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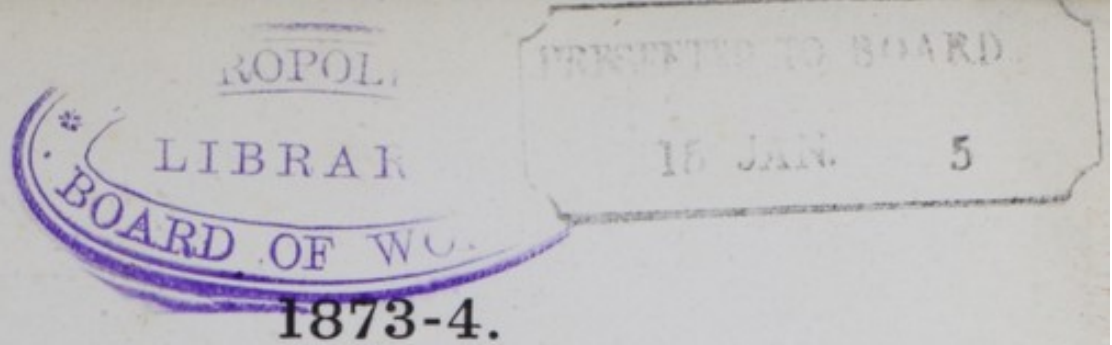
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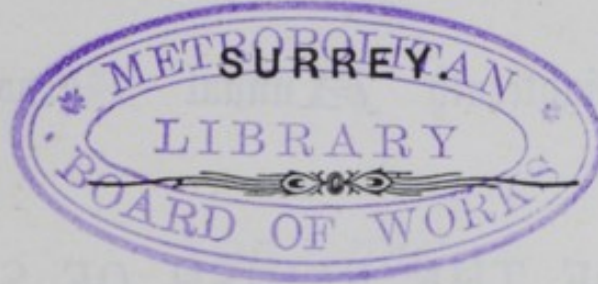
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ST. GILES, CAMBERWELL,



EIGHTEENTH
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE
VESTRY

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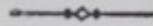
VESTRY OF THE PARISH OF ST. GILES,

CAMBERWELL.

In conformity with the provisions of the Metropolis Local Management Act, the Vestry of the said Parish submit to the Parishioners a Statement of their Proceedings in the execution of the various powers vested in them, and an Account of their Receipts and Expenditure for the year ending 25th March, 1874.

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GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE'S

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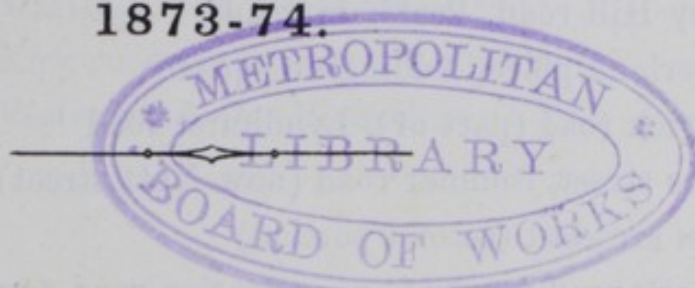
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GENERAL REPORT OF THE

REPORT

Vestry of St. Giles, Camberwell.

1873-74.



STATEMENT OF WORKS AND IMPROVEMENTS
CARRIED OUT BY ORDER OF THE VESTRY UNDER
THE DIRECTION OF THE GENERAL PURPOSES
COMMITTEE DURING THE YEAR ENDING MARCH
25TH, 1874.

NEW STREETS.

The following is a List of New Streets which have been paved by the Vestry at the cost of the Owners, under the powers of the Metropolis Local Management Act, 18 and 19 Vict., cap. 120, sec. 105, during the above-named period:—

	LENGTH IN YARDS
Athearn road, Peckham	153
Belham street (near Church street)	123
Brayards road (part of), Peckham	168
Carried forward	444

	LENGTH IN YARDS
Brought forward	444
Bushey Hill road, Peckham road	484
Cumberland place, Addington square	195
Chadwick road (part of), Lyndhurst road	103
Charles street, Sumner road (now Nutt street)	98
Clifton crescent (second portion)	63
Denmark road (part of) near Station road, Camberwell	83
Earl road (or street), Albany road	146
Hooks road, Peckham	266
King Arthur street, Peckham	260
Langdale road (part of), Peckham	181
Mosedale street (near Church street)	178
Nunhead passage (from Nun green to Albert road)	87
North Cross road (part of), Lordship lane	133
Philip road (part of), Peckham rye	150
York grove North, Clifton road, Peckham	217
Pitt street Wyndham road (main portion), now Pitman street	84
	<hr/>
	3,172

Total, 19 New Streets.

Equal to $1\frac{3}{4}$ Miles in length.

In addition to the foregoing, Surveys, Estimates, Apportionments, &c., are now in progress in reference to the undermentioned NEW STREETS, which have been ordered to be paved in like manner:—

Brayards road (part of), Peckham.

Cow lane, Peckham.

Heaton road, Peckham Rye.
 Harris place, Havil street.
 Martin's road, Peckham.
 Kirkwood road (part of), Peckham.
 Vestry road, Camberwell.



TAR-PAVED FOOTPATHS.

The following are the localities wherein this description of work has been executed within the last twelve months:—

LOCALITY.

No. 1 Ward.—New Church road				..	..	..	S.E. side.
Avenue road				..	..	..	N.W. side.
Southampton street				..	..	..	N. side.
Cottage green				..	..	..	S. side.
Neate street				..	..	..	S. side.
St. George's row				..	..	..	Both sides.
Bath street				..	..	..	do.
James grove				..	..	..	E. side.
Albany road				..	..	..	N. side.
No. 2 Ward.—St. James' road				..	..	..	Both sides.
Glengall grove				..	..	..	do.
Glengall terrace				..	..	..	do.

Trafalgar road	..	..	..	..	E. side.
Albany road	..	..	..	..	N. side.
Bagshot street	..	..	..	..	Both sides.
No. 3 Ward.—					
Havil street	..	..	..	..	W. side.
Brunswick street	..	..	..	..	S. side.
Camberwell Park	..	..	..	..	Centre path
Leipsic road	..	..	..	..	E. side.
Camberwell Green	..	..	..	..	do.
Lothian road	..	..	..	..	N.W. side.
New Church road	..	..	..	..	S. side.
Edmund street	..	..	..	..	W. side.
Wellington street	..	..	..	..	Both sides.
No. 4 Ward.—					
Asylum road	..	..	..	..	W. side.
Commercial road	..	..	..	..	S. side.
Lower Park road	..	..	..	..	E. side.
Caroline street	..	..	..	..	E. side.
No. 5 Ward.—					
Peckham Rye	..	..	..	..	E. side.
Middle street	..	..	..	..	S. side.
Alpha street	..	..	..	..	E. side.
Nunhead lane	..	..	..	..	N. side.
Albert road	..	..	..	..	E. side.
No. 6 Ward.—					
Peckham Rye	..	..	..	..	W. side.
Champion Park	..	..	..	..	S. side.
De Crespigny Park	..	..	..	..	N. side.
Victoria road	..	..	..	..	W. side.
Hanover street (part of)	..	..	..	..	Both sides.

£5,000 LOAN,
FOR TAR-PAVING PURPOSES.

This amount has been borrowed under the authority of the Metropolitan Board of Works for the purpose of Tar-Paving Footpaths in various localities in this Parish, as follows:—

No. 1 Ward.—Park street					Both sides.
Grove place and Coleman street ..					Both sides.
Dowlas street					Both sides.
James grove					S.W. side.
Cator street .. .					Both sides.
Cottage Green					N.W. side.
No. 2 Ward.—Neate street					S. side.
Coburg road					E. side.
Marlborough road, Old Kent road ..					Both sides.
Lovegrove street,					Both sides.
Chumleigh street					Both sides.
No. 3 Ward.—Londonderry road					Both sides.
Denmark road					Both sides.
D'Eynsford road					N. side.
Denmark street					Both sides.
Kimpton road					Both sides.
Westmoreland place					Both sides.
Picton street					S. side.
Martha street					E. side.
Harris street					E. side.

No. 4 Ward.—Clifton road					Both sides.
Tustin street (late Manor street),					
Hatcham					E. side.
Ormside street (late St. James' street),					
Hatcham					E. side.
Peckham park road					E. side.
Lower park road					W. side.
Bird-in-Bush road					S. side.
No. 5 Ward.—Elm grove					N. side.
Victoria road					E. side.
Linden grove					E. side.
Nunhead lane					S. side.
Commercial road					S. side.
Pitt street					Both sides.
Camden street					Both sides.
No. 6 Ward.—Denmark hill					E. side.
Fowler street					Both sides.
East Dulwich road					N. side.
Lordship lane					W. side.



ROAD WATERING.

The length of road watered during the past season was $48\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

The charges made for the water supplied for road watering are as follows:—that by the Southwark and Vauxhall Company at the rate of £40 per mile, and the Lambeth Company, £35 per mile. The total water charge for road watering purposes last season amounted to £957 15s., as below:—

LENGTHS OF ROAD WATERED.		COST FOR WATER.		
		£	s.	d.
16 $\frac{3}{4}$ Miles.	{ Water supplied by the Southwark and Vauxhall Water Company . . . }	670	0	0
6 $\frac{1}{4}$ Miles.	{ Water supplied by the Lambeth Water Company (including Standposts, &c.) }	245	15	0
25 $\frac{1}{2}$ Miles.	{ Water procured from 29 Wells, sunk in the lower parts of the Parish by the Vestry, and also by water procured from the Grand Surrey Canal . . }	42	0	0
<u>48$\frac{1}{2}$ Miles.</u>		<u>£957</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>



IMPROVEMENTS.

Plans, Estimates, and Reports have been prepared by your Surveyor, and laid before the Vestry, for proposed Works of Improvement at the following places, viz. :—

PECKHAM RYE.—*South side,*
(*Near to Sunnyside*).

This was for a proposed New Road leading across a portion of the Common, from opposite Friern Road to the Road in front of the houses facing the Common, making a *direct* line instead of the present indirect approach to the last-named Road.

GOOSE GREEN.—*South side.*

This Plan suggested a New Road from the Crystal Palace Road to Lordship Lane, alongside the House Property, and to abandon the present line of Road, thus joining the two portions of the Green, (now severed) into one space.

Also the continuation of the line of the Crystal Palace Road across the Common, to join the new made portion of road adjoining the east side of St. John's Church, thus preparing for an eventual continuation of this line of road direct towards Peckham; this would have also led to other improvements on the Green, adjacent to this spot.

NUNHEAD GREEN.

This suggested Improvement has for its object the Improvement of the Levels of the Green; also to form and kerb a footpath all round the same, plant trees, &c.

These several matters, after having received very careful consideration by your Committee, were reported upon to the Vestry, and after much discussion, it was determined to suspend action thereon for the present, except in some minor matters, which were left in the hands of your Surveyor to carry out.

BLUE ANCHOR YARD, PECKHAM.

A proposition for widening the north end of this thoroughfare is now under the consideration of the General Purposes Committee, for a future report to be made to the Vestry.

DENMARK HILL,

FROM OPPOSITE CHAMPION PARK TO THE
PARISH BOUNDARY.

A road improvement is now in hand, having for its object the reduction of the sudden *decline* at the *top of the Hill*, by raising the road in portions and carrying the tailing out of the slope to a point lower down the Hill.



£10,000 LOAN,

FOR PAVING AND KERBING WORKS.

The above amount has been obtained by loan under authority of the Metropolitan Board of Works, for the purpose of carrying out Paving and Kerbing works in the following localities, and which are now in hand:—

No. 1 Ward.—Peckham grove. Kerbing W. side.

No. 2 Ward.—Old Kent road. Kerbing and Paving.
From the N.W. to the S.E. boundaries
of the Ward Both sides.

No. 3 Ward.—Camberwell New road. Kerbing and
Paving. From the Station road to
Lothian road S.W. side.

Nos. 3 and 5 Wards.—Peckham road. New Paving.
From Havil street to Camden grove N. side.

No. 4 Ward.—Old Kent road. Kerbing and Paving.
From the N.W. to the S.E. boundaries
of the Ward Both sides.

No. 5 Ward.—Harders road. Kerbing. N.W. side.

No. 6 Ward.—Half-Moon lane, Dulwich. Kerbing .. S. side.
Dulwich Village. Kerbing. S. & E. sides

RAILWAYS.

Plans were deposited by the respective Companies for the purposes set forth in the Report of your Surveyor, a copy of which is here appended.

“REPORT upon PLANS of Proposed RAILWAY JUNCTIONS, ALTERATIONS, &c., as deposited in November last.”

CRYSTAL PALACE HIGH LEVEL RAILWAY.

TOOGOOD & BULL,
Parliamentary Agents,

EDWARD SMITH, Old Broad Street,
City, Solicitor,

RICHARD HASSARD, C.E.,

} For
this
Bill.

This Scheme is for a Junction with the Croydon and Balham Branch of the London and Brighton

Railway, to connect with the Crystal Palace High Level Railway at the present High Level Station opposite the Palace.

As far as this Parish is concerned no Road will be interfered with, the Railway being in deep cutting considerably below the present surface of the surrounding Roads.

CRYSTAL PALACE AND SOUTH LONDON JUNCTION RAILWAY.

No. 1.

SHERWOOD, GRUBBE, & Co.,
Parliamentary Agents, 7, Great
George Street, Westminster.

NEWMAN, DALE, & STRETTON,
Solicitors, 75, Cornhill.

SHELFORD & ROBINSON, C.E.

} For
this
Bill.

This is a Scheme for forming a Junction with the High Level Crystal Palace Railway at the Bridge crossing Forest Hill Road (on the upper side), near Honor Oak Station, connecting with the said Railway at or near Nunhead Railway Station.

The above passes wholly through Private Property, without any road crossings.

CRYSTAL PALACE AND SOUTH LONDON JUNCTION RAILWAY.

No. 2.

SHERWOOD, GRUBBE, & Co.,
Parliamentary Agents, 7, Great
George Street, Westminster,

NEWMAN, DALE, & STRETTON,
Solicitors, 75, Cornhill,

SHELFORD & ROBINSON, C.E.

} For
this
Bill.

This Scheme is for a Junction with the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway (South London Line) at the rear of the south side of the Queen's Road, near to the crossing of the same by the Railway Bridge, to connect with the Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway at the crossing of the said Railway at Evelina Road.

The above Line passes wholly through the (late) 'Brickfields of Edmonds' Estate, crossing no *public* road, but in its course it crosses a *private* road named Dundas Road, which road will eventually lead from opposite St. Mary's Church to Brayards Road, and will ultimately connect with Rye Lane.

The headway proposed is 15 feet; this should be increased to at least 16 feet, and a full width of 40 feet roadway secured.

The Proprietor of this property should see to this crossing, as it will affect the property of this estate.

PROPOSED CRYSTAL PALACE RAILWAY,

BY A JUNCTION WITH THE MAIN LINE OF THE
LONDON, CHATHAM AND DOVER RAILWAY, AT AND
NEAR THE "ALLEYNE'S HEAD" P.H., DULWICH.

ASHURST & MORRIS, Solicitors, 6, Old Jewry,	} For this Bill.
G. HOPKINS, C.E.,	

This Scheme is almost identical with that proposed last year, and upon which I reported to the Vestry (see Vestry Minutes, January 8th, 1873). I now repeat that Report, with a few necessary alterations as regards Levels, &c.

It is proposed to cross the Palace or Dulwich Common Road (a public road) about 6 chains south of the "Alleyne's Head" P.H., by a Bridge 40 feet span, 16 feet high, and to *lower the road* 8 feet 6 inches.

Alleyne Road (a private road) under the control of the Dulwich College Governors, is to be crossed by a Bridge 40 feet span, 16 feet high, with a *depression*

of the road of 5 feet 6 inches, thence passing through the property of the late Frederick Doulton, Esq., to the Parish Boundary.

At Farquhar Road (a private road adjoining the present Station) the proposed Railway joins the High Level Station; the level of this road will remain unaltered.

In reference to the above, I beg to suggest that the Vestry dissent therefrom, in order to obtain a *locus standi* on the Bill when before Parliament. The proposed Levels, Gradients, Bridges, &c., will require much consideration in regard to the public convenience, as well as the property which will be affected thereby; and as this property belongs to the Governors of Dulwich College, I suggest that any action taken upon this matter should be in conjunction with the Governors and the Vestry.

I have anticipated the views of the Vestry in this matter by putting myself in communication with Mr. Charles Barry, Surveyor to the College.

J. C. REYNOLDS,

Surveyor to the Vestry.

December 29th, 1873.

MEMO.—*These Bills have failed to obtain Parliamentary Sanction.*

J. C. R., June 2, 1872.

TRAMWAYS.

Your Committee reported last year that it had under its consideration the question of the present system of working the Tramways in the Parish and that Plans had been submitted by the Tramway Company, proposing to make certain Alterations in the laying the Tram Rails; which proposal, (with other arrangements in the method of working the Car Traffic) were fully detailed in the Report of your Surveyor, and which, for the information of the Parishioners, was appended. Your Committee regret that delays have since occurred, preventing the execution of the Works up to this time, but they still have reason to believe that these proposed Alterations will be shortly put in hand.

STREET NOMENCLATURE.

The following Streets have been ordered to be re-named and re-numbered, by direction of the Metropolitan Board of Works:—

NAMES OF STREETS.		
Ashbourne grove, late Everdon road, Lordship lane	Re-named.	.....
Bird-in-Bush road .....	.....	Re-numbered.
Elland road, late Elland street, Peckham Rye ..	Re-named.	.....
Grove lane .....	.....	Re-numbered.
Harling st., late St. George's row, Wells street	Re-named.	Re-numbered.
Havil street .....	.....	Re-numbered.
Naylor road .....	.....	Re-numbered.
Ormside st., late St. James' street, Hatcham	Re-named.	Re-numbered.
Odell street, late Union road, Albany road	Re-named.	Re-numbered.
Penarth street, late Cross street, Hatcham	Re-named.	Re-numbered.

STREET NOMENCLATURE.—*Continued.*

NAMES OF STREETS.		
Rosemary road, (late North street) Peckham	Re-named.	Re-numbered.
Russell road, Peckham....	.....	Re-numbered.
Siddall road, late Siddall street, Peckham Rye ..	Re-named.	.....
Talfourd road .....	.....	Re-numbered.
Tustin street, (late Manor street) Hatcham	Re-named.	Re-numbered.
Villa street, Albany road ..	.....	Re-numbered.
Wagner street, (late Cross street) Hatcham	Re-named.	.....
Warner road, late London-derry road.....	Re-named.	Re-numbered.

BUILDING LINES OF FRONTAGES, NEW STREETS, PROJECTIONS, &c.

The Metropolitan Board of Works has submitted for the consideration of the Vestry:

45 Applications for the Formation of New
Streets, Lines of Building Frontages, &c.

Which have been examined into and reported to the Vestry, and the necessary supervision thereto being given by the Vestry Officers.

LIGHTING.

The following is a List of Street Lamps lighted by the respective Gas Companies, as under:—

	No. of Lamps lighted at Lady Day, 1873.	New Lamps erected in the year ending Lady Day, 1874.	Total No. of Lamps at Lady Day, 1874.	Alterations, Removals, &c.
South Metropolitan Gas Company . }	1698	30	1728	45
Phoenix Gas Company	102	...	102	2
Crystal Palace Gas Co.	100	3	103	...
	1900	33	1933	47

The prices charged for keeping the above Lamps and Columns clean and in repair are as follows:—

South Metropolitan Gas Company:

*£4 5s. per annum per Lamp.

Providing and erecting Lamp Columns, £3 3s. each.

The South Metropolitan Gas Company allow a reduction of
12½ per cent. off the above Charges.

Phoenix Gas Company:

*£4 10s. per annum per Lamp.
Providing and erecting Columns, £3 each.

Crystal Palace Gas Company:

£4 14s. per annum per Lamp.
Providing and erecting Columns, £3 10s. each.

* MEM.—These prices are in some cases increased where the spaces between the lamps are beyond the usual limits.

(Signed) E. DRESSER ROGERS,
Chairman of the General Purposes Committee.

REPORT
SEWERS AND SANITARY COMMITTEE
1873-74.



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REPORT

OF THE SEWERS AND SANITARY COMMITTEE,

From Lady Day, 1873, to Lady Day, 1874.

The Sewers and Sanitary Committee beg to
Report as follows:—

NEW SEWERS WORKS EXECUTED.

	LENGTH IN FEET.	
	Brick Sewer.	Pipe Sewer.
*Bellenden Road, Choumert Road	1,270	..
Bowles Road, Old Kent Road .. ..	..	680
*Lordship Lane .. ..	..	92
*Malt Street, Old Kent Road .. ..	..	160
*Palace Road, Dulwich	1,100	2,228
St. Mary's Road, Peckham .. ..	..	80
	<u>2,370</u>	<u>3,240</u>

Length, $3\frac{1}{4}$ miles nearly.

The above Works have been executed by the Vestry out of the Sewers Rate. Those marked (*) were aided by Contributions from the owners of the abutting Properties.

Applications, Plans, and Sections, were also made and deposited for the following Sewers Works by the Owners of the respective Properties on which they were situate, which having been approved by the Vestry, the Works have been executed at the cost of the said Owners, under the supervision of the Officers of the Vestry.

	LENGTH IN FEET.	
	Brick Sewer.	Pipe Sewer.
Ashbourne Grove, Lordship Lane .. ..	..	500
Avondale Road .. .. .	..	700
Bridge House Estates, Old Kent Road .. ..	..	2,093
Choumert Road .. .. .	..	1,200
Colls' Road, Queen's Road .. .. .	..	650
Coplestone Road	180	700
*Croxted Road, Dulwich .. .. .	..	2,617
Danby Street .. .. .	..	1,100
*Derwent Road .. .. .	..	600
Astbury Road, Queen's Road .. .. .	..	1,100
*Nigel Road, Peckham Rye .. .. .	..	600
Soames Street	400	..
Trench Road, Rye Lane .. .. .	..	364
	580	12,224

Length, over $7\frac{1}{4}$ miles.

MEM.—Those marked (*) are not yet executed.

NEW GULLIES.

233 New Gullies for Road Drainage have been constructed in connection with the aforesaid Public and Private Sewers.



HOUSE DRAINAGE.

The number of Houses within the Parish which have been drained into the Public Sewers under the supervision of the Vestry during the past year, is as follows:—

Houses permanently drained	591
Do. temporarily drained	Nil.
Total number of Houses drained ..	<u>591</u>

DILAPIDATED AND UNHEALTHY DWELLINGS.

Nos. 1 to 16 (inclusive), Bexley Court, Peckham.

The demolition of these Houses (following the decision of the Magistrate—see last year's Report) has taken place by the owner. New Property is now about to be erected in its stead.

DUST REMOVAL.

A Tender from Mr. Parsons having been accepted at the sum of £1,625, the work of removing the Dust of this Parish is being executed under a *similar arrangement* to that referred to at the end of last year's Report upon this subject.

(Signed)

ANDREW MIDDLEMASS,

Chairman of the Sewers & Sanitary Committee.

CAMBERWELL.—Returns of Births and Deaths for the Fifty-two Weeks, ending Saturday, December 27th, 1873.

TABLE I.—RETURNS OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN DISTRICTS.

NAMES OF SUB-DISTRICTS.	BIRTHS.			ACCORDING TO AGE.																DEATHS.																ACCORDING TO DISEASES.																		
	M	F	MF	M	F	MF																																																
							Under 1 year.	From 1 to 5.	From 5 to 10.	From 10 to 20.	From 20 to 30.	From 30 to 40.	From 40 to 50.	From 50 to 60.	From 60 to 70.	From 70 to 80.	From 80 to 90.	From 90 upwards	Violence, Poison, and Accidents.	Prenatal Birth.	Child-birth.	Other Causes.	Erysipelas, Pyæmia, &c.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis &c.	Over 5 years.	Diarrhoea & Dysentery.	Over 5 years.	Cholera.	Hooping Cough.	Measles.	Croup.	Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Fever.	Small Pox.	Relapsing and Continued Fevers.	Tubercular Diseases.	Others.	Constitutional Syphilis.	Other Diseases, chiefly Chronic.														
Dulwich - -	42	43	85	23	25	48	9	3	0	3	0	2	4	6	9	8	4	0	0	3	0	1	1	2	9	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	26															
Camberwell - -	597	578	1175	387	412	799	169	83	11	26	70	71	87	75	96	68	38	5	7	42	4	7	5	47	78	37	8	0	14	13	5	0	1	13	0	47	105	10	1	335														
Peckham - -	905	880	1785	439	472	911	259	137	32	33	46	49	61	78	78	94	40	4	25	59	5	8	10	91	103	40	8	0	27	13	13	5	5	16	2	70	87	41	6	277														
St. George's	729	706	1435	315	335	650	203	113	17	19	30	44	42	42	59	53	24	4	20	46	4	4	3	63	79	42	1	0	18	23	8	2	11	9	0	48	61	17	5	185														
TOTAL - -	2273	2207	4480	1164	1244	2408	640	336	60	81	146	166	194	201	242	223	106	13	52	150	13	20	19	203	269	119	18	0	60	49	26	7	17	38	2	166	256	68	12	844														

TABLE II.—RETURNS OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN QUARTERS.

1st Quarter - -	582	561	1143	295	296	591	147	74	9	29	40	38	55	42	70	55	27	5	11	42	2	4	5	49	89	7	3	0	14	10	7	2	3	5	2	47	73	11	1	294
2nd Quarter - -	528	551	1079	245	287	532	120	90	16	17	28	39	39	59	51	45	23	5	7	29	5	2	3	45	60	7	5	0	11	15	4	1	8	10	0	40	55	19	4	202
3rd Quarter - -	572	535	1107	290	309	599	226	69	14	26	31	37	42	39	45	49	20	1	16	50	0	7	5	17	23	97	8	0	17	7	5	2	4	10	0	40	60	23	4	204
4th Quarter - -	591	560	1151	334	352	686	147	103	21	9	47	52	58	61	76	74	36	2	18	29	6	7	6	92	97	8	2	0	18	17	10	2	2	13	0	39	68	15	3	234
TOTAL - -	2273	2207	4480	1164	1244	2408	640	336	60	81	146	166	194	201	242	223	106	13	52	150	13	20	19	203	269	119	18	0	60	49	26	7	17	38	2	166	256	68	12	844

Population of Camberwell in 1871, 111,302. Dulwich, 4,041. Camberwell, 31,251. Peckham, 42,150. St. George's, 33,851.

The Deaths returned for the Sub-District of Camberwell include 148 occurring in the Workhouse, and 104 in Two Lunatic Asylums.

Deaths for the F

URNS OF BIRTHS

NAMES OF SUB-DISTRICTS.	BIRTHS							Violence, Poison,
	M	F	M	From 60 to 70.	From 70 to 80.	From 80 to 90.	From 90 upwards	
Dulwich - -	42	43	9	8	4	0		
Camberwell	597	578	11 96	68	38	5		
Peckham - -	905	880	17 78	94	40	4		
St. George's	729	706	14 59	53	24	4		
TOTAL - -	2273	2207	44242	223	106	13		

ETURNS OF BIRTH

1st Quarter - -	582	561	1 70	55	27	5	
2nd Quarter - -	528	551	10 51	45	23	5	
3rd Quarter - -	572	535	1 45	49	20	1	
4th Quarter - -	591	560	1 76	74	36	2	
TOTAL - -	2273	2207	4242	223	106	13	

Dulwich, 4,041.

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MEDICAL OFFICER'S
ANNUAL REPORT,

BY

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GENTLEMEN,

During the fifty-two weeks ending December 27th, 1873, 4,480 births were registered in the parish, of which 85 occurred in Dulwich, 1,175 in Camberwell, 1,785 in Peckham, and 1,435 in St. George's; and 2,408 deaths were registered in the parish, of which 48 occurred in Dulwich, 799 in Camberwell, 911 in Peckham, and 650 in St. George's. As regards the deaths, however, it is important to remark that of the 799 which occurred in the Camberwell sub-district, 148 took place in the Workhouse, and 104 in two

lunatic asylums. The former of these are, no doubt, to be regarded as essentially parochial deaths. The latter comprise many of patients coming from other parts of the metropolis and of England, and for this reason might, in part, be excluded from our mortuary tables. But, on the other hand, a number, which it would be impossible to estimate accurately, of our own parishioners die out of the parish in hospitals and elsewhere. So that what we gain in one way we lose in another, and it is probably fair to ourselves to consider that our losses and gains balance one another. But at any rate the Workhouse and lunatic deaths stand apart from the general mortality of the district in which they occur, and must for the purposes of comparison either be omitted therefrom, or distributed in fair proportion between the Camberwell and the other sub-districts. Such a division, based upon the general mortality, gives the following results:—

Dulwich	...	...	...	48 + 6	= 54
Camberwell...	...	...	...	799-252 + 64	= 611
Peckham	...	...	...	911 + 106	= 1,017
St. George's...	...	...	...	650 + 76	= 726

Births and deaths have both increased since the previous year, the births from 4,254 to 4,480, an in-

crease of 226, the deaths from 2,322 to 2,408, an increase of 86. In Dulwich the births increased by 5, but the deaths diminished by 6. In Camberwell (inclusive of Workhouse and Asylums), the births increased by 77, the deaths by 18. In Peckham the increase on the births was 75, on the deaths, 92. In St. George's the increase on the births was 70, but the deaths showed a diminution of 18.

The increase in the number of births is probably largely due to increase of population, but, under any circumstances, may be regarded as a healthy sign. The increase in the number of deaths is also doubtless in some degree dependent on the same cause, and is not, therefore, necessarily an indication of increased unhealthiness. Whether it be so or not must be determined partly by ascertaining the death rate, and partly by scrutinizing the relative influence of preventable and non-preventable diseases in its causation.

I have in former Reports explained that during the ten years which terminated with the taking of the last census, the annual increase in the population of the parish was at the rate of about 4·53 per cent; that that of Dulwich was about 8·9, that of Camberwell, 3·91, that of Peckham, 4·06, and that of St. George's, 5·23; and I have further explained that

we must assume, until circumstances arise to throw doubt upon the correctness of this assumption, that the annual increase of the parish and of its districts continues still at these rates. Accordingly I estimate the population of the parish for the middle of the year 1873 at 123,098, that of Dulwich at 4,942, that of Camberwell at 34,070, that of Peckham at 46,114, and that of St. George's at 37,972. It need scarcely be repeated that these figures are estimates only, and that they may differ considerably from the truth. It is probable, indeed, that the increase in the population of Dulwich is considerably over-estimated.

Assuming, however, the accuracy of these estimates, and of the mortality for the several sub-districts, obtained by re-distributing among them the deaths due to the Workhouse and Lunatic Asylums, we obtain, by an easy calculation, the death rates of the several sub-districts and of the parish. The following are the results:—

Death Rate of Dulwich	...	...	...	1.093	per cent.
"	Camberwell	...	...	1.793	"
"	Peckham	...	...	2.205	"
"	St. George's	...	...	1.912	"
"	Whole parish	...	...	2.037	"

In other words, out of every 1,000 inhabitants in Dulwich, about 11 died; in Camberwell about 18 died; in Peckham, 22; and in St. George's, 19. In the parish generally the deaths were at the rate of 20 per 1,000.

These death rates vary little, as may be seen from the following table, from those of the two previous years, which, on the whole (excepting the prevalence of Small Pox in 1871), were remarkably healthy years:—

	1871.	1872.	1873.
Death Rate—Dulwich	·992	1·334	1·093
„ Camberwell...	1·717	1·851	1·793
„ Peckham	2·312	2·058	2·205
„ St. George's...	2·227	2·059	1·912
„ Parish	2·087	1·973	2·037

The 4,480 births included 2,273 of boys and 2,207 of girls. The 2,408 deaths, 1,164 of males and 1,244 of females. It is a well established fact that more boys are born than girls, but that male infants die in larger proportion than female infants, and that

in consequence the female population of the country outnumbers considerably the male population. It will be observed that in accordance with this law male births exceed female births in our own parish, but that in apparent contradiction to it, more females die than males. The reason of this anomaly is, as I have before pointed out, to be found in the fact that our parish contains an excessive female population, due, in large measure, to the large number of female servants which it contains.

640 of the deaths occurred in the first year of life, and 336 between one and five, so that no less than 976 deaths took place in children under five years of age. During the next five years there was a sudden fall, 60 deaths only having been registered, and from the age of 10 upwards, a gradual increase occurred, decade by decade, up to the age of 60. From 60 to 70, there was a further advance, the deaths numbering 242. Between 70 and 80, 223 deaths occurred; between 80 and 90, 106; between 90 and 100, 13.

52 deaths were caused by accidental or other violence, 150 by premature birth, defective vitality at birth, or gradual weakness dating from birth, and 33 by child-birth. Of the latter number 13 were due

to puerperal fever. 166 deaths were attributed to convulsions, 256 to phthisis, and 68 to other forms of tubercular disease, 19 to erysipelas or pyæmia, and 12 to inherited syphilis.

Inflammatory affections of the lungs, including bronchitis and pneumonia, destroyed 203 children under 5, and 269 older persons, for the most part advanced in years. Diarrhœa accounted for 137 deaths, of which 119 took place in children under 5.

Of the infectious fevers, diphtheria caused 7 deaths (5 in Peckham and 2 in St. George's); scarlet fever, 17 (one in Camberwell, 5 in Peckham, and 11 in St. George's); fever, 38 (13 in Camberwell, 16 in Peckham, and 9 in St. George's); measles, 49 (13 in Camberwell, 13 in Peckham, and 23 in St. George's); hooping cough, 60 (1 in Dulwich, 14 in Camberwell, 27 in Peckham, and 18 in St. George's); and small pox, 2 (both in Peckham).

The appended table shows the deaths from these affections in periods of 3 months from the beginning of 1871 to the end of 1873, and the totals for these years. The results show favourably for the year just passed:—

	Hooping Cough.	Measels.	Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Fever.	Small Pox.
1871.						
1st Quarter ...	11	3	4	24	11	23
2nd " ...	10	10	1	9	6	59
3rd " ...	4	9	2	6	11	39
4th " ...	25	7	2	21	12	32
1872.						
1st Quarter ...	64	11	0	67	17	30
2nd " ...	33	13	0	11	8	3
3rd " ...	24	7	1	4	7	4
4th " ...	11	15	0	4	6	4
1873.						
1st Quarter ...	14	10	2	3	5	2
2nd " ...	11	15	1	8	10	0
3rd " ...	17	7	2	4	10	0
4th " ...	18	17	2	2	13	0
1871—Total ...	50	29	9	60	40	153
1872— " ...	132	46	1	86	38	41
1873— " ...	60	49	7	17	38	2

The influence of season in the causation of death is generally well marked. The first, or winter quarter of the year is generally attended with the highest mortality, on account of the influence which the inclemency of the weather has in causing in young children and elderly persons inflammatory affections of the lungs, and in aggravating the dangers of some other disorders. The last, or autumnal quarter is also usually characterized, for similar reasons, by a high mortuary rate. The summer quarter generally has its mortality raised by the fatality of diarrhœa at that

time among young children. The spring quarter, as a rule, is the healthiest of the four. The prevalence of zymotic diseases is little influenced by season. The following table, which comprises the total mortality of the last three years, quarter by quarter, is designed to show, first, the general truth of the rules which have just been laid down, and second, the variations therefrom which have characterized the mortality of the last three years:—

	Whole Mortality.	Mortality under 5.	Mortality over 60.	Mortality from Bronchitis &c., under 5.	Mortality from Bronchitis &c., over 5.	Mortality from Diarrhoea under 5.
1871.						
1st Quarter ...	579	194	169	33	68	4
2nd „ ...	513	198	107	30	46	3
3rd „ ...	598	319	105	17	29	104
4th „ ...	659	284	155	87	87	9
1872.						
1st Quarter ...	733	316	166	46	87	2
2nd „ ...	474	183	105	30	34	5
3rd „ ...	579	282	122	16	22	89
4th „ ...	536	230	135	48	43	11
1873.						
1st Quarter ...	591	221	157	49	89	7
2nd „ ...	532	210	124	45	60	7
3rd „ ...	599	295	115	17	23	97
4th „ ...	586	250	188	92	97	8
1871—Total ...	2,349	995	536	167	230	120
1872— „ ...	2,322	1,011	528	140	186	107
1873— „ ...	2,408	976	584	203	269	119

In the result it appears that in the year 1873 the birth rate was high, the death rate low; that no zymotic disease assumed aggravated epidemic proportions, while several of the more important of them caused an exceptionally low mortality; and that, notwithstanding the fact that inflammatory affections of the lungs were in the last quarter of the year unusually fatal, the health of the parish was remarkably good.

The sanitary work accomplished during the 12 months ending on the 25th March, 1874, was considerable, though numerically less than that executed in either of the previous two years. This was partly due to the fact that a good deal of the time of two of the Inspectors has been devoted to the performance of duties in relation to the Adulteration Act; partly to the fact that one of the Inspectors, Waters, who was ill at the commencement of the year, soon became too ill to perform any duties at all. Of the Inspectors whose names appear in the Table, Cooper and Fraser only worked during the whole of the year; Wood did duty for nine months, being superannuated at Christmas; Waters performed a few weeks' work only; and McKay, who was appointed at Michaelmas, for the purposes of the Adulteration

Act only, had from Christmas onwards to perform, in addition, the more pressing sanitary duties of the section of the parish to which Wood had been attached.

There are only two items of the sanitary work of the year which call for special remark ; these are the demolition, by order of the Vestry, under "The Artizans' and Labourers' Dwellings Act," of the houses in Bexley Court ; and the completion of works ordered by the Magistrate for the purpose of remedying the nuisance arising from the Fish Manure Works in the Rotherhithe New Road.

Dr. Alchin's houses in Bexley Court, sixteen in number, had long been a serious difficulty to the Sewers and Sanitary Committee. Orders had been served from time to time, for many years past, to whitewash and cleanse, to repair, and to perform other structural works ; and these had been, to a certain extent, complied with. Latterly, however, the houses had been allowed to fall into a lamentable state of ill-repair ; and consequently, on the 24th October, 1872, I reported to the Sewers and Sanitary Committee that the houses, Nos. 1 to 16, Bexley Court, and 18 and 19, Alpha Street, Park Road, were, in

the words of the Act, "in a condition dangerous to health, so as to be unfit for human habitation." My report was referred to the Surveyor, who, at the Meeting of the Committee on the 26th November, brought up a report in which he expressed his concurrence in my opinion, and recommended the demolition of the property. After the various formalities which the Act prescribes had been complied with, and much negotiation on the part of Dr. Alchin and those who represented him, the Vestry gave the order for demolition. Dr. Alchin, however, appealed against the order of the Vestry to the general Court of Quarter Sessions. The appeal was heard early in May, 1873, and, after lengthened evidence, which occupied the whole of the day, was dismissed with costs. Evidence on behalf of Dr. Alchin was given by Dr. Lankester, and several surveyors and builders, on behalf of the Vestry, and in support of Mr. Reynolds and myself, by Mr. Liddle and Dr. Iliff, and by Messrs. Jarvis, Snook, and Isaacs, Surveyors.

The houses in Bexley Court have since been taken down.

The Fish Manure Works were referred to in my last year's report. In the early part of last October complaints were again received as to the nuisance.

which was created by them, and it was then determined by the Sewers and Sanitary Committee that proceedings should be taken against the proprietors, Messrs. Edgington and Co., under the 12th Clause of the Nuisance Removal Act. The case, supported by the evidence of Dr. Bernays, and opposed by that of Dr. Dugald Campbell and Dr. Tidy, was first heard before Mr. Partridge in November. After several adjournments, and after the Magistrate had himself visited the premises, he ordered that certain structural alterations, which had been discussed and approved of by Drs. Campbell and Bernays, should be carried out. These consisted mainly in the erection of a wooden building with air-tight roof and windows, with a paved or asphalted floor, and with walls lined with perforated zinc, between which and the wooden outer wall, there was to be a layer of charcoal. These works have been completed, and I believe that the nuisance has, in consequence, been in some degree abated.

I remain, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

J. S. BRISTOWE.

TABLE III.

Return of Works carried out from March 26th, 1873,
to March 25th, 1874 (inclusive).

DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	WOOD.	COOPER.	WATERS.	FRASER.	McKAY.	TOTAL.
Houses inspected	1,862	3,700	233	4,693	876	11,364
Notices served, 1st	192	218	...	1,028	199	1,637
Ditto 2nd.....	4	14	...	27	16	61
Ditto for Lodging Houses...	...	...	...	195	...	195
Summonses	2	5	...	13	...	20
Drains cleansed and repaired ...	71	68	...	271	69	479
Ditto trapped	32	39	...	202	33	306
Cesspools emptied	8	2	...	15	2	27
Ditto abolished	4	2	...	18	2	26
Closets provided	16	1	...	8	...	25
Ditto cleansed and repaired	27	54	...	219	88	388
Ditto, water laid on to	25	11	...	107	8	151
Houses cleansed	15	68	...	308	20	411
Ditto repaired.....	21	54	...	321	38	434
Water supplied to houses	5	1	...	...	...	6
Butts and cisterns provided	1	7	...	372	8	441
Ditto covered or repaired	18	10	...		25	
Dust bins provided.....	40	57	...	365	82	544
Houses drained into sewer .....	...	12	...	51	2	65
Yards paved	16	1	...	12	10	39
Ditto drained	10	1	...	26	12	49
Cow houses inspected & measured	37	17	...	16	...	70
Slaughter houses inspected	17	15	...	14	...	46
Bake houses inspected .....	...	39	...	59	36	134
Lodging houses inspected and registered.....	...	14	...	177	...	191
Houses overcrowded abated .....	...	9	...	16	2	27
Manure, &c., removed	9	2	...	37	4	52
Pigs removed	5	13	...	13	7	38
Bedding, &c., disinfected after disease	2	...	...	6	1	9
Urinals cleansed.....	2	4	...	16	2	24
Miscellaneous complaints atten- ded to	5	23	...	144	30	202
Disorderly houses suppressed ...	...	...	...	5	...	5
Notices outstanding .....	...	7	...	6	8	21
Dust complaints attended to ...	340	473	...	1,385	160	2,358
<i>Adulteration of Food and Drink Act, 1872.</i>						
Samples for analysis submitted...	26	28	...	148	137	339
Summonses under above Act ...	2	2	...	25	12	41

REPORT OF THE NEW VESTRY HALL
COMMITTEE

1873-4.

NEW VESTRY HALL COMMITTEE'S
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NEW ZEALAND HALL COMMITTEE'S

REPORT

REPORT OF THE NEW VESTRY HALL COMMITTEE.

Your Committee's last Report stated that "the Building was completed, and that every exertion was being made for its speedy occupation."

The fittings, furniture, &c., were so far advanced by the 28th of October last, as enabled the Vestry to name that day for the formal opening of the building, although it had been occupied for some weeks previously by the Officers of the Vestry, in order to avoid the continued expense of rent, &c., for temporary offices.

From the date of the above opening, to the publication of this Report, your Committee has been occupied in completing the arrangements for the fittings, furniture, &c., &c., necessary upon the entire re-arrangement of the offices of the various departments of the Vestry; and, also, upon the final adjustment of the accounts, which accounts are now nearly arranged, and your Committee anticipate in a

very short time to report the completion of their labours, which they trust will have fully satisfied the Vestry.

Your Committee feel much pleasure in stating the general satisfaction expressed by the Parishioners, (as well as the Public, at large), of the Building which the Vestry has erected, and which had become so absolutely necessary, in order to carry on the increasing duties of Local Government within this extensive Parish.

GEORGE LEONARD TURNEY,

CHAIRMAN.

1873-4.

Report of the Finance Committee.

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Report of the Finance Committee

TABLE I.
PARISH OF CAMBERWELL, SURREY.
CENSUS SUMMARY.

Statement of the number of Houses and Persons in the Parish of Camberwell, according to the Census taken on the 3rd April, 1871.

	Number of separate Occupiers.	NUMBER OF HOUSES.				NUMBER OF PERSONS.		
		In- habited.	Unin- habited.	Build- ing	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Summary of Returns of Occupiers, Houses, and Persons in the Parish on the 3rd of April, 1871	24,666	17,755	1,920	359	20,034	50,814	60,488	111,302
Compared with Census of 1861 ...	16,307	12,119	667	194	12,980	31,639	39,850	71,489
Increase in 10 years	8,359	5,636	1,253	165	7,054	19,175	20,638	39,813
Compared with Census of 1851 ...	12,227	9,417	917	237	10,571	23,545	31,123	54,668
Increase in 20 years	12,439	8,338	1,003	122	9,463	27,269	29,365	56,634
Returns for the several Registration Districts into which the Parish of Camberwell is divided :— (CENSUS OF 1871).								
Camberwell District	6,483	4,998	475	68	5,541	13,673	17,578	31,251
Peckham „	9,562	7,016	897	215	8,128	19,524	22,635	42,159
St. George „	7,911	5,095	499	53	5,647	16,049	17,802	33,851
Dulwich „	710	646	49	23	718	1,568	2,473	4,041

The Rateable value of the Parish has shown a steady increase during 11 years, as will be seen from the following statement:—

TABLE II.

Showing the Rateable Value for the last 11 years.

YEAR.	RATEABLE VALUE.	INCREASE.
	£	£
1863	270,313	
1864	287,757	17,444
1865	311,079	23,322
1866	362,882	51,803
1867	388,209	25,327
1868	414,314	26,105
1869	445,344	31,030
1870	465,762	20,418
1871	500,807	35,045
1872	504,543	3,736
1873	508,368	4,025
		238,255*

* Total increase in 11 years.

In the year 1863 One Penny in the Pound produced about £1,000, after deductions for losses; it now yields about £1,900.

The following is a Summary Extract of the different Accounts as audited:

The Overseers have received during the past year as follows, viz.:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
OVERSEERS' ACCOUNT.						
ON THE VESTRY RATES.						
Cash in hand March 26, 1873				3,747	0	1
Cash received during the year from Rates				57,385	2	5
				<hr/>		
				61,132	2	6

Cr. By cash disbursed, viz.:

	£	s.	d.			
To Vestry—						
On General Rate ..	33,687	11	6 $\frac{1}{4}$			
„ Sewers Rate ..	11,258	15	0 $\frac{3}{4}$			
„ Lighting Rate ..	7,317	3	9 $\frac{3}{4}$			
„ Metropolitan Con- solidated Rate ..	3,433	9	8 $\frac{1}{4}$			
	<hr/>			55,697	0	1
„ Collectors' Poundage ..				933	3	6
„ Superannuation ..				237	10	0
„ Salaries, Assistant Overseer and Clerk				200	0	0
„ Other Disbursements ..				786	1	0
				<hr/>		
				57,853	14	7
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Balance in hand March 25, 1874				£3,278	7	11

ON THE POOR RATE.

Cash in hand March 26, 1873				278	14	1
Cash received from Rates				65,238	18	3
				<hr/>		
				65,517	12	4

Cr. By Cash disbursed, viz.:

	£	s.	d.			
To Guardians—						
For Poor Purposes ..	43,880	3	0			
„ County Rate ..	6,298	11	1			
	<hr/>			50,178	14	1
„ Police Rate ..				12,509	1	5
„ Collectors' Poundage ..				1,047	10	11
„ Superannuation ..				237	10	0
„ Assistant Overseer (Salary) ..				150	0	0
„ Burial Board ..				300	0	0
„ Other Disbursements ..				648	9	2
				<hr/>		
				65,071	5	7
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Balance in hand March 25, 1874				£446	6	9

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
*VESTRY ACCOUNT.						
Cash in hand March 25, 1873				2,686	7	2
„ on Deposit				9,000	0	0
„ received during the year				67,128	15	1 $\frac{3}{4}$
				<u>£78,815</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3$\frac{3}{4}$</u>
<i>Cr.</i>						
Cash expended during the year				69,749	1	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
Balance in hand { Cash 2,066	1	0				
March 25, 1874 { Deposit Account .. 7,000	0	0				
				<u>£9,066</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>

*For particulars see detailed Account.

BURIAL BOARD, VIZ. :						
Cash in hand March 25, 1873				520	4	6
„ received for Interment Fees, and other amounts	2,599	2	1			
„ of Overseers	300	0	0			
				<u>2,899</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
				3,419	6	7
Cash expended during the year				2,478	4	7
Balance in hand March 25, 1874				<u>£941</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>

CHURCHWARDENS, VIZ. :						
Cash in hand March 25, 1873				120	6	11
„ received for Burial Fees				97	4	9
				<u>217</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>8</u>
Cash expended during the year				35	13	6
Balance in hand March 25, 1874				<u>£181</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>2</u>

CHARITY DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE, VIZ.:

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash in hand January 1st, 1873				621	0	3
Cash received from Trustees, &c.				650	0	0
				<u>1,271</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>
Cash distributed	602	15	8			
Expenses	0	8	4			
				<u>603</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>
Balance in hand for distribution for the year 1874 ..				<u>£667</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>3</u>

CHARITY TRUSTEES, VIZ.:

Cash in hand January 1st, 1873				295	18	8
„ received for Rents, &c., during the year				1,019	0	8
				<u>1,314</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>4</u>
By Cash to Distribution Committee ..	650	0	0			
„ other Payments	298	19	6			
				<u>948</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>6</u>
Balance in hand Dec. 31, 1873 ..				<u>£365</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>10</u>

It will be seen by the foregoing Statement of Accounts that there are Cash Balances in hand on the different Accounts as follows:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
OVERSEERS' ACCOUNTS on the Vestry						
Rates (which will be paid over to the Vestry as Excess levied beyond the Orders of Vestry)				3,278	7	11
There are also Assets, in the nature of Arrears, amounting to	892	14	9			
From which deduct Liabilities for Poundage, Salaries, &c.	236	11	6 $\frac{3}{4}$			
Leaving a Balance, if all collected, of ..	<u>656</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2$\frac{1}{4}$</u>			

	£	s.	d.
OVERSEERS' ACCOUNT on the Poor Rate	446	6	9

VESTRY ACCOUNT	9,066	1	0
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In addition to which there are ^{*Liabilities*} ~~Assets~~ (partly estimated)
 after deducting ^{*assets*} ~~Liabilities~~, amounting to

1,734	14	2
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Leaving a Nett Balance in hand of	£7,331	6	10
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BURIAL BOARD	941	2	0
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Against which there are Liabilities, after deducting Assets,
 amounting to

59	18	8
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Leaving a Nett Balance in hand of	£881	3	4
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CHURCHWARDENS' ACCOUNT	181	18	2
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CHARITY DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE'S ACCOUNT	667	16	3
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TRUSTEES OF CHARITY ESTATES ACCOUNT ..	365	19	10
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All of which is respectfully submitted to the Parishioners.

EDWIN WHITBY,
 CHAIRMAN

25th March, 1874.

ST. GILES, CAMBERWELL.

AN ACCOUNT IN ABSTRACT

OF

CASH RECEIVED AND EXPENDED

BY THE

VESTRY OF THIS PARISH,

FROM THE

26th March, 1873, to 26th March, 1874.

GENERAL RATE—*Continued.**Dr.*

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Cash Balance, as per last Annual Report, page 95				544	19	0 ³ / ₄
„ Cash of Overseers, as per Order of Vestry, 1873	30,500	0	0			
„ Cash of Overseers, Excess of Levy, to March 25th, 1873 ..	3,187	11	6 ¹ / ₄	33,687	11	6 ¹ / ₄
INTEREST.						
„ Cash Interest on Deposit Account				202	8	11
RENT ACCOUNT.						
„ Cash of Board of Guardians, One Year to Michaelmas, 1873 ..	55	0	0			
„ Cash Rent of Cottage, Park-road	17	10	0			
„ Cash of Mr. Pavcy, Rent of Shed, Pomroy-street ..	0	10	0	73	0	0
NEW ROADS.						
„ Cash of Owners of Property, on Account of New Roads ..				9,201	1	8
„ Cash for Costs on New Roads ..				5	9	0
SCAFFOLD LICENSES.						
„ Cash received on Deposit, for Scaffold Licenses				54	0	0
Carried forward ..				£43,768	10	2

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Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.
NEW ROADS.			
By Cash to Contractors for making New Roads, viz.:—			
Mrs. E. Beevers, Paving, Thomas-street, Sumner-road	166	9	4
Mr. J. P. Batch, Roadwork, Thomas-street, Sumner-road	62	0	0
Mrs. E. Beevers, Paving, Wellington-road ..	186	18	3
Mr. J. P. Batch, Roadwork, Wellington-rd.	132	10	0
Mrs. E. Beevers, Paving, Haye's-place ..	186	12	3
Mr. J. P. Batch, Roadwork, Haye's-place ..	48	10	0
Mrs. E. Beevers, Paving, Bath-street ..	132	14	9
Mr. W. Reed, Roadwork, Bath-street ..	32	10	0
Mrs. E. Beevers, Paving, Blake's-road ..	411	3	5
Mr. W. Reed, Roadwork, Blake's-road ..	370	0	0
Mrs. E. Beevers, Paving, Wood's-road ..	96	9	2
Mr. W. Reed, Roadwork, Wood's-road ..	143	0	0
Mrs. E. Beevers, Paving, Radnor-street ..	99	12	2
Mr. J. Hare, Roadwork, Radnor-street ..	82	0	0
Mrs. E. Beevers, Paving, Gloucester-road ..	191	9	3
Mr. J. Hare, Roadwork, Gloucester-road ..	50	0	0
Mrs. E. Beevers, Paving, Clifton-crescent, (first part of)	90	8	10
Mrs. E. Beevers, Paving, Victoria-road ..	52	8	5
Mrs. E. Beevers, Paving, Canterbury-road ..	336	6	5
Mr. J. Hare, Roadwork, Canterbury-road ..	155	0	0
Mrs. E. Beevers, Paving, Belham-street ..	223	14	1
Mr. J. P. Batch, Roadwork, Belham-st.	46	10	0
Carried forward ..	£3,296	6	4

GENERAL RATE--Continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Amount brought forward ..	43,768	10	2				By Amount brought forward ..	3,296	6	4
REPAIRS TO ROADS.							NEW ROADS--continued.			
To Executors of the late Mr. Purkis ..	25	0	0				Mrs. E. Beevers, Paving, Mosedale-street	301	11	11
REPAIRS TO TRENCHES.							Mr. J. P. Batch, Roadwork, Mosedale-street	68	10	0
To Cash of Southwark and Vauxhall							Mrs. E. Beevers, Paving, Langdale-road ..	358	4	10
Water Company	10	16	1				Mr. J. P. Batch, Roadwork, Langdale-road	86	19	0
FINES.							Mrs. E. Beevers, Paving, Athearn-road ..	336	15	1
To Cash received of Contractors for							Mr. J. Parsons, Roadwork, Athearn-road	50	0	0
Fines	115	0	0				Mr. L. Etheridge, Paving, Pitman-street	62	10	8
WELLS STREET PREMISES.							Mrs. E. Beevers, Paving, Brayards-road ..	346	4	6
To Cash of Mr. J. N. Keighley,							Mr. J. P. Batch, Roadwork, Brayards-road	99	0	0
for purchase of Wells-street							Mrs. E. Beevers, Paving, Denmark-road	207	7	7
premises	140	0	0				Mr. J. P. Batch, Roadwork, Denmark-road	54	19	0
SUNDRY ACCOUNTS.							Mr. W. Harris, Roadwork, Denmark-road	5	2	6
To Cash of J. P. Batch	9	8	0				Mrs. E. Beevers, Paving, Hook's-road ..	549	11	7
" " G. Burley (Old Iron) ..	5	0	0				Mr. J. P. Batch, Roadwork, Hook's-road	173	19	0
" " W. Beamon (Old Trees,							Mrs. E. Beevers, Paving, Cumberland-place	231	14	11
New Vestry Hall) ..	1	0	0				Mr. W. Reed, Roadwork, Cumberland-place	51	0	0
" " Messrs. Still & Hare ..	18	0	0				Messrs. Booth & Wheeler, Paving, Bushey			
" " Mr. Cheeseman (Old Trees)	0	7	6				Hill-road	675	0	0
" " Accountant (Excess Officers							Mr. J. P. Batch, Roadwork, Bushey Hill-road	201	15	0
Weekly Salaries) ..	1	19	0				Messrs. Booth & Wheeler, Paving, Chad-			
" " Messrs. Nowell & Robson	3	0	0				wick-road	150	0	0
				38	14	6	Mr. J. P. Batch, Roadwork, Chadwick-road	48	0	0
To Cash of South Metropolitan Gas							Messrs. Booth & Wheeler, Paving, Nun-			
Company	105	0	0				head-passage	97	10	0
Carried forward	£44,203	0	9				Mr. J. P. Batch, Roadwork, Nunhead-	26	0	0
							passage			
							Messrs. Booth & Wheeler, Paving, Earl-	112	10	0
							street, Albany-road			
							Carried forward	£7,590	11	11

GENERAL RATE—*Continued.*

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Amount brought forward ..	44,203	0	9	By Amount brought forward	7,590	11	11			
				NEW ROADS— <i>continued.</i>						
				Mr. J. P. Batch, Roadwork, Earl-						
				street, Albany-road	35	5	0			
				Messrs. Booth & Wheeler, Paving,						
				Philip-road	225	0	0			
				Mr. J. P. Batch, Roadwork, Philip-						
				road	66	0	0			
				Messrs. Booth & Wheeler, Paving,						
				Clifton-crescent (part of) ..	75	0	0			
				Mr. J. P. Batch, Roadwork, Clifton-						
				crescent	20	0	0			
				Messrs. Booth & Wheeler, Paving,						
				King Arthur street	375	0	0			
				Mr. J. P. Batch, Roadwork, King						
				Arthur-street	62	0	0			
				Messrs. Booth & Wheeler, Paving,						
				North Cross Road	180	0	0			
				Mr. J. P. Batch, Roadwork, North						
				Cross Road	74	0	0			
				Messrs. Booth & Wheeler, Paving,						
				York Grove, North	315	0	0			
				Messrs. Booth & Wheeler, Paving,						
				Nutt Street	140	0	0			
								9,157	16	11
				NEW ROADS.						
				By Cash returned to Owners, being						
				the difference between the						
				apportioned and actual cost,						
				viz.:—						
				Wilson road	32	5	8			
				Alder street	10	12	6			
Carried forward	£44,203	0	9	Carried forward	£42	18	2	£9,157	16	11

GENERAL

	£	s.	d.
To Amount brought forward ..	44,203	0	9

Carried forward 44,203 0 9

RATE—*Continued.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Amount brought forward ..	42	18	2	9,157	16	11

NEW ROADS—*Continued.*

Cleveland street	19	12	3
Victoria road	0	0	11
Thomasstreet, Sumner road	7	3	6
Radnor street	24	18	3
Clifton crescent	57	19	9
Sultan street	11	18	10
Hollington street	4	0	2
Davey street	7	6	2
Daniel street	13	0	7
Frogley road	0	16	10
Nutfield road	30	12	11

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MATERIALS AND CARTAGE.

By Cash to Contractors, viz.:			
Mr. C. Ross, Granite	2,337	8	8
Board of Guardians, Granite ..	542	0	4
W. Harris, Flints, Hardcore and Hoggin	654	13	6
Mr. G. Wood, Flints	1,063	16	9
Mr. G. Smeed, ditto	1,062	0	7
Mr. J. P. Batch, Flints and Hardcore	211	10	5
Mr. J. Parsons, Flints and Hardcore	636	11	7
Mr. W. Lipscomb, Flints	21	0	0
Mr. R. Mayo, Cartage	37	14	9
Mr. E. Reddin, Cartage	311	7	10
Mr. Jones, Cartage	26	11	3
Mr. W. Reed, Cartage	126	7	0
Mr. J. P. Batch, Cartage	62	7	9
Mr. J. Parsons, Cartage	146	1	10
Mr. R. May, Timber	66	1	9
Mr. J. Smith, Timber	7	11	0

7,313 5 0

Carried forward £16,691 10 3

GENERAL RATE—Continued.

To Amount brought forward ..	£	s.	d.
	44,203	0	9

By Amount brought forward ..	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
				16,691	10	3

SLOPPING AND WATERING.

By Cash to Contractors, viz.:

Mr. J. P. Batch	788	14	0
Mr. R. Mayo	258	0	0
Mr. E. Reddin	2,096	18	5
Mr. W. Jones	169	12	0
Mr. J. Parsons	1,748	3	4
Mr. W. Lipscomb	36	2	0
Mr. W. Reed	547	10	0
Messrs. Shand & Mason, Repairs &c. to Pumps	33	12	0
Messrs. Aird & Son, Repairs, &c. to Hydrants	28	10	0
Surrey Commercial Dock Company, for Water	42	0	0
Southwark and Vauxhall Water Com- pany, for Water	670	0	0
Lambeth Water Company, for Water	245	15	0
	6,664	16	9

PAVING AND KERBING.

By Cash to Mr. L. Etheridge ..	1,017	12	9
„ Messrs. Booth & Wheeler ..	7	16	2
	1,025	8	11

PARISH ROADS.

By Cash to Mr. W. Wright for Tar Paving	3,017	16	5
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Carried forward	£44,203	0	9
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Carried forward	£27,399	12	4
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GENERAL RATE—*Continued.*

To Amount brought forward	£	s.	d.
	44,203	0	9

Carried forward	£44,203	0	9
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To Amount brought forward ..	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
				27,399	12	4

PECKHAM RYE COMMON.

By Cash to D. Mackay, Superintendent						
(Salary) ..	40	0	0			
„ Mr. Jacob (Trees) ..	4	5	6			
„ Sundry Expenses ..	8	7	6			
				52	13	0

SUNDRY ACCOUNTS.

By Cash paid for Sundry Accounts, viz.:						
Mr. W. Beamon, Unloading Barges ..	58	10	9			
Mr. R. Smith ditto ..	147	4	0			
Mr. G. Burley, Smiths' Work ..	108	8	7			
Mr. Pryer, Repairs, Park-rd. Cottages	33	10	0			
Mr. Fitzall ditto ditto ..	0	6	6			
Messrs. Willing & Co., Street Tablets	17	11	4			
Mr. B. Barton, Ironmongery ..	18	3	1			
Mr. Middlecott, Survey Committee						
Expenses ..	4	11	5			
Mr. J. Lovett, Clothing (Men on Green)	22	5	0			
Mr. T. Tilling, Omnibus Hire ..	2	5	0			
Surrey Commercial Dock Company,						
for Rent ..	0	1	0			
Messrs. Hurn Brothers, Repairs to						
Footpath, Goose-green ..	20	0	0			
Mr. Slaughter, Repairs, Trafalgar						
Bridge ..	0	18	0			
Carried forward	433	14	8	£27,452	5	4

GENERAL

	£	s.	d.
To Amount brought forward ..	44,203	0	9

Carried forward	£44,203	0	9
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RATE—Continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Amount brought forward ..	433	14	8	27,452	5	4

SUNDRY ACCOUNTS—continued.

Carting Snow	0	6	9			
Mr. Stelling, Flagstones	1	5	0			
Mr. Lewis, Repairs to Taylor's Bridge ..	0	12	6			
Mr. W. Harris, Incidental Work ..	6	10	10			
Summonses, New Roads	26	4	8			
Advertisements	46	9	5			
"Perry's Gazette," Subscription ..	3	3	0			
				518	6	10

SMALL BILLS.

By Cash paid, Small Bills	78	7	9
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LABOUR.

By Cash, for Labour	3,120	0	0
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LAW DISBURSEMENTS.

By Cash, paid Counsels' Fees ..	16	4	0
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LONDON SCHOOL BOARD.

By Cash to London School Board— Amount of Precept, dated Feb. 5, 1873	1,510	15	5
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SCAFFOLD LICENSES.

By Cash paid, return of Deposits ..	37	14	3
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Carried forward	£32,733	13	7
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GENERAL RATE—*Continued.*

	£	s.	d.
To Amount brought forward ..	£44,203	0	9

Carried forward	£44,203	0	9
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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Amount brought forward ..	32,733	13	7			

ASSESSMENT EXPENSES.

By Cash paid, Expenses of Assessment Committee	44	14	6			
Mr. G. W. Marsden, Salary to March 25th, 1873	157	10	0			
				202	4	6

RENT ACCOUNT.

By Cash to Mr. Sturge, One Year's Rent of Wharf, Addington square, to Michaelmas, 1873, less Property Tax	108	7	11			
By Cash to Executors of Rev A. Neate, One Year's Rent of Wharf, Old Kent road, to Christmas, 1873, less Property Tax	78	18	4			
Cash to Messrs. Phillips & Sanders, One Year's Rent of Premises, Peckham Park road, to Christmas, 1873, less Property Tax	64	2	4			
Cash to Mr. Geo. Shaw, Rent of Shed, Dulwich, to Midsummer, 1874 ..	12	10	0			
				263	18	7

LOAN OF £8,000.

By Cash to Metropolitan Board of Works, 1st Instalment of Loan of £8,000, due October 1st, 1873 ..	440	0	0
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Carried forward	£33,639	16	8
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GENERAL

	£	s.	d.
To Amount brought forward ..	44,203	0	9

Carried forward.. ..	£44,203	0	9
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RATE—Continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Amount brought forward ..				33,639	16	8

INTEREST.

By Cash to Metropolitan Board of Works, One Year's Interest on Loan of £8,000, to December 31st, 1873				379	14	9
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GLOBE BRIDGE.

By Cash paid, on Account of Globe Bridge, viz.:						
Messrs. Peach Brothers, on Account of Contract	538	7	0			
Mr. J. Dredge, Balance of Commission and Salary to Clerk of Works	105	7	6			
Sundry Tradesmen in Commercial road, Gratuities	25	0	0			
				668	14	6

NEW VESTRY HALL.

By Cash paid, on Account of New Vestry Hall, viz.:						
Messrs. D. King & Son, on Account of Contracts	3,300	0	0			
Mr. E. Power, Architect, on Account of Commission	280	0	0			
Messrs. Z. D. Berry & Son, on Account of Contract for Warming, Gas-fittings, &c.	600	0	0			
Messrs. Tonson & Williams, on Account of Contracts for Fittings	979	9	3			

Carried forward	£5,159	9	3	£34,688	5	11
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GENERAL RATE—*Continued.*

	£	s.	d.
To Amount brought forward ..	44,203	0	9

Carried forward	£44,203	0
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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Amount brought forward ..	5,159	9	3	34,688	5	11

NEW VESTRY HALL—*continued.*

Messrs. Young & Son, Amount of Contract for Tiling Hall and Corridor	145	0	0
Carron Iron Company, Stoves, &c... ..	57	9	6
Mr. C. Light, on Account, for Furniture.. ..	150	0	0
Messrs. Marchant & Son, for ditto.. ..	71	6	0
Messrs. Atkinson & Co., for ditto	648	2	8
Mr. T. Gearing, for Blinds	62	14	0
Mr. J. Scale, for Furniture	55	15	9
Mr. J. Reynolds, Repairing and Polishing Old Furniture	73	8	4
Mr. Dalgety, Turret Clock, and Clocks for Offices	51	6	0
Messrs. Rylands & Son, Holland Covering for Furniture	15	2	0
Mr. L. Etheridge, Paving round Hall	87	0	3
Clerk of Works Salary	77	3	6
Insurance of Hall	8	0	0
Sundry Accounts, viz.:			
Mr. Wm. Harris, Bricklayer	9	17	8
Mr. C. Collett, Distemping Cornices	7	10	0
Mr. G. Burley, Smith	1	13	6
Messrs. Hounsell Brothers, Union Jack	2	1	0

Carried forward ..	£6,682	19	5	34,688	5	11
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GENERAL

	£	s.	d.
By Amount brought forward ..	44,203	0	9

Carried forward	£44,203	0	9
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RATE—*Continued.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Amount brought forward ..	6,682	19	5	34,688	5	11

NEW VESTRY HALL—*continued.*

Mr. Pady, Gas Fitter	5	2	7			
Mr. Page, Gas Stoves	1	16	0			
Sundry Disbursements	7	9	2			
				6,697	7	2

SYDENHAM HILL.

By Cash to Lewisham Board of Works, moiety of maintaining Sydenham hill	102	17	4
By Cash to Lambeth Vestry, for Paving in Pitman street ..	25	0	0
By Cash paid Queen's Taxes, Park road Cottages and Wharf ..	1	7	3

SALARIES.

By Cash, paid for Salaries, viz.:

Vestry Clerk, One year	350	0	0			
Surveyor, One Year	550	0	0			
Accountant, One Year	250	0	0			
Office Clerk, Mr. Thompson ..	55	0	0			
Ditto Mr. Waters	65	0	0			
Office Clerk, Mr. Sedgley	120	0	0			
Surveyor's Clerk, Mr. O. S. Brown ..	123	7	6			
Ditto Assistant ditto	32	10	0			
One-third to this Rate	1,545	17	6	515	5	10
Carried forward				£42,030	3	6

GENERAL

RATE—*Continued.*

	£	s.	d.
To Amount brought forward ..	44,203	0	9

Carried forward	£44,203	0	9
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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Amount brought forward ..	42,030	3	6			

SALARIES—*continued.*

By Medical Officer, One Year's Salary	300	0	0			
„ Inspectors of Nuisances ..	354	7	6			
„ T. Gearing, Superannuation ..	33	16	0			
One-half to this Rate	688	3	6	344	1	9
By Cash, paid Salaries to Surveyor's Assistants and other Officers ..				564	14	0

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

By Cash paid Miscellaneous Expenses, viz.:						
Mr. G. H. Farrington, Stationery ..	48	8	11			
Messrs. Mansell Brothers, Printing ..	276	12	9			
Southwark & Vauxhall Water Company, Water for Offices ..	9	7	0			
South Metropolitan Gas Company, Gas for Offices	26	12	4			
Mr. G. Murphy, Rent of 77, Church Street, to Michaelmas, 1874, less Property Tax	48	18	9			
Mr. J. H. Oppenheim, Engrossing Testimonials	37	7	0			
Mr. J. Edwards, One Year's Salary	72	16	0			
Mr. J. Lovett, Messenger's Clothing	10	8	0			
Carried forward	£530	10	9	£42,938	19	3

GENERAL RATE—*Continued.*

To Amount brought forward ... £ s. d.
44,203 0 9

By Amount brought forward .. £ s. d. £ s. d.
530 10 9 42,938 19 3

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES—*continued.*

Mr. W. Jones, Coals	13	1	0
Mr. J. P. White, Rates (Church street)	5	1	4
Roadmens' Holiday	18	0	0
Mr. Blackton, Cleaning Mr. Pew's Portrait, and hanging same with Mr. Gray's Portrait, in New Vestry Hall	5	15	0
Tithe Rent Charge	0	11	11
Auditors' Expenses	5	5	0
Queen's Taxes	2	18	8
Establishment Expenses	44	9	5
Petty Cash and other Disbursements	198	19	8
Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Gratuities ..	20	0	0

One-third to this Rate 844 12 9 281 10 11

By Balance £43,220 10 2
982 10 7

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GENERAL RATE—Continued.

Liabilities.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
MATERIALS AND CARTAGE.						
To Board of Guardians, Granite ..	280	4	2			
„ Mr. C. Ross ditto ..	1,548	16	6			
„ Mr. W. Harris, Hoggin and Cart- ing	292	19	2			
„ Mr. G. Wood, Flints	306	18	0			
„ Mr. G. Smeed, ditto	277	3	3			
„ Mr. J. Parsons, Flints and Breeze	136	1	3			
„ Mr. J. Parsons, Carting, &c. ..	123	16	6			
„ Mr. R. May, Timber	4	2	5			
„ Mrs. F. Reed, Carting, &c. ..	79	0	6			
„ Mr. E. Reddin ditto	106	9	10			
„ Mr. J. Batch, Flints and Carting	204	15	1			
				3,360	6	8
NEW ROADS.						
To Amount due to Contractors for making New Roads, viz.:						
Messrs. Booth & Wheeler, Paving, Nutt street	56	18	10			
Mr. J. P. Batch, Roadwork, Nutt st.	41	19	0			
Messrs. Booth & Wheeler, Paving, Bushey hill road	280	15	11			
Mr. J. P. Batch, Roadwork, Bushey hill road	67	5	0			
Messrs. Booth & Wheeler, Paving, Philip road	66	5	7			
Mr. J. P. Batch, Roadwork, Philip road	22	19	0			
Carried forward	£536	3	4	£3,360	6	8

Assets.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Balance in favor of Rate ..	982	10	7			
SUNDRY ACCOUNTS DUE TO VESTRY.						
By Mr. Smyrk	1	18	0			
„ Mr. Young	1	1	6			
„ Mr. Humphrey	1	1	0			
„ Executors of Mr. Purkis ..	14	19	6			
„ Mr. Cook	0	9	8			
„ Mr. Rose	2	18	8			
„ Mr. Dennis	0	12	4			
„ Mr. Livesay	1	9	9			
„ Mr. G. Harding	1	10	6			
„ Mr. J. P. Waterson	9	9	2			
„ Mr. Whitehead	4	6	0			
„ Mr. Riley	4	6	6			
„ Mr. Crowhurst	1	2	11			
„ Mr. J. Hare	1	12	6			
„ Messrs. Hoare & Co.	0	16	9			
				47	14	9
Carried forward	£1,030	5	4			

GENERAL RATE—Continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Amount brought forward ..	536	3	4	3,360	6	8
NEW ROADS—continued.						
Messrs. Booth & Wheeler, Paving, Clifton crescent	29	10	11			
Mr. J. P. Batch, Roadwork, Clifton crescent	7	10	0			
Messrs. Booth & Wheeler, Paving Chadwick road	75	6	1			
Mr. J. P. Batch, Roadwork, Chad- wick road	16	0	0			
Messrs. Booth & Wheeler, Paving, Earl street, Albany road ..	48	9	0			
Mr. J. P. Batch, Roadwork, Earl street, Albany road	11	15	0			
Messrs. Booth & Wheeler, Paving, King Arthur street	152	12	10			
Mr. J. P. Batch, Roadwork, King Arthur street	33	9	0			
Messrs. Booth & Wheeler, Paving, Nunhead passage	32	9	9			
Mr. J. P. Batch, Roadwork, Nunhead passage	9	10	0			
Messrs. Booth & Wheeler, Paving North Cross Road	76	17	7			
Mr. J. P. Batch, Paving, North Cross Road	40	10	0			
Messrs. Booth & Wheeler, Paving, York grove North	108	0	11			
				1,178	4	5
Carried forward				£4,538	11	1

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Amount brought forward ..				1,030	5	4
NEW ROADS.						
By Balance due from Owners of New roads				5,095	1	10
REPAIRS TO TRENCHES.						
By Southwark & Vauxhall Water Company	64	0	6			
„ Lambeth Water Company	18	13	11			
„ South Metropolitan Gas Company	237	5	11			
„ Kent Water Company	9	6	3			
„ Phoenix Gas Company	2	15	9			
				332	2	4
RENT ACCOUNT.						
By Board of Guardians two quarters' rent, to Lady day, 1874 ..				27	10	0
GLOBE BRIDGE.						
By Metropolitan Board of Works, Contribution towards Globe Bridge				1,000	0	0
LABOUR.						
Balance in hands of Accountant ..				61	19	1
By Loan for New Vestry Hall, as per Resolution of Vestry ..				4,500	0	0
Carried forward				£12,046	18	7

GENERAL RATE—Continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Amount brought forward	4,538	11	1			
SLOPPING, WATERING, &c.						
To Mrs. F. Reed	182	10	0			
„ Mr. E. Reddin	620	6	0			
„ Mr. J. P. Batch	228	14	0			
„ Mr. J. Parsons	350	4	0			
				1,381	14	0
PAVING AND KERBING.						
To Mr. L. Etheridge				296	9	9
PARISH ROADS.						
To Messrs. Wright & Sheardon, Tar-paving				411	13	11
To Amount provided for General Improvements and not yet ex- pended				1,400	0	0
RENT ACCOUNT.						
To Mr. E. B. Sturge, Half Year's Rent of Wharf, Addington Square, to Lady Day, 1874 ..	55	0	0			
„ Executors of Rev. A. Neate, One Quarter's Rent, to Lady Day, 1874	20	0	0			
„ Messrs. Phillips & Sanders, One Quarter's Rent of Premises in Park Road, to Lady Day, 1874	16	5	0			
				91	5	0
Carried forward	8,119	13	9			

	£	s.	d.
By Amount brought forward	12,046	18	7
Carried forward			
	12,046	18	7

GENERAL

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Amount brought forward ..	8,119	13	9			
SUNDRY ACCOUNTS.						
To Mr. R. Smith, Unloading Barges	32	7	0			
„ Mr. G. Burley, Smith's Work ..	31	13	7			
				64	0	7
To Small Bills				19	7	10
SCAFFOLD LICENSES.						
To Amount returnable for Deposits on Scaffold Licenses				64	0	0
GLOBE BRIDGE.						
To Messrs. Peach Bros., Balance of Contract				124	0	0
LONDON SCHOOL BOARD.						
To Expenses of Second Election of the London School Board ..				170	12	11
NEW VESTRY HALL.						
To estimated amount due for New Vestry Hall				1,200	0	0
To Law Disbursements				10	11	0
Carried forward	£9,772	6	1			

RATE—Continued.

	£	s.	d.
By Amount brought forward ..	12,046	18	7
Carried forward			
	£12,046	18	7

GENERAL

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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To Amount brought forward ..				9,772	6	1
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MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

To Mr. J. Edwards, Establishment Expenses	10	10	0			
" Mr. W. Jones, Coals	13	16	0			
" Mr. G. H. Farrington, Stationery	17	3	6			
" Messrs. Mansell Bros., Printing	65	11	2			
" South Metropolitan, Gas for Offices	18	11	5			
" Southwark and Vauxhall Water Company—Water for Offices ..	5	6	0			
One third to this Rate	130	18	1	43	12	9

To Balance				£9,815	18	10
				2,230	19	9

£12,046 18 7

RATE—Continued.

	£	s.	d.
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By Amount brought forward ..	12,046	18	7
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£12,046 18 7

SEWERS RATE.

Dr.	Receipts.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance as per last Annual Report, (page 113)				4,875	15	8½
„ Cash of Overseers, Amount of Order of Vestry for 1873 ..	10,200	0	0			
„ Cash of Overseers, Excess of Levy to March 25, 1873	1,058	15	0¾			
	<hr/>			11,258	15	0¾
PRIVATE DRAINS.						
To Cash on Account of Private Drains				560	18	4
NEW SEWERS.						
To Cash of Owners for Sewers Frontages				182	14	2
To Cash of Mr. J. C. Ring, on account of Montpelier road Sewer, (Mr. Single's account) ..				10	1	0
SUNDRIES.						
To Cash from Police Court Fines and Costs, <i>re</i> -Nuisance Removal Act	5	9	11			
„ Cash of Governors of Dulwich College, moiety of Wages of Clerks of Works, Palace Road Sewer	13	15	8			
„ Cash of W. Lee, Inspecting Sewer	3	12	0			
	<hr/>			22	17	7
Carried forward				£16,911	1	10

	Expenditure.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SEWERS JOBBING WORKS.						
By Cash to Mr. W. Harris ..				1,343	13	11
REPAYMENT OF LOANS.						
By Cash for Instalment of Loans, viz. :—						
Hand-in-Hand Insurance Company, 8th Instalment of Loan of £13,000	650	0	0			
London Life Association, 6th Instalment of Loan of £23,000 ..	766	13	4			
London Life Association, 7th Instalment of Loan of £10,000	333	6	8			
Atlas Insurance Company, 8th Instalment of Loan of £26,000	866	13	4			
Pelican Insurance Company, 10th Instalment of Loan of £8,000	400	0	0			
	<hr/>			3,016	13	4
INTEREST ON LOANS.						
By Cash for Interest on Loans, less Income Tax, viz. :—						
Hand-in-Hand Insurance Co. ..	403	4	3			
London Life Association ..	925	14	3			
Do. do. ..	386	15	1			
Atlas Insurance Company ..	983	10	5			
Pelican Insurance Company ..	195	8	8			
	<hr/>			2,894	12	8
Carried forward				7,254	19	11

SEWERS

	£	s.	d.
To Amount brought forward ..	16,911	1	10
ADULTERATION ACT			
To Cash from Police Court for Costs re-Adulteration	71	18	6

Carried forward £16,983 0 4

RATE—Continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Amount brought forward ..				7,254	19	11
INCOME TAX.						
By Cash paid, Income Tax on Loans				36	13	7
SEWERS LOAN ACCOUNT.						
By Cash to Mr. W. Harris for Rye Hill Sewer	87	13	9			
„ Cash to Governors of Dulwich College, contribution towards Palace Road Sewer	600	0	0			
„ Cash to British Land Company, contribution towards Sewer in Choumert road	323	7	1			
	<hr/>			1,011	0	10
By Cash to Metropolitan Board of Works, amount of Precept dated January 10th, 1873				1,016	9	5
SUNDRY ACCOUNTS.						
By Cash paid Sundry Accounts, viz:—						
Metropolitan Board of Works, Drain Eyes	25	7	8			
Mr. G. Burley, Smith's Work ..	18	15	2			
Mr. Roberts, Making and repair- ing Machine	1	13	0			
Stamp on Parsons' Bond	2	5	0			
Summonses, Police Court	5	8	6			
Advertisements	10	6	1			
	<hr/>			63	15	5
Carried forward				9,382	19	2

SEWERS RATE—*Continued.*

	£	s.	d.
To Amount brought forward ..	16,983	0	4

Carried forward	£16,983	0	4
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	£	s.	d.
By Amount brought forward ..	9,382	19	2

DUSTING.

By Cash to Mr. E. Reddin	289	13	4
„ „ to Mr. J. Parsons	700	0	0
„ „ For Wages	5	8	6
	995	1	10

SMALL BILLS.

By Cash paid, Small Bills	21	13	6
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RETURN OF SEWERS FRONTAGE CHARGES.

„ Cash paid for Return of Sewers Frontage charges	1	10	0
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ADULTERATION ACT.

„ Cash paid Analyst	185	6	6
„ Cash paid Analysts (special) ..	28	7	0
„ Cash, Counsel's Fees and Witnesses	9	6	0
„ Cash for Sundries	37	0	1
	259	19	7

SMALL POX AND DISINFECTING.

By Cash paid for attending Disinfect- ing Machine	9	8	4
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Carried forward	£10,670	12	5
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SEWERS

	£	s.	d.
To Amount brought forward ..	16,983	0	4
Carried forward	£16,983	0	4

RATE—*Continued.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Amount brought forward ..				10,670	12	5
LAW DISBURSEMENTS.						
By Cash paid, Counsel's Fees and other Disbursements					35	4 6
GRATUITIES.						
By Cash to Mrs. Wilkins	25	0	0			
„ Cash to Mrs. Waters	20	0	0			
					45	0 0
RYE HILL SEWER.						
By Cash to Mr. W. Harris, Amount of Contract					52	18 3
By Cash to Mr. F. Clayton, contribution towards Sewers Frontage in Clifton crescent					5	0 0
By Cash to Dr. Simmonds, attendance at Police Court, <i>re-Vestry v. Imperial Wax Company</i>					3	3 0
LABOUR.						
By Cash for Labour					530	0 0
					£11,341	18 2

SEWERS

	£	s.	d.
To Amount brought forward ..	16,983	0	4

£16,983 0 4

RATE—*Continued.*

	£	s.	d.
By Amount brought forward ..	11,341	18	2
SALARIES.			
By Cash, one third of £1,545 17s. 6d., Vestry Clerk's, Surveyor's, and other Officers' Salaries ..	515	5	10
By Cash, one half of £688 3s. 6d., Medical Officer's and Inspectors' Salaries	344	1	9
By Cash paid, Salary to Mr. Wilkins	5	5	0
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.			
By Cash, one third of £844 12s. 9d., to this Rate	281	10	11
	12,488	1	8
By Balance	4,494	18	8

£16,983 0 4

STATEMENT OF MORTGAGES OWING BY THE VESTRY.

Date of Mortgage.	Name of Mortgagee.	Nature of Security.	Amount Borrowed.	Rate of Interest.	Term of Years.	Annual Instalments.	Amount repaid March 25, 1874.	Balance due.
			£			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1864 Feb. 24th.	Pelican Life Assurance Company ... }	Sewers Rate.	8,000	4½ per Cent.	20 years.	400 0 0	4,000 0 0	4,000 0 0
1865 June 23rd.	Hand-in-Hand Fire Insurance Company }	Sewers Rate.	13,000	5 per Cent.	20 years.	650 0 0	5,200 0 0	7,800 0 0
1866 Jan. 31st.	Atlas Life Insurance Company ... }	Sewers Rate.	26,000	5 per Cent.	30 years.	866 13 4	6,933 6 8	1,906 13 4
Sept. 5th.	London Life Assurance Company ... }	Sewers Rate.	10,000	5 per Cent.	30 years.	333 6 8	2,333 6 8	7,666 13 4
1867 Mar. 14th.	London Joint-Stock Bank	General Rate.	6,000	4 per Cent.	6 months.	...	6,000 0 0	
May 8th.	London Life Assurance Company ... }	Sewers Rate.	23,000	5 per Cent.	30 years.	766 13 4	4,600 0 0	18,400 0 0
1872 Nov. 6th.	Metropolitan Board of Works ... }	General Rate	8,000	3½ per Cent.	20 years	* ...	440 0 0	7,560 0 0
		—	94,000	—	—	—	29,506 13 4	64,493 6 8

* £440 the first year, and £420 the remainder of the time.

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SEWERS RATE—*Continued.*

Dr.

Liabilities.

£ s. d.

JOBGING WORKS.

To Mr. W. Harris 354 12 0

DUSTING.

To Mr. J. Parsons 540 0 0

SUNDRY ACCOUNTS.

To Metropolitan Board of Works,
 Drain Eyes 7 1 4
 Small Bills 3 10 7

LOAN ACCOUNT.

To Lambeth Vestry (Herne Hill) .. 400 0 0

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

One third of £130 18s. 1d., to this
 Rate 43 12 8

Carried forward £1,348 16 7

Cr.

Assets.

£ s. d. £ s. d.

By Balance in favour of Rate .. 4,494 18 8
 By Mr. T. Single, Balance of Account 8 5 8

LABOUR.

By Balance in hands of Accountant 17 5 6

PRIVATE DRAINS.

By Balance in hands of Accountant 20 15 8

CRYSTAL PALACE ROAD SEWER.

By Amounts due from Owners .. 144 6 3

WESTWOOD PARK SEWER.

By Amounts due from Owners .. 35 17 6

Sundry Amounts due to Vestry, viz.:—

By Mr. Thompson 4 6 6
 „ Mr. Gover 6 18 0
 „ Mr. Smith 22 5 6
 „ Lee 2 14 0
 „ Cotsworth 2 6 9
 „ E. Dawson 19 11 6
 „ Gibson Jacob 3 1 6

61 3 9

Carried forward 4,782 13 0

SEWERS

RATE—*Continued.*

	£	s.	d.
To Amount brought forward ..	1,348	16	7
To Balance	3,433	16	5

£4,782 13 0

	£	s.	d.
By Amount brought forward ..	4,782	13	0

£4,782 13 0

LIGHTING RATE.

Dr.

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Cash Balance as per last Annual Report (see page 121) ..				4,186	6	5
„ Cash of Overseers, Amount of order of Vestry for £7,300 ..	7,300	0	0			
„ Cash of Overseers, Excess of Levy to March 25th, 1873 ..	17	3	9 $\frac{3}{4}$			
				<u>7,317</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>9$\frac{3}{4}$</u>
„ Cash of Governors of Dulwich College, Lighting to March 25th, 1873 ..				75	0	0
„ Cash of Mr. J. Rowley (Rye Gardens) ..				21	5	0
				<u>£11,599</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>2$\frac{3}{4}$</u>

Cr.

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
GAS FOR STREET LAMPS.						
By Cash paid South Metropolitan Gas Company ..	6,463	5	5			
„ Cash paid Phoenix Gas Company ..	470	3	0			
„ Cash paid Crystal Palace Gas Company ..	475	3	4			
				<u>7,408</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>
„ Cash to Lewisham Board of Works, Moiety for Lighting Sydenham Hill ..				56	5	0
„ Cash paid for Salaries, one third of £1,545 17s. 6d. to this Rate ..				515	5	10
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.						
By Cash paid Miscellaneous Expenses, one third of £844 12s. 9d. to this Rate ..				281	10	11
				<u>8,261</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>6</u>
By Balance ..				3,338	1	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
				<u>£11,599</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>2$\frac{3}{4}$</u>

LIGHTING

RATE.

Liabilities.

Assets.

Cr.

GAS FOR STREET LAMPS.

To South Metropolitan Gas Company				
to Lady-day, 1874	..	..	1,658	19 6
„ Phoenix Gas Company to Lady-				
day, 1874	..	..	115	2 6
„ Crystal Palace Gas Company to				
Lady day, 1874	..	..	129	6 5
			<hr/>	1,903 8 5

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

To One-third of £130 18s. 1d. to this Rate	43 12 8
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To Balance	£1,947	1	1
	1,416	0	7 ³ / ₄

£3,363 1 8³/₄

£ s. d.

By Balance in favour of Rate ..	3,338	1	8½
„ Governors of Dulwich College, Lighting to Lady-day, 1874 ..	25	0	0

£3,363 1 8 $\frac{3}{4}$

METROPOLITAN

Dr.

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
To Cash Balance as per last Annual Report (page 125) ..	2,079	6	0
„ Cash of Overseers, Amount of Order of Vestry, 1873 ..	3,950	0	0

£6,029 6 0

CONSOLIDATED RATE.

Cr.

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.
By Cash paid Metropolitan Board of Works, Amount of Precept dated January 10th, 1873 ..	5,262	5	8
„ Cash paid Overseers, return of Excess of Levy overpaid ..	516	10	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
	£5,778	15	11 $\frac{1}{4}$
By Balance	250	10	0 $\frac{1}{4}$

£6,029 6 0

A SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIVED AND EXPENDED

	£	s.	d.
To Cash Balance at Bankers, March 25th, 1873	2,686	7	2
„ Cash on Deposit	9,000	0	0
GENERAL RATE.			
To Amount received in respect of this Rate during the year	43,658	1	8½
SEWERS RATE.			
To Amount received in respect of this Rate during the year	12,107	4	7½
LIGHTING RATE.			
To Amount received in respect of this Rate during the year	7,413	8	9½
METROPOLITAN CONSOLIDATED RATE.			
To Amount received in respect of this Rate during the year	3,950	0	0
	<u>£78,815</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3½</u>

Dr.	Balance.	£	s.	d.
To General Rate		982	10	7
„ Sewers Rate		4,494	18	8
„ Lighting Rate		3,338	1	8½
„ Metropolitan Consolidated Rate ..		250	10	0½
		<u>£9,066</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>

FROM MARCH 26TH, 1873, TO MARCH 25TH, 1874.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
GENERAL RATE.						
By Amount paid in respect of this Rate during the year				43,220	10	2
SEWERS RATE.						
By Amount paid in respect of this Rate during the year				12,488	1	8
LIGHTING RATE.						
By Amount paid in respect of this Rate during the year				8,261	13	6
METROPOLITAN CONSOLIDATED RATE.						
By Amount paid in respect of this Rate during the year				5,778	15	11½
„ Cash Balance at Bankers, March 25th, 1874	2,109	17	10			
„ Less Outstanding Cheques	43	16	10			
				2,066	1	0
„ Cash on Deposit				7,000	0	0
				<u>£78,815</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3½</u>

	Balance.	£	s.	d.	Cr.
By Cash at Bankers		2,066	1	0	
„ Cash on Deposit		7,000	0	0	
		<u>£9,066</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	

We, being the Auditors duly elected for the Parish of St. Giles, Camberwell, in the County of Surrey, have examined and Audited the foregoing Accounts of the Vestry of the said Parish, from the 26th day of March, 1873, and the items therein comprised, and, having found such Accounts correct, do now sign the same, in token of our allowance thereof; and we have appended to such Accounts a Summary Statement of the Moneys owing to, and the Debts and Liabilities owing by such Vestry.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1874, and continued by adjournment until the 29th day of June, 1874.

G. T. CLARKE,
SAMUEL MOWSER,
THOMAS WRIGHT,
J. GREGORY,
A. J. MARTIN,

} Auditors of
the Parish of
St. Giles,
Camberwell.

THE REPORT OF THE AUDITORS

TO THE VESTRY,

In respect of the Accounts for the Year ending March 25, 1874.

In Auditing the Accounts of the Vestry for the year ending 25th March, 1874, the Auditors feel much pleasure in testifying to the excellent manner in which the Rate Books have been kept, and which has materially lessened the labour of the present Audit.

The Arrears, upon balancing the Books, they find to be £892 14s. 9d., against £984 8s. 11½d. at the corresponding period of last year, shewing a decrease of £91 14 2½d.

We find that the Expenses of the Assistant Overseer's Department are less than last year.

They call attention to paragraph four of last year's Report.

They have much pleasure in testifying to the admirable manner in which the work in the Accountant's Department has been carried out, and also to acknowledge the attention they have received from Messrs. BERRY and BLANCH during the Audit.

(Signed)

G. T. CLARKE,
SAMUEL MOWSER,
THOMAS WRIGHT,
J. GREGORY,
A. J. MARTIN.

June 29th, 1874.

OVERSEERS' ACCOUNTS,

From 26th March, 1873, to 25th March, 1874.

and is now deposited at the Library of Congress.

Respectfully,
 J. H. P.

The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been admitted to the Library of Congress since the last report of the Librarian. The names are arranged in alphabetical order, and the date of admission is given in parentheses. The names of the persons who have been admitted to the Library of Congress since the last report of the Librarian are as follows:

OVERSEAS ACCOUNTS

From 28th March, 1875, to 28th March, 1876.

ARREARS OF VESTRY RATES MADE APRIL & OCTOBER, 1873.

WARDS.	Arrears, March 25, 1873.	Collected.	Allowed to Owners.	Amount legally Excused.	Reduced on Appeal.	Total.	Over- paid.	Overpaid to March 25, 1873.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
St. George's Ward, No. 1 ...	246 8 5 ¹ / ₄	211 16 1	11 9 3 ¹ / ₄	23 11 3	...	246 16 7 ¹ / ₄	8 2	
St. George's Ward, No. 2 ...	48 13 9 ¹ / ₄	47 10 8	...	1 3 1 ¹ / ₄	...	48 13 9 ¹ / ₄		
Camden Ward, No. 3 ...	119 10 9 ¹ / ₄	100 14 0	4 11 8 ³ / ₄	14 4 4 ¹ / ₄	...	119 10 1	...	8 ¹ / ₄
Peckham Ward, No. 4 (Addi- tion 5s. 11 ¹ / ₄ d.) ...	274 7 4	237 1 8	8 10 2 ¹ / ₄	28 15 5 ¹ / ₄	...	274 7 4		
Peckham Ward, No. 5 ...	119 3 7 ¹ / ₄	104 17 0	4 8 ³ / ₄	14 1 10 ¹ / ₂	...	119 3 7 ¹ / ₄		
Camberwell Ward, No. 6 ...	94 6 6 ³ / ₄	82 12 4	1 12 7 ³ / ₄	10 1 7	...	94 6 6 ³ / ₄		
Dulwich District ...	82 4 5	71 7 8	2 12 2 ¹ / ₂	6 11 10 ¹ / ₄	1 0 7 ¹ / ₂	81 12 4 ¹ / ₄	...	12 0 ³ / ₄
	984 14 10 ³ / ₄	855 19 5	29 0 9 ¹ / ₄	98 9 6	1 0 7 ¹ / ₂	984 10 3 ³ / ₄	8 2	12 9
Deduct overpaid ...						8 2		
Add Overpaid to March 25, 1873...						984 2 1 ³ / ₄		
						12 9		
						984 14 10 ¹ / ₂		

VESTRY RATES, MADE APRIL 12th, and OCTOBER 11th, 1873.

METROPOLITAN CONSOLIDATED RATE, at
SEWERS RATE,
LIGHTING RATE,
GENERAL RATE,

2d. in the Pound, produced	...	£	s.	d.
6d. " "	...	4,233	2	4½
4d. " "	...	12,699	8	1½
1s. 6d. " "	...	8,513	10	7
	...	38,475	5	5½
		£63,921	6	6½

WARDS.	Amount Charged.	Collected.	Arrears, March 25th, 1874.	Allowed to Owners.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
St. George's Ward, No. 1...	6,900 11 10½	5,757 10 3	127 13 5½	608 17 5½
St. George's Ward, No. 2...	7,095 3 4½	6,312 10 10	70 14 11½	390 13 8
Camden Ward, No. 3... ..	7,684 7 10½	6,699 3 7	101 17 9½	474 17 3
Peckham Ward, No. 4	7,091 10 7½	5,996 7 9	216 11 3	308 3 7½
Peckham Ward, No. 5	9,430 7 7½	8,322 4 4	108 4 9½	328 8 10½
Peckham Wards, Nos. 4a and 5a	6,055 6 1	4,837 10 0	205 5 1	370 18 5½
Camberwell Ward, No. 6...	10,742 19 8½	10,112 15 3	23 15 3½	58 10 11½
Dulwich District	8,920 19 4½	8,494 5 0	35 1 11½	43 6 2
	63,921 6 6½	56,532 7 0	889 4 7½	2,583 16 6½
		Short paid as under	3 10 1½	
			£892 14 9	

Amount Legally Excused.	Empties.	Reduced on Appeal.	Total.	Over- paid.	Short Paid.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
59 1 7½	342 11 6½	4 17 2½	6,900 11 6	...	4½
42 4 2½	278 10 11½	8 1½	7,095 2 9	...	7½
115 13 2½	289 3 9½	3 14 0½	7,684 9 8½	1 10	
78 0 1½	485 13 1½	3 13 9	7,088 9 8½	7 4½	3 8 4
96 12 8½	571 3 7½	3 12 6	9,430 6 10½	...	9
134 8 9	506 2 5½	1 6 8½	6,055 11 5½	5 5	¾
63 18 6	477 12 6	6 7 2	10,742 19 8½		
20 2 3	314 0 10½	14 3 1½	8,920 19 4½		
610 1 4½	3,264 18 10½	38 2 7½	63,918 11 0½	14 7½	3 10 1½
		Deduct overpaid ...	14 7½		
			63,917 16 4½		
		Add short paid	3 10 1½		
			£63,921 6 6½		

VESTRY

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Cash Balance in hand March 26, 1873				3,747	0	1
To Cash received during the year for Rates, viz.:—						
Arrears of 1872 Rates—						
General Rate	403	3	10 $\frac{1}{4}$			
Sewers Rate	222	19	10			
Lighting Rate	170	9	2			
Metropolitan Consolidated Rate	56	2	6 $\frac{3}{4}$			
				852	15	5
To Cash received on 1873 Rates, viz.:—						
General Rate	34,026	3	10 $\frac{1}{4}$			
Sewers Rate	11,224	17	11 $\frac{1}{4}$			
Lighting Rate	7,530	1	0 $\frac{1}{4}$			
Metropolitan Consolidated Rate	3,751	4	2 $\frac{1}{4}$			
				56,532	7	0
To Cash of Vestry overpaid on Excess of Levy to March 25th, 1873				516	10	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
Carried forward				£61,648	12	9 $\frac{3}{4}$

RATES.

	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
By Cash paid to Vestry, viz.:—							
General Rate, Order of Vestry, 1873	30,500	0	0				
Ditto Excess of Levy, to March 25, 1873	3,187	11	6 $\frac{1}{4}$				
Sewers Rate, Order of Vestry, 1873	10,200	0	0				
Ditto Excess of Levy to March 25, 1873	1,058	15	0 $\frac{3}{4}$				
Lighting Rate, Order of Vestry, 1873	7,300	0	0				
Ditto Excess of Levy to March 25, 1873	17	3	9 $\frac{3}{4}$				
Metropolitan Consolidated Rate, Order of Vestry, 1873	3,950	0	0				
				56,213	10	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	
By Cash paid Collectors' Poundage				933	3	6	
„ Cash for Superannuation to retired Collectors				237	10	0	
„ By Cash Salaries, Assistant Overseer and Clerk				200	0	0	
Other Disbursements, viz.:—							
Printing and Stationery	277	9	3				
Stamps used in Collection	44	0	9				
Sundry Expenses	22	2	10				
				343	12	10	
Carried forward				£57,927	16	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	

VESTRY

To Amount brought forward .. £ s. d.
61,648 12 9 $\frac{3}{4}$

£61,648 12 9 $\frac{3}{4}$

RATES—*Continued.*

By Amount brought forward ..	£	s.	d.	£	£s.	d.
				57,927	16	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
By Cash paid Expenses of Assistant Overseer's office, viz.:—						
Extra assistance in making Rate						
Books, Receipts, &c. ..	356	14	9			
Petty and other Disbursements ..	85	13	5			
				<u>442</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>
				£58,370	4	10 $\frac{3}{4}$
By Balance, being Excess of Levy beyond Orders of Vestry ..				3,278	7	11

£61,648 12 9 $\frac{3}{4}$

VESTRY

Liabilities.

	£	s.	d.
To Poundage due to Collectors,			
Salaries, &c.	236	11	6 ³ / ₄
„ Balance	656	3	2 ¹ / ₂

£892 14 9

RATES—continued.

Assets.

	£	s.	d.
By Arrears of Rates	892	14	9

£892 14 9

We, the Auditors, having duly and fairly examined the foregoing Accounts, and having found them perfectly correct, do append our Signatures to the same.

G. T. CLARKE,	}	Auditors.
SAMUEL MOWSER,		
THOMAS WRIGHT,		
J. GREGORY,		
A. J. MARTIN,		

WM. H. BERRY, Accountant.

June 29th, 1874. •

EXTRACT FROM POOR RATES MADE
and 11th OCTOBER,

WARDS.	Amount of Rate at 2s. 10d. in the Pound, and Arrears due at the time of making the Rates.			Collected.			Arrears.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Ward 1, St. George's	...	...	...	7,820	13	5½	6,526	17	6
Ward 2, St. George's	8,051	13	2½	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arrears	53	11	10	8,105	5	0½	7,215	10	8
Ward 3, Camden.....	8,715	1	8½	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arrears of No. 4 ...	292	19	6	9,008	1	2½	7,851	13	9
Ward 4, Peckham ...	8,044	14	4½	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arrears of No. 1, addition 12s. 3d. ...	263	9	3	8,308	3	7½	7,046	12	6
Ward 5, Peckham ...	10,711	4	3½	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arrears of No. 3 ...	127	15	8	10,838	19	11½	9,562	7	10
Ward 4a and 5a Peckham .....	...	...	...	6,864	13	5	5,484	11	8
Ward 6, Camberwell	12,216	18	5½	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arrears of No. 5 ...	127	15	0	12,344	13	5½	11,616	2	8
Dulwich District	10,250	0	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arrears of No. 6 ...	103	7	8	10,353	8	1	9,850	12	4
Arrears, Dulwich...	...	...	...	95	7	8	84	9	4
	73,739	5	11½	65,238	18	3	1,014	9	4

12th APRIL, 1873, at 1s. 5d. in the £,
1873, at 1s. 5d. in the £.

Allowed to Owners.			Amount Legally Excused.			Empties.			Reduced on Appeal.			Totals.			Overpaid.			Short Paid.		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
688	9	7½	66	18	7	387	17	6½	5	15	9½	7,820	12	11½	...	...	...	0	6	...
...
442	1	0¾	50	11	6¼	315	13	8¼	...	...	...	8,105	5	0½	...	...	...	...	...	...
...
546	0	5½	156	6	6	334	6	7½	4	3	11¼	9,008	0	10	...	...	...	0	4½	...
...
360	15	9½	110	9	4½	551	2	4¼	4	3	7	8,319	17	10½	11	14	3	...	...	...
...
376	15	2¼	124	14	8¾	647	13	8	4	2	2	10,839	7	5½	0	7	6	...	...	...
...
419	14	1¼	149	11	3½	575	11	10½	1	10	3½	6,864	13	4¼	...	...	...	...	...	...
...
66	9	11¼	85	9	10	542	13	6¼	7	4	1¾	12,344	13	5¼	...	...	...	...	...	...
...
51	6	2	34	11	0¼	361	10	8½	13	5	7½	10,353	8	0¾	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	8	2	8	2	15	8	...	...	...	95	7	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
2,951	12	4¾	786	15	6¾	3,719	5	7¾	40	5	6¾	73,751	6	8¾	12	1	9	0	11¼	...

Deduct overpaid ... 12 1 9

73,739 4 11½

Add short paid 11½

£73,739 5 11½

POOR

	£	s.	d.
To Cash Balance, March 26th, 1873	278	14	1
„ Cash received from Rates to March 25th, 1874	65,238	18	3

£65,517 12 4

RATE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Cash to Guardians, viz. :—						
For Poor purposes	43,178	14	1			
For County Rate	7,000	0	0			
				50,178	14	1
By Cash for Police Rate				12,509	1	5
„ Collectors' Poundage				1,047	10	11
„ Superannuation, retired Collectors				237	10	0
„ Assistant Overseer's Salary				150	0	0
„ to Burial Board				300	0	0
By Cash Sundry Expenses, viz. :—						
Printing and Stationery	77	11	1			
Printing Jury Lists	87	8	0			
Election of Vestrymen	50	8	0			
Registration of Voters	178	18	0			
Returning Officer's Expenses	204	4	9			
Stamps used in Collection	46	18	4			
Magistrate's Clerk	3	1	0			
				648	9	2
				65,071	5	7
By Balance				446	6	9
				£65,517	12	4

I hereby certify that this Balance Sheet is correct, this 5th day of June, 1874, H. LLOYD ROBERTS, Auditor.

In Account in Abstract of
OF
CAMBERWELL

From March 26th, 1873,

Dr.	Receipts.		£	s.	d.
	To Balance, Cash in hand 26th March, 1873	..	520	4	6
	„ Cash, Fees for Interments, Vaults, and Private Graves	..	2,348	18	3
	„ Cash of Board of Guardians, Fees for Parish Interments	..	209	18	10
	„ Cash of Overseers, Amount of Warrant	..	300	0	0
	„ Cash of Mr. Ness, for Grass	..	30	0	0
	„ Cash for Burial Certificates	..	10	5	0
	Carried forward	..	£3,419	6	7

the Receipts and Expenditure
THE
BURIAL BOARD

to March 25th, 1874.

	Expenditure.		£	s.	d.	Cr.
By Cash, Interment Fees, Sequestrator	204	3	11	
„ „ „ Rev. S. Smith	52	8	6	
„ „ „ Rev. T. Ray	119	4	0	
„ „ „ Parish Clerk	153	1	6	
„ „ „ Rev. J. T. Willis	20	16	0	
„ „ „ Churchwardens of St. Giles	97	4	9	
„ „ „ Churchwardens of St. George	23	15	6	
„ „ „ Dissenting Ministers' Fees	40	0	0	
„ Labour Wages, &c.	399	8	3	
„ J. Loscomb, Pension	15	0	0	
„ Salaries - Clerk and Surveyor	150	0	0	
„ Petty Disbursements	10	2	2	
„ Small Bills	52	4	2	
„ Pelican Life Office, Instalment of Loan	860	0	0	
„ Executors of John Cooper, Instalment of Loan	33	6	8	
„ Keeping in order St. Giles' Churchyard	10	0	0	
„ Pelican Life Office, 1 year's Interest on Loan (less Income Tax)	84	18	5	
„ J. Cooper's Executors, 1 year's Interest on Loan (less Income Tax)	3	5	10	
Carried forward	£2,328	19	8	

	£	s.	d.
To Amount brought forward	3,419	6	7

£3,419 6 7

	£	s.	d.
By Amount brought forward	2,328	19	8
By Cash Daniel & Co., building Vaults	39	15	0
" Fisher & Son, Work in Churchyard	32	10	0
" " Repairs in Cemetery	25	13	3
" Mansell Bros., Printing	9	6	6
" Farrington, Stationery	11	0	0
" E. S. Boot, Printing, &c.,	3	6	0
" B. Looker, Indicators	16	13	4
" Sundry Accounts	11	0	10
	2,478	4	7
By Balance	941	2	0

£3,419 6 7

We hereby Certify and Report that we have Examined and Allowed the Accounts of the Burial Board for the Parish of St. Giles, Camberwell, Surrey, of which the foregoing is an Abstract, and we have thereunto appended a Statement of Assets and Liabilities up to March 25th, 1874.

Dated the 8th day of May, 1874, and continued by adjournment till the 29th day of June, 1874.

G. T. CLARKE,	} Auditors of the Parish of St. Giles, Camberwell.
S. MOWSER,	
THOMAS WRIGHT,	
J. GREGORY,	
ALEXANDER JOHN MARTIN,	

Liabilities.

	£	s.	d.
To Salaries—Clerk and Surveyor	37	10	0
„ Labour	22	1	6
„ Sequestrator of Tithes	75	16	1
„ J. Loscombe, Pension	3	15	0
„ Rev. S. Smith	14	5	0
„ Rev. T. Ray	33	8	6
„ Parish Clerk	41	0	10
„ Churchwardens of St. Giles	43	10	9
„ Churchwardens of St. George	6	15	0
„ Rev. J. T. Willis, Chaplain's Fees	6	0	0
„ Petty Cash	9	4	10
„ E. S. Boot.. .. .	2	14	6
„ Small Bills	3	19	0

	300	1	0
To Balance	881	3	4
	<u>£1,181</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>

STATEMENT OF MORTGAGES, 25th March, 1874.

	£	s.	d.
Balance of Mortgage due to Pelican Insurance Company	1,720	0	0
Balance of Mortgage due to John Cooper's Executors	33	6	8

Assets.

	£	s.	d.
By Balance brought forward	941	2	0
„ Interment Fees to 25th March	182	17	4
„ Interment Fees, Board of Guardians	42	1	4
„ Burial Certificates	7	15	0
„ Dissenting Ministers' Fees, Balance in hands of Superintendent	7	8	8

£1,181 4 4

CHURCHWARDENS' ACCOUNT.

Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To Cash Balance in hand March 26th, 1873 ..	120	6	11
To Cash received for Burial Fees	97	4	9

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By Cash, Insurance of Church	12	3	0
„ Messrs. Colls and Son, Repairs to Church ..	1	2	4
„ Mr. W. Hes ditto Roof ..	22	1	8
„ Petty Cash	6	6	
	35	13	6
By Balance	181	18	2

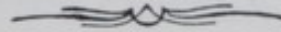
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Figure 1

LIST

OF THE

TRUSTEES OF THE CHARITY ESTATES.



F. W. DENNY, Esq.

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THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHARITY General Statement of Receipts and Expenditure

Dr.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Dec. 1872 to Dec. 1873.			
To Balance brought forward from last year's Account	...	...	295 18 8
To Cash from Receiver, viz.:	...	...
SIR EDMUND BOWYER'S CHARITY—			
One year's Rent to Michaelmas, 1873:—			
E. Symes	...	100 0 0	
T. E. Silk	...	44 0 0	
J. Rose and H. Carrington	...	36 0 0	
H. Neville	...	35 0 0	
J. Weeks	...	40 0 0	
		255 0 0	
CAGE, CAMBERWELL GREEN—			
One year's Rent to Michaelmas, 1873, J. Smith			
Engine House, Camberwell Green, one Quarter's Rent	...	7 0 0	
to Michaelmas, 1873, G. Priest	...	2 0 0	
SHOULDER OF MUTTON ESTATE—			
One year's Rent to Michaelmas, 1873, Mann, Crossman,			
and Co. (less Prop. rty Tax)	...	19 14 2	
Ditto, G. Culver (less tax)	...	29 11 3	
Property Tax deductions, refunded by Inland Revenue	...	2 14 2	
Commissioners	...	51 19 7	
SIR THOMAS HUNT'S GIFT—			
One year's Rent Charge to Christmas, 1873, W. Briley			
	...	2 13 4	
BURSTED'S LAND—			
One year's Rent to Michaelmas, 1873, E. Hargood			
	...	3 0 0	
DIVIDENDS—			
One year's Dividends to July, 1873, on £1,000 Consols			
Ditto ditto on £220 5s. 6d. New 2½ per Cent.	...	30 0 0	
Annuities	...	5 10 0	
Ditto ditto on £350 Consols, per Charity	...	10 10 0	
Commissioners	...	5 10 9	
Ditto ditto on £187 5s. 11d., Consols, per	...	45 5 10	
Court of Chancery (less Property Tax)	...	2 7 9	
Ditto ditto to October, 1873, on £1,509 17s. 9d.,	...	0 6 0	
Reduced 3 per Cent. Annuities	...	59 10 4	
Dividends to July, 1873, on £80 13s. 1d., Consols,	...		
per Court of Chancery, Jane Wilson's Bequest	...		
(less Income Tax)	...		
Property Tax deductions refunded	...		
BOWLES' FIVE ACRES—			
Rents from sundry Tenants of Shops and Factories			
to Michaelmas, 1873	...	201 5 10	
Ground Rents on property, Bowles Road, to Michael-	...	64 10 0	
mas, 1873	...	122 11 4	
E. D. Rogers' sale of materials of shops at auction less	...	7 17 6	
expenses	...	5 0 0	
W. Ross, old Iron	...	15 2 8	
Deposit on letting No. 14 Plot Old Kent Road to	...		
A. Norman	...		
Property Tax deductions refunded	...		
Royal Insurance Company, for damage by Fire at	...		
No. 536, Old Kent Road	...	160 0 0	
		576 7 4	
INTEREST—			
Interest on Cash placed at Deposit Account during the			
year	...	21 10 1	
		£1,314 19 4	

ESTATES OF ST. GILES, CAMBERWELL. for the Year ending December, 1873.

		Cr.
Dec. 1872 to Dec. 1873.		£ s. d.
By Cash—Water Rent, and Property Tax	...	5 5 7
Fire Insurance	...	1 8 0
W. Harris, laying in Sewer, and cost of Building Boundary	...	70 5 6
Wall and fences, (Bowles' Five Acre Estate)	...	
W. Berriman, Surveyor's Charges, preparing Plans and	...	145 0 0
superintending erection of Buildings, (Bowles' Five	...	
Acre Estate)	...	9 0 2
G. W. Marsden, Preparing Conditions of Letting, &c., and	...	15 12 6
costs of Ejectment (Bowles' Five Acre Estate)	...	
Waterlow & Sons, Lithographing Plans, Specifications and	...	
Printing, &c., Bowles' Five Acre Estate	...	50 0 0
C. S. Stevens, Receiver, for collection of Rents and Dividends,	...	650 0 0
preparing agreements, arranging lettings, &c., of the	...	2 7 9
several Estates, for the year	...	365 19 10
Charity Distribution Committee, voted for Distribution	...	
J. Wilson's Bequest (Mr. Churchwarden Fermoer)	...	
Balance at Bankers	...	

£1,314 19 4

Examined and found correct.—29th June, 1874.

(Signed) GEORGE THOMAS CLARKE,
SAMUEL MOWSER,
THOMAS WRIGHT,
JACOB GREGORY,
ALEXANDER JOHN MARTIN.

Auditors of the
Parish of St. Giles,
Camberwell.

Charity Estates Distribution Committee.

THE REPORT OF THE CHARITY DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE.

The Committee beg to report as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
That they had an available Balance in hand on the 1st January, 1873, of	621	0	3
Cash received from the Trustees of the Charity Estates	650	0	0
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	£1,271	0	3

The Amount expended to the 31st December, 1873,
is as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Special Samaritan's Gift ..	2	0	0
The Aged Parishioner's Grant, 15 Distributors at £3 per month each for 12 months	540	0	0
Special Gifts	60	15	8
Other Expenses		8	4
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	603	4	0
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Leaving an available balance on December 31st, 1873, for distribution during 1874, of ..	£667	16	3

The foregoing sums were distributed as follows:—

AGED PARISHIONERS' GIFT.

					£	s.	d.
1	person	for	4	months, at 2s. per month		8	0
4	"		12	" 4s. "	9	12	0
1	"		2	" 4s. "		8	0
4	"		12	" 4s. 6d. "	10	16	0
40	"		12	" 5s. "	120	0	0
1	"		1	" 5s. "		5	0
2	"		2	" 5s. "	1	0	0
2	"		5	" 5s. "	2	10	0
2	"		6	" 5s. "	3	0	0
2	"		7	" 5s. "	3	10	0
1	"		10	" 5s. "	2	10	0
54	"		12	" 6s. "	194	8	0
1	"		3	" 6s. "		18	0
1	"		4	" 6s. "	1	4	0
2	"		5	" 6s. "	3	0	0
2	"		6	" 6s. "	3	12	0
2	"		7	" 6s. "	4	4	0
3	"		8	" 6s. "	7	4	0
1	"		9	" 6s. "	2	14	0
2	"		11	" 6s. "	6	12	0
6	"		12	" 7s. "	25	4	0
1	"		1	" 7s. "		7	0
1	"		4	" 7s. "	1	8	0
1	"		8	" 7s. "	2	16	0
2	"		10	" 7s. "	7	0	0
22	"		12	" 8s. "	105	12	0
1	"		12	" 9s. "	5	8	0
2	"		12	" 10s. "	12	0	0
1	"		1	" 10s. "		10	0
1	"		4	" 10s. "	2	0	0

166 Recipients.

£540 0 0

THE SAMARITAN GIFT.

	£	s.	d.
1 Person at 40s.	2	0	0

SPECIAL GIFTS.

Harriott Smith's Gift	30	0	0
Susannah Jones' Gift	3	0	0
Joseph Allen's Gift	6	0	0
Michael Arnott's Gift	1	10	0
Edward Noyes' Gift	9	0	0
Thomas Hunt's Gift	2	13	4
William Matthews' Gift	5	12	4
Mrs. Pinchbeck's Gift	3	0	0
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	£60	15	8

G. L. TURNEY,
Chairman.

The foregoing Accounts have been examined and found correct by us,

G. T. CLARKE,
SAMUEL MOWSER,
THOMAS WRIGHT,
J. GREGORY,
A. J. MARTIN,

Auditors of
the Parish of
St. Giles,
Camberwell.

June 29th, 1873.

SUMMARY OF GENERAL CONTRACTS.

Name of Contractor.	Nature of Contract.	Terms.	Locality of Work.
Mr. William Reed . . .	Slopping, Watering, and Carting	Lady Day, 1873, to Lady Day, 1874	Division A
Mr. Edmund Reddin . . .	ditto	ditto	" B
Mr. Edmund Reddin . . .	ditto	ditto	" C
Mr. Jacob P. Batch . . .	ditto	ditto	" D
Mr. Joseph Parsons . . .	ditto	ditto	" E
Mr. Joseph Parsons . . .	ditto	ditto	" F
Mr. Charles Ross . . .	Granite (Guernsey)	As per Schedule	
Mr. George Smeed . . .	Flints and Ragstone	ditto	
Mr. William Wood . . .	Croydon Flints, &c.	ditto	
Mr. William Harris . . .	Hard Core and Hoggins	ditto	
Mr. Lewis Etheridge . . .	Masons' and Paviours' Works	ditto	
Mr. Richard Smith . . .	Unloading Barges	ditto	
Mr. George Burley . . .	Smiths' Work	ditto	
Messrs. Shand & Mason . . .	Repairs to Pumps.	ditto	
Messrs. Aird & Sons . . .	Repairs to Hydrants	ditto	
Messrs. Mansell Bros. . .	Printing	ditto	
Mr. G. H. Farrington . . .	Stationery	ditto	
Mr. William Harris . . .	Sewers Jobbing Works	ditto	

SUMMARY OF SPECIAL CONTRACTS.

Name of Contractor.	Nature of Contract.	Terms.	Locality of Work.
Mrs. Eliza Beevers . .	Kerbing and Paving Works	Special Contract	{ Athearn road, Peckham
Mr. Joseph Parsons . .	Roadwork	ditto	
Mrs. Eliza Beevers . .	Kerbing and Paving Works	ditto	{ Belham street, Camberwell Brayard's road (part of), Peckham Cumberland place, Addington square Denmark road (part of), Camberwell Hooks road, Peckham Langdale road (part of), Peckham Mosedale street, near Church street, Camberwell
Mr. Jacob P. Batch . .	Roadwork	ditto	

SUMMARY OF SPECIAL CONTRACTS—*Continued.*

Name of Contractor.	Nature of Contract.	Terms.	Locality of Work.
Messrs. Booth & Wheeler . Mr. Jacob P. Batch . . .	Kerbing and Paving Works Roadwork	Special Contract ditto	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="font-size: 3em; margin-right: 5px;">{</div> <div> Bushey Hill road, Peckham road Clifton crescent (part of), Asylum road Chadwick road (part of), Peckham Earl road, Albany road King Arthur street, Clifton road Nunhead passage (part of), Peckham North Cross road (part of), Peckham Nutt street, Sumner road Philip road (part of), Peckham </div> </div>
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ST. GILES, CAMBERWELL,

ELECTED UNDER THE

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Ex-officio Members of the Vestry.

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ELECTED MEMBERS.

Ward No. 1.

Retire
from Office
in the year

1875 BEST, GEORGE, 47, Albany road

1877 COLEGRAVE, DAVID, 54, Peckham grove

1875 FERMOR, FREDERICK, 255, Southampton
street

1877 GRUMMANT, JOHN, 1, Lawn Houses,
Peckham road

1877 HAGUE, SAMUEL, 65, Peckham grove

1876 HARDING, GEORGE, 151, Commercial road

1876 HAYWARD, ARTHUR THOMAS, 39,
Peckham grove

1876 HONYWILL, ALBERT, 14, Hill street,
Peckham

1875 SEARS, JAMES, 26, Addington square

1876 SUGDEN, JOHN, 27, Peckham grove

1875 THORNHILL, JAMES ALFRED, Bushey-
hill road, Peckham road

1877 WHITBY, EDWIN, 3, Grove place, South-
ampton street

Ward No. 2.

Retire
from Office
in the year

1877 COLEY, WILLIAM, 3, Glengall road, Old
Kent road

1875 COOK, CHARLES, 1, Hill street, Peckham

1877 COX, JOHN, 74, Trafalgar road

1876 GARNAR, MARTIN, 18, Glengall grove, Old
Kent road

1876 GODDARD, THOMAS, 384, Old Kent road

1875 HYDE, GEORGE, 342, Old Kent road

1875 MACHIN, THOMAS, 370, Old Kent road

1877 NORMAN, ALFRED, 551, Old Kent road

1876 PETERS, WILLIAM, 120, Trafalgar road,
Old Kent road

1875 SCIPEO, JOHN FRANCIS, 595, Old Kent
road

1877 SIMS, HENRY CHARLES, 9, Trafalgar road,
Old Kent road

1876 WALDEN, CHARLES, 61, Trafalgar road,
Old Kent road

Ward No. 3.

Retire
from Office
in the year

1876 CLOSS, JOHN JAMES, 41, Camberwell green

1877 GOAD, CHARLES, 241, Camberwell road

1876 GREEN, JOHN WILLIAM, 219, Camberwell
road

1877 HILL, THOMAS, 148, Southampton street,
Camberwell

1875 INNES, JOHN, Denmark street, Camberwell

1877 LINNELL, HENRY, 258, Camberwell road

1875 MEGSON, CHRISTOPHER, 178, Camber-
well road

1876 MOTT, CHARLES, 279, Camberwell New
road

1877 MURPHY, WILLIAM ADAMS, 47, Church
street, Camberwell

1876 NORRIS, JAMES, 229, Camberwell road

1875 THORNHILL, JAMES, Camden House, Tal-
fourd road

1875 WESSON, JOSEPH NICHOLAS, 212, Cam-
berwell road

Ward No. 4.

Retire
from Office
in the year

- 1877 BARSDORF, GEORGE, 34, Maismore square
1877 BATES, JOHN JAMES, 83, Asylum road,
Old Kent road
1875 CARTER, ROBERT WILLIAM, Park House,
Peckham Park
1877 CHITTICK, SAMUEL, 751, Old Kent road
1876 DAWNAY, ARCHIBALD D., 78, Peckham
Park road
1877 DAY, THOMAS, 593, Old Kent road
1875 HERRING, FRANCIS, 537, Old Kent road
1876 LYON, JOHN ANDREW, St. Mary-le-Strand
House, Old Kent road
1875 LYON, WASHINGTON, 85, Asylum road,
Old Kent road
1877 RING, JAMES CHARLES, 89, High street,
Peckham
1876 SMITH, JAMES JOHN, 726, Old Kent road
1875 STARK, WILLIAM, 121, Queen's road,
Peckham
1875 STEDMAN, ALFRED, Hatcham road
1876 STEVENS, CHARLES WILLIAM, Gold-
smith House, Old Park road, Peckham
1876 WILSON, JOHN OSBORN, 141, Queen's
road, Peckham

Ward No. 5.

Retire
from Office
in the year

1876 BORLAND, JOHN, 184, High street,
Peckham

1877 DENNY, FREDERICK WILLIAM, 3,
Hanover Park, Rye lane

1875 DRAKE, THOMAS, Park Lodge, Peckham Rye

1875 GILL, GEORGE HENRY, 26, St. Mary's
road, Peckham

1876 GUDGEON, EDWARD BARNABY, 96,
Queen's road, Peckham

1876 HARDING, THOMAS, 23, High street,
Peckham

1876 HOWARD, CHARLES, Prospect Villa,
Chadwick road, Peckham

1875 KEMP, WILLIAM ROBERT, 225, South-
ampton street

1875 LEWIN, FREDERICK GEORGE, 4, Lom-
bardian Villas, St. Mary's road, Peckham

1877 ROBINSON, HENRY GEORGE, 18, St.
Mary's road, Peckham

1876 ROGERS, EDWARD DRESSER, 1, Hanover
Park, Rye lane

1877 SAVAGE, ALFRED, Blenheim Villa, Blen-
heim grove, Peckham

1875 SHARMAN, HENRY RISBOROUGH, Laurel
Cottage, Harder's road

1877 SHIELDS, WILLIAM ANDREW, 44, Hill
street, Peckham

1877 STEVENS, ALFRED, Homestall Farm, Peck-
ham Rye

Ward No. 6.

Retire
from Office
in the year

- 1877 BARTLETT, GREGORY, Dulwich
1877 CONSTABLE, WILLIAM, Crystal Palace
road, East Dulwich
1877 COOMBS, WILLIAM, 50, Lyndhurst road
1875 DAWSON, EDWARD EBENEZER, Lordship
lane, Dulwich
1877 DRAYNER, BAYLEY EDWARD, 89, Cam-
berwell grove
1875 EMBERSON, THOMAS, 16, Lyndhurst road
1876 GULL, JOSEPH WINNEY, Clevedon Villa,
Peckham Rye
1875 HENDRIKS, PHILIP EDWARD, 63, Cam-
berwell grove
1876 LAIDLER, JOHN, 43, Wilson road, Cam-
berwell
1877 MIDDLEMASS, ANDREW, 40, Wilson road
1876 MULLEY, WALTER CHARLES, 38, Grove
lane
1875 PUCKLE, ROBERT ARTHUR, 37, De Cres-
pigny Park
1876 ROBERTS, WILLIAM, 104, Grove lane
1876 STRONG, RICHARD, J.P., 163, Camberwell
grove
1877 TURNEY, GEORGE LEONARD, 198, Cam-
berwell grove
1876 WELLER, JOHN, Crystal Palace road, East
Dulwich
1875 WEBSTER, GEORGE, M.D., J.P., Dulwich
1875 WILLIAMS, GEORGE THOMAS, 109, Cam-
berwell grove

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JACOB GREGORY, 116, Asylum road, Peckham
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GREGORY BARTLETT, Dulwich

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FREDERICK WILLIAM DENNY, Hanover park, Rye lane
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WILLIAM DICKER, 97, Camberwell grove, and Southampton street
THOMAS DRAKE, Park Lodge, Peckham Rye
FRANCIS HERRING, 537, Old Kent road
BENJAMIN COLLS, 246, Camberwell road
JAMES SOUTHERN, Sydenham Rise, Forest Hill
JOHN ANDREW LYON, St. Mary-le-Strand House, Old Kent road
ALBERT JOHN CROCKER, Court lane, Dulwich

RICHARD STRONG, J.P., 163, Camberwell grove
EDWARD DRESSER ROGERS, Hanover park, Rye lane
JAMES THORNHILL, Camden House, Talfourd road
THOMAS CASH, Lordship lane, East Dulwich
EDWARD BARNABY GUDGEON, 96, Queen's road, Peckham
CHARLES BURLS, Red House, Peckham Rye
GEORGE LEONARD TURNEY, 198, Camberwell grove

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Kent road
WILLIAM ANDREW SHIELDS, 44, Hill street, Peckham
RICHARD STRONG, J.P., 163, Camberwell grove
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DONALD MACKAY, 8, Blenheim grove

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Peckham road

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Lordship lane

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„ C. Walden

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„ A. Stevens

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„ J. Laidler
„ A. Middlemass
„ G. L. Turney
„ J. Weller
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„ W. Lyon

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"	J. H. Allen
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"	J. W. Green
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No. 6 Ward—	Mr. W. H. Edwards
"	W. R. Kemp

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No. 2 Ward—	Mr. C. C. Green
"	C. H. Allen
No. 3 Ward—	Mr. C. C. Green
"	C. H. Allen
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No. 5 Ward—	Mr. E. H. Johnson
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"	W. R. Kemp

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Ward of St. Giles, Camberwell.



REPORT

OF

PROFESSOR ALBERT J. BERNAYS,

Analyst under the Foods Adulteration Act, 1872.

Vestry of St. Giles, Camberwell.

The following comprise [the Quarterly Reports received from Dr. Bernays, as Public Analyst, under the "Adulteration of Foods" Act, for the year ending Lady Day, 1874 :—

CHEMICAL LABORATORY,
*St. Thomas's Hospital Medical and Surgical College,
Midsummer, 1873.*

To the Chairman of the Vestry, Camberwell.

SIR,

I have the honor to present to you my Reports on the various kinds of Foods which have been submitted to me for Analysis during the past quarter. They are written on the forms provided by the Vestry, and can be referred to by all who are interested.

It will be seen that I have examined seventy-one specimens, chiefly of BREADS.

In sixty-one specimens of Bread, I have only

found seven containing alum. And in these seven specimens two were found to contain so small a quantity, that I could only look upon the alum as accidentally present. When, for example, in one specimen I found so minute a quantity that I could not weigh it, I did not even mention its presence. And, in another case, where the quantity was considerably below what would have been added by design, in order to accomplish any effect, I have given the baker the benefit of the suggestion that he was probably employing flour which had been ground in a mill in which alum had been intentionally admixed in a former grinding. If you should consider that I have acted wrongly, I can refer you to No. 4, and the Inspector can make use of my Report as a Certificate.

With reference to admixture of flour other than wheaten, much remains to be done. The only admixture of any serious consequence, and then only in the case of those whose chief nutriment is bread, is that with *rice*. The addition of rice would come under the head of added weight by an article of less commercial value. To what extent this is to be permitted, at a time when potatoes are so costly, is a matter to be decided by the magistrates.

If you should consider it within my province to give advice to bakers, I would venture to suggest that the introduction of Salt is too much a matter of guess-work. The quantity I would suggest, as derived from the analysis of several hundred samples (of sixty-one in Camberwell), would be half-a-pound to the hundred pounds of bread. Some bakers have applied over one pound per hundred ; and, in such cases, not only has the bread an appreciably salt taste, but it does not keep as well as with the smaller quantity. Several bakers have used so little salt as to constitute a mere trace. Now this is a serious matter, as your Medical Officer will point out, if I may venture, without consulting him, to use his authority. The children of many poor people obtain all the salt they take as food either in their bread or their butter. If, then, the salt is almost absent from bread, an unhealthy condition of body must be engendered. The microscope often reveals the absence of such perfect cleanliness as is desirable in food. But I must add that this is much more the case with the ovens. There is more cinder in many crusts than most of us would care for.

The moisture in the bread is a fair average ; the variations not all great.

As soon as I have completed the breads, I hope to be able to present a tabular statement of some interest. Taking them as a whole, Camberwell will bear comparison with a large West End parish, with reference to the quality of its bread.

So far, I have only examined three samples of MILK. One of them, No. 13, is of extraordinary goodness. Another, No. 11, of fair average quality. But the third, No. 12, very deteriorated by the removal of cream. Such deterioration is a serious matter in relation to the young.

I have further examined six samples of BUTTER. One of these, No. 6, was of very inferior quality, indeed very nasty. It contained nearly 5 per cent. of salt, and was of a very rank smell and taste. But I could not say otherwise than that it was a mixture of butters. The three samples in June were far superior to those of April.

Lastly, a MUSTARD, so deteriorated by age as to be useless for the purposes for which mustard is used.

These, then, are the results of a quarter's experience. I have stated them in a few words, as the various separate Reports upon each case will speak for themselves.

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

ALBERT J. BERNAYS.

ST. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL,

Michaelmas, 1873.

To the Vestry of St. Giles, Camberwell.

GENTLEMEN,

The Report which I have to present to you this Quarter offers certain features of general interest, which I take the liberty of presenting to you in addition to the record accompanying each article of food sent to me for analysis.

With reference to BREAD. Although there was no necessity for estimating the water in the breads, I have done this, as a matter worthy of common knowledge. The quantity of water in the crumb of bread is supposed to amount to 44 per cent. ; but,

taking a slice of bread, including a fair amount of crust and crumb, I find the average to be 38 per cent. Bread is, therefore, when made of wheaten flour, more nutritious than has been generally supposed. Many imagine that there is a great difference between fresh and stale bread, in regard to the percentage of water; but this, also, is a mistaken view, as the stale bread only contains about 1 per cent. less.

When I sent in my former Report, it was a question to be determined by the magistrates as to the admissibility of using *rice-flour* with bread. Now, without in the least denying either the wholesomeness or the pleasantness of rice, it must be remembered that it only contains one half the nitrogen of wheaten flour, and gives to bread the power of holding a slightly larger percentage of water. It has now been settled by one learned magistrate, Mr. Ellison, that the admixture of rice could not be sanctioned without a declaration to that effect.

Again as to *alum* in bread. Although it was admitted by most of the bakers who had been summoned (and convicted) that they did put alum into

their bread, several of them stoutly maintained that the alum must have been contained in the FLOUR.

Without in the least denying the possibility, it must be stated, in common justice to the flour dealers of Camberwell, that in seven samples brought to me for analysis, only a trace of alum was found in three specimens, and in quantity too small to weigh. The FLOURS were also free from admixture with grain of any other kind than wheaten, the few rice granules in two of the samples being clearly due to previous grindings.

The objectionable character of alum in bread, however, should not blind us to the difficulties under which bakers labour, when the seasons are ill adapted to the ripening of the corn. One remedy he has always at his command, and that is to keep the flour as much as possible in a dry locality. But if, from circumstances over which the baker has often no control, the gluten of the flour should be in a moist condition, it undergoes changes that produce an action upon the starch, which makes the resulting bread heavy and sodden, and which has led to the employment of alum. Instead of using alum, which is an adulteration, the process recommended many

years since by the late Professor Liebig should be brought into vogue when the gluten is unsound. Lime-water is recommended as a substitute, in part for common water. 100 parts of flour are to be mixed with 26 parts of lime-water (a pint of water dissolves about 12 grains of slaked lime, and forms, when poured off from any residue, a clear liquid), and a sufficiency of common water added so as to make the dough of a proper consistency.

Of course there is no need for using lime-water if the flour has been obtained from perfectly ripened grain.

And now as to MILK. Of 35 samples of milk, 15 were found adulterated with water, and one sample was a scandalous illustration of a skim milk. The only adulterations were with water, but the heinousness of the offence can scarcely be exaggerated.

Several of the samples of milk were so rich in cream as to lead to the inference that they were prepared for the inspector. This, has, however, been completely avoided since the appointment of your present inspector, Mr. Fraser.

The CHICORIES which I have examined were nine in number. Although not equally good, they were all unadulterated.

The only specimen of COFFEE which I have examined was good, and perfectly free from adulteration.

TWO ADMIXTURES of CHICORY AND COFFEE contained so large a proportion of chicory as to make it a jest to add the word "coffee." If a label stating the fact of the admixture is to be deemed sufficient, then, the sooner the public learns to mix for itself the better for the general health. A good admixture would be one-eighth of chicory to seven-eighths of coffee. If a larger admixture is preferred, it is far better to know the proportions, as an excess of chicory is injurious to delicate constitutions.

I have not as yet examined many kinds of TEA. Of the 11 samples given to me for analysis, none were adulterated beyond the well-known facings. Both Prussian blue and turmeric were found, but the latter only in No. 116, and only in very small quantities, probably from the sweepings of the floor.

If the public would only discourage the use of colored teas, it would be greatly to the common advantage, as thus inferior and even spent leaves may be made to do service again. In several cases the leaves were very much broken, and the teas were of such a quality that they could be sold at a low price.

I have also examined 11 varieties of brown SUGAR. None of these were adulterated; but I should have thought that the appearance of No. 136 would have insured its rejection. The same remark applies to No. 126. Nos. 139, 133, and 177, were very good.

Since my first Report I have examined five samples of MUSTARD. Four out of the five samples were sold as admixtures. Flour was the chief admixture, but turmeric was also very distinctly present. As a condiment, such admixture is of little consequence, although the public would find the pure mustard far more economical, as a very little would be required. When used for medicinal purposes, the uncertainty about the amount of admixture renders its application utterly unreliable. If a label

stating the fact of the admixture is to be considered sufficient in selling such an important article, surely the quantities might be stated?

In conclusion, I may mention that I have several drugs in hand, but the analyses are not sufficiently advanced to enable me to report upon them.

I remain, Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

ALBERT J. BERNAYS.

*St. Thomas's Hospital, S.E.,
Chemical Laboratory,
Michaelmas, 1873.*

ST. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL,
Christmas, 1873.

To the Vestry of St. Giles, Camberwell.

GENTLEMEN,

The Report which I have the honour to present to you in continuation of the last, brings the first year of my appointment as Analyst to your Vestry to an end.

In this my first year I have made 306 analyses. One very satisfactory result I may record—viz., that the character of two standard articles of diet, Bread and Milk, has been greatly raised.

Of the 306 articles sent for analysis, 148 have been the work of the last Quarter.

Not one of the breads or flours was found to contain alum, or any kind of flour other than wheaten. This is the more satisfactory, as in the earlier months of the year alum had been employed by several bakers.

But, to the general credit of the Parish it must be mentioned, that the great majority of the bakers sell good, sound wholesome bread.

TWO ARROWROOTS have been examined. One of them, sold as genuine, was genuine; the other, not guaranteed as genuine, was arrowroot mixed with potato-starch.

Of MILKS, 57 samples have been analyzed. Some of these were adulterated with water; several both skimmed and watered; others again simply skimmed. Now, although the desire to supply the public with butter is a very commendable one, and although the cream is thus in one way turned to good account, it can only be at the expense of, and to the great deterioration of the milk. To those who are in the habit of using cream, it might be suggested that they are often paying for that which is taken from the ordinary customer.

As to other constituents of milk, the total solids not fat are much increased in quantity since the Adulteration Act has been in force. So much has this been the case that I have been able to raise the standard of good milk.

I do not think that the standard of $12\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of total solids, made up of 3·2 per cent. of butter and 9·3 per cent. of solids not fat, can be considered at all too high.

Apart from the subject of adulteration, and yet as a matter of the greatest importance to health, is an answer to the question, *What is milk?* The answer I venture to give is, that milk comprises the whole of the secretion thoroughly mixed. At the ordinary milking-times, milk is not the first stripping or the last. The first stripping is poor in butter; the last stripping rich in cream. *The mixture constitutes milk.*

The analysis of a milk is a matter quite apart from a judgment as to freedom from adulteration. A knowledge of the quantity of water in the milk is insufficient. The nature of the total solids must also be ascertained, especially now that sophistication is so much better understood.

In a recently disputed case, I received defendant's permission to analyze the milk from his nine cows. They were milked in the presence of an Inspector, and the results are very interesting :

The average percentage of cream was	12·94
The average percentage of water was	85·84
The average percentage of total solids was	14·16
The average percentage of ash was	0·69
The average percentage of salt was	0·13

The butter I could not estimate for want of time, but it must have been high. The percentage of ash and of salt is almost exactly (respectively 0·7 and 0·13) what has been accepted by chemists. 14 per cent. of total solids has been assumed as an average for town-fed cows ; in this case we have a somewhat higher.

With reference to milks, I would suggest that in future the names of those who have sold milks of first-rate quality should be mentioned ; indeed, generally, when a certain trade has been exhaustively treated, the names of those should be published whose goods have passed through the ordeal of analysis.

At the suggestion of various members of the

Vestry, I have examined twenty-six varieties of SWEETS, such as children indulge in. They have for the most part turned out satisfactorily. Many of them were as nearly what they professed to be as is possible. There was only one notable exception. Certain lozenges, which need not be further specified, as they were only sold in a few places and have all been withdrawn from circulation, were found to contain smalt, or glass colored blue with cobalt, an adulteration unwittingly introduced by the employment of common blued starch. Several of the sweetmeats were not as cleanly manufactured as one could wish, but this the eye could detect without any further aid from science.

A certain small number of BUTTERS have been examined. It would be well if the poor were better informed upon the point, that very cheap often means very nasty. The taste of butter is next in importance to the appearance. Many butters are rancid, and would be rejected by a person of correct taste. Much of the rancidity is removable by kneading with fresh water, and considerable addition may be made to the weight of butter by the mechanical admixture of water. All butter is improved by the presence of a little water; about 6 per cent. is a fair quantity.

But, when a butter contains 13 per cent. of water, and 8 per cent. of salt, it cannot be considered cheap at one shilling per pound.

In the butters examined by me, there were only two cases of the least suspicion, but the quantity of fat other than butter was so trifling as to be obviously accidental.

Of ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS I have as yet only analysed three. The GIN was of good quality, sweetened with lump sugar, weak as to alcohol and free from Amylic alcohol. A bottle of STOUT, suspected to have been other than Guinness's, was somewhat sour from the conversion of a portion of its alcohol into vinegar. It only contained $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of alcohol, but (except as to vinegar) was otherwise unobjectionable. The PORTER was very good, as far as I was able to examine it.

Lastly, I may mention the examination of certain DRUGS.

Eight samples of RHUBARBS were of good quality. But, although they were sold as Turkey Rhubarbs, the public should be informed that on such is to be purchased in the markets.

All the samples of JALAP, ten in number, were sufficiently genuine, and quite as good as the best average ones.

Nine specimens of DISULPHATE OF QUININE were analysed, and with alike good results.

Certificates of all these analyses accompany this Report. I can only hope that the work done will command general approbation.

I remain, Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

ALBERT J. BERNAYS.

*Chemical Laboratory, St. Thomas's Hospital,
Medical and Surgical College.*

ST. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL,

Lady Day, 1874.

To the Vestry of St. Giles, Camberwell.

GENTLEMEN,

I have already forwarded the Records of all the Analyses which I have made in the first Quarter of the present year, and I desire, as usual, to make a few remarks.

The number of samples submitted to me for analysis has been considerably fewer than in former Quarters, and amounts to 33. Amongst the articles so presented, were certain LOZENGES, called

"CONVERSATION." Of these, there were two samples. No. 307 was of excellent quality, unusually pure, and contrasting greatly in appearance with 308. In the lozenges thus numbered, I found varying quantities of blue glass, in a fine state of division, and very unequally diffused. In a lozenge which I first examined qualitatively, I found more of this glass than in two others, in which I estimated the quantity. I imagined that this blue glass, or smalt, was contained in the small quantity of starch which had been used in the rolling of the lozenge paste; but I have reason to know now, from the admissions of a manufacturer, that such glass was used to improve the appearance. Now my experience of the manner in which sweetmeats were made twenty-five years ago, compelled me to look for adulterations almost, if not altogether, unknown at this day! I have in my remembrance a time when Twelfth Cake ornaments were nearly altogether poisonous—a time when three children died from eating the coloured "sugars" of a cake in which copper arsenite, sulpharsenious acid, white and red lead, were the ingredients, mixed with gypsum and sugar. I had, subsequently, a habit of looking for unusual adulterations. I thought, and think now, that this was a case for a warning privately, without

a summons, but the magistrate, who was consulted, would not allow of any such proceeding, and we were compelled to act legally. And again, although the summons was, with Mr. MARSDEN'S full consent, dismissed, it was with the following remarks :

Mr. BENSON said :—" My opinion is, that the Act of Parliament throws the onus of bringing these cases before the magistrate on the Sanitary Inspector, without the intervention of the Vestry, who had no right to control him, or divert him from the performance of his duties. The Sanitary Inspector was justified in bringing all cases before the Court, where he finds any adulteration of food. I think that Vestries who failed to do their duty, by preventing the Officers from carrying out the Act of Parliament, were not entitled to much respect from the Court, and all those who performed these onerous duties should have his assistance at all times." " Of all the cases of adulteration, I advise the authorities to look after the venders of cheap Sweets, as there cannot be any doubt that, in a great measure they are adulterated. In dismissing the summons, I must say that the Sanitary Inspector was fully justified in bringing this case under the notice of the Court."

I trust that I am exonerated from bringing a frivolous complaint.

A sample of PEPPERMINT LOZENGES, No. 309, was of exceedingly common quality, and very carelessly manufactured. In this case, the eye alone would have rejected them. It was, however, no case of adulteration.

Two samples of MUSTARD, Nos. 325, and 335, were unadulterated, and of excellent quality.

The samples of MILK were ten in number. Several of them were excellent, especially 311, 312, 314, 326, 328, 329, and 330. No. 327 must have been originally of such excellent quality, as to have admitted of considerable dilution, but it had been carried too far. Fortunately, in the case of mixed milks, there cannot be two opinions.

CHICORIES were three in number, 316, 319, and 336. They were genuine.

As to COFFEE, Nos. 315, and 318 were thoroughly good and genuine. No. 334 was labelled chicory and

coffee, and must, I suppose, be admitted as a mixture. The proportion of chicory was far too large for the price at which the article was sold. The poor should learn to mix for themselves. An admixture containing one-sixth of chicory is an improvement upon coffee, but I would venture again to recommend that the kind and amount of admixture should be stated on the label. I may be allowed to mention that, with the consent of the Chairman of the Vestry, I have made analyses of fair samples of coffee, tea, and butter, with a view to a more perfect state of knowledge of the present state of the markets. Several of these analyses I have appended to my Reports for the present Quarter, and I am quite prepared to recognise the distinction between adulteration of tea done abroad and at home.

Of BUTTERS, I have analyzed twelve samples. There was only one (No. 323), in which a small amount of lard was found, and the quantity was too small to regard it as a matter for prosecution. I have taken it as accidental.

But I would venture to give a caution, both as to the *amounts* of water and of salt.

The quantity of *water* in several specimens is unduly large, and can be generally judged of by the public by a certain crumbling condition. Such butter appears very dry, from the way in which the water prevents the coherence of the fat. A small percentage of water adds to the pleasantness of a butter, if the latter be good; but when, as in 332, the water amounts to $17\frac{1}{4}$ per cent., it must be considered to be beyond what is reasonable. It is only because of the otherwise unexceptionable character of this butter that I have not given a certificate to the Inspector.

Again, as to SALT in butter. No. 324 contains over 9 per cent. In this case, I have considered it possible that the sample has been taken either from the top, or sides, or bottom of the cask, where the salt may have crystallized out. Otherwise the butter was of good quality.

I should hold it to be my duty, after this warning, to act upon the information which I have given; but I have thought it right to act leniently, as I do not believe that these additions to the weight of the butter have been carried out by the vendors themselves.

Taken as a whole, the results of the analyses cannot in any way be deemed unsatisfactory, or as otherwise than honourable to the tradesmen of Camberwell.

I remain,

Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

ALBERT J. BERNAYS.

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Medical and Surgical College.*

1873-74.

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1. The Vestry shall be summoned to meet every alternate Wednesday, at half-past Six o'clock in the Evening, throughout the year (unless ordered to the contrary by the Vestry), or on such other day and hour as the Vestry may from time to time direct.

2. A Special Meeting may be summoned upon requisition, stating at length the business of such meeting, and signed by not less than nine members of the Vestry, and shall be held not earlier than half-past Six o'clock in the evening, and no other business shall be entertained at such meetings.

3. The Vestry clock shall be the standard of time for the meeting of the Vestry and Committees.

4. The names of the Members attending each Vestry shall be taken down by the Messenger, and afterwards entered in the Minutes.

5. All Notices of Motion intended to be discussed at any Ordinary Meeting of the Vestry, shall be sent to the Office of the Vestry Clerk at least five clear days before the day of meeting, exclusive of Sunday.

6. The Minutes of the last Meeting or Meetings of the Vestry shall be read, as the first business at each ordinary and adjourned Vestry, and if correctly entered the same shall be signed as required by the Statute, but no discussion shall be allowed upon the Minutes except as to their accuracy, and any objection on that ground shall be decided by the Members present who were also present at the Meeting to which such Minutes refer.

7. At every Ordinary and Adjourned Meeting of the Vestry, after the Minutes have been read and signed, then immediately before the commencement of business, it shall be competent for any Member to

ask a question or questions relative to Parochial affairs of any Member or Officer of the Vestry, of which 48 hours' notice at the least shall have been given in writing to the Vestry Clerk, and signed by the Member intending to ask the same, but no discussion shall take place thereon, and such questions shall be printed.

8. A paper of business for each Vestry shall be prepared by the Clerk, and sent to each Member three clear days before the Meeting, and no other business shall be considered at that Meeting, except by a resolution of the Vestry ; and a copy of the Business Paper shall be posted up in a conspicuous place in the Vestry Hall.

9. No Motion or Amendment shall be put from the Chair (except a Motion to adjourn, upon which there shall be no discussion), unless the same be in writing, and duly seconded.

10. Any Member having once spoken on a Motion or Amendment, shall not again address the Vestry on the same subject, or at the same stage of proceedings, except in explanation, or the Mover of the original resolution in reply ; and no Member shall

speaking longer than ten minutes on any Motion or Amendment.

11. A division may be demanded by any three Members, and the Chairman shall thereupon appoint two Tellers from each side, who shall mark off, on a printed list of the Vestry, the names of the Members voting for and against the Motion or other Question.

12. The Treasurer's Bank Pass Book, made up to the evening of the previous day, shall be laid on the table of the Vestry at each Meeting.

13. All Elections by the Vestry shall be by ballot, and such ballot shall be taken by Ballotting Papers previously prepared for that purpose, unless otherwise ordered by the Vestry.

14. No Member of the Vestry shall hold or be eligible to be a candidate for any office of profit in the appointment of the Vestry, nor shall any one who has been a Member of the Vestry be eligible for any such office if the same shall have become vacant within three months of such person ceasing to be a Member.

15. Where security is required of any officer,

no Member of the Vestry shall be accepted as his Surety.

16. No motion for an increase of salary, or a gratuity to any Officer, shall be entertained at any Meeting of the Vestry, unless notice thereof shall have been first duly given and placed on the notice paper for such Vestry, stating the amount of such salary or gratuity; and no Amendment shall be made for any sum in excess of the amount for which notice has been given.

17. A Committee shall be appointed annually in the month of June, to consist of twenty-eight Members, from the several Wards in the following proportions :—

Wards 1, 2, 3—Four Members each.

Wards 4 and 5—Five Members each.

Ward 6—Six Members.

Which Committee shall enquire into all questions of Drainage, Sewerage, Removal of Dust, Sanitary Improvements, Removal of Nuisances, all references from the Metropolitan Board of Works relating to Sewerage, and to carry out the Provisions of all Acts of Parliament relating to the Public Health,

and shall from time to time report thereon to the Vestry.

18. A Committee consisting of a like number of Members for the respective Wards, shall also be appointed as in the preceding Bye-Law, which shall enquire into all questions of Paving, Lighting, Scavenging, Watering, General Purposes, and all references, from the Metropolitan Board of Works, other than those relating to Sewerage, and superintend the execution thereof, and shall from time to time report to the Vestry.

19. A Committee shall also be appointed, to consist of twenty-two Members, from the several Wards in the following proportions:

Wards 1, 2, 3—Three Members each.

Wards 4 and 5—Four Members each.

Ward 6—Five Members.

To which all questions of Finance, Law and Parliamentary Business shall be referred, and shall from time to time report thereon to the Vestry.

20. The Churchwardens and the Overseers of the Poor, who are Members of the Vestry, and the

representatives of the Vestry at the Metropolitan Board of Works, and the respective Chairmen of the preceding Committees, shall be *ex-officio* Members of each Committee.

21. All bills of contractors or tradesmen in the department of the Surveyor shall be certified by him, and he shall be held responsible for the correctness of the measurement and charges therein; and all other bills shall be certified by the Accountant, and when so certified and approved by the respective Committees from which the order emanated, the same shall be signed by the Chairman and two Members thereof, and shall then be laid before the Finance Committee, who shall report upon them to the Vestry before they are paid.

22. Six Members of the Vestry shall be appointed for the purpose of signing cheques, and every cheque shall be signed by the Chairman for the time being, and two of such Members, and countersigned by the Vestry Clerk; and shall be so signed and sealed in the presence of the Vestry.

23. The Vestry Clerk, Surveyor, Assistant Overseer, and Accountant, shall severally be res-

possible for the safe custody of all books, papers, and documents belonging to the Vestry in their respective departments, together with all moneys and securities for money committed to their care respectively.

24. No book, plan, or document, shall be allowed to be taken from the Offices of the Vestry, except in the custody of one of the officers.

25. All Contracts and Bonds shall be prepared by the Vestry Clerk, free of charge to the Contractors, Collectors, Officers, or their sureties, the cost of the stamps to be borne by the Vestry.

26. All works amounting to the estimated cost of Fifty Pounds and upwards shall be competed for by open Tender, unless otherwise ordered by the Vestry.

27. The Offices of the Vestry Clerk, Surveyor Assistant Overseer, and Accountant, shall be open daily from Nine o'clock until Five, except on Saturday, when the Offices may be closed at Two o'clock.

28. The Common Seal of the Vestry shall be

kept in the custody of the Vestry Clerk, and shall not be affixed to any document whatever, except by order of the Vestry.

29. The business of each Meeting shall be taken in the following order :—

- 1st.—The Minutes of the last Vestry to be read.
- 2nd.—The paper of business to be read.
- 3rd.—Questions to be put and answered.
- 4th.—Deputations to be received.
- 5th.—Reports in the following order, unless specially resolved to the contrary :

- 1st.—Finance Committee.
- 2nd.—Medical Officer of Health.
- 3rd.—Sewers Committee.
- 4th.—General Purposes Committee
- 5th.—Parish Officers.
- 6th.—Any other Special Report or communication to the Vestry.
- 7th.—The Seal of the Vestry to be affixed to any document.
- 8th.—Motions.

} Alternately.