and diseases of Parturition 14 deaths occurred, one from 15 to 25 years, and 13 from 25 to 45 years.



This added to the number of deaths from Puerperal Fever, viz. :— 10, gives a total of 24 deaths after childbirth, or a proportion of 3·2 per 1,000 births. In England and Wales for the year 1905, which is the latest available report, this rate was 4·20, and in the 10 years immediately preceding the average proportion had been 4·52 per 1,000 births. Of the 14 deaths one occurred in Clapham, one in Putney, five in Streatham, two in Tooting, and five in Wandsworth. Five of the deaths were due to Hæmorrhage, four to Cardiac Syncope, two to Phlegmasia Dolens, two to Convulsions, and one to Mania.

### **Violence.**

90 deaths, 62 of males and 28 of females, occurred from Violence, compared with 108 in 1906, and 91 in 1905.

71 of the deaths were due to Accidental and 19 to Suicidal Causes.

21 of the deaths belonged to Clapham, nine to Putney, 27 to Streatham, 12 to Tooting, and 21 to Wandsworth.

From Accidental Causes eight of the deaths were of infants under one year, nine of persons from one to five years, seven from five to 15 years, seven from 15 to 25 years, 24 from 25 to 65 years, and 16 over 65 years.

Of the deaths from Suicidal Causes one was from 15 to 25 years, 14 from 25 to 65 years, and four over 65 years.

### **Inquests.**

The next Table shows the number of Inquests held in the Borough during the year.

The total number was 181, compared with 215 in 1906, 177 in 1905, and 196 in 1904.

32 of the Inquests were held on persons who died in Clapham, 17 in Putney, 49 in Streatham, 28 in Tooting, and 55 in Wandsworth.

In 105, or 58 per cent., of the cases a verdict of deaths from Natural Causes was returned; in 40, or 22 per cent., from Accidental Causes; in 21, or 11·6 per cent., from Suicidal Causes; one execution took place; in four, two in Putney and two in Streatham, verdicts of murder; and in 10 open verdicts were returned.

TABLE LVIII.

INQUESTS.	SUB-DISTRICTS.					
	Clapham.	Putney.	Streatham.	Tooting.	Wandsworth.	Whole Borough.
<i>Deaths from Natural Causes</i> ...	16	5	26	19	39	105
<i>Accidental:—</i>						
Falls ... ..	2	2	6	1	...	11
Suffocated in bed with parents ...	5	...	...	...	...	5
Burns ... ..	2	...	...	2	1	5
Run over by van ... ..	...	...	2	1	1	4
Suffocation ... ..	1	...	...	1	1	3
Run over by motor ... ..	1	...	1	...	...	2
" " train ... ..	...	...	1	...	1	2
Injury at birth ... ..	...	...	1	1	...	2
Struck by cricket ball... ..	...	1	...	...	...	1
Exertion of swimming ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	1
Struck by electric tram ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	1
Fall from " " ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	1
Drowning ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	1
Poisoning by Alcohol ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	1
<i>Suicidal:—</i>						
Cut throat... ..	...	...	2	2	1	5
Hanging ... ..	1	...	1	1	1	4
Gunshot wounds ... ..	...	1	1	...	...	2
Drowning... ..	...	1*	...	...	1	2
Poisoning by hydrocyanic acid ...	1	...	...	...	1	2
" carbolic acid ... ..	...	1	1	...	...	2
" carbon monoxide ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	1
" salts of lemon ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	1
Fall from a window ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	1
" " staircase ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	1
<i>Execution</i> ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	1
<i>Murder</i> ... ..	...	2	2	...	...	4
<i>Open Verdicts:—</i>						
Found drowned ... ..	2	2	...	...	1	5
" dead ... ..	1	1	1	...	2	5
<b>TOTALS</b> ... ..	<b>32</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>181</b>



29 of the Inquests were held on persons not belonging to the Borough who died in the Borough. Nine of these were on persons who died in the Prison, three in the Tooting Bec Asylum, two in the Middlesex Asylum, two in St. Anne's Home, two in the River Thames, one in the Grove Fever Hospital, one in the Priory, and nine in other places and on the street.

56 of the Inquests were held on persons belonging to the Borough who died outside the Borough, 17 in Clapham, three in Putney, 13 in Streatham, seven in Tooting, and 16 in Wandsworth, and the following Table shows the causes of death. 23 of these deaths were from Natural, 28 from Accidental and three from Suicidal Causes, and in two open verdicts were returned.

TABLE LIX.

INQUESTS.	SUB-DISTRICTS.					
	Clapham.	Putney.	Streatham.	Tooting.	Wandsworth.	Whole Borough.
<i>Deaths from Natural Causes :—</i>	8	...	3	4	8	23
<i>Accidental :—</i>						
Burns ... ..	3	...	2	2	4	11
Falls ... ..	2	...	2	1	1	6
Crushed by train ... ..	2	...	3	...	1	6
Fall down staircase well ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	1
Tetanus following injury ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	1
Knocked down by motor lorry ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	1
" off bicycle ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	1
Explosion of boiler ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	1
<i>Suicidal :—</i>						
Hanging ... ..	1	...	...	...	...	1
Drowning ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	1
Poisoning by hydrochloric acid ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	1
<i>Open Verdicts :—</i>						
Found drowned ... ..	1	1	...	...	...	2
<b>TOTALS</b> ... ..	17	3	13	7	16	56

**Deaths and Causes of Death in Public Institutions.**

In the Public Institutions in the Borough 807 deaths occurred during the year, compared with 771 in 1906, 729 in 1905, and 669 in 1904. Of these 660 deaths were of persons not belonging to the Borough, compared with 611 in 1906, and 147 of persons belonging to the Borough, compared with 160 in 1906.

The increase was due to the increase in the number of deaths of persons not belonging to the Borough.

In Clapham 58 deaths occurred in the Hostel of God, nine of these being Borough residents. Of these 31 were due to Cancer, 20 to Tubercular disease of the Lungs, three from Organic disease of the Heart, one from other Tubercular disease, and three from other causes.

Five deaths occurred in the Priory, Roehampton, one from disease of the Respiratory Organs, one from Suicidal Causes, one from Puerperal Mania, and two from other causes.

In Streatham there were 13 deaths in St. Anne's Home and 13 in the Middlesex County Asylum Annexe. Of the 13 in St. Anne's Home five were from diseases of the Respiratory Organs, two from Old Age, two from Suicide, one from Organic disease of the Heart, and three from other causes. Of the 13 in the Middlesex County Asylum Annexe, three were from Tubercular disease of the Lungs, two from other forms of Tubercular diseases, one from Cancer, one from Chronic Bronchitis, and six from other causes.

In Tooting 541 deaths occurred in Public Institutions, 111 of which were of persons belonging to the Borough.

Of the 262 deaths in Tooting Bec Asylum, 125 were from Old Age, eight from Tubercular disease of the Lungs, 29 from diseases of the Respiratory Organs, 31 from diseases of the Heart, 24 from diseases of the Nervous System, 17 from Bright's disease, seven from Cancer, one from Accident, one from Suicide, and 19 from all other causes.



In the Fever Hospitals 158 deaths occurred, 53 of which belonged to the Borough, compared with 55 in 1906, 50 in 1905, and 106 in 1904. 69 of these deaths were from Scarlet Fever, 73 from Diphtheria, two from Enteric Fever, five from Measles, two from Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis, and seven from all other causes.

117 deaths occurred in the Tooting Home, 68 of which were Borough residents. 42 of these were from Tubercular disease of the Lungs, 47 from Old Age, six from diseases of the Respiratory Organs, five from Obstruction of the Intestines, and 17 from all other causes.

In Wandsworth 94 deaths occurred in the Middlesex County Asylum, 12 in the Royal Hospital for Incurables, 10 in the Prison, and eight in the Workhouse.

Of the 94 deaths in the Middlesex County Asylum, 13 were from Tubercular disease of the Lungs, 13 from Old Age, nine from diseases of the Respiratory Organs, seven from Bright's disease, two from Cancer, one from Erysipelas, one from Influenza, one from other forms of Tubercular Diseases, 33 from diseases of the Brain and Nervous System, of which 29 were from General Paralysis of the Insane, six from Apoplexy, one from Obstruction of Intestines, and seven from other causes.

Of the 12 deaths in the Royal Hospital for Incurables, two were from Influenza, one from Bright's disease, one from other forms of Tubercular diseases, and eight from all other causes.

Of the 10 deaths in the Prison, two were from Tubercular disease of the Lungs, one each from Enteric Fever, other forms of Tubercular diseases, Nephritis, Suicide, Execution, and three from other causes.

Of the eight in the Workhouse, four were from Premature birth and Developmental diseases, two from Old Age, and one each from Pneumonia and diseases of Parturition.

In other places not Institutions 59 deaths occurred, 16 of these being from Accidents, nine from Cancer, six from Suicide, two from Tubercular disease of the Lungs, two from disease of

the Heart, three from diseases of the Respiratory Organs, two from Nephritis, and 19 from all other causes. 19 of these deaths occurred in Private Nursing Homes, and four in the River Thames.

### **Industrial Employment of Women.**

In May, 1907, a circular letter was received from the Home Office stating that the Secretary of State had under consideration the report of the Physical Deterioration Committee in regard to the question of further regulation of industrial employment of women before and after childbirth, but that before any decision could be arrived at as to imposing further restrictions than already exist he was of opinion that it would be necessary for enquiries to be made over a sufficiently wide area and for a sufficient period of time to enable, if possible, trustworthy conclusions to be reached.

The whole subject was fully discussed at a Conference which was held at the Home Office on the 6th November, and it was then decided that the inquiry should be conducted on the lines suggested in the Home Office circular, although it was pointed out that much of the information could not at present be obtained.

It was also suggested that the inquiry should commence in 1907, and I have been able to obtain some information on the matters in question from the reports of the female Sanitary Inspectors.

With the exception of laundries and the Incandescent Mantle Works, there are few places in this Borough where women are industrially employed, and the following Table shows in statistical form the results of the enquiries made during the year in the places inspected.



	Total number of employees.	Married 15-45.	Married over 45.	Widows.	Mothers with infants under one year.
Factory Laundries ...	2267	444	83	103	28
Other Laundries ...	1089	114	12	16	3
Laundry Workshops ...	946	413	148	104	43
Other Workshops ...	49	1	...	4	...
Laundry Workplaces ...	150	56	52	13	11
Total ...	4501	1028	295	240	85

Of the total number employed 22·8 per cent. were married women between the ages of 15 and 45, 6·5 per cent. were married women over 45, and 5·3 per cent. were widows.

In factory laundries the percentage of married women between 15 and 45 employed was 19·6, in other factories 10·4, in laundry workshops 43·6, in other workshops 2·0, and in laundry workplaces or laundries in which only one or two women are employed 38·6.

Of the 1,028 married women between 15 and 45, only 85 had infants under one year.

The female Inspectors state that in making the above enquiries great difficulty was sometimes experienced in obtaining trustworthy and definite information.

The proprietors and manageresses of laundries know very little about the private life of their employees.

Again, there are so many women employed only occasionally that statistics will constantly vary.

In dressmakers' and milliners' workrooms, the employees, who are not included in the Table given, are chiefly young girls and unmarried women, and the same may also be said of the workers in the Incandescent Mantle factories.

In the Table given in the circular letter of the 10th May, there are some particulars which it is almost impossible to obtain, and which, with the staff at my disposal, could not under any circumstances be obtained.

Some valuable information has, however, been procured, and this is set out in the following Table which shows to what extent the mothers visited by the Inspectors, after a birth had occurred, during the year were industrially employed or otherwise.

				Deaths under one year.	
				Legitimate.	Illegitimate.
1.—WOMEN EMPLOYED INDUSTRIALLY—					
(a) In factories and workshops—					
Laundry hands	...	...	52	5	...
Other factory hands	...	...	10	...	...
Dressmakers	...	...	3	...	...
(b) Outworkers	...	...	3	...	...
			68	5	...
2.—WOMEN NOT EMPLOYED INDUSTRIALLY—					
Charwomen	...	...	37	5	...
Hawkers	...	...	11	2	...
Domestic servants	...	...	19	...	4
Shop assistants	...	...	8	...	...
Barmaid	...	...	1	...	...
School teacher	...	...	1	...	...
Telegraphist	...	...	1	...	...
No occupation	...	...	1457	32	1
			1535	39	5

The infants visited by the Inspectors were children of the poor and working class, the inquiry being confined to districts containing women mainly of one social class.

It will be seen, however, that in this Borough, so far as the enquiries were made, there were very few women employed industrially, only 68 out of a total of 1,603 coming under this category. 78 mothers, although not employed industrially, were engaged in some occupation, as charwomen, hawkers, or domestic servants, while 1,457 had no occupation.

Among the 68 employed industrially there were five infantile deaths, while among the 78 employed as charwomen, etc., there



were 11 deaths, four of these being illegitimate, and among the 1,457 who had no occupation 33 infantile deaths occurred.

The death-rate per 1,000 births among those employed industrially was 78 per 1,000, and among those not so employed only 28 per 1,000, but the numbers are so small that no definite opinion can be expressed as to whether such employment was the cause of the increased mortality.

### **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 districts supplied for each month during the year.

TABLE LX.  
LAMBETH DISTRICT WATER.  
(Parts per 100,000.)

MONTH.	Total Solid Matter	Am- monia.	Album- inoid Am- monia.	Nitro- gen as Ni- trates.	Total Com- bined Ni- trogen.	Or- ganic Carbon.	Or- ganic Nitro- gen.	Oxygen required to oxidise.		Chlor- ine.	Colour.	Qual ty.	Compared with Kent averages 0 years ending 1876 as unity.	
								4 hours at 80° F.	1 hour at 122° F.				Kent.	Lam- beth.
January ...	33'50	'0	'011	'289	'326	'289	'028	'131	'144	1'8	Pale yellow ...	Unsatisfactory ...	0'3	5'4
February ...	33'22	'0	'008	'367	'382	'161	'015	'094	'104	1'75	Very pale yellow...	Good ...	1'1	3'0
March ...	31'42	'0	'009	'284	'304	'206	'020	'103	'110	1'9	Do. do. ...	Do. ...	1'1	3'8
April ...	29'76	'001	'008	'252	'272	'204	'019	'099	'108	1'85	Do. do. ...	Do. ...	0'9	3'8
May ...	29'32	'0	'003	'240	'262	'241	'022	'111	'125	1'85	Do. do. ...	Do. ...	0'8	4'5
June ...	29'02	'0015	'008	'200	'226	'219	'024	'106	'117	1'7	Do. do. ...	Do. ...	0'7	4'1
July ...	27'50	'001	'007	'192	'211	'171	'018	'079	'086	1'65	Do. do. ...	Do. ...	0'8	3'2
August ...	26'86	'0	'007	'176	'194	'157	'018	'077	'086	1'6	Do. do. ...	Do. ...	0'9	3'0
September ...	25'68	'0	'005	'153	'167	'131	'014	'066	'074	1'7	Do. do. ...	Do. ...	0'7	2'5
October ...	26'04	'0	'005	'164	'175	'115	'011	'070	'077	1'7	Do. do. ...	Do. ...	0'8	2'1
November ...	31'26	'001	'010	'202	'229	'333	'026	'143	'155	1'75	Yellow...	Do. ...	0'9	6'1
December ...	29'74	'001	'013	'214	'261	'472	'046	'196	'215	1'7	Do. ...	Unsatisfactory ...	0'8	7'2



TABLE LXI.

SOUTHWARK DISTRICT WATER.

(Parts per 100,000.)

MONTH.	Total Solid Matter	Ammonia.	Albuminoid Ammonia.	Nitrogen as Nitrates.	Total Combined Nitrogen.	Organic Carbon	Organic Nitrogen.	Oxygen required to oxidise.		Chlorine.	Colour.	Quality.	Compared with Kent averages 9 years ending 1876 as unity.	
								4 hours at 80° F.	1 hour at 122° F.				Kent.	Southwark.
January ...	31'00	'0015	'013	'284	'326	'436	'041	'138	'152	1'7	Brown...	Bad ...	0'8	8'1
February ...	33'04	'0	'007	'351	'366	'159	'015	'091	'099	1'75	Very pale yellow...	Good ...	1'1	2'9
March ...	31'14	'0	'008	'261	'282	'185	'021	'091	'098	1'9	Do. do. ...	Do. ...	1'1	3'5
April ...	31'64	'0	'008	'266	'287	'195	'021	'099	'107	1'85	Do. do. ...	Do. ...	0'9	3'7
May ...	29'48	'0	'009	'236	'255	'218	'019	'099	'111	1'8	Do. do. ...	Do. ...	0'8	4'0
June ...	29'52	'0	'008	'206	'229	'200	'023	'088	'096	1'8	Do. do. ...	Do. ...	0'7	3'8
July ...	28'20	'0	'008	'188	'207	'186	'019	'074	'080	1'75	Do. do. ...	Do. ...	0'8	3'5
August ...	27'12	'0	'0075	'170	'189	'160	'019	'074	'082	1'65	Do. do. ...	Do. ...	0'9	3'0
September ...	25'78	'0	'006	'148	'163	'145	'015	'065	'073	1'7	Do. do. ...	Do. ...	0'7	2'7
October ...	27'00	'0	'0055	'192	'204	'107	'012	'067	'073	1'7	Do. do. ...	Do. ...	0'8	2'0
November ...	32'74	'001	'009	'225	'251	'275	'025	'114	'123	1'65	Pale yellow ...	Do. ...	0'9	5'1
December ...	28'74	'0	'011	'154	'178	'229	'024	'144	'154	1'75	Very pale yellow...	Do. ...	0'8	4'3

The quality of the water was stated to be good in both supplies in each month of the year with the exception of January and December, when the supply was stated to be of bad or unsatisfactory quality. The Water Examiner to the Local Government Board stated in his report that a sample taken on the 17th December was the worst examined in the Government Laboratory since October and November, 1903.

In the Lambeth supply a trace of free Ammonia was reported in April, June, July, November, and December, and in the Southwark supply in January and November.

The Albuminoid Ammonia was high in the Lambeth supply in January, November, and December, and in the Southwark supply in January and December.

The Director of Water Examinations in his report for December, 1907, states that in 1907 the raw waters contained more bacteria and bacilli coli than in 1906, but that the filtered waters, excluding samples containing 100 or more microbes per cubic centimetre, yielded about the same number of bacteria in each year, and the bacillus coli results were approximately the same.

He also stated that the effect of increased storage has resulted in a decided improvement in the Southwark supply.

#### **Cutting-off Notices.**

During the year 91 notices with respect to 135 premises were received from the Water Board stating that the supply had been withdrawn. 49 of these notices referred to premises in the Lambeth District supply, and 42 in the Southwark District supply.

15 of the premises were in Clapham, nine in Putney, 55 in Streatham, 21 in Tooting, and 35 in Wandsworth.

The supply was withdrawn for non-payment of rate from 50 premises, in 70 the premises were empty, in seven the supply was withdrawn by request, in two the cause of the supply being with-



drawn was not stated, in one the water was stated not to be required, and in one the premises were pulled down.

Compared with 1906 there is a very large reduction in the number of premises from which the supply was withdrawn for arrears, and an increase in the number of empty premises.

### **Mortuaries.**

No change has taken place in the four Mortuaries during the year. I have inspected them on several occasions and am able to report that the Regulations and By-laws made by the Council in 1905 have been in all cases complied with.

The site of the new Mortuary for Wandsworth has not yet been decided on, and the matter is still under the consideration of the Public Health Committee.

In Clapham 33 bodies were removed to the Mortuary, compared with 29 in 1906; in Streatham 49, compared with 35; and in Wandsworth 89, of which 49 were from Wandsworth, 13 from Putney, and 27 from Tooting; a total of 171, compared with 212 in 1906.

### **General Sanitary Work in 1907.**

The following list shows the special inspections made by me during the year:—

(1.) Inspection and testing of drains of non-provided schools for the certificate required by the London County Council.

(a) All Saints', Putney Lower Common, Upper Grade School. Drains tested with water and certificate granted.

(b) Sacred Heart Convent, Roehampton Lane. Drains tested with water.

- (c) Holy Trinity Schools, Trinity Road. Drains, which had been completely reconstructed, tested and certificate granted.
  - (d) Roehampton Boys' School. Drains tested with water and certificate granted.
  - (e) Macaulay Road Schools. Drains, which had been water tested in the year previous, re-laid, were again tested with water and certificate granted.
- (2.) By request of the Licensing Justices the Council instructed me to inspect and report on the following Public Houses and also to give evidence before the Compensation Committee at the Clerkenwell Sessions :—
- (a) "The Rose and Shamrock," 503, York Road, Wandsworth.
  - (b) "The Gardeners' Arms," 1, Gay Street, Putney.
- (3.) Special inspection was made of the River Graveney in consequence of several complaints as to its insanitary condition, specially in that part at back of new property in Mitcham Road, Tooting, and South Streatham. The whole of that part of the River in the Borough was inspected, but at the time of the inspection no insanitary condition was observed. Although no complaint had been received from the residents in Longley Road, Tooting, inspection was also made at that point, but the River was fairly clean, and little or no deposit existed.
- (4.) Complaint having been received of the insanitary condition of the ditch at the back of Ravensbury Road, Wandsworth, I made several inspections of this, and as on the occasion of my first visit I was of opinion that part of the ditch should be cleansed. Attention was called to the matter, and eventually it was cleansed out and on the subsequent visits the water was found to be clean and no nuisance could be detected.



- (5.) Owing to complaints of owners of property abutting on this ditch with regard to the flooding of the land in Wimbledon for the purpose of a skating lake, I again on two separate occasions inspected the neighbourhood, but I was unable to find anything which could be dealt with under the Public Health Act occasioned by the flooding of the land. Samples of the water were taken for inspection, but these were perfectly clear and inodorous.
- (6.) Special inspections were made of the premises where offensive trades are carried on in the Borough in consequence of the new By-laws with respect to these trades proposed by the London County Council, and which were allowed by the Local Government Board during the year. In connection specially with the ventilation of these premises, visits were made to works of a similar character in Poplar and Bermondsey, and the result of these inspections were reported to the Committee. After the By-laws were confirmed the following report was made to the Committee and a copy of this report was sent to the Local Government Board :—

“27th November, 1907.

“With regard to the letter of the London County Council to the Local Government Board I have to report that I have not yet seen any factory in which a dual system has been adopted where the exhaust system could not be satisfactorily applied.

“The London County Council also state that failure has again and again resulted in cases where reliance has been solely placed upon extraction fans, and Messrs. Harrison & Barber’s premises are mentioned.

“With reference to these premises I may state that it was not until inlet fans were provided that complaints were received of offensive effluvia from these works, and on several occasions I made inspections of the premises and found that, owing to the greater amount of inlet air, there was a strong rush of air outwards from the premises whenever a door was opened. When the inlet fan was stopped it was of course necessary to open the door when the exhaust fan was working, as there was no

other inlet, but there was no nuisance caused by this to the public. The proper remedy for this, in my opinion, was to provide natural inlets of suitable size and in suitable positions.

“I do not think that sufficient consideration has been given to the fact that the exhaust fan in Messrs. Harrison & Barber’s is also a propulsion fan, and that it has to force the air through a furnace for the purpose of destroying the offensive effluvia.

“This obstruction lessens very greatly the theoretical amount of work done by the fan, and as there was no obstruction in the case of the inlet fans the result was that the air in the chamber was in a state of compression and escaped into the open air by any crevices or open doors.

“With regard to the Report of the Departmental Committee I have been unable to find in that Report any reference to the double system, except in the case of cleaning by benzole, where the conditions are very different.

“The conclusions of this Committee in fact, support my contention that exhaust fans with dirigible currents are far the most satisfactory, both for the worker and for the purpose of obviating any public nuisance.

“I would refer the Committee to page 40 (fourth Section) which is as follows :—

“ ‘It should clearly be noted that the incoming air is not *blown in* through the air shaft H, but in reality is *sucked in* by the operation of the fans Z Z; for these powerful fans, having to derive all their supply of air from that in the room, tend to set up a partial vacuum, which can only be satisfied by means of inlets of corresponding capacity; and inasmuch as the inlets are purposely restricted to the channels above described, all the air entering the building can



be controlled in amount and steered in direction. The dirigible currents thus set up are made good use of at points where the dust is thickest—as above and behind the comb E for instance. The dust that would otherwise ascend and mingle with the general air is immediately caught up by a definite blast of air from the spout G, which at once carries it across to the grating F, then to be swept away by exhaust current P to X and Z. This use of a dirigible blast in conjunction with a local exhaust appears to be highly successful; a success that suggests a wide field of utility in other directions.

“ ‘It will be noticed that for the supply of air to those near an external wall the air can be brought in either direct from the outside on the Tobin-tube principle (*see* arrows in pipe A) or through a shaft fitted with a tempering coil as at H.

“ ‘The window inlets (B) can be held in reserve for the warmest weather, and even then should only be used where short circuiting can be avoided.’

“ ‘This system is shown diagrammatically as applied in flax heckling shops, but there is no scientific objection to the same system being applied successfully in any manufacture producing offensive effluvia.’”

- (7.) With reference to the houses in The Platt, Putney, mentioned in my Report for 1906, several adjournments were agreed to as there were legal difficulties in the way of the owner with respect to the lease of land in front of the houses. The matter, however, was finally dealt with by the magistrate on the 14th October, and a closing order made. This order was complied with by the owner and the houses are now empty. Several inspections were made during the year before this closing order was made.
- (8.) Owing to complaints from the agents of Cavendish Gardens, Deauville Mansions, and Deauville Court, Clapham, as to a more frequent removal of house refuse, an inspection was

made of these properties for the purpose of ascertaining if any other system than a removal twice a week would be desirable. I reported that, in my opinion, it was necessary for the owners to provide additional dust bins, and that these should be placed further from the flats. Notices were served for additional dust bins and these notices were complied with by the owners. Since these were provided, no further complaint has been made.

- (9.) Special inspections were again made of the houses known as Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5, Jubilee Cottages, reported to the Council in 1906, but the owner voluntarily closed them in preference to complying with the sanitary notices. Four other houses had been previously closed by the owner owing to their insanitary condition.
- (10.) Special house-to-house inspection was made of the houses in Foss Road, Hazelhurst Road, and Smallwood Road, and notices were served on the owners for the defects found. All of these notices were complied with, and I am able to report that the houses in these streets are now in a more satisfactory condition.
- (11.) Special inspection was made of the land in Merton Road, the property of the Wandsworth and Putney Gas Co., with regard to the condition of the soil on that portion previously reported on by me to ascertain if such report could be modified as far as the prohibition of building thereon was concerned. I advised the owners that the offensive organic matter would require to be removed completely, but the matter is still under their consideration.
- (12.) Special inspections were made of the brickfield, Lonesome, in consequence of reports that house refuse was being deposited there which was to be used for brick-making after being sifted. Notice was served on the occupier, and the practice was discontinued.
- (13.) Numerous inspections were made of several mews and passages during the year.



- (a) Complaint was made of the condition of passage off Becmead Avenue, Streatham, in rear of Nos. 152 to 170, Streatham High Road, and on inspection it was found that this passage was in an insanitary condition. Notices have been served to abate this, and the matter is now being considered by the owners who have agreed to remedy the same.
- (b) The passage at rear of shops Nos. 42 to 62, Brookwood Road, has also been inspected and notices served. The passage was cleansed, but no paving done.
- (c) The passage in Emmanuel Road, at side and rear of Nos. 120 to 142 has also been inspected and notices have been served, but owing to difficulty in obtaining the owners under the Public Health Act, no structural work has yet been carried out, although the passage has been kept clean.
- (d) Inspection was also made of passage in rear of Nos. 137 to 151, High Street, Putney, and the Council is at present in communication with the owners with regard to the proper paving of the same.
- (e) In course of inspection in Foss Road, my attention was directed to the passage at rear of Nos. 14 to 76, and between that road and Blackshaw Road. During the current year this passage will be dealt with by serving notice on the responsible owners.

Serious difficulties have arisen with respect to the ownership of these passages, as in most cases they are merely rights of way and not owned by the lessees of the property abutting thereon.

- (14.) Inspections were also made of yards in rear of Wardley Street, Wandsworth; Burnbury Road, Midmoor Road, Haverhill Road, and Acre Square, Clapham, and the necessary notices served. These notices have been or are being complied with.

- (15.) Special inspections were also made this year of several localities in consequence of complaints of smell from sewer ventilators.

These complaints were not so numerous this year as in 1906, doubtless due to climatic conditions.

In all 122 complaints were received, nine from Clapham North Ward, 11 from Clapham South Ward, 12 from Putney, 20 from Streatham, 19 from Balham, six from Tooting, 21 from Southfield, none from Fairfield, and 24 from Springfield.

All these complaints were forwarded to the Surveyors, who reported that in every case the necessary cleansing and flushing or other work had been carried out.

- (16.) In September I reported to the Public Health Committee that I had inspected the River Wandle at the outfall of the Croydon Rural Sewage Farm and that I was of opinion that the effluent was offensive, and the Committee instructed me to take samples of the effluent for analysis. This was done on the 23rd September, and the report of the Analyst showed that this effluent was sewage that had undergone no purification. The sample gave the following results:—

Free and saline Ammonia ... ..	2·352	grains per gallon.
Albuminoid Ammonia ... ..	0·1575	" "
Oxygen absorbed at 80° F.—		
In 15 minutes ... ..	0·5181	" "
In 4 hours ... ..	0·8818	" "
Nitric Nitrogen ... ..	None	
Chlorine ... ..	5·3	" "
Total solid matter ... ..	44·1	" "

The attention of the Thames Conservancy and the Croydon Rural District Council was called to the matter, and the latter stated in reply that their records to some extent confirmed the report of this Council's Analyst. The reason for the impurity of the effluent was, it was stated, because certain experimental works were being carried out in connection with the temporary working of the filters.



A letter was also received from the Thames Conservancy stating that the Conservators had decided to serve a notice under the provisions of the Thames Conservancy Act, 1894, requiring the discontinuance of the pollution of the River, and that such notice had been served.

The Council has instructed me to take further samples during the present year.

In addition to the above special inspections, and the routine inspections of bakehouses, slaughterhouses, cowsheds, and offensive trade premises, 360 inspections were made of other premises, chiefly previous to the service of statutory notices.

My attendance was necessary at the Police Court on 13, and at the Licensing Sessions on two occasions during the year.

#### **Revenue Act.**

During the year nine certificates were granted under the above Act and four refused.

The certificates granted referred to 54 houses or 121 separate tenements, and the four refused to 10 houses or 22 tenements.

#### **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 1,836, compared with 1,595 in 1906, and 1,357 in 1905. There was again an increase in both wards in Clapham, Putney, Streatham, and Southfield Ward, Wandsworth, and a decrease in Balham, Tooting, Springfield and Fairfield Wards, Wandsworth.

13 of these complaints were made to the London County Council, and these were all at once attended to.

The number of houses and premises inspected was 24,230, a slight decrease compared with the previous year when 24,458 inspections were made.

There was an increase in the number of houses and premises inspected in Clapham North and South, Putney, Balham, Southfield, and Springfield Wards, and a decrease in Streatham, Tooting and Fairfield Wards.

The total number of house-to-house inspections made was 5,718, compared with 5,686 in 1906, 6,290 in 1905, and 6,440 in 1904. There has been an increase in the number of house-to-house inspections in the Clapham North, Streatham, Southfield, Fairfield, and Springfield Wards, and a decrease in Clapham South, Putney, Balham, and Tooting Wards.

The decrease in these inspections was due to the increase in the number of cases of infectious diseases and complaints, and more especially is this the case in Tooting Ward. In Streatham also, although there was a slight increase in the number of house-to-house inspections, yet the total number was only 281. I have brought this matter to the notice of the Committee, and the question of increasing the number of Sanitary Inspectors is at present under consideration.



TABLE LXII.

## Summary of Sanitary Operations in the Borough during the Year 1907.

	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 ... ..	413	170	47	417	196	137	159	84	213	1836
Number of houses and premises inspected ... ..	2982	1856	2302	2858	3182	2727	2351	2157	3815	24230
Number of house-to-house inspections ... ..	1050	433	648	281	742	257	841	762	704	5718
Number of preliminary notices served ... ..	914	659	657	510	1304	803	433	1094	1239	7613
Ditto complied with ... ..	843	599	650	482	1256	766	376	1074	1203	7249
Number of statutory notices served ... ..	123	124	6	86	259	112	47	104	245	1106
Ditto complied with ... ..	123	118	5	80	257	106	44	104	231	1068
Number of houses and premises re-inspected ... ..	1793	1189	1447	1138	2908	2130	1142	2102	2012	15861
Number of rooms disinfected after infectious diseases ... ..	285	252	277	397	393	650	278	213	461	3206
Bedding stoved ... ..	171	153	150	218	296	394	174	145	247	1948
Overcrowding abated ... ..	3	2	5	3	16	8	5	22	23	87
Rooms cleansed and repaired... ..	643	391	346	334	1305	494	189	681	1073	5456
Staircases cleansed or repaired ... ..	88	63	79	74	227	145	24	99	146	945
Drains cleansed and repaired... ..	81	124	96	190	214	146	62	93	124	1130
Traps fixed to drains ... ..	22	38	8	78	43	2	4	38	2	235
Bath, lavatory and sink wastes altered to discharge outside over gullies or repaired ... ..	...	16	24	32	54	21	...	25	43	215
Rain water pipes disconnected from drains ... ..	1	...	1	33	16	4	2	31	13	101
Water closets cleansed and repaired ... ..	284	144	156	142	296	144	138	295	210	1809
Water closets, separate supply of water laid on to ... ..	...	...	...	38	4	5	...	5	...	52
Urinals cleansed, repaired or water laid on to ... ..	7	2	9	4	3	1	1	4	3	34
Accumulations of manure, &c., removed ... ..	30	17	35	38	82	32	9	5	18	266
Cesspools abolished ... ..	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	4
Ashpits provided or repaired ... ..	167	81	74	170	185	97	106	84	135	1099
Dust complaints received ... ..	24	19	55	117	44	25	44	30	38	396
Stables and stable yards drained, paved or cleansed ... ..	3	10	8	10	5	2	2	5	39	84
Yards drained, paved or cleansed ... ..	168	127	66	106	228	95	73	134	87	1084
Unwholesome or dilapidated houses cleansed or repaired ... ..	1	4	9	2	6	14	...	16	4	56
Leaky roofs and gutters repaired ... ..	143	80	97	76	97	97	16	135	71	812
Houses re-supplied with water ... ..	6	...	8	33	9	14	4	14	11	99
Water cisterns cleansed, covered or repaired ... ..	101	112	18	25	138	56	38	151	104	743
Animals kept so as to be a nuisance ... ..	5	4	11	13	20	10	9	39	32	143
Smoke nuisances reported ... ..	1	2	5	11	1	6	9	15	10	60
Soil pipes repaired ... ..	9	6	22	52	47	5	4	31	8	184
Unclassified nuisances... ..	103	148	90	69	61	109	67	92	19	758

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 3,216 out of a total of 5,718 houses inspected, or 56·24 per cent., sanitary defects necessitating the service of an intimation notice were found.

The highest percentage was in the Balham Ward, where the percentage was 69·81, and the lowest in Southfield Ward, where it was only 34·24, the next lowest being Clapham North Ward, where it was 52·09.

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, in the premises inspected in 1907.

TABLE LXIII.

*Percentage to total living in one, two, three or four rooms and upwards.*

Wards.	One room.	Two rooms.	Three rooms.	Four rooms and upwards.
Clapham, North ...	10·1	16·3	11·8	61·8
Clapham, South ...	·9	·2	54·1	44·8
Putney ...	·4	5·2	56·4	38·0
Streatham ...	9·5	17·5	18·3	54·7
Balham ...	5·1	11·3	36·8	46·8
Tooting ...	2·0	3·2	53·0	41·8
Southfield ...	6·4	6·1	32·5	55·0
Fairfield ...	12·6	13·6	33·7	40·1
Springfield ...	8·1	11·1	40·8	40·0
Whole Borough ...	6·9	10·4	34·7	48·0



Fairfield Ward, Wandsworth, had the highest percentage of families living in one room, and Putney the lowest. Streatham had the highest percentage living in two rooms and Clapham South the lowest. Putney had the highest percentage living in three rooms and Clapham North the lowest. Clapham North had the highest percentage living in four rooms and upwards, and Putney the lowest.

In the Borough, of the total families whose houses were inspected during the year, viz. :—8,015, 6·9 per cent. lived in one room, compared with 7·0 per cent. in 1906; 10·4 per cent. in two rooms, compared with 9·7; 34·7 per cent. in three rooms, compared with 25·3; and 48 per cent. in four rooms and upwards, compared with 58.

## House-to-house Inspections.

## SUB-DISTRICT OF CLAPHAM (NORTH WARD).

TABLE LXIV.

NAME OF STREET.	No. of houses inspected.	No. of houses in which defects were found.	Percentage of defects to houses inspected.	NUMBER OF FAMILIES LIVING IN			
				One room.	Two rooms.	Three rooms.	Four rooms and upwards.
Archway Place ... ..	9	3	33.33	2	1	1	8
Bramwell Street ... ..	15	7	46.66	2	5	1	12
Brewery Street ... ..	11	6	54.54	3	2	3	9
Bridport Terrace ... ..	34	17	50.00				34
Chalmers Street ... ..	10	4	40.00	3	1	8	3
Clyston Street ... ..	34	24	70.58	8	4	3	31
Crichton Street ... ..	33	28	84.84	9	28	13	19
Elwell Road ... ..	23	8	34.78	5	10	1	22
Foley Place ... ..	19	12	63.15	4	2	2	18
Gonsalva Road ... ..	19	7	36.84	1	3	1	18
Heath Road ... ..	139	64	46.04	25	24	16	145
Howard Street ... ..	2	1	50.00			2	
Knutsford Street ... ..	14	11	78.57	1	1		13
Milford Street ... ..	38	19	50.00	9	13	3	38
Milton Street ... ..	19	13	68.41	2	6	3	11
New Road ... ..	6	1	16.66				3
Newby Street ... ..	35	21	60.00	3	11	8	29
Nursery Street ... ..	33	20	60.60		9	7	29
Peardon Street ... ..	39	19	48.71	8	10	9	42
Pensbury Street ... ..	31	27	87.09	2	1	2	30
Pitcairn Street ... ..	37	17	45.94	8	12	2	33
Portslade Road ... ..	8	5	62.50	1	2		7
Queen's Place ... ..	12	11	91.66	1	2		10
Queen's Road ... ..	17	9	52.94	1	3	6	15
Rashleigh Street ... ..	28	28	100.00	8	33	14	11
Renshaw Street ... ..	14	11	76.57	1	1	2	12
Robertson Street ... ..	98	30	30.61	19	38	26	84
St. Andrew's Street ... ..	27	7	25.92	2	4	3	18
Silverthorne Road ... ..	24	11	45.83			2	25
Salvin Street ... ..	40	10	33.33				30
Southville ... ..	58	18	31.03	3	8	7	54
Stewart's Road ... ..	27	12	44.44	2	4	23	28
Thurlow Street ... ..	36	23	63.88	12	4	2	33
Westbury Street ... ..	34	22	64.70	8	6	8	33
Yeovil Place ... ..	3	3	100.00				3
Yeovil Street ... ..	34	18	52.94	1	1	1	33
TOTALS ... ..	1050	547	52.09	154	249	179	943



House-to-house Inspections—continued.

SUB-DISTRICT OF CLAPHAM (SOUTH WARD).

TABLE LXV.

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.
Burnbury Road ... ..	118	54	45.76	...	...	6	112
Cambray Road ... ..	174	99	56.89	2	1	169	60
Midmoor Road... ..	117	81	69.23	1	...	113	59
Park Place ... ..	24	21	87.50	2	...	10	16
TOTALS ... ..	433	255	58.89	5	1	298	247

House-to-house Inspections—*continued.*

## SUB-DISTRICT OF PUTNEY.

TABLE LXVI.

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.
Alms Houses ... ..	12	4	33·33	...	12	...	4
Alpha Place ... ..	4	2	50·00	...	...	...	6
Bendemere Road ... ..	66	52	78·78	...	...	118	1
Blackford Cottages ... ..	4	2	50·00	...	...	3	...
Brewhouse Lane ... ..	4	1	25·00	...	...	4	11
Cox's Buildings ... ..	12	10	83·33	...	1	...	25
Festing Road... ..	72	28	38·88	...	2	70	...
Floss Street ... ..	33	23	69·69	...	...	33	5
Gwalior Road ... ..	23	12	52·17	...	2	36	...
Henry's Place ... ..	7	6	85·71	...	...	7	12
Isabella Place ... ..	12	8	66·66	...	...	...	21
Labourers' Cottages ... ..	22	12	54·54	...	1	...	32
Lifford Street ... ..	38	22	57·89	...	3	10	12
March's Place ... ..	14	9	64·28	1	1	2	22
Mascott Road... ..	30	18	60·00	...	...	19	3
Memel Place ... ..	3	1	33·33	...	...	...	...
Modder Place... ..	14	11	78·57	...	...	28	...
Olivette Street ... ..	22	12	54·54	...	...	22	...
Platt, The ... ..	29	20	68·96	...	...	16	22
Poplar Place ... ..	5	3	60·00	...	1	...	4
Quill Lane ... ..	24	10	41·24	...	2	13	13
River Street ... ..	32	10	31·25	...	1	...	31
Russell Place... ..	6	3	50·00	...	4	...	2
Sadler's Buildings ... ..	10	4	40·00	...	...	8	2
Sefton Street ... ..	61	23	37·70	3	13	40	39
Seymour Row ... ..	7	3	42·85	...	...	2	2
Stewart's Cottages ... ..	4	1	25·00	...	...	...	7
Stratford Grove ... ..	24	7	29·16	...	...	...	24
Taylor's Buildings ... ..	8	4	50·00	...	...	...	8
Waller's Cottages ... ..	4	1	25·00	...	...	...	4
Weiss Road ... ..	36	22	61·11	...	2	52	6
West Place ... ..	6	2	33·33	...	...	...	6
TOTALS ... ..	648	346	53·39	4	45	483	324



House-to-house Inspections—*continued.*

## SUB-DISTRICT OF STREATHAM.

TABLE LXVII.

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.
Eardley Road... ..	91	57	62·63	17	16	12	71
Edgington Road ... ..	48	32	66·66	...	5	6	42
Leverson Street ... ..	122	49	40·16	2	9	31	90
Mill Lane ... ..	20	19	95·00	17	36	20	3
TOTALS ... ..	281	147	52·31	36	66	69	206

House-to-house Inspections—*continued.*

## SUB-DISTRICT OF STREATHAM (BALHAM WARD).

TABLE LXVIII.

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.
Cavendish Road ... ..	28	8	28·57	2	7	8	24
Cavendish Road (Flats) ...	6	4	66·66	...	...	6	...
Chesil Place ... ..	5	4	80·00	...	5	...	...
Dagnan Road... ..	58	36	62·06	...	...	16	50
Foss Road ... ..	47	43	91·48	6	3	28	46
Gaskarth Road ... ..	15	12	80·00	...	...	...	15
Grove Road Mews ... ..	6	6	100·00	...	...	6	...
Harberson Road ... ..	30	28	93·33	1	7	7	26
Hazelhurst Road ... ..	33	30	90·90	7	7	37	17
Laitwood Road ... ..	121	90	74·38	3	15	63	94
Larch Road ... ..	77	62	80·51	8	8	127	31
Oldridge Road ... ..	50	31	55·35	...	1	5	56
Ormeley Road ... ..	74	46	62·16	5	13	43	57
Ranmere Street ... ..	19	9	47·36	3	4	6	16
Ravenswood Road ... ..	77	37	48·05	9	14	18	56
Zennor Road ... ..	90	72	80·00	16	48	58	56
TOTALS ... ..	742	518	69·81	60	132	428	544
GRAND TOTALS ... ..	1023	665	65·00	96	198	497	750



House-to-house Inspections—*continued.*

## SUB-DISTRICT OF TOOTING.

TABLE LXIX.

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.
Kellino Street ... ..	39	28	71·79	3	6	48	11
Khartoum Road ... ..	20	12	60·00	...	...	12	8
Letchworth Street ... ..	46	32	69·56	2	3	70	4
Mellison Road ... ..	152	89	58·55	2	2	51	120
TOTALS ... ..	257	161	62·64	7	11	181	143

## House-to-house Inspections—continued.

## SUB-DISTRICT OF WANDSWORTH (SOUTHFIELD WARD).

TABLE LXX.

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.
Astonville Street ... ..	82	28	34'14	...	...	...	82
Balvernie Grove ... ..	160	45	28'12	6	4	26	141
Bell Lane ... ..	10	7	70'00	2	...	2	8
Brathway Road ... ..	41	16	39'51	1	1	66	6
Buckhold Road ... ..	7	4	57'14	2	...	3	4
Burr Road ... ..	46	21	45'65	6	10	21	24
Cambourne Road ... ..	53	33	62'26	3	4	91	12
Church Passage ... ..	7	2	28'57	...	...	...	4
Granville Road ... ..	10	7	70'00	3	6	10	4
Hill's Yard ... ..	8	4	50'00	14	...	1	...
Jeptha Road ... ..	16	4	25'00	...	4	2	14
Lainson Street ... ..	20	6	30'00	...	...	...	20
Longfield Street ... ..	82	31	37'80	3	5	9	71
Merton Road ... ..	3	3	100'00	...	...	...	3
Palmerston Road ... ..	76	22	28'94	4	2	10	69
Smeaton Road ... ..	61	19	31'47	3	5	15	49
Standen Road ... ..	79	25	31'64	5	5	50	46
Sudlow Road... ..	49	14	28'57	7	11	22	12
Wharf Road ... ..	31	17	54'83	9	8	19	16
TOTALS ... ..	841	308	34'24	68	65	347	585



House-to-house Inspections—*continued.*

## SUB-DISTRICT OF WANDSWORTH (FAIRFIELD WARD).

TABLE LXXI.

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.
Bridgefield Grove ... ..	22	12	54·54	4	8	9	14
Church Walk ... ..	13	11	84·61	1	...	2	11
Coimbra Road ... ..	64	64	100·00	1	2	8	2
Coligny Street ... ..	20	15	75·00	...	...	...	20
Cotman Street ... ..	26	22	84·61	4	10	15	16
Edgel Street ... ..	7	7	100·00	1	2	8	2
Eltringham Street ... ..	60	47	78·33	20	14	18	35
Ferrier Street ... ..	67	49	73·13	13	28	35	44
Garton Street ... ..	42	29	69·04	10	7	9	31
Grove, The ... ..	28	18	64·28	...	...	1	27
Handel Street ... ..	19	13	68·42	3	1	32	3
John Street ... ..	32	28	87·50	4	6	42	9
Marl Street ... ..	23	19	82·60	2	8	8	15
Morie Street ... ..	17	14	82·35	3	8	15	8
Pentland Street ... ..	22	15	68·18	4	3	3	20
Tonsley Hill ... ..	72	34	47·22	9	12	47	45
Tonsley Place ... ..	33	16	48·48	11	4	13	20
Tonsley Road ... ..	41	14	34·14	4	12	9	31
Vermont Street ... ..	15	11	73·33	5	9	7	6
Warple Road ... ..	30	20	66·66	2	5	3	24
Warple Way ... ..	92	48	52·17	34	7	28	58
York Road ... ..	17	15	88·23	5	5	16	4
TOTALS ... ..	762	521	68·37	141	152	376	447

## House-to-house Inspections—continued.

## SUB-DISTRICT OF WANDSWORTH (SPRINGFIELD WARD).

TABLE LXXII.

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.
Atheldene Road (part of) ...	44	10	22·75	...	...	77	5
Bendon Valley ...	52	28	53·84	3	2	26	36
Furmage Street ...	16	12	75·00	2	...	7	12
Groton Road ...	37	31	83·78	2	6	17	26
Grove, The ...	36	26	72·22	2	3	14	30
Guelph Street ...	35	31	88·57	1	4	37	11
Lydden Road... ..	43	27	62·79	8	5	8	35
Lydden Grove ...	103	75	72·81	16	21	31	74
Penwith Road ...	15	10	66·66	1	3	3	12
Skellbrook Street ...	43	17	39·53	1	4	33	21
St. Ann's Park Road... ..	9	4	44·44	1	3	1	9
Summerley Street ...	77	30	38·96	3	13	26	63
Thorndean Street ...	33	21	63·66	...	...	62	2
Thornsett Road ...	31	26	83·87	2	4	3	24
Trewint Street ...	40	16	40·00	1	3	50	13
Wardley Street ...	90	49	54·44	40	43	21	33
TOTALS ... ..	704	413	58·66	83	114	416	406
GRAND TOTALS ...	2307	1242	53·83	292	331	1139	1438



House-to-house Inspections—*continued.*

## SUMMARY.

TABLE LXXIII.

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 ... ..	1050	547	52.09	154	249	179	943
„ South ... ..	433	255	58.89	5	1	298	247
Putney ... ..	648	346	53.39	4	45	483	324
Streatham ... ..	281	147	52.31	36	66	69	206
Balham ... ..	742	518	69.81	60	132	428	544
Tooting ... ..	257	161	62.64	7	11	181	143
Southfield ... ..	841	308	34.24	68	65	347	585
Fairfield ... ..	762	521	68.37	141	152	376	447
Springfield ... ..	704	413	58.66	83	114	416	406
WHOLE BOROUGH...	5718	3216	56.24	558	835	2777	3845

The total number of intimation notices served was 7,613, compared with 7,500 in 1906, and of statutory notices 1,106, compared with 1,044.

The greatest number of intimation notices was served in Balham and Springfield Wards, and the smallest number in Southfield and Streatham Wards. The greatest number of statutory notices was served in Balham and Springfield Wards, and the smallest number in Putney and Southfield Wards.

Only 38 of the statutory notices served in 1907 were not complied with. These were served in December and were complied with in the early months of the current year.

The number of statutory notices served include By-law notices, 391 of which were served in respect of the following contraventions of the By-laws:—Yard paving 134, repairs to water closets 69, repairs to flushing apparatus of water closets 64, covers to cisterns 57, cleansing cisterns 31, cleansing house and other contraventions of the By-laws as to houses let in lodgings 33, paving and draining stables, one, depositing offensive liquid on street, one, and depositing house refuse within prohibited distance, one.

The number of cases of overcrowding dealt with during the year was 87, compared with 100 in 1906, and 92 in 1905. Five of these were in Clapham, five in Putney, 19 in Streatham, eight in Tooting and 50 in Wandsworth.

Of the 19 cases in Streatham, seven were in Hazelhurst, Foss and Selkirk Roads, and in Wandsworth the cases were chiefly in Pier Terrace, Jews' Row, Warple Way, Lydden Road, and Wardley Street.

1,099 ashpits were provided or repaired, compared with 1,219 in 1906, and 1,128 in 1905, and 396 complaints with reference to the non-removal of house refuse (43 from Clapham, 55 from Putney, 161 from Streatham, 25 from Tooting, and 112 from Wandsworth), were received during the year. These complaints were as in previous years attended to by the Dusting Inspectors.



### Removal of House Refuse.

In all the sub-districts the house refuse is removed weekly, and this removal has been carried out in a satisfactory manner, the number of complaints, considering the large number of houses in the Borough, having been very small. In some flats in the Borough by special arrangement the house refuse is removed twice a week, but there are a few flats, specially those in Venn Street, Clapham, from which, owing to absence of any suitable position for the dust bin, it would be advisable, from a sanitary point of view, to remove the refuse more frequently than twice a week. This, however, could only be secured by the cordial co-operation of the tenants, and enquiries which have been made do not lead me to believe that this could be easily obtained.

No change has taken place in the method of disposal, particulars of which have been given in former reports.

During the 12 months ending March, 1907, 12,372 tons were sent by rail, an increase of 943 tons compared with 1906; 17,905 tons were disposed of in the Destructor, a decrease of 1,690 tons; and 23,259 tons were barged, an increase of 1,097 tons; a total of 53,536 tons, compared with a total of 53,546 tons in 1906.

The total cost of collection and disposal for the above period was £17,076.

130 statutory notices were served under Section 37 of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, to provide ashpits in accordance with the By-laws, and these notices were complied with.

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1,084 yards in connection with dwelling houses, and 84 in connection with stables were paved, drained or cleansed, compared with 1,094 and 68 in 1906.

5,456 rooms and 945 staircases and passages were cleansed or repaired, compared with 4,954 rooms and 1,038 staircases in

1906. The greatest number of rooms cleansed was in the Balham Ward, where 1,305 were done, and in Springfield Ward, where 1,073 were done, and the smallest number in Streatham and Southfield Wards.

1,130 drains were cleansed or repaired and 101 rain-water pipes disconnected from the drains.

167 notices of reconstruction of drains were sent to the Surveyors from this Department: 25 in Clapham, compared with 33 in 1906; five in Putney, compared with 22; 70 in Streatham, compared with 77; 12 in Tooting, compared with eight; and 55 in Wandsworth, compared with 45.

The total number of houses where the drains were reconstructed during the year was 378, 87 in Clapham, 20 in Putney, 138 in Streatham, 31 in Tooting, and 102 in Wandsworth.

266 accumulations of manure were removed after service of notice, compared with 253 in 1906, 47 in Clapham, 35 in Putney, 120 in Streatham, 32 in Tooting, and 32 in Wandsworth. There has been an increase in the number of cases dealt with in Clapham and Streatham, and a decrease in Putney, Tooting and Wandsworth.

33 notices were served for the periodical removal of the manure every 48 hours, compared with 16 in 1906, and 20 in 1905.

Owing to the fact that horse manure is the chief breeding material for the ordinary house fly, this removal should be carried out regularly and thoroughly.

For this purpose frequent inspections have been made of all stables in the Borough, and many accumulations, not of such a serious nature as those in which notices were necessary, have been removed on the request of the Sanitary Inspectors. More frequent removal of this manure and more efficient cleansing of stables and stable yards, will, in my opinion, effect a desirable diminution in the number of house flies, and a consequent decrease in the deaths of infants from diseases of the digestive system due to pollution of milk and other foods.



The number of water closets cleansed and repaired was 1,809, compared with 1,936 in 1906, and 2,141 in 1905. The reason of the diminution in the numbers is that owners of property are erecting a much more desirable type of waste water preventing cistern, and that the pattern of water closet pan now used is more easily cleansed.

743 drinking water cisterns were cleansed, covered or repaired, 213 in Clapham, 18 in Putney, 163 in Streatham, 56 in Tooting, and 293 in Wandsworth, compared with 842 in 1906.

143 premises were inspected and notices served where animals were kept in such a manner as to be a nuisance. Nine of these were in Clapham, 11 in Putney, 33 in Streatham, 10 in Tooting, and 80 in Wandsworth. This nuisance was again most common in Fairfield and Springfield Wards, Wandsworth, and the animals kept were chiefly ducks and hens.

60 smoke nuisances were reported during the year, three in Clapham, five in Putney, 12 in Streatham, six in Tooting, and 34 in Wandsworth.

Proceedings were taken in three cases during the year. In one a fine of 40s. was inflicted and 2s. costs, in the other two cases orders were made for the abatement of the nuisance with 6s. costs.

11 complaints of black smoke were received from the Public Control Department of the London County Council with regard to 14 premises, and 13 complaints from the Coal Smoke Abatement Society with regard to 25 premises.

These complaints were all at once attended to and the premises kept under observation.

184 soil pipes were repaired, 15 in Clapham, 22 in Putney, 99 in Streatham, five in Tooting, and 43 in Wandsworth, compared with 185 in 1906, and 175 in 1905.

812 leaky roofs and gutters were repaired, compared with 934 in 1906.

56 unwholesome or dilapidated houses were cleansed and repaired, five in Clapham, nine in Putney, eight in Streatham, 14 in Tooting, and 20 in Wandsworth, compared with 80 in 1906.

The number of unclassified nuisances was 758, 251 in Clapham, 90 in Putney, 130 in Streatham, 109 in Tooting, and 178 in Wandsworth, compared with 893 in 1906.

### **Disinfection.**

The total number of rooms disinfected after the occurrence of cases of infectious disease was 3,206 (537 in Clapham, 277 in Putney, 790 in Streatham, 650 in Tooting, and 952 in Wandsworth), compared with 2,794 in 1906, and 2,947 in 1905.

The increase was due to the increase in the number of cases of Scarlet Fever.

1,948 lots of bedding were stoved at the Disinfecting Station, compared with 1,669 in 1906, and 1,778 in 1905.

The 1,948 lots of bedding included the following:—1,274 beds, 1,336 bolsters, 3,219 pillows, 1,413 mattresses, 702 palliasses, 2,518 sheets, 1,973 quilts, 965 cushions, 7,796 articles of clothing, 3,626 blankets, 444 carpets, and 3,836 extra articles, a total of 29,102 articles, compared with 28,885 in 1906, and 30,477 in 1905.

955 premises were disinfected after Measles, and 135 after Tubercular disease of the Lungs, compared with 902 and 134 in 1906.

20 beds, nine bolsters, 31 pillows, 36 mattresses, 53 palliasses, 11 sheets, nine quilts, 15 cushions, 60 articles of clothing, 14 blankets, 15 carpets, and 134 extra articles, were removed and destroyed by request of the owners during the year.

Disinfection was also carried out by the Sanitary Staff at premises after non-notifiable diseases, chiefly Cancer, and the sum of £25 17s.10d. was received for such disinfection.



The disinfection by steam was carried out at the Station at Tooting, and I am pleased to report that this Station has proved most satisfactory in every way.

I have regularly visited the Station during the year, and am able to report that the work has been carried out by the staff to my entire satisfaction.

The approximate cost of working and maintaining the Disinfecting Station during the past year, including the cost of disinfectants used in fumigating and cleansing rooms, was as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Wages	917	17	4
Fuel	12	13	7
Horse Hire	121	1	0
Stores, Tools, and other materials	62	8	2
Repairs to Horse Vans and Harness	12	0	9
Disinfectants, etc.	41	11	10
Repairs to Motor Van	43	2	0
Motor Running Expenses	55	16	6
Lighting	2	18	4
Insurance	9	6	8
Water	4	16	1
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	£1,283	12	3
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The number of lots of bedding stoved was 1,948.

Cost per lot of bedding ... .. 13s. 2d.

### Cleansing of Persons Act.

The baths at the Disinfecting Station have been more used this year, chiefly owing to the number of verminous children dealt with.

The names of 90 children were communicated to me by the Medical Officer, Education Department, London County Council, and the homes were visited by the Inspectors. In the majority of cases only the heads of the children were verminous, but in a con-

siderable number the bodies and clothing were also verminous. Of these latter, 30, 18 boys and 12 girls, were cleansed at the baths, and the clothing was at the same time stoved with beneficial results.

Three verminous adults, two males and one female, had baths, and their clothing disinfected.

#### **Inspection of Urinals in connection with Licensed Premises.**

There are in the Borough 106 urinals in connection with licensed premises, the majority of which are open to the public, and 211 inspections of these were made.

In 20 cases it was necessary to serve notices for cleansing and these were complied with.

#### **Police Court Proceedings.**

The list which follows shows particulars of Police Court proceedings under the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, during the year.

The total amount of fines inflicted was £99 8s. 6d., and the costs £14 6s. 5d., compared with £55 18s. and £21 3s. in 1906.

The amount received by the Council in fines shows an increase, owing to the fine of £50 inflicted in a case of exposure for sale of meat which was unfit for human food, and in a nuisance case where a fine of £10 was inflicted.



TABLE LXXIV.

PREMISES.	OFFENCE.	RESULT.	FINE.	COSTS
115, Abbeville Road...	Executing sanitary work without notice	Convicted ...	2/6	...
66, 68 and 82, Larch Road	Defective drain and contravention of By-laws as to houses let in lodgings	Ordered to pay costs...	...	6/-
2, 3, 5 and 6, Charlotte Place	Nuisances	" "	...	32/-
7, Charlotte Place	Failing to repair W.C.	" "	...	2/-
3 and 6, Charlotte Place	Unpaved yards	Convicted	80/-	4/-
6, Grafton Square	Nuisances	Summons withdrawn, work done	...	6/-
31, " "	Contravention of By-laws	Convicted	40/-	2/-
16, 24, 28-34 (even), 66, 74 and 78, Point Pleasant	Nuisances and contravention of By-laws	Summons withdrawn, work done	...	18/-
18, 20, 35, 68 and 74, Point Pleasant	" " "	Convicted	140/-	14/-
26, Point Pleasant	" " "	Order made for abatement	...	6/-
103, Upper Tooting Road	Premises occupied without a water certificate	Convicted	40/-	2/-
Cowley Lodge, King's Avenue	Nuisances	Order made for abatement	...	6/-
19, Lydden Road	"	Closing order made	...	2/-
52, Foss Road	Nuisance on land at side	Order made for abatement	...	6/-
10, Fernlea Road	Keeping of animals	Convicted	40/-	2/-
20, Park Place	Executing sanitary work without notice	"	5/-	12/-
95, 105, 129 and 167, Manor Street	Absence of dust bins	"	80/-	8/-
The Causeway	Emission of black smoke	Prohibition order made	40/-	2/-
6, Grafton Square	Non-compliance with nuisance order	Convicted	200/-	2/-
2, Rashleigh Street...	Nuisance and contravention of By-laws as to houses let in lodgings	Order made for abatement	...	6/-
52, Foss Road, land at side of...	Non-compliance with nuisance order	Convicted	100/-	2/-
134, Larkhall Lane	Contravention of By-laws as to houses let in lodgings	"	10/-	2/-
130, Brookwood Road	Emission of black smoke	Order made for abatement	...	6/-
492, 494, 498, Garratt Lane	Nuisances and contravention of By-laws	Summons withdrawn, and closing order made	...	24/-
506, 508, 510, 512, 514, Garratt Lane, and				
2, 3, 4, 5, Jubilee Cottages				
492, Garratt Lane	" " "	Summons withdrawn, work done	...	2/-
Cowley Lodge, King's Avenue	Non-compliance with nuisance order	Convicted	100/-	2/-
12 and 14, Carlwell Street	Nuisances	Order made for abatement	...	12/5
14, Doyle Road	"	Summons withdrawn, work done	...	...
119 and 119A, Trevelyan Road	"	" "	...	4/-
121, Mitcham Road	Exposing for sale meat unfit for human food	Convicted	1000/-	2/-
53, 57, 57a, 61a, 63a, 65, 67, 69 and 75, Midmoor Road	Nuisances and contravention of By-laws	"	100/-	30/-
25, Geraldine Road	Contravention of By-laws	"	10/-	4/-

TABLE LXXIV.—continued.

PREMISES.	OFFENCE.	RESULT.	FINE.	COSTS
Bendon Valley ... ..	Emission of black smoke ... ..	Prohibition order made	...	6/-
165, High Street, Clapham ... ..	Nuisance ... ..	Summons withdrawn, work done	...	2/-
196, Balham High Road ... ..	" ... ..	" "	...	4/-
14, Balham Hill ... ..	Failure to notify a case of infectious disease	Convicted ... ..	1/-	...
19-49, The Platt ... ..	Nuisances ... ..	Closing order made ... ..	...	54/-
15, 17 and 19, Hazelhurst Road	" ... ..	Dismissed, the Council to pay 23/- costs	...	...
43, Avarn Road ... ..	Exposing child suffering from an infectious disease	Summons dismissed, not wilfully exposed	...	...

### 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 LXXV.

PREMISES.	NUMBER OF PLACES				Number of inspections, 1907.	Number of notices, 1907.	Number of prosecutions, 1907.
	On register at end of 1906.	Added in 1907.	Removed in 1907.	On register at end of 1907.			
Milk premises ... ..	352	59	48	363	981	42	...
Cowsheds ... ..	13	...	...	13	68	...	...
Slaughter-houses ... ..	22	...	1	21	361	2	...
Other offensive trade premises ... ..	5	...	...	5	111	1	...
Ice cream premises ... ..	229	36	30	235	323	39	...
Registered houses let in lodgings ... ..	218	11	...	229	513	{ *a14 *b362	... 5

\*a For overcrowding.

\*b For other conditions.



Total number of intimation notices served for all purposes ... .. 7,613

*Overcrowding, 1907—*

Number of dwelling rooms overcrowded ... .. 87  
 Number remedied ... .. 87  
 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 ... .. 26  
 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 ... .. 100

*Shelters provided under Sec. 60 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891—*

Number of persons accommodated during the year ... 14

*Revenue Acts—*

Number of houses for which applications were received during year ... .. 64  
 Number of tenements comprised therein ... .. 143  
 Number of tenements for which certificates were :  
 (a) granted ... .. 121  
 (b) refused ... .. 22  
 (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 ...	13
(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. ...	7
(i) With respect to sufficiency of water supply to water closets ... ..	4
(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... ..	171
Total number of infectious bodies removed ... ..	3

**Milkshops.**

At the close of 1906 there were 352 milkshops on the Register, 59 have been added in 1907 and 48 removed, leaving 363 on the Register at the end of 1907.

During the year 981 inspections were made of these premises and 42 notices, chiefly for cleansing, were served.

Special attention has again 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, Thomas & Richard, 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.)

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—**

Wharton, Charles, Allfarthing Lane. (11 cows.)

Cookson, C. M., 266, Earlsfield Road. (16 cows.)

Turner, G. S., Headworth Road. (14 cows.)

The total number on the Register at the close of 1907 was 13, and 68 inspections were made.

### **Slaughter-houses.**

There were 21 Slaughter-houses and one Knacker's Yard on the Register in 1906, one in Putney was removed, leaving 21 on the Register.

During the year 361 inspections were made of these, but it was only necessary to serve two notices for cleansing. The usual cleansing was carried out by the occupiers at the proper times.

During the year the Inspectors inspected the carcasses of 146 cattle, 882 sheep, 57 pigs, and 19 calves in Slaughter-houses.

The following list shows the number of Slaughter-houses licensed by the London County Council in October, 1907 :—

#### **CLAPHAM—**

Masters, Albert, 63, Clapham Park Road, Clapham.

Jarworth, William, 140, Clapham Park Road, Clapham.

(Condition—The licence is granted on the undertaking of the licensee that the killing of bullocks at these premises be restricted to the period of hot weather, and then only occasionally, and on the further condition that the slaughtering be limited to animals the meat from which is to be sold by retail in the shop attached to the premises.)

Woodman, George, 140, Larkhall Lane, Clapham.

Cradock, Albert Henry, and Gosling, William Edward,  
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—**

Lindsey, John, Montserratt Road, Putney.

(Condition—This licence is granted on the undertaking of the licensee to drive cattle on the premises only between the hours of 8 p.m. and 6 a.m., and to limit the slaughtering to the requirements of the retail trade of his own shop.)



STREATHAM—

Cooke, James Robert, 45, Balham High Road.

Rooksby, Walter, 91-3, High Road, Streatham (rear of).

Covell, Herbert Alfred, 107, High Road, Streatham.

Wootten, Henry, & Dean, Isaac, 165, High Road, Streatham (rear of).

Huskisson, W. M. T., 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 licence is granted on the undertaking of the licensee that large cattle are not to be admitted except between the hours of 11 p.m. and 9 a.m., that not more than one large animal be killed per week; and that large and small cattle are not to be brought on to or kept on these premises at the same time).

Wood, John James, Dunsford Farm, Merton Road.

(Condition—This licence is granted on the undertaking of the licensee that his own pigs only be killed at these premises.)

Mears, Alfred John, 59, High Street, Wandsworth.

(Condition—Small cattle only.)

**Knacker's Yard.**

Harrison, Barber & Co., Ltd., Garratt Lane.

The above premises have been entirely reconstructed and new appliances installed. The system of ventilation, however, has not worked successfully, but alterations are being made which will eventually improve matters, and comply with the new By-laws of the London County Council.

**Offensive Trades.**

The following is a list of offensive trades carried on in the Borough :—

- |      |   |                 |                       |
|------|---|-----------------|-----------------------|
| (1.) | Harrison, Barber & Co., 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.       |

In all 111 inspections of these were made during the year, but it was only necessary to serve one notice, which was complied with.

New By-laws were this year made by the London County Council for regulating the conduct of the following businesses and the structure of the premises on which such businesses are carried on :—

- (1.) Soap Boiler.
- (2.) Manufacturer of Glue and Size.
- (3.) Fellmonger.
- (4.) Dresser of Fish Skins.
- (5.) Fat Melter or Fat Extractor.
- (6.) Gut Scraper and Catgut Maker.
- (7.) Knacker.
- (8.) Bone Boiler, Manure Manufacturer, or Tallow Melter.

Only By-laws 1, 5, 7, and 8, apply to the offensive trades in this Borough, and the work of carrying out alterations so as to comply with these By-laws is at present in hand.



### **Ice Cream Premises.**

At the end of 1906 there were 229 of these on the Register. During 1907 36 were added and 30 removed, leaving a total of 235 on the Register. 323 inspections were made of these premises during the year and 39 notices were served, all of which were for cleansing.

### **Houses Let in Lodgings.**

At the end of 1906 there were 218 houses let in lodgings on the Register. Eleven were added during 1907, making a total of 229 on the Register at the end of 1907.

513 inspections of these were made during the year, and 376 notices were served, 14 for overcrowding and 362 for other conditions, chiefly cleansing. With regard to five premises prosecutions were taken for failing to cleanse, and convictions were obtained in each case.

No difficulties have arisen during the year in carrying out these By-laws, and I am able to report that all these premises have been kept in much better condition since being placed on the Register.

### **Offensive Trade Refuse.**

The arrangement entered into by the Council in 1904 for the removal of the above by a contractor still continues to work satisfactorily. No complaints have been received during the year in this Department as to the methods adopted.

### **Unsound Food.**

During the year one box of Cod Roes, three cases of Herrings, 14 boxes of Haddocks, two boxes of Kippers, one box of Soles, two trunks of Mixed Fish, one bushel of Winkles, three boxes of Tomatoes and 24 lbs. of Walnuts, were destroyed at the request of the owners and the usual certificates granted.

### **Factories and Workshops.**

I am again able to report that there has been an increase in the amount of work carried out during the year, and this increase would have been greater had it not been for the illness of some of the staff. No difficulties have been experienced during the year in carrying out the Act, although in regard to the lists of outworkers it was necessary to issue a circular to a large proportion of those employing outworkers, requesting the lists to be forwarded.

The Tables which follow are similar to those used in previous Reports, and the whole of the work done by both male and female Inspectors is there summarised in a concise form.

The total number of workshops on the Register was 1,771, including 159 retail bakehouses, 114 workshop laundries, and 1,498 other workshops, but not including 285 factories, 935 workplaces, and 290 outworkers' premises.

Including all factories, workshops, workplaces, and outworkers' premises, there were on the Register at the end of 1907 3,281 premises, compared with 3,096 in 1906, 3,045 in 1905, 2,987 in 1904, and 2,676 in 1903.

The total number of inspections made during the year was 6,048, compared with 5,997 in 1906, 4,933 in 1905, and 4,946 in 1904.

The total number of notices served was 453, 411 intimation and 42 statutory, compared with 427 in 1906, 462 in 1905, and 465 in 1904.

There were four prosecutions under the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, three for the emission of black smoke, and one for sanitary defects.

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.



In all 683 inspections were made of 285 factories, and 50 notices, 48 intimation and two statutory, were served.

The total number of workshops on the Register was 1,771, 114 of which were workshop laundries, 159 workshop bakehouses, and 1,498 other workshops.

In all 3,148 inspections of these were made, compared with 3,233 in 1906, and 2,628 in 1905, and 206 intimation and 30 statutory notices were served.

The total number of workplaces on the Register was 935, and 1,868 inspections were made, while 126 intimation and 10 statutory notices were served.

The total number of defects found was 545, including eight cases in which there was a breach of special sanitary requirements for bakehouses, compared with 558 and 19 in 1906.

To abate these nuisances 380 intimation and 42 statutory notices were served, all of which, with the exception of 12 were complied with at the end of the year. The 12 outstanding were complied with, with one exception, in the first month of this year. The one exception was a case where there was insufficient water closet accommodation, but the occupier having reduced the number of employees, the notice could not be insisted on.

In all 545 defects were found and 532 remedied, but only 380 intimation notices were served, as one notice frequently called attention to several defects on the same premises.

INSPECTION OF FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AND WORKPLACES.

TABLE LXXVI.

CLASS OF WORKS.	Number of Places					Number of Inspections, 1907.	Number of		Number of Prosecutions, 1907.		
	On Register at end of 1906.	Added in 1907.	Removed in 1907.	On Register at end of 1907.			Written Intimations, 1907.	Notices, 1907.	Under Factory Act.	Under Public Health Act.	
				Premises	Rooms.						
Factories ...	Factory Laundries ... ..	69	17	1	85	340	195	13	...	...	1
	Factory Bakehouses ... ..	13	...	...	13	25	30	...	...	...	...
	Other Factories ... ..	171	32	16	187	635	485	35	2	...	1
Workshops	Workshop Laundries ... ..	119	14	19	114	396	427	41	2	...	...
	Workshop Bakehouses ... ..	161	2	4	159	159	439	7	1	...	1
	Other Workshops ... ..	1439	251	192	1498	1885	2282	158	27	...	1
Workplaces	Places where Food is prepared for Sale ... ..	442	71	40	473	509	650	72	2	...	...
	Workplaces other than the above ... ..	449	125	112	462	687	1218	54	8	...	...
Home-workers' premises ... ..	233	127	70	290	333	349	31	...	...	...	
Total ... ..	3096	639	454	3281	4969	6048	411	42	...	4	



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.**

TABLE LXXVII.

I.—INSPECTION.

Including Inspections made by Sanitary Inspectors or Inspectors of Nuisances.

Premises. (1)	Number of		
	Inspec- tions. (2)	Written Notices. (3)	Prose- cutions. (4)
Factories ... .. (Including Factory Laundries.)	683	50	2
Workshops ... .. (Including Workshop Laundries.)	3148	236	2
Workplaces ... .. (Other than Outworkers' premises included in Part 3 of this report.)	1868	136	...
Totals ... ..	5699	422	4

TABLE LXXVIII.

## 2.—DEFECTS FOUND.

Particulars. (1)	Number of Defects			Number of Pro- secutions. (5)
	Found. (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred to H.M. Inspector. (4)	
<i>Nuisances under the Public Health Acts:—*</i>				
Want of Cleanliness ... ..	222	218	...	...
Want of Ventilation ... ..	17	17	...	...
Overcrowding ... ..	4	4	...	...
Want of drainage of floors ... ..	...	...	...	...
Other nuisances ... ..	187	182	...	4
Sanitary accommodation {	insufficient ... ..	6	4	...
	unsuitable or defective... ..	98	96	...
	not separate for sexes ... ..	3	3	...
<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) ... ..	8	8	...	...
Other offences ... .. (Excluding offences relating to out- work, which are included in Part 3 of this report.)	...	...	...	...
Totals ... ..	545	532	...	4

\* Including those specified in sections 2, 3, 7 and 8, of the Factory and Workshop Act as remediable under the Public Health Acts.



The Table which follows has been slightly altered from the Table in the Report for 1906, in that the outworkers are subdivided into Contractors and Workers.

There has been a large increase in the number of lists and the number of outworkers, this being due to the inclusion this year of a large number of boot repairers and tailors working for retail shops in the Borough.

In all 130 lists were received twice in the year, containing the names and addresses of 45 contractors and 387 workers, and 18 lists once in the year, containing the names of one contractor and 44 workers.

The majority of those forwarding lists only once a year were persons who did not employ outworkers during the six months previous to February or previous to August.

The total number of addresses of outworkers received from other Councils was 322, compared with 173 in 1906, and 146 in 1905, and 325 addresses were forwarded to other Councils, compared with 122 in 1906, and 231 in 1905.

The following are the districts to which lists of outworkers were forwarded, and also the number of outworkers:—Lambeth 76, Battersea 75, Stepney 53, Croydon 23, Camberwell 18, Southwark 11, Fulham and City of London 10 each, Chelsea six, Wimbledon, Hammersmith and East Ham four each, Bermondsey, St. Pancras, and Westminster three each, Basingstoke, Hackney, Bethnal Green, Ilford, Stoke Newington, Finsbury, and Poplar two each, and Shoreditch, Islington, Barnes, Coombe and Malden, Stratford, Chiswick, Merton and Hampstead, one each.

At the end of 1906 there were 233 outworkers' premises on the Register, 127 were added and 70 removed during the year, leaving 290 on the Register.

349 inspections were made of these premises during the year, and 31 notices, all for cleansing, were served and complied with.

During the year six cases of infectious disease were notified as having occurred in the homes of outworkers, compared with six in 1906, and five in 1905.

TABLE LXXIX. 3.—HOME WORK.

NATURE OF WORK.*	OUTWORKERS' LISTS, SECTION 107.											OUTWORK IN UNWHOLE-SOME PREMISES, SECTION 108.			OUTWORK IN INFECTED PREMISES, SECTIONS 109, 110.		
	Lists received from Employers						Numbers of Addresses of outworkers received from other Councils (8)	Numbers of outworkers forwarded to other Councils (9)	Prosecutions		Number of Inspections of Outworkers' premises. (12)	Instances. (13)	Notices served. (14)	Prosecutions. (15)	Instances. (16)	Orders made (S. 110). (17)	Prosecutions (S. 109, 110). (18)
	Twice in the year.			Once in the year.					Failing to accept or publication of lists. (10)	Failing to send lists. (11)							
	Lists† (2)	Outworkers† Contractors (3)	Workmen (4)	Lists. (5)	Outworkers. Contractors (6)	Workmen (7)											
Wearing Apparel—																	
(1) Making, &c. ...	126	41	381	16	...	40	300	313	...	...	329	...	30	...	6	...	
(2) Cleaning and washing ...	4	4	6	...	...	...	5	7	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	
Lace, lace curtains and nets ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Artificial Flowers ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
Nets, other than wire nets ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Tents ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sacks ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Furniture and Upholstery ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	
Fur pulling ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Feather sorting ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Umbrellas, &c. ...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Carding, &c., of buttons, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Paper Bags and Boxes ...	...	...	...	1	...	1	7	1	...	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	
Basket making ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	
Brush making ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Racquet and tennis balls ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Stuffed Toys ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
File making ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Electro Plate ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Cables and Cbains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Anchors and Grapnels ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Cart Gear ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Locks, Latches and Keys ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Pea picking ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
TOTALS ...	130	45	387	18	1	44	322	325	...	...	349	...	31	...	6	...	

\* If an occupier gives out work of more than one of the classes specified in column 1, and subdivides his list in such a way as to show the number of workers in each class of work the list should be included among those in column 2 (or 3 as the case may be) against the principal class only, but the outworkers should be assigned in columns 3 and 4 (or 6 and 7) into their respective classes. A footnote should be added to show that this has been done.

† The figures required in columns 2, 3 and 4 are the total number of lists received from employers who sent them both in February and August as required by the Act) and of the entries of names of outworkers in those lists. They will, therefore, usually be double of the number of such employers and (approximately) double of the number of individual outworkers whose names are given, since in the February and August lists of the same employer the same outworker's name will often be repeated.



TABLE LXXX.

4.—REGISTERED WORKSHOPS.

Workshops on the Register (s. 131) at the end of the year.		Number.
(1)		(2)
Important classes of workshops, such as workshop bakehouses, may be enumerated here.	Workshop Bakehouses ... ..	159
	"    Laundries ... ..	114
	Dressmakers' and Milliners' Workshops ... ..	323
	Bootmakers ... ..	173
	Smiths ... ..	50
	Builders ... ..	54
	Tailors ... ..	43
	Other ... ..	885
Total number of workshops on Register ... ..		1771

TABLE LXXXI.

5.—OTHER MATTERS.

Class.	Number.
(1)	(2)
Matters notified to H.M. Inspector of Factories:—	
Failure to affix Abstract of the Factory and Workshop Act (s. 133) ...	58
Action taken in matters referred by H.M. Inspector as remediable under the Public Health Acts, but not under the Factory and Workshop Act (s. 5) {	
Notified by H.M. Inspector...	6
Reports (of action taken) sent to H.M. Inspector	6
Other ... ..	...
Underground Bakehouses (s. 101):—	
Certificates granted during the year ... ..	...
In use at the end of the year ... ..	48

The next Table shows in detail the work of the Inspectors in factories and workshops where males are chiefly employed.

The Table shows the work done in each sub-district and is grouped under five divisions: (1) factories, (2) workshops, (3) domestic workshops, (4) workplaces, and (5) outworkers' premises.

The total number of inspections was 2,408, compared with 1,964 in 1906, and 2,023 in 1905, and re-inspections 1,298, compared with 1,649 and 1,222.

864 of the inspections and 130 of the re-inspections were in Clapham, 271 and 558 in Putney, 510 and 183 in Streatham, 146 and 64 in Tooting, and 617 and 363 in Wandsworth.

Seven workshops where males were employed were notified to H.M. Inspector, and 28 were reported to this Council by H.M. Inspector. All of these were already on the Workshop Register and had been inspected.

TABLE LXXXII.

	Clapham.	Putney.	Streatham	Tooting.	Wandsworth.	Total.
I.—Factories inspected ... ..	95	35	36	6	116	288
" re-inspected ... ..	26	78	16	2	75	197
Sanitary conveniences insufficient ... ..	...	1	...	...	2	3
" " unsuitable ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " not separate for sexes ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	1
" " defective ... ..	8	...	5	1	11	25
Other nuisances... ..	7	4	...	...	19	30
Intimation notices served ... ..	7	6	6	1	14	34
Statutory notices served ... ..	1	...	1	...	...	2
Legal Proceedings ... ..	...	...	...	...	2	2
II.—Workshops inspected ... ..	355	111	242	56	280	1044
" re-inspected ... ..	43	15	116	36	162	372
Workrooms inspected ... ..	420	128	294	67	297	1206
" found overcrowded ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
" insufficiently ventilated ... ..	...	...	1	2	...	3
" in a dirty condition ... ..	10	...	56	...	18	84
Sanitary conveniences insufficient ... ..	...	...	1	1	...	2
" " unsuitable ... ..	...	...	2	...	1	3
" " not separate for sexes ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " defective ... ..	10	2	4	1	20	37
Other nuisances... ..	8	...	...	...	29	37
Intimation notices served ... ..	19	2	41	12	43	117
Statutory notices served ... ..	4	...	3	2	14	23
Legal proceedings ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	1
Number of workrooms measured ... ..	26	...	6	8	87	127



TABLE LXXXII.—continued.

	Clapham.	Putney.	Streatham.	Tooting.	Wandsworth.	Total.
Number of workroom cards distributed	...	...	4	...	...	4
Workshops reported to H.M. Inspector on discovery ... ..	1	...	1	...	5	7
Workshops reported by H.M. Inspector	11	...	6	3	6	28
III.—Domestic workshops inspected ...	100	24	32	24	55	235
"          "          re-inspected ...	20	49	4	6	13	92
Workrooms found overcrowded ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"          insufficiently ventilated ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"          in a dirty condition ...	7	...	1	2	3	13
Other nuisances ... ..	10	...	3	2	6	23
Intimation notices served ... ..	14	...	3	3	6	28
Statutory notices served ... ..	2	...	1	1	...	4
Legal proceedings ... ..	1	...	...	...	...	1
Domestic workshops reported to H.M. Inspector on discovery ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
IV.—Workplaces inspected ... ..	278	92	179	52	135	736
"          re-inspected ... ..	35	397	41	15	86	574
Workrooms inspected ... ..	201	93	173	53	179	699
"          found overcrowded ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
"          insufficiently ventilated ...	...	...	...	...	1	1
"          in a dirty condition ...	13	...	16	3	17	49
Sanitary conveniences insufficient ...	...	...	1	...	...	1
"          "          unsuitable ... ..	...	...	1	...	1	2
"          "          not separate for sexes ...	...	2	...	...	...	2
"          "          defective ... ..	3	2	3	1	6	15
Other nuisances... ..	15	2	4	6	16	43
Intimation notices served ... ..	17	6	24	8	32	87
Statutory notices served ... ..	...	1	1	...	3	5
Legal proceedings ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
V.—Home work ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Premises inspected ... ..	36	9	21	8	31	105
"          re-inspected ... ..	6	19	6	5	27	63
Workrooms found overcrowded ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
"          insufficiently ventilated ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"          in a dirty condition ...	1	...	6	2	1	10
Other nuisances... ..	2	...	1	...	10	13
Intimation notices served ... ..	3	...	7	3	9	22
Statutory notices served ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legal proceedings ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cases of infectious disease notified ...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Houses visited for inquiry and no workroom found ... ..	6	...	10	...	19	35
Total number of premises inspected ... ..	864	271	510	146	617	2408
"          "          re-inspected ...	130	558	183	64	363	1298
"          "          intimation notices served ...	60	14	81	27	106	288
"          "          intimation notices complied with ... ..	51	14	79	27	105	276
"          "          statutory notices served ...	7	1	6	3	17	34
"          "          statutory notices complied with ... ..	7	1	5	3	17	33
"          "          legal proceedings ... ..	1	...	...	...	1	2

Table LXXXIII. shows the principal trades carried on in the premises on the Register, but it does not include the trades in domestic workshops or in outworkers' premises.

Compared with 1906 there has been an increase of 39 in the number of trades carried on in the Borough, the increase being chiefly, as in 1906, in the sub-district of Wandsworth.

**Summary of Principal Trades carried on in Workshops  
where Men are employed.**

TABLE LXXXIII.

	Clapham.	Putney.	Streatham.	Tooting.	Wandsworth.	Whole Borough.
Bootmakers	35	19	48	12	59	173
Bakers	41	16	45	9	48	159
Builders	19	14	10	...	11	54
Smiths	14	8	12	2	14	50
Tailors	12	9	14	1	7	43
Cycle Makers	11	7	7	2	13	40
Wheelwrights	10	2	8	1	14	35
Upholsterers	8	7	6	...	4	25
Joiners	11	2	3	...	1	17
Plumbers and Gas Fitters	11	4	...	...	2	17
Harness Makers	4	2	6	1	3	16
Hairdressers	4	...	6	1	4	15
Watchmakers	9	1	1	...	2	13
Picture Frame Makers	4	3	2	...	1	10
Photographers	4	...	5	...	...	9
Undertakers	3	...	...	2	4	9
Wood Choppers	4	2	...	1	2	9
Boat Builders	...	8	...	...	...	8
Printers	...	2	2	...	3	7
Rag Sorters	...	...	...	2	4	6
Ironmongers	1	...	1	...	3	5
Cabinet Makers	...	3	1	...	1	5
Fishmongers	...	...	...	1	3	4
Gas Mantle Makers	1	...	...	...	2	3
Jewellers	...	...	2	...	...	2
Tarpaulin and Scale Makers	1	...	...	...	...	1
French Polishers	...	...	1	...	...	1
Other Trades	32	7	9	5	43	96
Totals	239	116	189	40	248	832



The Tables which follow summarise the work done during the year by the female Sanitary Inspectors.

The total number of premises inspected was 1,994 (464 in Clapham, 254 in Putney, 541 in Streatham, 104 in Tooting, and 631 in Wandsworth).

158 inspections were made of factories, 1,116 of workshops, 77 of domestic workshops, 478 of workplaces, and 165 of out-workers' premises, while 281 premises were visited for enquiry and no workroom found.

There were only four cases of overcrowding discovered, compared with five in 1906, 12 in 1905, and 17 in 1904, and these were at once abated. 13 were insufficiently ventilated, and 66 were found to be in a dirty condition.

In every workshop inspected there were separate water closets for the sexes, but in seven factories and nine workshops the water closets were defective.

Other nuisances were discovered in seven factories, 34 workshops, two domestic workshops, fifty workplaces, and eight out-workers' premises, and these have all been abated.

It was only necessary to serve 123 intimation and nine statutory notices, and these were all complied with. It was not necessary to take any proceedings during the year.

49 workshops and two domestic workshops where females were employed were reported to H.M. Inspector of Workshops, and 103 were reported to this Council by H.M. Inspector.

Only 20 of the workshops reported by H.M. Inspector were unknown to the Sanitary Inspectors. The others had been previously reported by me, or were already on the Register.





TABLE LXXXIV.—continued.

	Clapham.	Putney.	Streatham.	Tooting.	Wandsworth.	Borough.
Other nuisances ... ..	18	5	16	6	5	50
Intimation notices served ... ..	10	6	11	3	9	39
Statutory notices served ... ..	...	1	2	...	2	5
Legal proceedings ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
V.—Home work.						
Premises inspected... ..	56	4	32	18	55	165
" re-inspected ... ..	3	1	3	5	4	16
Workrooms found overcrowded ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
" insufficiently ventilated ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
" in a dirty condition ... ..	1	1	...	2	1	5
Other nuisances ... ..	3	2	1	...	2	8
Intimation notices served ... ..	2	1	1	2	3	9
Statutory notices served ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legal proceedings ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cases of infectious diseases notified ... ..	1	...	2	1	1	5
Houses visited for inquiry and no work-room found	70	34	70	22	85	281
Total number of premises inspected... ..	464	254	541	104	631	1994
" " " re-inspected ... ..	52	55	117	15	109	348
" Intimation notices served ... ..	34	20	23	7	39	123
" " " complied with ... ..	34	20	23	7	39	123
" Statutory notices served ... ..	1	...	1	2	5	9
" " " complied with ... ..	1	...	1	2	5	9
" legal proceedings ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...

Table LXXXV. shows the number of factories, workshops, domestic workshops, and workplaces on the Register at the close of 1906, the number removed from, the number added during 1907, and the number on the Register at the end of 1907. The number of workrooms in workshops is also shown.

The factories and workshops are divided into dressmakers' and milliners' premises, laundries, and miscellaneous premises; and the workplaces are divided into laundries and miscellaneous premises.

Of the total number of factories where women are employed, 67 are laundries and 14 other factories, while of the total workshops, viz. :—493, 323 are dressmakers and milliners, 114 laundries and 56 other workshops.

The total number of workplaces on the Register is 336, of which 132 are laundries, and 204 miscellaneous premises, chiefly dressmakers and milliners.

TABLE LXXXV.

	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, 1906 ...	...	9	...	9	...	7	4	11	...	14	2	16	...	2	...	2	...	31	7	38	...	63	13	76
" removed from Register ...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4
" added to Register, 1907 ...	...	2	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	4	...	...	5	4	9
" on Register, 1907 ...	...	11	...	11	...	7	3	10	...	13	2	15	...	3	...	3	...	33	9	42	...	67	14	81
Workshops on Register, 1906 ...	52	35	16	103	59	7	8	74	136	22	15	173	10	6	4	20	68	49	7	124	325	119	50	494
" removed from Register ...	7	10	4	21	11	...	4	15	18	2	6	26	3	1	1	5	22	6	3	31	61	19	18	98
" added to Register, 1907 ...	10	2	7	19	7	...	4	11	21	1	5	27	5	1	1	7	16	10	7	33	59	14	24	97
" on Register, 1907 ...	55	27	19	101	55	7	8	70	139	21	14	174	12	6	4	22	62	53	11	126	323	114	56	493
Number of workrooms therein ...	82	88	36	206	70	18	8	96	172	77	14	263	14	18	4	36	71	195	13	279	409	396	75	880
Domestic workshops on Register, 1906 ...		8				7				26				7				21				69		
" removed from Register ...		2				2				4				3				9				20		
" added to Register, 1907 ...		1				4				5				1				6				17		
" on Register, 1907 ...		7				9				27				5				18				66		
	*2	3	Total.	2	3	Total.	2	3	Total.	2	3	Total.	2	3	Total.	2	3	Total.	2	3	Total.	2	3	Total.
Workplaces on Register, 1906 ...	29	45	74	16	10	26	53	67	120	14	35	49	34	35	69	146	192	338						
" removed from Register ...	3	17	20	1	3	4	13	23	36	6	10	16	11	13	24	34	66	100						
" added to Register, 1907 ...	4	10	14	1	3	4	4	17	21	2	7	9	9	41	50	20	78	98						
" on Register, 1907 ...	30	38	68	16	10	26	44	61	105	10	32	42	32	63	95	132	204	336						
Number of workrooms therein ...	72	38	110	35	10	45	91	61	152	21	32	53	71	63	134	290	204	494						

\* (1) Dressmakers and Milliners.

(2) Laundries.

(3) Miscellaneous.



Table LXXXVI. shows the nature of the trades carried on in the workshops inspected.

There has been a slight diminution compared with 1906, the number of dressmakers' premises, of workshop laundries, and workplaces having decreased owing to either dullness of trade, removal, or conversion of workshop laundries into factories.

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.

TABLE LXXXVI.

	Clapham.	Putney.	Streatham.	Tooting.	Wandsworth.	Borough.
Art Needleworkers ... ..	...	1	3	...	...	4
Automatic Machine Packer ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	1
Belt Maker ... ..	1	...	...	...	...	1
Blouse Makers ... ..	4	3	4	...	4	15
Corset Makers ... ..	...	1	1	...	1	3
Dolls' Clothes Maker ... ..	1	...	...	...	...	1
Dressing Gown Makers ... ..	2	...	...	...	...	2
Dressmakers ... ..	83	62	195	39	122	501
Druggists' Sundries Maker ... ..	1	...	...	...	...	1
Ecclesiastical Embroiderer ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	1
Essence Packer ... ..	1	...	...	...	...	1
Feather Curlers and Cleaners ... ..	1	...	...	2	1	4
Firework Case Maker ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	1
Furrier ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	1
Gold Embroiderer ... ..	1	...	...	...	...	1
Hosiers ... ..	1	...	...	...	1	2
Incandescent Mantle Sewer ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	1
India-rubber Goods Maker ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	1
Lace Makers ... ..	1	1	1	...	...	3
Laundries (Workshops) ... ..	27	7	21	6	53	114
Laundries (Workplaces) .. ..	30	16	44	10	32	132
Mantle Maker ... ..	1	...	...	...	...	1
Milliners ... ..	18	17	36	8	11	90
Outfitters ... ..	2	1	3	...	3	9
Paper Bag Maker ... ..	1	...	...	...	...	1
Paper Cap Maker ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	1
Photographic Printer ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	1
Print and Post Card Colourer ... ..	1	...	...	...	...	1
Seed Packer ... ..	1	...	...	...	...	1
Shirt Makers ... ..	1	...	1	...	...	2
Skirt Makers ... ..	...	...	...	2	...	2
Tailors ... ..	1	1	2	1	1	6
Tea Gown Maker ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	1
Umbrella Maker ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	1
Upholsterers ... ..	1	1	...	...	...	2
Vest Makers ... ..	...	...	1	1	1	3
TOTALS ... ..	181	113	314	70	235	913

## Canal Boats Act.

During the year 52 inspections of Canal Boats were made, but no notices were served. The condition of all the boats inspected was reported to be satisfactory.



**Statement of Work done under the Sale of Food and  
Drugs Act.**

During the past year 989 samples of foods and drugs were submitted to the Public Analyst for analysis, compared with 905 in 1906, and 853 in 1905.

Of these, 84 or 8·49 per cent. were reported to be adulterated, compared with 9·2 per cent. in 1906, and 7·6 per cent. in 1905.

The percentage of milk samples found to be adulterated was 10·97, compared with 10·26 in 1906, and 7·2 in 1905. It is necessary, however, to point out that out of the 55 cases of adulterated milk reported during the year, in 25 the Public Health Committee, after consideration of the amount of adulteration and the circumstances under which the milk was sold, decided that no action should be taken against the vendors, so that while the percentage of adulterated samples of milk detected was higher than in former years, the percentage of prosecutions fell to 5·9.

In 52 cases out of the 84 in which adulterations were detected proceedings were instituted against the vendor, compared with 59 cases in 1906.

The total amount received in penalties under the above Acts during the year amounted to £131, and the costs to £36 4s., making a total of £167 4s., compared with £140 12s. in 1906.

## Proceedings under the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts.

TABLE LXXXVII.

No.	Article.	Adulteration.	Result.	Penalty	Costs.
758	Butter ...	20.3 per cent. of water ...	Ordered to pay costs	...	12/6
792	Coffee ...	22 " chicory ...	Convicted ...	10/-	12/6
826	" ...	40 " " ...	" ...	10/-	12/6
837	Milk ...	6 " added water ...	" ...	100/-	33/6
853	Butter ...	90 " margarine ...	" ...	20/-	12/6
898	" ...	98 " " ...	" ...	40/-	12/6
12	Milk ...	20 " fat deficient ...	Summons withdrawn warranty proved	...	...
59	Butter on bread	100 " margarine ...	Convicted ...	60/-	12/6
73	Milk ...	16 " fat deficient ...	" ...	60/-	12/6
88	Butter on bread	80 " margarine ...	" ...	40/-	12/6
112	Butter ...	98 " " ...	" ...	40/-	15/6
121	Separated milk	7 " added water ...	" ...	40/-	12/6
128	Cocoa ...	40 " sugar, 20 per cent cocoashell, 40 per cent farina	" ...	10/-	12/6
174	Milk ...	14 per cent. fat deficient ...	" ...	100/-	23/-
181	" ...	23 " " ...	" ...	100/-	12/6
189	Butter ...	100 " margarine ...	" ...	200/-	12/6
195	" ...	33 " " ...	Ordered to pay costs	...	12/6
200	Milk ...	10 " fat deficient ...	Convicted ...	20/-	12/6
208	" ...	18 " " ...	Summons not served, the defendant having left the neighbourhood	...	...
220	" ...	28 " " ...	Convicted ...	40/-	12/6
226	Butter ...	96 " margarine ...	" ...	200/-	84/-
227	" ...	96 " " ...	" ...		
254	" ...	93 " " ...	Summons not served, the defendant having left the neighbourhood	...	...
259	Milk ...	10 " fat deficient ...	Convicted ...	20/-	12/6
305	Coffee ...	82 " chicory ...	" ...	60/-	12/6
308	" ...	59 " " ...	" ...	40/-	12/6
324	Milk ...	4 " added water ...	" ...	40/-	12/6
355	" ...	.5 grain boric acid per pint	Summons dismissed, Somerset House reported as genuine	...	...
361	" ...	11 per cent. fat deficient ...	Summons withdrawn, third sample having burst	...	...



TABLE LXXXVII.—continued.

No.	Article.	Adulteration.	Result.	Penalty	Costs.
365	Milk	27 per cent. fat deficient	Convicted	40/-	12/6
374	"	5 " added water and 5 per cent. fat deficient	"	30/-	17/6
401	"	10 per cent. fat deficient	Summons dismissed, warranty proved	...	...
437	Cream of Tartar	'007 " lead	Convicted	40/-	12/6
440	"	'006 " "	"	40/-	12/6
445	Milk	'001 " formic aldehyde	"	60/-	12/6
488	"	'002 " "	Summons dismissed, warranty proved	...	...
495	"	7 " fat deficient	Convicted	20/-	23/-
500	"	17 " "	Summons withdrawn, defendant proved he was not the owner	...	...
540	"	7 " added water	Ordered to pay costs	...	12/6
564	"	7 " "	Convicted	10/-	12/6
600	Sausages	26 grains boric acid per lb...	"	100/-	12/6
664	Milk	46 per cent. fat deficient	Ordered to pay costs	...	12/6
701	"	52 " "	Convicted	200/-	12/6
704	Separated milk	9 " added water	"	40/-	12/6
722	Butter	96 " margarine	"	20/-	12/6
732	"	76 " "	"	40/-	12/6
753	Milk	13 " fat deficient	"	60/-	12/6
770	"	10 " added water	"	80/-	12/6
783	"	16 " fat deficient	"	60/-	12/6
784	Butter	75 " margarine	"	160/-	19/-
787	Milk	14 " fat deficient	"	40/-	12/6
788	"	5 " added water	Summons not served, defendant having left the neighbour- hood	...	...
789	"				
805	Sausages	20 grains boric acid per lb.	Summons dismissed, the magistrate be- ing of opinion that the amount of boric acid was not detri- mental to health	...	...
812	"				
866	Coffee & chicory	70 per cent. chicory	Summons dismissed	...	...

**Proceedings under the Margarine Act.**

TABLE LXXXVIII.

Case.	Description of Offence.	Result.	Fine.	Costs.
853	Selling Margarine in unstamped wrapper ... ..	Ordered to pay costs ... ..	...	2/-
898	Do. ... ..	Do. ... ..	...	2/-
112	Do. ... ..	Do. ... ..	...	2/-
189	Do. ... ..	Do. ... ..	...	2/-
195	Selling Margarine containing more than 10 per cent. of Butter Fat	Do. ... ..	...	2/-
196	Exposing for sale Margarine without having same properly labelled ... ..	Do. ... ..	...	2/-
722	Selling Margarine in unstamped wrapper ... ..	Do. ... ..	...	2/-
732	Do. ... ..	Do. ... ..	...	2/-
732	Selling Margarine containing more than 10 per cent. of Butter Fat	Do. ... ..	...	2/-
784	Do. ... ..	Do. ... ..	...	2/-
784	Selling Margarine in unstamped wrapper ... ..	Do. ... ..	...	2/-



TABLE LXXXIX.

OTHER OFFENCES.

Nature of Offence.	Result.	Penalty.	Costs.
Refusing to serve Council's Inspector ...	Convicted ...	100/-	2/-
Do. ...	Do. ...	100/-	7/-
Do. ...	Do. ...	60/-	2/-
Do. ...	Ordered to pay costs.	...	7/-
Obstructing Council's Inspector ...	Convicted ...	40/-	24/-
Do. ...	Do. ...	20/-	2/-
Selling milk from a vehicle on which the vendor's name and address was not conspicuously marked.	Do. ...	10/-	5/-

Table XC. shows the number of samples taken, the number of adulterations detected and the percentage of adulterated samples for the years 1898 to 1907.

TABLE XC.

Year.	No. of Samples Taken.	No. Adulterated.	Percentage Adulterated.
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
1906	905	84	9.2
1907	989	84	8.4

The average amount of adulteration detected during the last 10 years was 8.9 per cent., and as will be seen by the above Table that for the past year was 8.4 per cent. By these figures it would appear that the food supply of the Borough has only slightly improved. I am, however, convinced that far less adulteration is actually practised at the present time than was the case a few years ago. The methods adopted in procuring samples are continually being altered, and the varied assistance which the Inspector has at his disposal has aided him considerably in the detection of offenders.

The system which has been adopted by the Council of allowing the Inspector to provide his own assistants still works admirably and economically. No less than 10 different assistants, including four women, have been engaged at various times during the past year. He also keeps in constant communication with the Food Inspectors in adjoining Boroughs, and thus both gives and receives much valuable information respecting suspicious traders.



The following Table shows the number of samples taken in each sub-district of the Borough, together with the average per 1,000 of population, the number of adulterations detected, and the percentage of adulteration.

TABLE XCI.

Sub-District.	No. of Samples taken.	No. per 1,000 of Population.	No. Adulterated.	Percentage Adulterated.
Clapham ... ..	227	3·3	20	8·8
Putney ... ..	117	3·8	11	9·4
Streatham ... ..	274	3·7	15	5·4
Tooting ... ..	122	3·7	12	9·8
Wandsworth ... ..	249	2·5	26	10·4
Whole Borough ... ..	989	3·03	84	8·49

Samples of milk have been taken in course of transit or delivery at the various railway stations and Public Institutions in the Borough, and in this connection it is gratifying to note that none of the samples so taken proved to be adulterated, although in several instances, principally in the case of samples taken at Public Institutions, the milk had proved to be of poor quality. In every instance where a sample is taken at a Public Institution the Analyst submits the figures of analysis and this is forwarded to the public body concerned. In this way the Public Institutions are not only protected against actual adulteration, but the responsible officials are kept informed of the quality of the article which is being supplied under their contracts.

This is a practice which should prove of great service to public bodies, more particularly to those who adopt a standard of their own in their contracts. For instance, such an one is the Metropolitan Asylums Board, where the standard adopted for milk is 3·3 per cent. of milk fat.

Samples are frequently taken at their various hospitals in the Borough, and occasionally the report of the Analyst is to the effect that the milk supplied contained only 3 per cent. of milk fat, this being the minimum percentage allowed by the Board of Agriculture. It is impossible for the Local Authority to proceed against the retailers in these cases, but the officials of such a body being notified it is always open for them to take any action against the vendors which they may deem necessary.

Of the five samples taken at private houses during the year at the request of the occupiers, three were of butter, and two of milk, and of the samples so taken the three of butter and one of the milk were found to be adulterated.

It is significant to note that no less than 80 per cent. of the samples taken at private houses were found on analysis to be adulterated. This fully proves the reports which I am constantly receiving as to the wary methods adopted by the fraudulent trader. The methods adopted are as follows:—a genuine article is delivered for weeks until the buyer is thoroughly established as a customer, and the suspicion of such private resident being an assistant of the Inspector is allayed, and then an adulterated article is substituted. I am fully convinced that this practice is adopted to a greater extent than is generally supposed, and it is only by residents coming forward and reporting suspected cases and being willing to support the officers of the Council in any subsequent proceedings which may be instituted at the Police Court that it is possible for them to suppress it.

The following Table gives the results of the analyses of the samples taken at the various railway stations, Public Institutions, and private houses, and the percentage of adulterations in each case.

*TABLE XCII.*

Premises.	No. of Samples taken.	No. Adulterated.	Percentage Adulterated.
Public Institutions ...	23	...	...
Railway Stations ...	21	...	...
Private Houses ...	5	4	80



110 samples of milk and 16 of butter were procured in the early morning and mid-day on Sundays during the past year. Eight of these samples were reported to be adulterated, this being a percentage of 7·1, compared with 7·08 per cent. in 1906, and 8·7 per cent. in 1905.

The following Table shows the number of milk, butter, coffee, and other samples 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 or the various assistants employed, together with the number adulterated and the percentage in each case.

TABLE XCIII.

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 & Cream	501	55	10·9	142	13	9·08	359	42	11·6
Butter ...	334	13	3·89	14	1	7·1	320	12	3·7
Other Dairy Produce	32	...	...	...	...	...	32	..	...
Coffee ...	29	5	17·2	...	...	...	29	5	17·2
Other Groceries	30	1	3·3	...	...	...	30	1	3·3
Drugs ...	23	2	8·69	1	1	100	22	11	4·5
Meats ...	13	8	61·5	...	...	...	13	8	61·5
Other Samples	27	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	...
	989	84	8·49	157	15	9·4	832	69	8·2

It will be noticed from the above Table that the principal article purchased by the Inspector himself was milk. These samples were in the majority of instances demanded in the public

thoroughfares. The deputies employed have no legal right to demand a sample and were they to be sent in advance, leaving the Inspector concealed some hundred to two hundred yards away, if the vendor of an adulterated article had the slightest suspicion that it was to be supplied for analysis, in all probability the can containing it would be "accidentally" overturned, as has happened on more than one occasion. No proceedings for refusal to serve could then be instituted, whereas if such a circumstance occurred when the Inspector himself demanded a sample the contrary would be the case.

Several cases of fraud have come under my notice during the past year which are of special interest.

In the early part of the year information was received that a considerable amount of margarine was being supplied as butter to a large firm in the Borough where the assistants lived in. I therefore instructed the Inspector to visit the shop of the vendor and purchase a sample of butter by deputy and submit it for analysis. This was done and the sample was reported to be genuine.

The next step taken was for a private sample to be sent by the consignee to the Analyst. This was done and proved as suspected to contain 96 per cent. margarine.

Arrangements were made for the Inspector to attend at the place of delivery at the time the butter usually arrived and to take a sample. Upon the arrival of the consignor's servant to deliver the butter (which was contained in two separate packages—both of which were in wrappers on which was printed "Pure Butter"), a sample was taken from each and submitted for analysis. The Analyst's report showed both samples were adulterated with 96 per cent. of margarine. From the information received in this case I am convinced that this fraud had been existing for some considerable period, and although previous convictions had already been recorded against the consignor in this case, the amount of the fine inflicted was only £5 on each of the two summonses.



Again, the Inspector visited a small general shop where milk is retailed and obtained a sample which on analysis was certified to be deficient in milk fat to the extent of 33 per cent. Upon the receipt of the certificate, the Inspector, in the interests of justice, and knowing the reputation of the wholesale man, saw the shop-keeper and arranged to take a sample on delivery. The Analyst reported this sample to be deficient in milk fat to the extent of 28 per cent. The wholesale man was summoned and although in this case again previous convictions were proved, the fine inflicted was only £2.

Another case of an itinerant butter vendor has occurred during the year, the circumstances of which are worthy of note as tending to show the scanty help, or rather the reverse—the opposition—which the Inspector meets with in the execution of his duties.

One of the female assistants employed reported that an itinerant butter vendor was in the habit of delivering butter at a certain house in the Borough. Having ascertained his regular time for calling the woman deputy ingratiated herself with the occupier of the house and asked to be allowed to wait until her butterman called in order that she might buy some also. Upon his arrival she purchased half-a-pound (the Inspector being meanwhile concealed in the kitchen). When the officer came forward and went through the necessary formalities and proceeded to divide and seal the sample, both he and his assistant were abused for using this particular resident's house as a "spying-place," and this by the very person who was being systematically imposed upon. This sample was adulterated with 76 per cent. margarine.

In connection with the milk trade I have to report a continuous increase in a very undesirable class of trader, viz. : the vendor of "cheap" milk, not the traditional milk and water man, but the man with two kinds of milk for sale, new milk and what he is pleased to call "hand skimmed milk." I am of opinion that much of this mixture of "whole and separated milk" (which is the true composition of the article with, needless to say, the minimum of "whole" and the maximum of separated milk), is foisted upon the

public, more particularly in the poorer localities for genuine new milk, and is undoubtedly the cause of much malnutrition in young children of the poor, not only in this Borough but in every Borough in the Metropolis. The Inspector reports to me that milk sellers of this character have increased in the Borough by something like 50 per cent. He is fully alive to his responsibility in suppressing this class of tradesman, but his ingenuity is taxed very considerably, so much so is this the case that he has reported to me on many occasions during the year that it is a well-nigh impossible task unless assisted by private householders, which help, as I have already pointed out, is most difficult to obtain. The only thing which can be done pending further legislation on this important phase of the milk question is to take samples from these sellers on every possible occasion, even at the risk of a charge of persecution.

I have also to report that in only three cases during the year have summonses been dismissed owing to the "warranty defence" being pleaded.

Three summonses were issued against milk sellers for refusing to sell a sample to the Inspector on demand, two for obstructing him in the execution of his duty, and one against a vendor for not having his name and address legibly inscribed on his vehicle.

Of the 13 samples of meats taken, and which are specified in the Analyst's Report, eight or 61.5 per cent. were reported to contain boric acid as a preservative. In three of these cases proceedings were instituted against the vendors where the quantity was considered to be injurious to health, viz. : 20 grains per pound and over, but in only one case was a conviction obtained. There is always considerable difficulty in obtaining convictions in these cases owing to the great difference of opinion as to how far the use of preservatives is necessary and to what extent it is injurious to health. Having regard to the large number of articles of food in common use to which preservatives are added, it becomes necessary to take an increasing number of samples of such foods. This certainly acts in many instances as a deterrent, notably in the case of local manufacturers of sausages and potted meat. In my opinion, however, the use of preservatives of any kind should be prohibited by law unless there be attached to the article of food



thus preserved a label upon which is stated the nature of the preservative and the maximum amount used. If this were done and it was found that the article contained other preservative than that stated or in an excessive amount, then it should be made to constitute an offence under the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts.

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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 1907.

CLAPHAM, 1907. 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 ... ..	15	9	6	5	8	2	...	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever ... ..	4	2	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...
Typhus Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epidemic Influenza ... ..	13	9	4	...	1	...	1	4	7	...
Whooping Cough ... ..	17	9	8	10	7	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria, Membranous Croup... Croup ... ..	2	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Enteric Fever ... ..	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
Asiatic Cholera ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhoea, Dysentery ... ..	5	2	3	4	...	...	...	...	1	...
Epidemic or Zymotic Enteritis Enteritis ... ..	5 8	3 3	2 5	5 5	...	...	...	...	...	1
Other Continued Fevers Erysipelas ... ..	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Puerperal Fever ... ..	4	2	2	1	...	...	...	1	2	...
Other Septic Diseases... Intermittent Fever and Malarial Cachexia ... ..	1 4	...	1 2	...	...	...	...	1 3	...	...
Tuberculosis of Meninges Tuberculosis of Lungs Other forms of Tuberculosis ...	6 50 13	2 24 4	4 26 9	2 ...	2 ...	2 2	...	...	...	20
Alcoholism ... ..	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Cancer ... ..	70	26	44	...	...	...	...	41	29	34
Premature Birth ... ..	24	10	14	24	...	...	...	...	...	...
Developmental Diseases Old Age ... ..	25 36	11 12	14 24	23	2	...	...	...	36	...
Meningitis ... ..	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Inflammation and Softening of Brain ... ..	4	1	3	...	...	...	...	2	2	...
Organic Diseases of Heart Acute Bronchitis ... ..	40 28	21 15	19 13	...	2 9	2 4	2 ...	17 6	17 8	4
Chronic Bronchitis ... ..	27	9	18	...	...	...	...	7	20	1
Lobar (Croupous) Pneumonia Lobular (Broncho-) Pneumonia ...	29 19	18 13	11 6	1 9	...	...	2 ...	18 2	8 5	...
Diseases of Stomach ... ..	7	2	5	1	...	...	...	5	1	...
Obstruction of Intestines Cirrhosis of Liver ... ..	5 9	4 3	1 6	3	...	...	...	2 8	...	...
Nephritis and Bright's Disease ...	25	10	15	...	...	1	1	19	4	...
Tumours and other Affections of Female Genital Organs ... ..	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Accidents and Diseases of Par- turation ... ..	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Deaths by Accident or Negligence Deaths by Suicide ... ..	20 1	12 1	8 ...	5	1	3	1	5	5	1
Deaths from ill-defined causes All other causes ... ..	2 181	1 88	1 93	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
All causes ... ..	706	330	376	123	41	18	31	256	237	71



PUTNEY. 1907. 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 ... ..	11	5	6	6	4	1	...	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever ... ..	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Typhus Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epidemic Influenza ... ..	6	3	3	...	...	...	...	3	3	...
Whooping Cough ... ..	5	2	3	3	2	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria, Membranous Croup... Croup ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteric Fever ... ..	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Asiatic Cholera ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhœa, Dysentery ... ..	5	4	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epidemic or Zymotic Enteritis ... ..	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteritis ... ..	3	1	2	2	...	...	...	1	...	...
Other Continued Fevers ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas ... ..	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Puerperal Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Septic Diseases... ..	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Intermittent Fever and Malarial Cachexia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuberculosis of Meninges ... ..	4	1	3	1	2	1	...	...	...	...
Tuberculosis of Lungs ... ..	18	13	5	...	1	1	2	14	...	1
Other forms of Tuberculosis ... ..	4	2	2	...	1	1	...	1	1	...
Alcoholism ... ..	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Cancer ... ..	24	5	19	...	1	...	1	13	9	3
Premature Birth ... ..	9	4	5	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Developmental Diseases ... ..	8	7	1	6	...	2	...	...	...	...
Old Age ... ..	15	5	10	...	...	...	...	...	15	1
Meningitis ... ..	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inflammation and Softening of Brain ... ..	5	1	4	...	...	...	...	1	4	...
Organic Diseases of Heart ... ..	21	15	6	...	...	2	2	11	6	1
Acute Bronchitis ... ..	16	4	12	3	1	...	...	1	11	...
Chronic Bronchitis ... ..	9	3	6	...	...	...	...	1	8	1
Lobar (Croupous) Pneumonia ... ..	11	...	11	...	1	...	...	4	6	1
Lobular (Broncho-) Pneumonia ... ..	10	6	4	9	...	...	...	...	1	...
Diseases of Stomach ... ..	3	2	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...
Obstruction of Intestines ... ..	5	2	3	...	...	...	...	1	4	...
Cirrhosis of Liver ... ..	7	2	5	...	...	...	...	6	1	...
Nephritis and Bright's Disease ... ..	13	7	6	...	...	...	1	7	5	...
Tumours and other Affections of Female Genital Organs ... ..	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Accidents and Diseases of Par- turation ... ..	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Deaths by Accident or Negligence ... ..	6	5	1	...	...	...	1	2	3	2
Deaths by Suicide ... ..	3	2	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	3
Deaths from ill-defined causes ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other causes ... ..	78	40	38	6	2	1	1	31	37	5
All causes ... ..	311	149	162	54	15	11	10	107	114	19

STREATHAM, 1907. CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in Sub-District at subjoined ages.									Deaths in Public Institutions.
	All Ages.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 25.	25 and under 65.	65 and upwards.	
Small-pox ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles ... ..	9	5	4	...	6	3	...	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever ... ..	5	2	3	...	1	3	...	1	...	...
Typhus Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epidemic Influenza ... ..	23	7	16	1	3	1	1	7	10	...
Whooping Cough ... ..	28	12	16	14	13	1	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria, Membranous Croup... ..	8	7	1	...	4	3	...	1	...	...
Croup ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Enteric Fever ... ..	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
Asiatic Cholera ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhœa, Dysentery ... ..	6	1	5	1	2	...	...	2	1	...
Epidemic or Zymotic Enteritis ... ..	5	3	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteritis ... ..	13	4	9	9	...	1	...	...	3	...
Other Continued Fevers ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas ... ..	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Puerperal Fever ... ..	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Other Septic Diseases... ..	2	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
Intermittent Fever and Malarial Cachexia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuberculosis of Meninges ... ..	4	2	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...
Tuberculosis of Lungs ... ..	63	38	25	...	2	...	15	43	3	4
Other forms of Tuberculosis ... ..	16	6	10	1	4	2	3	5	1	2
Alcoholism ... ..	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Cancer ... ..	90	24	66	...	...	...	...	53	37	4
Premature Birth ... ..	36	19	17	36	...	...	...	...	...	...
Developmental Diseases ... ..	41	21	20	39	2	...	...	...	...	...
Old Age ... ..	63	26	37	...	...	...	...	1	62	3
Meningitis ... ..	13	2	11	8	4	1	...	...	...	...
Inflammation and Softening of Brain ... ..	7	4	3	...	...	...	...	1	6	...
Organic Diseases of Heart ... ..	43	16	27	...	1	6	1	15	20	1
Acute Bronchitis ... ..	40	17	23	17	3	...	...	3	17	3
Chronic Bronchitis ... ..	28	11	17	...	...	...	...	8	20	4
Lobar (Croupous) Pneumonia ... ..	23	12	11	2	2	...	...	11	8	...
Lobular (Broncho-) Pneumonia ... ..	22	9	13	11	7	1	...	1	2	...
Diseases of Stomach ... ..	8	3	5	2	1	1	...	4	...	...
Obstruction of Intestines ... ..	5	3	2	...	...	...	...	4	1	1
Cirrhosis of Liver ... ..	7	3	4	...	...	...	...	5	2	...
Nephritis and Bright's Disease ... ..	38	16	22	...	...	...	...	17	21	2
Tumours and other Affections of Female Genital Organs ... ..	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
Accidents and Diseases of Par- turation ... ..	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	...
Deaths by Accident or Negligence ... ..	21	17	4	1	2	1	3	8	6	6
Deaths by Suicide ... ..	6	4	2	...	...	...	...	5	1	2
Deaths from ill-defined causes ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other causes ... ..	239	132	107	16	10	14	3	88	108	15
All causes ... ..	926	431	495	164	70	39	27	296	330	47



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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 ... ..	13	8	5	5	7	1	...	...	...	5
Scarlet Fever ... ..	6	2	4	...	2	3	1	...	...	69
Typhus Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epidemic Influenza ... ..	6	1	5	2	...	1	...	2	1	1
Whooping Cough ... ..	20	11	9	11	8	1	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria, Membranous Croup... ..	12	6	6	...	6	6	...	...	...	73
Croup ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteric Fever ... ..	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	2
Asiatic Cholera ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhœa, Dysentery ... ..	15	5	10	14	1	...	...	...	...	...
Epidemic or Zymotic Enteritis ... ..	13	4	9	11	2	...	...	...	...	...
Enteritis ... ..	11	8	3	8	2	...	...	...	1	...
Other Continued Fevers ... ..	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
Erysipelas ... ..	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Puerperal Fever ... ..	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
Other Septic Diseases... ..	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intermittent Fever and Malarial Cachexia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuberculosis of Meninges ... ..	10	5	5	3	4	3	...	...	...	...
Tuberculosis of Lungs ... ..	25	14	11	...	...	...	8	17	...	51
Other forms of Tuberculosis ... ..	7	4	3	1	3	3	...	...	...	1
Alcoholism ... ..	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
Cancer ... ..	15	5	10	...	...	...	...	9	6	9
Premature Birth ... ..	25	14	11	21	...	...	...	...	...	...
Developmental Diseases ... ..	35	17	18	32	3	...	...	...	...	...
Old Age ... ..	18	7	11	...	...	...	...	...	18	172
Meningitis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inflammation and Softening of Brain ... ..	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	3	7
Organic Diseases of Heart ... ..	18	10	8	...	...	3	2	7	6	3
Acute Bronchitis ... ..	23	10	13	17	3	2	...	1	...	...
Chronic Bronchitis ... ..	6	2	4	...	...	...	...	2	4	13
Lobar (Croupous) Pneumonia ... ..	5	3	2	1	...	...	...	3	1	26
Lobular (Broncho-) Pneumonia ... ..	16	10	6	6	9	1	...	...	...	7
Diseases of Stomach ... ..	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
Obstruction of Intestines ... ..	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	8
Cirrhosis of Liver ... ..	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1
Nephritis and Bright's Disease ... ..	13	3	10	...	...	1	...	11	1	18
Tumours and other Affections of Female Genital Organs ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Accidents and Diseases of Parturition ... ..	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Deaths by Accident or Negligence ... ..	9	7	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	4
Deaths by Suicide ... ..	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1
Deaths from ill-defined causes ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other causes ... ..	58	28	30	2	...	1	1	20	25	68
All causes ... ..	403	194	209	142	53	28	15	94	71	541

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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 ... ..	7	5	2	1	6	...	...	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever ... ..	4	2	2	...	3	...	...	1	...	...
Typhus Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epidemic Influenza ... ..	19	7	12	1	1	...	1	8	8	2
Whooping Cough ... ..	22	11	11	6	16	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria, Membranous Croup... ..	4	4	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...
Croup ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteric Fever ... ..	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
Asiatic Cholera ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhœa, Dysentery ... ..	6	5	1	4	...	...	...	1	1	...
Epidemic or Zymotic Enteritis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteritis ... ..	15	4	11	13	1	...	...	...	1	...
Other Continued Fevers ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas ... ..	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Puerperal Fever ... ..	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	...
Other Septic Diseases... ..	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Intermittent Fever and Malarial Cachexia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuberculosis of Meninges ... ..	9	8	1	...	7	1	1	...	...	...
Tuberculosis of Lungs ... ..	66	34	32	...	2	4	10	48	2	...
Other forms of Tuberculosis ... ..	4	3	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	1
Alcoholism ... ..	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
Cancer ... ..	44	22	22	...	...	...	...	25	19	...
Premature Birth ... ..	20	13	7	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
Developmental Diseases ... ..	32	19	13	30	2	...	...	...	...	...
Old Age ... ..	42	19	23	...	...	...	...	2	40	...
Meningitis ... ..	2	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Inflammation and Softening of Brain ... ..	2	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
Organic Diseases of Heart ... ..	33	12	21	...	...	3	3	14	13	1
Acute Bronchitis ... ..	41	16	25	19	3	1	...	3	15	...
Chronic Bronchitis ... ..	21	13	8	...	...	...	...	9	12	...
Lobar (Croupous) Pneumonia ... ..	16	13	3	...	...	1	1	10	4	...
Lobular (Broncho-) Pneumonia ... ..	39	26	13	23	14	...	...	1	1	...
Diseases of Stomach ... ..	6	1	5	...	...	...	1	...	5	...
Obstruction of Intestines ... ..	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Cirrhosis of Liver ... ..	6	1	5	...	...	...	...	4	2	...
Nephritis and Bright's Disease ... ..	23	12	11	...	...	3	...	12	8	...
Tumours and other Affections of Female Genital Organs ... ..	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
Accidents and Diseases of Par- turbation ... ..	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Deaths by Accident or Negligence ... ..	13	8	5	...	3	2	1	7	...	3
Deaths by Suicide ... ..	4	1	3	...	...	...	...	2	2	...
Deaths from ill-defined causes ... ..	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other causes ... ..	109	54	55	13	3	1	4	49	39	8
All causes ... ..	630	322	308	134	66	19	24	212	175	15



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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 ... ..	13	9	4	3	9	1	...	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever ... ..	2	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Typhus Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epidemic Influenza ... ..	21	11	10	1	1	1	1	6	11	1
Whooping Cough ... ..	13	8	5	4	7	2	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria, Membranous Croup... Croup ... ..	15	8	7	1	9	5	...	...	...	...
Enteric Fever ... ..	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Asiatic Cholera ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhœa, Dysentery ... ..	3	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epidemic or Zymotic Enteritis ... ..	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteritis ... ..	12	9	3	8	3	1	...	...	...	...
Other Continued Fevers ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Puerperal Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Septic Diseases... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intermittent Fever and Malarial Cachexia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuberculosis of Meninges ... ..	8	2	6	3	3	1	1	...	...	...
Tuberculosis of Lungs ... ..	39	19	20	1	2	1	8	25	2	14
Other Forms of Tuberculosis ... ..	6	3	3	1	2	1	...	2	...	2
Alcoholism ... ..	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Cancer ... ..	29	11	18	...	...	...	...	17	12	2
Premature Birth ... ..	13	10	3	13	...	...	...	...	...	3
Developmental Diseases ... ..	17	9	8	17	...	...	...	...	...	1
Old Age ... ..	20	7	13	...	...	...	...	...	20	15
Meningitis ... ..	3	1	2	...	1	...	1	1	...	...
Inflammation and Softening of Brain ... ..	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Organic Diseases of Heart ... ..	13	6	7	...	...	...	2	6	5	...
Acute Bronchitis ... ..	28	12	16	16	3	1	...	1	7	2
Chronic Bronchitis ... ..	22	10	12	...	...	...	...	6	16	1
Lobar (Croupous) Pneumonia ... ..	16	10	6	1	...	...	...	12	3	1
Lobular (Broncho-) Pneumonia ... ..	29	17	12	14	13	...	1	...	1	6
Diseases of Stomach ... ..	7	2	5	2	...	...	1	3	1	...
Obstruction of Intestines ... ..	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	1
Cirrhosis of Liver ... ..	5	2	3	...	...	...	...	4	1	...
Nephritis and Bright's Disease ... ..	13	6	7	...	...	...	1	7	5	8
Tumours and other Affections of Female Genital Organs ... ..	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	2
Accidents and Diseases of Par- turbation ... ..	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	1
Deaths by Accident or Negligence ... ..	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Deaths by Suicide ... ..	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Deaths from ill-defined causes ... ..	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
All other causes ... ..	75	37	38	9	1	2	4	37	22	46
All causes ... ..	440	217	223	98	56	16	21	138	111	114





# 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.

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During the year 1907 the Inspector brought to the South London Central Public Laboratory 989 samples of Food and Drugs, which may be classified as under :—

Dairy Produce	...	...	...	...	867 samples.
Groceries	...	...	...	...	59 "
Cereals	...	...	...	...	23 "
Drugs	...	...	...	...	23 "
Meats	...	...	...	...	13 "
Confectionery and Jam	...	...	...	...	4 "
					—
					989 samples.
					—

## I.—Dairy Produce.

The following Table shows the nature and number of the different samples submitted, and the results of their analysis :—

Milk and Cream	...	...	...	...	501 samples.
Butter	...	...	...	...	334 "
Lard	...	...	...	...	23 "
Cheese	...	...	...	...	6 "
Margarine	...	...	...	...	3 "
					—
					867 samples.
					—

Of these, 799 were found genuine, while the following 68 were reported against :—

Name of Article.	Case No.	Nature and extent of Impurity.
Milk ... ..	12 ...	20 per cent. milk fat deficient.
Milk ... ..	18 ...	6                    "
Milk ... ..	29 ...	4 per cent. extraneous water.
Milk ... ..	50 ...	3                    "
Milk ... ..	73 ...	16 per cent. milk fat deficient.
Milk (separated) ...	121 ...	7 per cent. extraneous water.
Milk ... ..	143 ...	6 per cent. milk fat deficient.
Milk ... ..	166 ...	3 per cent. extraneous water.
Milk ... ..	174 ...	14 per cent. milk fat deficient.
Milk ... ..	178 ...	6                    "
Milk ... ..	181 ...	23                   "
Milk ... ..	184 ...	8                    "
Milk ... ..	200 ..	10                   "
Milk ... ..	207 .	9                    "
Milk ... ..	208 ...	18                   "
Milk ... ..	220 ...	28                   "
Milk ... ..	259 ...	10                   "
Milk ... ..	310 ...	2                    "
Milk ... ..	324 ...	4 per cent. extraneous water.
Milk ... ..	345 ...	8 per cent. milk fat deficient.
Milk ... ..	347 ...	7                    "
Milk ... ..	355 ...	0·5 grains Boric Acid per pint.
Milk ... ..	356 ...	6 per cent. milk fat deficient.
Milk ... ..	361 ...	11                   "
Milk ... ..	365 ...	27                   "
Milk ... ..	374 ...	5                    "                    and 5 per cent. extraneous water.
Milk ... ..	392 ...	0·0005 per cent. Formic Alde- hyde.
Milk ... ..	397 ...	9 per cent. milk fat deficient.
Milk ... ..	501 ...	10                   "
Milk ... ..	445 ...	0·001 per cent. Formic Alde- hyde.
Milk ... ..	457 ...	6 per cent. milk fat deficient.
Milk ... ..	488 ...	0·002 per cent. Formic Alde- hyde.
Milk ... ..	495 ...	7 per cent. milk fat deficient.
Milk ... ..	500 ...	17                   "
Milk ... ..	540 ...	7 per cent. extraneous water.
Milk ... ..	564 ...	7                    "



Name of Article.	Case No.	Nature and extent of Impurity.
Milk ... ..	567 ...	43 per cent. milk fat deficient.
Milk ... ..	580 ...	5 " "
Milk ... ..	586 ...	7 " "
Cream ... ..	597 ...	14 grains Crys. Boric Acid per lb.
Cream ... ..	598 ...	12 " "
Milk ... ..	661 ...	4 per cent. extraneous water.
Milk ... ..	664 ...	46 per cent. milk fat deficient.
Milk ... ..	701 ...	52 " "
Milk (separated) ...	704 ...	9 per cent. extraneous water.
Milk ... ..	753 ...	13 per cent. milk fat deficient.
Milk ... ..	770 ...	10 per cent. extraneous water.
Milk ... ..	783 ...	16 per cent. milk fat deficient.
Milk ... ..	787 ...	14 " "
Milk (separated) ...	788 ...	5 per cent. extraneous water.
Milk (separated) ...	789 ...	5 " "
Milk ... ..	883 ...	8 per cent. milk fat deficient.
Milk ... ..	970 ...	5 " " and 4 per cent. extraneous water.
Milk ... ..	987 ...	3 " "
Milk ... ..	988 ...	3 " "
Butter (on bread) ...	59 ...	100 per cent. Margarine.
Butter (on bread) ...	88 ...	80 " "
Butter ... ..	112 ...	98 " "
Butter ... ..	189 ...	100 " "
Butter ... ..	195 ...	33 " "
Butter ... ..	196 ...	100 " "
Butter ... ..	226 ...	96 " "
Butter ... ..	227 ...	96 " "
Butter ... ..	254 ...	93 " "
Butter ... ..	722 ...	96 " "
Butter ... ..	732 ...	76 " "
Butter ... ..	784 ...	75 " "
Butter ... ..	907 ...	11.7 per cent. excess of moisture.

These figures show that 10.97 per cent. of the milk samples and 3.89 per cent. of the butter samples were adulterated.

## II.—Groceries.

Under this head were included :—

Coffee	...	...	...	...	...	29	samples.
Cocoa	...	...	...	...	...	10	”
Mustard	...	...	...	...	...	7	”
Pepper	...	...	...	...	...	7	”
Preserved Peas	...	...	...	...	...	3	”
Ground Ginger	...	...	...	...	...	1	”
Vinegar	...	...	...	...	...	1	”
Sugar	...	...	...	...	...	1	”

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59 samples.

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All the above were found genuine with the exception of the following six :—

Name of Article.	Case No.	Nature and extent of Impurity.
Cocoa	... 128	Sugar, 40 per cent. ; Farina, 40 per cent. ; Cocoa Shell, 20 per cent.
Coffee	... 305	82 per cent. Chicory.
Coffee	... 308	59 ”
Coffee	... 359	55 ”
Coffee	... 385	50 ”
Coffee	... 437	14 ”

These results show that 10·6 per cent. of the articles submitted under this head were impure.



## III.—Cereals.

These included :—

Flour	...	...	...	...	...	7 samples.
Sago	...	...	...	...	...	5 "
Arrowroot	...	...	...	...	...	4 "
Ground Rice	...	...	...	...	...	4 "
Baking Powder	...	...	...	...	...	2 "
Tapioca	...	...	...	...	...	1 "
						23 samples.

All these were found genuine.

## IV.—Drugs.

These included :—

Cream of Tartar	...	...	...	...	9 samples.	
Tartaric Acid	...	...	...	...	8 "	
Licorice Powder	...	...	...	...	3 "	
Citric Acid	...	...	...	...	1 "	
Mist. Sennae Co.	...	...	...	...	1 "	
Medicine	...	...	...	...	1 "	
						23 samples.

All these were found genuine, with the two following exceptions :—

Name of Article.	Case No.	Nature and extent of Impurity.
Cream of Tartar	... 432 ...	5·8 per cent. deficient in Pot. Bi-tartrate, and containing 0·007 per cent. lead.
Cream of Tartar	... 440 ...	Containing 0·006 per cent. lead.

These results show that 8·69 per cent. of the drugs submitted were impure.

