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ST. GILES, CAMBERWELL,
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T W E N T I E T H
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

V E S T R Y

OF THEIR

Proceedings under the Metropolis Local Management Act,

18 AND 19 VIC., CAP. 120.

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ST. GILES, CAMBERWELL.

Twentieth **A**nnual **R**eport

OF THE

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, 1876.

1875—6.



GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE'S
REPORT.

UNIVERSITY OF THE PARISH OF ST. BILLES
1875-81

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE
REPORT

Vestry of St. Giles, Camberwell,

1875-6.

STATEMENT OF GENERAL WORKS, AND ALSO
SPECIAL IMPROVEMENTS EXECUTED BY ORDER
OF THE VESTRY UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE
GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE DURING
THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 25TH, 1876.

NEW STREETS.

The undermentioned New Streets 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.

	LENGTH IN YARDS
Albany Row	142
Alexander Street	37
Attwell Road	89
Brimington Road	103
Bournemouth Road	202
Benhill Road	214
Carried forward	<hr/> 787

	LENGTH IN YARDS
Brought forward	787
Canterbury road (2nd portion)	83
Clayton road	386
Devonshire grove	133
Devonshire street	68
Dragon road	288
John street	142
Kerfield crescent	108
Lausanne road (part of)	750
Malt street	140
Newbold road	40
Pleasant row	60
Parkstone road	190
Shenton street	120
Sylvan grove	174
Staveley road	65
Vicarage road	283
William street	198
Whittington road	130
	4145

Total, 24 Streets, equal to $2\frac{1}{4}$ Miles.

Following on with this important work, Surveys, Estimates, Apportionments, &c., are now in hand referring to the undermentioned NEW STREETS, which have been ordered to be similarly paved and kerbed :

Allendale road, Denmark hill.

Acacia grove, Dulwich.

Bath place, Canal bank.
 Collyer road, High street, Peckham.
 Croxted road, Dulwich.
 Castlemain road (part of).
 Canal place, Albany road.
 Carew street.
 Canterbury road (completion).
 Cuthill road, Denmark hill.
 Daneville road, Denmark hill.
 Downes street (completion).
 Langdale road, Peckham (completion).
 Park row, Lower Park road.
 Park street, Peckham Park road.
 Surrey place, Albany road.
 Selborne road, Denmark hill.
 Trimby street, Green Hundred road.
 Victoria road, Peckham (part of).



TAR-PAVING FOOTPATHS.

A further Loan of £5,000 having been obtained in 1875 from the Metropolitan Board of Works for the purpose of Tar-Paving Works, this amount (supplemented by the Annual Votes of £3,000, at Lady-day, 1875, and Lady-day, 1876, for "Ward Improvements") will, by order of the Vestry, be expended in the respective localities as follows, at

the date of this Report part is executed, and the remainder is in progress:—

LOCALITY.

No. 1 Ward.—Edmund street	N.E. side.
No. 3 Ward.—Bishop's road .. .	Both sides.
Tindal street	do.
Langton road	do.
*Leipsic road .. .	West side.
*Blucher road	South side.
Clarendon street	Both sides.
Clarendon place	do.
Ulric street	do.
*Camberwell park, from Waterloo street to Main walk	
* do. from Main walk to gate opposite passage.	
* do. from gate opposite passage to centre seats.	
* do. from centre seats to gate by drinking fountain.	
* do. from centre seats to gate opposite Normandy House.	
*George street	East side.
*Waterloo street	North side.
*Acorn street	Both sides.
*Cork street	do.
Wells place	do.
Havil street	East side,
(From South street to Southampton street.)	
No. 4 Ward.—Lower Park road	S.W. side.
do. (from Park row to Goldsmith road.)	
Alpha street	South side.
Green Hundred road	do.

Downes street	West side.
Caroline street.. .. .	S.W. side.
Church street	Both sides.
Hyndman grove	do.
No. 5 Ward.—Albert road West side, (From High street to Railway Bridge.)	
Linden grove, from Brockley path, along Cemetery wall (to join new paving.)	
Linden grove	West side to Brockley path
Basing road and place	S.E. side.
Choumert road	South side.
Choumert grove	do.
Bedford street	Both sides.
Elm grove	South side.
Albert grove	Both sides.
Hanover street.. .. .	South side.
Norfolk street	Both sides.
Nunhead grove.. .. .	do.
Costa street	South side.
Sumner road	West side.
Middle street	North side.
Willowbrook road	West side.
Forest Hill road	East side.
No. 6 Ward.—*Camberwell grove West side, (From College street to Grove Hill)	
*Champion park	North side.
*De Crespigny park	South side.
*College street	do.
Lyndhurst grove	do.
Goose green, from Crystal Palace road to Lordship lane, and portion in Lordship lane next houses.	

- Lordship lane East side,
(From near Chapel, near Goodrich street, to
Boundary opposite Eliot Bank.)
- *Lordship lane West side.
(From Footpath, near Dulwich court lane, to
"Grove Tavern.")
- Lordship lane West side,
(From Common road, at "Grove Tavern," to
Railway past St. Peter's Church.)
- Palace road East side,
(From "Alleyn's Head" to opposite "Paxton P.H.")
- Palace road West side,
(From about opposite road to Penge road to the
"Paxton P.H.")
- Forest Hill road West side,
(From Friern road to "Pritchards.")
- Do. (From near "Forest Hill Tavern," and in
front of Cemetery, to Wood lane.)
- Grove Vale and Dog Kennel lane . . East side,
(From Goose green to opposite Mr. Julius
Cæsar's Cottage.)
- Grove Vale and Dog Kennel lane . . West side,
(From Goose green to opposite "The Glebe.")
- Sydenham Hill, from Junction of roads at Eliot bank
to nearly opposite Crystal palace (excepting Cres-
cent Wood road).

*N.B.—Those marked * are executed.

ROAD WATERING.

The length of roads watered during the past season was 52 miles.

The charges made for the water supplied for road watering were 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 for the season amounted to £947 6s., as below:—

LENGTHS OF ROAD WATERED.		COST FOR WATER
		£ s. d.
17 $\frac{3}{4}$ 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
28 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 }	31 11 0
<hr/> 52 Miles.		<hr/> £947 6 0

ROAD WATERING AND SLOPPING.

YOUR Committee having, for several years past, found that this work had not been carried out to the satisfaction of the Ratepayers, gave the subject much consideration; and, in preparing the Contracts for 1876-7, resolved to recommend the Vestry to make the experiment of executing a portion of this work *without the aid of Contractors.*

For this purpose permission of the Vestry was obtained to purchase Horses, Carts, &c., for carrying out the work of Division E—viz., the Peckham Rye and Nunhead District; this course was the more especially recommended as the Contract amounts at the last time for tendering for the several Districts were much in excess of those of previous years. It is, of course, too early to thoroughly anticipate the results of this experiment; nevertheless enough time has elapsed to convince your Committee that one essential at least has been accomplished in the District now under their charge—viz., that the work *is being well done*, in proof of which during the seven weeks the work has been in their hands not one single complaint has been registered.

The Watering and Slopping of the *entire Parish* by this method is now being seriously entertained by

your Committee; they hope, in a short time, to be able to lay before the Vestry such data and results as to the portion now under experiment as will probably lead to the adoption of one whole, undivided, and independent system.

The adoption of a system of this kind will require, both on the part of the Committee and the officials, greatly increased attention, and the responsibility of the position is one which will call for the kind consideration of both the Vestry and the Ratepayers. Individual Members of the Committee are now giving a very large amount of personal attention to the duties at present undertaken, which will be greatly increased should the Vestry undertake the Watering and Slopping of the whole Parish; and although a very considerable amount of work has been done, much effort will yet be required to inaugurate a complete system.

In the interim, the Committee trust the Vestry will support them in the attempt they have made to bring about an alteration from the contracting system, which had proved totally unable to cope with the requirements of this large Parish.

IMPROVEMENTS.

WIDENING STREETS AT

HIGH STREET, CAMBERWELL,

(From Griffiths', Confectioner, to the "Red Cap" Public House at Camberwell Green.)

CHURCH STREET,

(From Camberwell Green to Vicarage Road).

HIGH STREET, PECKHAM,

(From nearly opposite the "Adam and Eve" Public House to opposite Rye Lane.)

HIGH STREET, PECKHAM,

(From Blue Anchor Yard to the Police Station at Meeting-House Lane.)

In respect to the above Improvements, no further steps have been taken by the Metropolitan Board of Works to carry out the same. It has been considered desirable to again urge these matters upon the attention of the Board, and steps are being taken to bring most prominently before the Board the absolute necessity of anticipating this work in the Loans now being effected for like purposes in other Districts.

DOG KENNEL HILL.

By an alteration in the steep gradient of a portion of this road, a great easement to the traffic has been accomplished.

GROVE VALE, NEAR GOOSE GREEN.

The New Building operations now going on in this locality have offered opportunity for Improvement in widening the road. The necessary ground for carrying out the same has been given by the Trustees of the Selwyn Estate and the Leaseholder Mr. E. J. Bailey. Also on the S.W. side of the road, at the sudden curve in the road, the Selwyn Estate Trustees have made a similar concession, subject to an arrangement with their Lessee, Mr. Jacobs, which your Committee has now under consideration.

FOREST HILL ROAD.

From near Wood Lane, up to the Parish Boundary at the Honor Oak.

A similar improvement is here contemplated which will be carried out during the ensuing summer season.

RED POST HILL, DULWICH.

The fence of Mr. Bristow's (late Attwood's), premises having been set back, at the narrow and curved portion of the road, the Vestry has accepted the ground so given up, which will be added to the width of the road.

STREET NOMENCLATURE.

THE FOLLOWING STREETS HAVING BEEN ORDERED TO BE RE-NAMED AND RE-NUMBERED, BY DIRECTION OF THE METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS, THE SAME HAS BEEN CARRIED OUT BY THE OFFICERS OF THE VESTRY:—

NAMES OF STREETS.		
Acorn Street (part late Martha Street, now wholly Acorn Street) ..	Re-named.	Re-numbered
Camden Grove North ..	..	Re-numbered.
Clifton Crescent .. ..	..	Re-numbered.
Copeland Road, (late Cow Lane).. .. .	Re-named.	..
Cowan Street, Albany Road, (late Earl Street) ..	Re-named.	..
Denmark Hill .. ..	..	Re-numbered.
Edmund Street .. ..	..	Re-numbered.
Gordon Road .. ..	..	Re-numbered.
Grove Lane (part of) ..	..	Re-numbered.
Haslam Place (late Hayes Place)	Re-named.	Re-numbered.
Loder Street, (late York Grove North).. ..	Re-named.	Re-numbered.
Queen's road, near Astbury Road .. . . .	..	Re-numbered.

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

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

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

These were examined into and reported upon to the Vestry, and on the execution of the respective works the necessary supervision was made thereto by the Vestry Officers.

LIGHTING.

The undermentioned List shews the number of Street Lamps lighted by the respective Gas Companies in this Parish.

	No. of Lamps lighted at Lady Day, 1875.	New Lamps erected in the year ending Lady Day, 1876.	Total No. of Lamps at Lady Day, 1876.	Alterations, Removals, &c.
South Metropolitan Gas Company.....	1799	46	1845	66
Phoenix Gas Company...	102	—	102	2
Crystal Palace Gas Co.	114	—	114	—
	2015	46	2061	68

The prices charged for the above Lamps and Columns, including cleaning and repairs are as follows:—

South Metropolitan Gas Company :

* £4 5s. per annum per Lamp.

Mem.—The South Metropolitan Gas Company allow a reduction of 12½ per cent. off this charge.

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

Phœnix Gas Company :

* £4 10s. per annum per Lamp.

Providing and erecting Columns, £3 each.

Crystal Palace Gas Company :

£4 14s. 4d. 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.

J. C. REYNOLDS,
Surveyor to the Vestry.

June 30th, 1876.

REPORT
OF THE
SEWERS AND SANITARY COMMITTEE
FOR THE YEAR
1875—6.



SEWERS AND SANITARY COMMITTEE'S
REPORT.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH

REPORT

ON THE

SEWERAGE AND SANITARY COMMITTEE

1875-6

SEWERAGE AND SANITARY COMMITTEE

REPORT

WORKS EXECUTED AT THE COST OF OWNERS.

Applications have been made and Plans Submitted, &c. Approved for the following Works, &c. The Works having been approved by the Vestry and the Council of the Metropolitan Board of Works.

REPORT

OF THE

SEWERS AND SANITARY COMMITTEE,

From Lady Day, 1875, to Lady Day, 1876.

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

NEW SEWERS WORKS (EXECUTED).

(At the cost of the Vestry.)

	LENGTH IN FEET.	
	Brick Sewer.	Pipe Sewer.
Amelia street, Havil street- - -	..	84
Artichoke row, Church street- -	..	116
Clayton road, Peckham - - -	..	342
Grove vale and Lordship lane- -	3,274	660
Linden grove, (near Cemetery) -	..	394
North Cross road, East Dulwich -	..	422
	3,274	2,018

Rather more than $\frac{1}{2}$ mile Brick Sewer.

„ „ $\frac{1}{4}$ mile Pipe Sewer.

WORKS EXECUTED AT THE COST OF OWNERS.

Applications have been made, and Plans, Sections, &c., deposited, for the following Works by the Owners of the respective Properties on which they are situate. The Works having been approved by the Vestry, and also received the sanction of the Metropolitan Board of Works, have, as far as they have been executed (some are now in hand), received necessary supervision of the Officers of this Vestry :—

				LENGTH IN FEET.
				Pipe Sewer.
Hollydale road, Peckham	-	-	-	2,015
Solly place, Cow lane	-	-	-	390
Keating road, Peckham	-	-	-	505
Nutcroft road, Asylum road, Peckham	-	-	-	850
Kimberley road, Peckham	-	-	-	830
Darrell street (Upland road, East Dulwich)				1,140
De Crespigny Estate, Peckham Rye, viz :—				
Donald road	-	-	-	} 2,730
Claude road	-	-	-	
Wivenhoe road	-	-	-	
Manaton road	-	-	-	
Philip road	-	-	-	
Vivian road	-	-	-	
Nunhead lane, Armstrong's Estate	-	-	-	640
Chesterfield grove, from Lordship lane	-	-	-	600
Belvoir street, (and Melford road), Lordship lane-	-	-	-	1,450
Derwent grove, East Dulwich	-	-	-	800
				<u>11,950</u>

About two and a-quarter miles in length.

NEW GULLIES.

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

HOUSE DRAINAGE.

The following shows the number of Houses which have been drained into the Public Sewers under the supervision of the Vestry during the past year:—

Houses permanently drained -	-	-	-	1,099
Do. temporarily drained -	-	-	-	4
				<hr/>
Total Number of Houses drained	-			<u>1,103</u>

DUST REMOVAL.

The removal of the Dust under the usual system of contracting by a lump sum having, for several years past, caused much inconvenience and dissatisfaction, and the sum which was demanded by tender for the year 1876-7 being so much in excess of that of previous years, your Committee resolved after much consideration to recommend the Vestry to take this work into their own hands, allowing the current contract to continue for six weeks in order to give time for the purchase of the necessary plant, &c.

This recommendation having been adopted by the Vestry, stabling for twelve Horses has been erected at the Vestry's Depôt, Park Road Wharf; twelve Horses, Harness, Dust Carts, and other necessary appliances have been purchased, and at the time of compiling this Report, your Committee have the work well in hand; and, although at first (from the great accumulation of Dust in the Parish, the default of the former system), which had at once to be removed, the new system *may* not appear to be so complete as could be desired, nevertheless your Committee have full confidence in the ultimate success of the experiment and that it will prove satisfactory to the Rate-payers at large.

DILAPIDATED AND UNHEALTHY DWELLINGS.

During the past year proceedings have been taken under the Act, known as Torrens' Act, "to provide better dwellings for Artizans and Labourers, 1868," at the undermentioned places :—

Park Buildings, Lower Park Road, Peckham,
 Belgrave Terrace, Peckham Park Road,
 James Street, Nunhead,
 Garsdale Road, Peckham,
 Goldsmith Road, Peckham,
 Neate Street,
 Havil Street,
 Basing Road, and
 Edmund Street.

In regard to the aforesaid unhealthy and dilapidated dwellings, it was found to be absolutely necessary, in the interest of the health of these localities, to enforce the provisions of the Artizans' and Labourers' Dwellings Act, 1868, as above quoted, therefore (notwithstanding many protests from the owners), your Committee proceeded to take the necessary steps to remedy the evils complained of, and they now report that the Vestry orders have been complied with, and these buildings have, respectively, been either repaired, taken down, or closed to habitation.

Your Committee has therefore to report that a large amount of sanitary good has been effected by these proceedings.

(Signed),

FREDERICK FERMOR,

Chairman of the Sewers and Sanitary Committee.

J. C. REYNOLDS,

Surveyor to the Vestry.

June 30th, 1876.

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BY

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Medicine at St. Thomas's Hospital; Examiner in Medicine at the College
of Surgeons.*

GENTLEMEN,

Owing to circumstances which it is now too late to obviate, my general statistics of births and deaths for the year 1875 comprise those of 53 instead of 52 weeks, having been made to include the returns for the week ending Saturday, January 2nd, 1875, which were also incorporated in my last year's annual report. The matter is one of no serious importance; for every few years the inclusion of the statistics of 53 weeks in the year becomes necessary; and allowance has, of course, then to be made in instituting statistical comparisons between those and other years. It will be necessary for me to take the

same course on the present occasion; and for this reason I point out at once that the fourth quarter of the year, in my general tables, is made to include 14 instead of 13 weeks, and I further draw attention to the fact that in calculating the birth rate and death rate of the year, I shall deduct the returns for the supernumerary week.

The full returns are given in Tables I. and II. which are appended to this report. Certain items of the returns amended for the purposes of comparison are given as follows :—

RETURNS OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS FOR THE FIFTY-TWO WEEKS ENDING
JANUARY 1ST, 1876.

	Births.	Deaths.	Including Deaths in Institutions.
Dulwich	81	52	0
Camberwell	1,267	999	353
Peckham	1,967	1,108	5
St. George's	1,495	863	0
Camberwell Parish ...	4,810	3,022	358

As usually happens with respect to our own rapidly growing parish, both births and deaths shew an increase upon those of the previous year. Thus, 4810 births were registered in 1875 against 4575 in

CAMBERWELL.—Returns of Births and Deaths for the Fifty-Three Weeks ending Saturday, January 1st, 1876.

Table I.—Returns of Births and Deaths in Districts.

NAMES OF SUB-DISTRICTS.	BIRTHS.						DEATHS.																																
							ACCORDING TO AGE.													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.	Premature Births.	Child-birth.	Other Causes.	Erysipelas, Pyæmia, &c.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, &c.	Diarrhea and Dysentery.	Cholera.	Whooping Cough.	Measles.	Croup.	Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Fever.	Small Pox.	Hydrocephalus, and Convulsions of Infancy.	Phtisis.	Others.	Other diseases, chiefly Chronic.		
DULWICH	39	44	83	25	28	53	6	2	2	4	3	2	3	6	9	7	7	0	3	2	1	0	2	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	4	1	29
CAMBERWELL	57	640	1297	492	436	1018	173	125	24	35	68	91	96	91	120	131	59	5	17	50	1	6	11	53	108	21	2	0	31	25	12	6	21	7	1	50	111	20	405
PECKHAM	995	1003	1998	583	536	1119	326	218	62	33	47	54	65	82	91	97	43	1	37	30	3	6	10	109	99	50	6	0	53	16	6	4	81	14	0	63	111	45	376
ST. GEORGE'S	781	739	1520	420	468	888	249	233	30	33	38	47	60	57	53	49	32	7	21	40	1	6	6	104	79	23	4	0	43	27	8	4	79	17	0	46	88	30	262
TOTAL	2472	2426	4898	1520	1558	3078	754	578	118	105	156	194	224	238	273	284	141	13	78	122	6	18	29	266	292	95	12	0	127	68	27	14	182	40	1	159	314	96	1132

Table II.—Returns of Births and Deaths in Quarters.

	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.	Premature Births.	Child-birth.	Other Causes.	Erysipelas, Pyæmia, &c.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, &c.	Diarrhea and Dysentery.	Cholera.	Whooping Cough.	Measles.	Croup.	Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Fever.	Small Pox.	Hydrocephalus, and Convulsions of Infancy.	Phtisis.	Others.	Other diseases, chiefly Chronic.		
1st Quarter	597	626	1223	401	448	849	206	139	13	18	54	56	58	71	85	93	54	2	19	37	2	4	9	106	111	4	3	0	18	11	8	0	19	12	1	49	88	25	323
2nd Quarter	593	549	1142	322	349	671	132	117	23	27	39	52	61	62	62	73	22	1	19	18	1	0	4	51	68	7	1	0	49	3	3	2	25	3	0	35	91	18	273
3rd Quarter	586	536	1122	348	315	663	213	118	35	26	30	33	47	47	41	45	22	6	24	20	1	4	5	34	33	55	6	0	34	4	3	7	48	10	0	38	65	30	242
4th Quarter	696	715	1411	449	446	895	203	204	47	34	33	53	58	58	85	73	43	4	16	47	2	10	11	75	80	29	2	0	26	50	13	5	90	15	0	37	70	23	294
TOTAL	2472	2426	4898	1520	1558	3078	754	578	118	105	156	194	224	238	273	284	141	13	78	122	6	18	29	266	292	95	12	0	127	68	27	14	182	40	1	159	314	96	1132

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

The Deaths returned for the Sub-District of Camberwell include 357 occurring in the Workhouse and Lunatic Asylum, and those for Peckham 5 occurring in the Workhouse.

CAMBERWELL - BIRTHS AND DEATHS

NAME	BIRTHS									
	Male	Female	Total	Legitimate	Illegitimate	Adopted	Stillborn	Twins	Other	Total
WULWICH	10	12	22	18	4	0	0	0	0	22
CAMBERWELL	15	18	33	25	8	0	0	0	0	33
ROCHE	8	10	18	15	3	0	0	0	0	18
ST. GEORGE'S	12	15	27	20	7	0	0	0	0	27
TOTAL	45	55	100	78	22	0	0	0	0	100

Table II - Statistics of Births and Deaths in

Quarter	Male	Female	Total	Legitimate	Illegitimate	Adopted	Stillborn	Twins	Other	Total
1st Quarter	10	12	22	18	4	0	0	0	0	22
2nd Quarter	15	18	33	25	8	0	0	0	0	33
3rd Quarter	8	10	18	15	3	0	0	0	0	18
4th Quarter	12	15	27	20	7	0	0	0	0	27
TOTAL	45	55	100	78	22	0	0	0	0	100

The Deaths returned for the quarter ending 31st March 1924 are as follows: -

1874; and 3022 deaths in the former year against 2496 in the latter year. The births therefore shew an increase of 235, the deaths an increase of 526. With one exception the increase prevailed throughout all the sub-districts of the parish. Thus, as compared with those of 1874, in Dulwich the births were less by 9, but the deaths were more numerous by 9; and in Camberwell sub-district the births were more numerous by 81, the deaths by 134; in Peckham the births were more numerous by 76, the deaths by 223; and in St. George's the births were more numerous by 87, the deaths by 160. It is obvious however from these facts that while births and deaths have both increased, the deaths have increased in much larger proportion than the births; and that we have here an indication of relative unhealthiness which it is necessary to investigate.

In reference to this point it becomes important for us to determine, so far as the facts at our disposal permit us, the death rates of the parish and of its several sub-districts during the year. The death rate, or the per-centage mortality, is the numerical relation between the number of persons who were alive during the year, and the number of deaths which occurred among them during that period. Of these two factors of the death rate, one, namely the number of deaths, is accurately recorded in my tables; the other,

namely, the number of persons living during the year; can only be approximately determined by calculation.

When the census was taken in 1871, it was ascertained that there were living in Dulwich 4041 persons, in Camberwell 31254, in Peckham 42160 and in St. George's 33851, and consequently in the whole parish 111306. By comparing these numbers with those obtained in the census of 1861 it appears that during the ten years between 1861 and 1871; the annual increase of the population per cent. was, in Dulwich about 8·9, in Camberwell about 3·9, in Peckham about 4·0, in St. George's about 5·2, and in the parish in the whole about 4·5; and, assuming that the increase of the population has been continued since 1871 at the same rate that prevailed previous to that date, it would follow that in the middle of 1875 the population of Dulwich was about 5807; that of Camberwell about 36786; that of Peckham about 49935; that of St. George's about 42047; and that of the whole parish about 134504.

But before we can fairly calculate the death rate of the several sub-districts, it is necessary to make some re-distribution of certain of the deaths registered in at least two of them. In the Camberwell sub-district are contained the Workhouse, and two Lunatic Asylums, in which no less than 353 deaths

occurred, and in the Peckham sub-district is situated Nazareth House, in which 5 deaths occurred. Now these deaths happen, by a kind of accident only, in the districts in which they are registered; and in comparing the health of the several districts should either be omitted from consideration or be distributed among them in some sort of proportion to their respective mortalities, apart from that due to these institutions. The latter plan is on all grounds to be preferred; and the following scheme exhibits the details of the re-distribution which I have thought it right to make.

	Registered Total Mortality.	Deaths in Institutions to be deducted.	Deaths in In- stitutions dis- tributed, and to be added.	Resultant Mortality.
Dulwich	52	0	+ 7	59
Camberwell	999	—353	+ 87	733
Peckham	1,108	— 5	+148	1,251
St. George's	863	0	+116	979
Total	3,022			3,022

From calculations based upon the above data the death rate of Dulwich appears to have been 1·016 per cent.; that of Camberwell 1·992; that of Peckham 2·505; that of St. George's 2·318; and that of the entire parish 2·246.

In the following table I have collected together the estimated population and deaths, and the death rates as above given ; and have added the births, together with the birth rates calculated on the same principle as the death rates.

	Population in 1875.	Deaths in 1875.	Death Rate.	Births in 1875.	Birth Rate.
Dulwich	5,807	59	1.016	81	1.394
Camberwell ...	56,786	733	1.992	1,267	3.444
Peckham... ..	49,935	1,251	2.505	1,967	3.939
St. George's ...	42,047	979	2.328	1,495	3.555
The Parish ...	134,504	3,022	2.246	4,810	3.572

It will be seen from this Table that while in Dulwich 10 persons died out of every 1000, nearly 14 were added by births ; that while in Camberwell nearly 20 per 1000 died, 34 per 1000 were born ; that while in Peckham 25 per 1000 died, 39 per 1000 were born ; that while in St. George's 23 per 1000 died, 35 per 1000 were born ; and that for the parish as a whole 22 persons out of every 1000 died, while nearly 36 births occurred among the same number.

If now we compare the death rates of the parish and of its sub-districts with those of the year 1874, we shall find (as might have been surmised from the

relatively large increase of deaths as compared with that of births) that they have materially increased. The death rate per cent. for Camberwell parish in 1874 was 1·94, in 1875 2·24; for Dulwich the rates for the respective years were ·9, and 1·01; for Camberwell sub-district 1·86 and 1·99; for Peckham 2·07 and 2·5; and for St. George's 1·99 and 2·32. The increase for Dulwich is obviously trivial; and that for the sub-district of Camberwell is inconsiderable: but in Peckham and St. George's the advance is large and materially affects the general death-rate of the parish.

It may be observed that the Registrar-General in his Annual Summary for 1875, gives the death rate of London for that year at 2·37 per cent. which is higher than the death rate for 1874 by ·12; that he gives the death rate of the several groups of districts into which London is for registration purposes divided, as follows: 2·21 for the Western districts, 2·23 for the Northern districts, 2·40 for the South districts, 2·55 for the East districts, and 2·60 for the Central districts, and shews that these also are all higher than the corresponding rates of the previous year; and that he attributes this general rise of the mortuary rate throughout the metropolis in 1875, mainly to the excessive mortality due to the prevalence of *Whooping Cough* and *Scarlet Fever*. These affections, but more

particularly *Scarlet Fever* were very fatal in South London ; and they were very fatal in our own parish but mainly in the sub-districts of Peckham and St. George's. Thus there were 125 deaths from *Hooping Cough* against 76 in the previous year, and 177 from *Scarlet Fever* against 24 ; and of these, 52 from *Hooping Cough* and 81 from *Scarlet Fever* occurred in Peckham, and 43 from *Hooping Cough* and 75 from *Scarlet Fever* in St. George's. There can be no doubt that the mortality from these affections really did materially influence the death rates of Peckham and St. George's, and in a less degree that of the whole Parish. In order, however, more distinctly to shew the influence of the zymotic diseases *Hooping Cough*, *Measles*, *Diphtheria*, *Scarlet Fever*, *Fever* and *Small Pox*, upon the death rate, I may point out that the deaths from these affections were more numerous in 1875 than they were in 1874, in Peckham, by 93, and in St. George's, by 95 ; and that if the mortality of these districts be diminished by these respective numbers the death rate of Peckham sinks from 2·5 to 2·3 and that of St. George's from 2·3 to 2·1.

It must of course be admitted that this is not the complete solution of the problem offered by the relatively low mortality of Dulwich and the relatively high mortality of Peckham and St. George's.

Differences of social position, differences in the birth rate, largely influence the result: nor must it be forgotten that circumstances may have rendered our estimates of the populations of the several sub-districts inaccurate: and indeed there are reasons to suspect that the population of Peckham may have been under-estimated, in which event of course the calculated death rate of the district is larger than properly belongs to it. From the comparative smallness of the population of Dulwich such errors are peculiarly apt to arise in reference to the vital statistics of that district.

The deaths from the above-named zymotic diseases and from diarrhoea are given in the annexed table:—

	Hooping Cough.	Measles.	Diphthe- ria.	Scarlet Fever.	Fever.	Diarr- hoea.
Dulwich ...	0	0	0	1	2	0
Camberwell ...	30	24	6	20	7	1
Peckham ...	52	16	4	81	14	0
St. George's ...	43	24	4	75	17	0
Total ...	125	64	14	177	40	1

The following table shows the deaths from the same diseases, in periods of three months, from the

beginning of 1871 to the end of 1875, and the totals for these years:—

	Hooping Cough.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Fever.	Small Pox.	Diarrhoea.
1871.							
1st Quarter	11	3	4	24	11	23	7
2nd „	10	10	1	9	6	59	3
3rd „	4	9	2	6	11	39	111
4th „	25	7	2	21	12	32	15
1872.							
1st Quarter	64	11	0	67	17	30	5
2nd „	33	13	0	11	8	3	10
3rd „	24	7	1	4	7	4	98
4th „	11	15	0	4	6	4	11
1873.							
1st Quarter	14	10	2	3	5	2	10
2nd „	11	15	1	8	10	0	12
3rd „	17	7	2	4	10	0	105
4th „	18	17	2	2	13	0	10
1874.							
1st Quarter	31	17	1	0	17	0	3
2nd „	28	22	3	6	8	0	12
3rd „	9	9	2	9	14	1	74
4th „	8	6	3	9	18	1	4
1875.							
1st Quarter	16	7	0	14	12	1	7
2nd „	49	3	2	25	3	0	8
3rd „	34	4	7	48	10	0	61
4th „	26	50	5	90	15	0	31
Total—1871... ..							
	50	29	9	60	40	153	136
„ —1872... ..	132	46	1	86	38	41	124
„ —1873... ..	60	49	7	7	38	2	137
„ —1874... ..	76	54	9	24	57	2	93
„ —1875... ..	125	64	14	177	40	1	107

In conclusion, it appears that *Hooping Cough* and *Scarlet Fever* (more especially the latter disease) have been unusually fatal during the year ; and that *Scarlet Fever* and *Measles* prevailed with some severity during the last three months of the year ; but that with these exceptions the items of the mortuary tables reveal little of special importance, and the health of the parish is fairly good.

The details of the Sanitary work done during the 12 months ending March 26th, 1876, are given in detail in Table III. A large amount of work has been accomplished ; but there is nothing calling for special comment, excepting the proceedings taken under the Artizans' and Labourers' Dwellings Act, 1868. The following are the places which have been brought under the operation of the Act and the results in each case :—

- NEATE STREET, 120, 122, and 124, ordered to be demolished.
- FOSTER'S BUILDINGS, Neate Street, 1 to 6 inclusive, ordered to be thoroughly repaired.
- HAVIL STREET, 14, ordered to be demolished.
- BASING ROAD, 10 to 17 inclusive, ordered to be thoroughly repaired.
- PARK BUILDINGS, 12 to 17 inclusive, ordered to be thoroughly repaired.
- PARK BUILDINGS, 3 to 11, and 18 to 23 inclusive, ordered to be demolished.
- GOLDSMITH ROAD, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7, ordered to be demolished.
- BAMPTON COTTAGES, Peckham Rye, 1 and 2, ordered to be demolished.
- OLD JAMES STREET, Nunhead, 5 and 6, ordered to be thoroughly repaired.
- GARSDALE ROAD, 1, ordered to be repaired thoroughly.

I remain, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

J. S. BRISTOWE.

TABLE III.—Return of Works carried out from the 26th March, 1875, to 25th March, 1876 (inclusive).

DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	INSPECTORS.				TOTAL.
	FRASER.	MACKAY.	FISHER.	COMFORT.	
Houses inspected	2626	3168	2935	2884	11,603
Notices served, 1st	977	943	910	620	3,450
Ditto 2nd	45	50	97	73	265
Ditto for Lodging Houses...	129	...	...	...	129
Summonses	9	14	52	19	94
Drains cleansed and repaired ...	310	334	173	176	993
Ditto trapped	219	237	202	184	842
Cesspools emptied	1	5	4	5	15
Ditto abolished	4	5	5	5	19
Closets provided ... ..	...	17	13	4	34
Ditto cleansed and repaired ...	225	245	150	40	660
Ditto, water laid on to	244	326	244	84	898
Houses cleansed	314	106	157	20	597
Ditto repaired	309	158	59	77	603
Water supplied to houses	4	30	26	12	68
Butts and cisterns supplied ...	} 156	225	167	64	} 1041
Ditto covered or repaired		130	159	120	
Dust bins provided	226	180	535	230	1171
Houses drained into sewer	49	52	17	16	134
Yards paved	5	10	9	74	128
Ditto drained	15	15	35	43	112
Cow houses inspected	17	9	13	30	69
Slaughter houses inspected	8	9	14	12	43
Bake houses inspected	43	26	31	19	119
Lodging houses inspected	72	...	...	...	72
Houses overcrowded abated	26	18	4	...	48
Manure, foul accumulation, &c., removed	112	42	18	17	189
Cases in which pigs were removed	2	6	13	5	26
Bedding, &c., disinfected after disease	37	27	61	55	180
Urinals cleansed... ..	26	11	7	3	47
Miscellaneous complaints atten- ded to	315	201	205	225	946
Disorderly houses suppressed ...	2	...	...	...	2
Notices outstanding ... ..	...	17	27	24	68
Dust complaints attended to ...	...	...	...	...	4,141
Water supply—complaints of de- ficiency	70	43	12	14	139
Houses proceeded against under the Artizans' and Labourers' Dwellings Act, 1868 :—					
For demolition of ditto... ..	3	1	22	2	28
For structural alterations, &c. ...	6	...	5	7	18

DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	INSPECTORS.				TOTAL.
	FRASER.	MACKAY.	FISHER.	COMFORT.	
Adulteration of Food and Drink and Drugs Act, 1872:—					
Samples taken for Analysis under the above Act	13	16	16	18	63
Summonses under the above Act	4	4	3	1	12
Sale of Food & Drugs Act, 1857 } Samples for Analysis submitted }	20	19	18	18	75
Summonses under the above Act	1	...	1	...	2

Description of Work		1957-58		1958-59	
Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated
1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7	7	7
8	8	8	8	8	8
9	9	9	9	9	9
10	10	10	10	10	10
11	11	11	11	11	11
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97	97	97	97	97	97
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99	99	99	99	99	99
100	100	100	100	100	100

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Report of the Finance Committee.

1878-8

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
<i>Increase in 10 years</i>	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
<i>Increase in 20 years</i>	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's " 	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

REPORT of the FINANCE COMMITTEE as to the
State of the Finance of the Parish.

The Rateable Value of the Parish has shown a steady increase during 13 years, as will be seen from the following Statement:—

TABLE II.

SHOWING THE RATEABLE VALUE FOR THE LAST 13 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	3,825
1874.....	520,834	12,466
1875.....	583,260	62,426
		312,947*

* Total increase in 13 years.

In the year 1863, One Penny in the Pound produced about £1,000, after deductions for losses; it now yields about £2,100.

THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY EXTRACT OF THE DIFFERENT ACCOUNTS
AS AUDITED.

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

OVERSEER'S ACCOUNT.

ON THE VESTRY RATES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash in hand March 26th, 1875.. ..				2,327	1	8
Cash received during the year from Rates				70,941	5	8
				<u>73,268</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>

Cr. By Cash disbursed, viz. :

To Vestry—	£	s.	d.			
On General Rate.. ..	34,982	18	5			
„ Sewers Rate	12,450	17	11½			
„ Lighting Rate	9,893	5	3½			
„ Metropolitan Consoli- dated Rate	11,510	0	0			
				<u>68,827</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>
„ Collector's Poundage				1,096	13	7
„ Superannuation				250	0	0
„ Salaries, Assistant Overseer and Clerks				402	10	0
„ Other Disbursements.. ..				464	19	9½
„ Cash Balance in hands of Accountant				0	14	8½
				<u>71,041</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>9</u>
Balance in hand March 25, 1876				<u>£2,226</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>

ON THE POOR RATE.

Cash received from Rates				65,106	12	4
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Cr. By Cash disbursed, viz. :

To Guardians—						
For Poor Purposes	43,347	12	5			
„ County Rate	7,046	10	10			
				<u>50,394</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
„ Police Rate				12,607	0	8
„ Collector's Poundage				1,075	17	6
„ Superannuation				250	0	0
„ Assistant Overseer (Salary)				150	0	0
„ Other Disbursements.. ..				629	10	11
				<u>65,106</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>4</u>

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
VESTRY ACCOUNT.							
Cash in hand March 26, 1875	..	..			3,037	2	7
„ on Deposit	..	..			7,000	0	0
„ received during the year	..	..			85,884	2	3
					<u>£95,921</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>10</u>
<i>Cr.</i>							
Cash expended during the year	..	..			85,906	6	1
Balance in hand	{	Cash	..	..	3,614	18	9
March 25, 1876		Deposit Account	..	..	7,000	0	0
					<u>£10,014</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>9</u>

* For particulars see Detailed Account.

BURIAL BOARD, VIZ.:							
Cash in hand March 26, 1875	..	..			649	12	6
„ on Deposit	..	..			2,800	0	0
					<u>3,449</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>6</u>
„ received for Interment Fees, and other amounts	..	..			3,153	14	2
					<u>6,603</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>
Cash expended during the year	..	..			4,672	1	9
Balance in hand March 25, 1875	..	..			431	4	11
Cash on Deposit	..	..			1,500	0	0
					<u>£1,931</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>11</u>

CHURCHWARDENS, VIZ.:							
Cash in hand March 26, 1875	..	..			56	8	0
„ received for Burial Fees	..	..			122	12	0
					<u>179</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Cash expended during the year	..	..			68	7	10
					<u>£110</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>

CHARITY DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE, VIZ.:

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash in hand January 1st, 1875.. ..				627	9	9
Cash received from Trustees				750	0	0
Interest on Deposit Account				4	13	9
				<hr/>		
				1,382	3	6
Cash distributed	603	15	8			
Expenses	3	18	0			
	<hr/>			607	13	8
Balance in hand for distribution for the year 1876 ..				£774	9	10

CHARITY TRUSTEES, VIZ.:

Cash in hand January 1st, 1875.. ..				8	10	4
Cash received for Rents, &c., during year				919	18	9
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				928	9	1
By Cash to Distribution Committee ..	750	0	0			
„ other Payments	163	10	3			
„ Wilson's Gift	2	8	0			
	<hr/>			915	18	3
Balance in hand Dec. 31, 1875				£12	10	10

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)				2,226	7	7
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There are also Assets, in the nature of Arrears, amounting to.. .. .	357	14	0 $\frac{1}{4}$			
From which deduct Liabilities for Poundage, Salaries, &c.	296	12	7			
	<hr/>			£61	1	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
Leaving a Balance, if all collected, of ..						

OVERSEERS' ACCOUNT on the Poor Rate	<u>Balanced.</u>
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VESTRY ACCOUNT	10,614 18 9
In addition to which there are liabilities (partly estimated) after deducting Assets, amounting to ..	8,184 1 9
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Leaving a Nett Balance in hand of	<u>£2,430 17 0</u>
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BURIAL BOARD	1,931 4 11
Against which there are Assets, after deducting Liabilities, amounting to	14 15 11
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Leaving a Nett Balance in hand of	<u>£1,946 0 10</u>
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CHURCHWARDENS' ACCOUNT	<u>£110 12 11</u>
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CHARITY DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEES' ACCOUNT	<u>£774 9 10</u>
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TRUSTEES OF CHARITY ESTATES ACCOUNT ..	<u>£12 10 10</u>
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All of which is respectfully submitted to the Parishioners.

EDWIN WHITBY,

CHAIRMAN.

25th March, 1876.

GENERAL

ST. GILES, CAMBERWELL.

AN ACCOUNT IN ABSTRACT

OF

CASH RECEIVED AND EXPENDED

BY THE

VESTRY OF THIS PARISH,

FROM THE

26th March, 1875, to 25th March, 1876.

GENERAL RATE

Dr.

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Cash Balance, March 26, 1875, as per last Annual Report, (page 83)				5,296	19	1½
„ Cash of Overseers, as per Order of Vestry, 1875	34,000	0	0			
„ Excess of Levy to March 25th, 1875	982	18	5			
	<hr/>			34,982	18	5
 INTEREST.						
To Cash Interest on Deposit Account				64	10	8
 RENT ACCOUNT.						
To Cash of Board of Guardians One Year's Rent to Michael- mas, 1875	55	0	0			
„ Rent of Cottages, Park Road Wharf	36	1	0			
	<hr/>			91	1	0
 NEW ROADS.						
To Cash of Owners of Property, on Account of New Roads	9,258	10	4			
„ Cash for Costs on New Roads		2	19	0		
	<hr/>			£49,696	18	6½

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Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
 NEW ROADS.						
By Cash to Contractors for making New Roads, viz. :—						
Messrs. Booth & Wheeler, Bell's Garden Road, Paving	462	11	2			
Mr. J. Parsons, ditto, Roadwork	100	0	0			
Messrs. Booth & Wheeler, Frankton Road, Paving	261	19	0			
Mr. J. Parsons do. Roadwork	65	0	0			
Messrs. Booth & Wheeler, Garsdale Road Paving	234	2	4			
Mr. J. Parsons, do. Roadwork	50	0	0			
Messrs. Booth & Wheeler, Fenham Road, Paving	150	0	11			
Mr. J. Parsons, do. Roadwork	45	0	0			
Mr. G. G. Rutton, Crystal Palace Road, Paving	635	15	5			
Mr. J. Parsons, Crystal Palace Road, Roadwork	73	15	0			
Messrs. Booth & Wheeler, Cow Lane, Paving	192	17	5			
Mr. J. Parsons, Cow Lane, Roadwork	514	5	0			
Messrs. Booth & Wheeler, Brayards Road, Paving	67	18	2			
Mr. J. P. Batch, Brayards Road, Road- work	58	10	0			
Messrs. Booth & Wheeler, Montpelier Road, Paving	181	8	7			
Mr. Hare, Montpelier Road, Roadwork	160	0	0			
Messrs. Booth & Wheeler, Vestry Road, Paving	150	15	1			
Mr. J. P. Batch, Vestry Road, Roadwork	103	0	0			
Mr. W. Harris, ditto.	3	5	9			
	<hr/>			3,510	3	10
Carried forward						

GENERAL

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Amount brought forward ..				49,696	18	6½
REPAIRS TO ROADS AFTER OPENING TRENCHES.						
To Cash of Phoenix Gas Company ..	5	7	2			
Ditto South Metropolitan Gas Company ..	386	3	3			
Ditto Kent Water Company ..	15	5	11			
Ditto Southwark and Vauxhall Water Company ..	93	3	6			
Ditto Lambeth Water Company ..	31	6	10			
Ditto Mr. Butler ..	0	4	6			
				531	11	2
REPAIRS TO ROADS.						
By Cash of Messrs. C. W. & A. Stevens	58	18	1			
Ditto Messrs. Colls and Son ..	3	10	10			
Ditto Mr. W. Crowhurst ..	1	2	11			
Ditto Mr. W. Stiff ..	0	8	0			
Ditto Mr. R. Lydgate ..	1	6	10			
Ditto Mr. W. Mosley ..	1	0	0			
Ditto Mr. H. Parsons ..	2	6	11			
Ditto Mr. R. Strong ..	33	4	3			
				101	17	10
FINES						
To Cash from Contractors for Fines				214	16	0
SCAFFOLD LICENSES						
By Cash received on Deposit for Scaffold Licenses ..				76	0	0
Carried forward ..				50,621	3	6½

RATE—Continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Amount brought forward ..	3,510	3	10			
NEW ROADS—Continued.						
By Messrs. Booth & Wheeler, Martin's Road, Paving ..	9	9	5			
„ Mr. W. Harris, Martin's Road, Roadwork ..	35	10	6			
„ Messrs. Booth & Wheeler, Harris Place, Paving ..	35	12	1			
„ Mr. W. Harris, Harris Place, Roadwork ..	5	5	0			
„ Messrs. Booth & Wheeler, Bath Place, Paving ..	138	12	7			
„ Mr. W. Harris, Bath Place, Roadwork ..	68	10	0			
„ Messrs. Booth & Wheeler, Shard Square, Paving ..	147	16	3			
„ Messrs. Booth & Wheeler, Vicarage Road, Paving ..	612	7	1			
„ Mr. W. Harris, Vicarage Road, Roadwork ..	147	19	0			
„ Messrs. Booth & Wheeler, Kirkwood Road, Paving ..	288	0	6			
„ Mr. J. P. Batch, Kirkwood road, Roadwork ..	90	0	0			
„ Messrs. Booth & Wheeler, Heaton Road, Paving ..	148	7	5			
„ Mr. J. Hare, Heaton Road, Roadwork ..	32	0	0			
„ Messrs. Booth & Wheeler, Clayton Road, Paving ..	702	2	5			
„ Messrs. Booth & Wheeler, Staveley Road, Paving ..	103	14	4			
Carried forward ..	6,075	10	5			

GENERAL

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Amount brought forward ..				50,621	3	6½
DEPOSITS WITH TENDERS.						
To Cash Deposit with Tenders ..				130	0	0
SUNDRY ACCOUNTS.						
To Cash of Mr. L. Etheridge for Old Water Cart	6	0	0			
Ditto For Wharfage	0	10	0			
Ditto Mr. J. Hare, Road Rolling ..	4	17	1			
Ditto Mr. G. Harding, Materials ..	1	10	6			
Ditto Mr. Levy, Old Paving	2	0	0			
Ditto Mr. W. A. Murphy, Hire of Roller	0	10	0			
Ditto Messrs. Booth & Wheeler, Wharfage	0	10	0			
Ditto Mr. Wilson, Damage to Trafalgar Bridge	10	0	0			
Ditto Mr. Shelton, Old Tree	0	7	6			
Ditto Cheques out of date repaid into Vestry Account, viz. :—						
Monk	2	13	9			
Verney	3	2	9			
Chester	3	6	9			
Garrard	35	0	0			
Sale of Annual Reports	0	2	0			
				70	10	4
LOAN OF £4,500						
To Cash of General Insurance Company, Loan for New Vestry Hall				4,500	0	0
Carried forward				£55,321	13	10½

RATE—Continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Amount brought forward ..	6,075	10	5			
NEW ROADS—Continued.						
By Mr. J. Parsons, Staveley Road, Roadwork		16	10	0		
„ Messrs. Booth & Wheeler, Whittington Road, Paving	241	14	11			
„ Mr. J. P. Batch, Whittington Road, Roadwork		45	0	0		
„ Messrs. Booth & Wheeler, Brimington Road, Paving	152	15	2			
„ Mr. J. P. Batch, Brimington Road, Roadwork		22	10	0		
„ Messrs. Booth & Wheeler, Newbold Road, Paving		77	2	4		
„ Mr. J. Parsons, Newbold Road, Roadwork		14	12	6		
„ Messrs. Booth & Wheeler, Lausanne Road, Paving	1,617	9	10			
„ Mr. W. Harris, Lausanne Road, Roadwork		509	15	6		
„ Messrs. Booth & Wheeler, William Street, Neate Street, Paving ..	316	11	10			
„ Mr. W. Harris, William Street, Neate Street, Roadwork		63	15	0		
„ Messrs. Booth & Wheeler, Shenton Street, Paving	235	4	4			
„ Mr. W. Harris, Shenton Street, Roadwork		30	15	0		
„ Messrs. Booth & Wheeler, Albany Row, Paving	289	18	3			
„ Mr. W. Harris, Albany Row, Roadwork		51	15	6		
Carried forward	9,761	0	1			

GENERAL RATE—Continued.

	£	s.	d.
To Amount brought forward..	55,321	13	10½
Carried forward..	55,321	13	10½

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Amount brought forward..	9,761	0	1			
NEW ROADS.—Continued.						
By Messrs. Booth & Wheeler, Atwell Road Paving	170	0	10			
„ Mr. W. Harris, Atwell Road, Roadwork	37	10	0			
„ Messrs. Booth & Wheeler, Bournemouth Road Paving ..	360	0	0			
„ Mr. W. Harris, Bournemouth Road, Roadwork	69	0	0			
„ Messrs. Booth & Wheeler, Parkstone Road, Paving	345	8	4			
„ Mr. W. Harris, Parkstone Road, Roadwork	66	15	0			
„ Messrs. Booth & Wheeler, John Street, Edmund Street, Paving	135	0	0			
„ Mr. W. Harris, John Street, Edmund Street, Roadwork ..	25	10	0			
„ Messrs. Booth & Wheeler, Pleasant Row, Paving	56	5	0			
„ Mr. W. Harris, Pleasant Row, Roadwork	16	10	0			
„ Messrs. Booth & Wheeler, Canterbury Road, Paving ..	112	10	0			
„ Messrs. Booth & Wheeler, Devonshire Street, Old Kent Road, Paving ..	90	0	0			
„ Mr. W. Harris, Devonshire Street, Old Kent Road, Roadwork	24	0	0			
„ Messrs. Booth & Wheeler, Sylvan Grove, Old Kent Road, Paving	187	10	0			
Carried forward	11,456	19	3			

GENERAL

	£	s.	d.
By Amount brought forward ..	55,321	13	10½
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	£55,321	13	10½

RATE—Continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Amount brought forward	11,456	19	3			
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NEW ROADS—Continued.						
By Mr. W. Harris, Sylvan Grove, Old Kent Road, Roadwork ..	37	10	0			
„ Messrs. Booth & Wheeler, Devonshire Grove, Old Kent Road, Paving ..	150	0	0			
„ Mr. W. Harris, Devonshire Grove, Old Kent Road, Roadwork ..	31	10	0			
„ Messrs. Booth & Wheeler, Kerfield Crescent, Paving ..	150	0	0			
„ Messrs. Hoare & Son, Gullies ..	100	16	9			
				11,926	16	0
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NEW ROADS.						
By Cash returned to Owners, being the difference between the Apportioned and Actual Cost, viz. :—						
Brayard's Road	9	12	0			
Harris Place	11	6	10			
Martin's Road	16	4	9			
Heaton Road	150	9	11			
Kirkwood Road	128	3	6			
Vestry Road	59	18	10			
Brayard's Road	40	7	9			
Montpelier Road	168	1	4			
Cow Lane	327	16	3			
Crystal Palace Road	28	15	3			
Garsdale Road	29	19	2			
Fenham Road	7	1	2			
				977	16	9
Carried forward				11,926	16	0

GENERAL RATE—Continued.

	£	s.	d.
To Amount brought forward.. ..	55,321	13	10½

Carried forward	55,321	13	10½
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GENERAL RATE—Continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Amount brought forward	977	16	9	11,926	16	0

NEW ROADS—Continued.

Bath Place, Melon Ground	14	13	1			
Frankton Road.. ..	26	9	5			
Bell's Gardens Road	72	6	0			
				1,091	5	3

MATERIALS AND CARTAGE.

By Cash to Contractors for Materials,
Cartage, &c., viz. :—

Mr. C. Ross, Granite.. ..	3,418	12	3
Mr. G. Wood, Flints.. ..	1,039	18	3
Mr. G. Smeed, Flints, &c. ..	219	7	4
Mrs. F. Reed, Cartage	126	8	9
Messrs. Horsford & Co., Flints ..	523	3	9
Mr. W. Harris, Flints, Hoggins, &c. ..	815	3	3
" Incidental Work	18	3	6
Mr. T. Woodhams, Burnt Ballast ..	93	18	0
Board of Guardians, Granite ..	532	3	2
Messrs. R. May & Son, Timber ..	62	19	11
Mr. R. Mayo, Hardcore, &c. ..	341	4	11
" Cartage, &c.	463	8	5
Mr. J. P. Batch, Flints, Hardcore, &c. ..	1,415	11	4
" Cartage	173	14	11
Mr. J. Parsons, Flints and Breeze ..	27	19	9
" Cartage	8	17	0
Messrs. Hurn Bros., Cartage.. ..	6	5	0
Mr. Ratcliffe do.	5	15	6

Carried forward	9,292	15	0	13,018	1	3
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GENERAL RATE—Continued.

	£	s.	d.
To Amount brought forward	55,321	13	10½
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Carried forward	55,321	13	10½

GENERAL RATE—Continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Amount brought forward	9,292	15	0	13,018	1	3
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MATERIALS AND CARTAGE—Continued.						
Mr. W. Ness, Cartage	6	10	0			
" Sundries	9	14	0			
Messrs. E. Reddin & Co., do. ..	80	5	1			
	<hr/>			9,389	4	1
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SLOPPING AND WATERING.						
By Cash to Contractors for Slopping and Watering, viz.:						
Mr. J. P. Batch	1,349	15	0			
Messrs. E. Reddin & Co.	461	1	3			
Mr. R. Mayo	1,993	1	6			
Mrs. F. Reed & Son	1,285	10	0			
Mr. J. Parsons	451	8	3			
Messrs. Stone & Co., Repairs to Pumps	32	8	0			
Messrs. Shand, Mason & Co., ditto ..	47	16	5			
Southwark and Vauxhall Water Co., for Water	670	0	0			
Lambeth Water Company for Water ..	245	15	0			
Turrey Commercial Dock Company for Water	31	10	0			
Sundries for Snow Carting	61	15	0			
	<hr/>			6,630	0	5
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PAVING AND KERBING.						
By Cash to Mr. L. Etheridge	983	14	11			
" " Special Works	447	16	1			
" G. G. Ratty,	5	1	6			
	<hr/>			1,436	12	6
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PARISH ROADS.						
By Cash to Mr. G. G. Ratty,	1,813	11	1			
	<hr/>			32,287	9	4

GENERAL

	£	s.	d.
To Amount brought forward	55,321	13	10½
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Carried forward	55,321	13	10½

GENERAL RATE—Continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Amount brought forward	32,287	9	4			
NEW PAVING WORKS.						
By Cash to Mr. L. Etheridge	1,165	12	0			
ditto Mr. G. G. Ratty	984	0	0			
ditto Messrs Booth & Wheeler	235	10	6			
	<hr/>			2,385	2	6
LONDON SCHOOL BOARD.						
By Cash to London School Board, Amount of Precept dated Feb. 17, 1875				6,415	10	4
SUNDRY ACCOUNTS.						
By Cash paid Sundry Accounts viz.						
Mr. R. Smith, Unloading Barges	185	17	0			
Messrs. Bacon and Sons, Smiths' Work	102	2	5			
Messrs. Willing & Co. Street Tablets	13	8	4			
Mr. E. P. Walker, Plumber	3	17	9			
Surrey Commercial Dock Company, Rent	0	1	0			
Mr. J. Lovett, Clothing for Superintendent, and Men on Camberwell Green	22	13	0			
Mr. B. Barton, Ironmongery	10	17	4			
Summonses and Expenses, New Roads, Advertisements, &c.	80	17	0½			
Messrs. Hurn Bros., Two Years Repairs to Goose Green Footpath	20	0	0			
Messrs. Ponsford and Son, Trees	12	5	6			
Mr. Joslin, Repairs to Peckham Rye Fountain	9	18	4			
Carried forward	461	17	8½	41,088	2	2

GENERAL RATE.

	£	s.	d.
To Amount brought forward	55,321	13	10½

Carried forward	55,321	13	10½
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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Amount brought forward ..	461	17	8½	41,088	2	2
Mr. Stanford, Mounting Maps ..	2	0	6			
Mr. Jones do. ..	4	2	6			
Mr. Clements, Plumber	2	19	3			
Mr. L. Dalton, Hand Truck ..	4	15	0			
South Metropolitan Gas Company, Gas for Wharf, Addington Square.	2	5	0			
Water Rate, for Wharf Addington Square,	0	12	0			
				478	11	11½
SMALL BILLS.						
By Cash, paid Small Bills				70	6	1
LABOUR.						
By Cash for Labour				3,560	0	0
LAW DISBURSEMENTS.						
By Cash for Law Disbursements ..				17	6	0
SCAFFOLD LICENSES.						
By Cash for Return of Deposits for Scaffold Licenses.. .. .				57	15	3
ASSESSMENT EXPENSES.						
By Cash to Mr. G. W. Marsden, Salary to March 25th, 1875	105	0	0			
.. Cash, Committee's Expenses ..	38	8	9			
.. Cash on account of New Valuation List	440	0	0			
				583	8	9
Carried forward				£45,855	10	2½

GENERAL

	£	s.	d.
To Amount brought forward..	55,321	13	10½

Carried forward	£55,321	13	10½
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RATE—Continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Amount brought forward..	45,855	10	2½			

RENT ACCOUNT.

By Cash to Mr. Sturge, One Year's Rent of Wharf, Addington Square, to Michaelmas, 1875, less Property Tax	109	1	8			
By Cash to Executors of the Rev. A. Neate, of Wharf, Old Kent Road, to Christmas, 1875, less Property Tax.. .. .	79	6	8			
By Cash to Messrs. Phillips and Sanders, One Year's Rent of Wharf, Park Road, to Christmas, 1875, less Property Tax	64	9	2			
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LOAN OF £8000.

By Cash to Metropolitan Board of Works, 3rd Instalment of Loan of £8,000, due October 1st, 1875	420	0	0			
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LOAN OF £5000.

By Cash to London Life Association, 1st Instalment of Loan of £5,000, due July 29th, 1875	833	6	8			
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LOAN OF £10,000.

By Cash to London Life Association, 1st Instalment of Loan of £10,000, due July 29th, 1876	666	13	4			
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Carried forward	48,028	7	8½			
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GENERAL

	£	s.	d.
By Amount brought forward..	55,321	13	10½

Carried forward	£55,321	13	10½
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RATE—Continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Amount brought forward..	49,014	5	5½			

SYDENHAM HILL.

By Cash to Lewisham Board of Works Moiety of Maintaining Syden- ham Hill	102	0	2			
By Cash to Executors of Garrard for Conveyance Taylor's Bridge	35	0	0			
By Cash, Officers' Weekly Salaries	576	18	6			

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. Waters, One Year	140	0	0			
Ditto Mr. Harper, One Year	105	0	0			
Surveyor's Clerk, Mr. O. S. Brown	156	0	0			
Ditto do. Overwork	5	0	0			
Assistant Clerk, Mr. A. G. Morris..	65	0	0			
Ditto do. Overwork	2	0	0			
One-third to this Rate ..	1,623	0	0	541	0	0
Medical Officer, One Year ..	300	0	0			
Inspectors of Nuisances, ditto ..	416	0	0			
Mr. T. Gearing, Superannuation ..	31	4	0			
Mr. C. Wood, do. ..	34	13	4			
One moiety to this Rate ..	781	17	4	390	18	8
Carried forward	50,660	2	9½			

GENERAL RATE.

By Amount brought forward ..	£	s.	d.
	55,321	13	10½

£55,321 13 10½

To Amount brought forward ..	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	50,660	2	9½			

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

By Cash paid Miscellaneous Expenses, viz. :—

Messrs. G. M. Coghlan & Co., Printing	253	1	7
Mr. G. H. Farrington, Stationery ..	71	7	4
„ J. Lovett, Messenger's Clothing	10	8	0
„ J. Edwards, One Year's salary	72	16	0
Stamps on Cheque Books	2	10	0
Mr. P. S. King, Acts of Parliament, &c.	52	2	3
Roadmen's Holiday	19	10	0
Petty Cash and other Disbursements	211	2	6

ESTABLISHMENT EXPENSES.

Coals	30	4	3
Mr. J. Edwards, Cleaning &c. ..	54	19	6
Water Rate	10	10	0
Gas for Offices	54	10	3
Insurance of Building and Fittings ..	14	0	0
Mr. Dalgety, Winding Clocks ..	5	0	0
Messrs. Z. D. Berry & Son, Gas Fitting	15	4	6
Sundries	2	18	1

One third to this Rate	880	4	3	293	8	1
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By Balance	50,953	10	10½
	4,368	3	0

£55,321 13 10½

GENERAL

Liabilities.

MATERIALS AND CARTAGE.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Mr. C. Ross, Granite	1,085	2	8				
„ Mr. G. Wood, Flints	273	18	0				
„ Board of Guardians, Granite ..	270	18	1				
„ Messrs. Horsford & Co., Flints	311	8	9				
„ Mr. G. Smeed, Flints	55	17	6				
„ Mr. J. P. Batch, ditto, Hoggin, &c.	350	14	3				
„ „ „ Cartage	111	0	7				
„ Mrs. F. Reed & Son, ditto	93	1	1				
„ Mr. R. Mayo, ditto	71	6	2				
„ „ „	80	2	0				
„ Mr. T. Woodhams, Ballast	22	4	10				
„ Mr. J. Parsons, Cartage	6	10	0				
„ „ „	72	5	0				
„ Mr. W. Harris, Hardcore	148	18	0				
„ „ „ Cartage	5	17	11				
„ Mr. Barwell, Carting	22	12	3				
„ Messrs. May & Son, Timber	9	8	5				
				2,991	5	6	
NEW ROADS.							
Amount due to Contractors for Making New Roads (Estimated)				4,761	9	3	
Assessment Expenses re New Valuation List				530	0	0	
Carried forward				8,282	14	9	

RATE—Continued.

Assets.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Balance in favour of Rate				4,368	3	0
SUNDRY ACCOUNTS DUE TO VESTRY.						
By Messrs. McLeod & Co... ..	10	1	6			
„ Mr. J. G. Brightmore	20	0	0			
„ London Tramways Company ..	44	19	10			
				75	1	4
NEW ROADS.						
By Balance due from Owners of New Roads, viz. :—						
1865, June 25—Albert grove	5	19	5			
1867, Feb. 20—Cemetery road ..	18	17	6			
„ May 1—St. George's road ..	3	14	8			
„ April 23—East Surrey grove ..	11	18	11			
„ May 1—Camden grove north ..	0	10	0			
„ April 23—Cator street	14	17	7			
1866, Sept. 19—Hatcham road ..	40	15	1			
„ „ „ Cross street, Hatcham } ..	68	12	10			
1869, March 24—Edward street, Peckham } ..	13	12	11			
„ July 7—Albert road	10	13	4			
„ „ „ Gordon road	33	16	11			
„ „ „ Brayards road	7	3	0			
„ Aug. 11—Ann street, Coburg road } ..	8	6	2			
1870, April 13—Carlton grove ..	21	11	10			
„ May 4—Russell road	15	3	0			
„ Aug. 10—Denman road	1	7	8			
1871, March 15—Ledbury street ..	139	13	8			
„ „ „ Camden grove north, 2nd apportionment } ..	52	18	11			
Carried forward	469	13	5	4,443	4	4

GENERAL RATE—Continued.

	£	s.	d.
To Amount brought forward ..	8,282	14	9

Carried forward	£8,282	14	9
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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Amount brought forward ..	469	13	5	4,443	4	4

NEW ROADS—Continued.

1871, July 27—Orchard row ..	7	0	8
" " " Chatham road ..	15	6	10
" " " Diamond street ..	13	16	10
" " " Upper Hall street ..	31	1	4
1872, April 17—Blake's road ..	95	11	2
" " " Gloucester road ..	33	19	5
" " " Frogley road ..	36	8	8
" June 19—Sultan passage ..	19	5	7
" " " Sultan street ..	61	10	6
" " " Hollington street ..	49	10	3
" " " Canterbury road ..	41	8	2
" July 17—Hayes place ..	7	5	0
" " " Bath street ..	6	0	7
" " " Wellington road ..	58	0	4
1873, April 23—Denmark road ..	83	8	2
" " " Athearn road ..	16	11	1
" " " Brayards road ..	34	15	0
" " " Hook's road ..	73	8	1
" " " Cumberland place ..	26	1	10
" July 16—Nutt street, {	35	10	7
Sumner road }			
" " " Nunhead passage ..	6	9	2
" " " North Cross road ..	43	0	3
" July 30—York grove north ..	104	1	9
1874, June 24—Harris place ..	5	0	9
" " " Heaton road ..	5	4	2
" " " Kirkwood road ..	126	16	10
" " " Montpelier road ..	24	10	3
" July 8—Cow lane ..	12	4	7

Carried forward	1,543	1	3	4,443	4	4
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GENERAL

	£	s.	d.
To Amount brought forward	8,282	14	9

Carried forward	8,282	14	9
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RATE—Continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Amount brought forward . . .	1,543	1	3	4,443	4	4

NEW ROADS—Continued.

1874, Oct. 21—Crystal Palace road	30	0	0
„ Nov. 18—Bath place ..	6	3	11
„ Dec. 2—Shard square ..	6	7	3
„ „ „ Lausanne road ..	823	14	10
„ „ „ Staveley road ..	25	10	11
„ „ „ Newbold road ..	14	9	5
„ „ „ Brimington road ..	10	8	1
„ „ „ Whittington road	90	14	7
„ „ „ Vicarage road ..	304	9	6
„ „ „ Shenton street ..	180	15	3
„ „ „ Kerfield crescent ..	119	16	2
1875, June 16—Clayton road ..	580	10	11
„ „ „ William street, } Neate street }	229	11	6
„ „ „ Albany row, „	208	3	5
„ „ „ Pleasant row ..	36	8	4
„ „ „ John street ..	204	16	4
„ July 14—Devonshire grove	157	11	11
„ „ „ Devonshire street	86	5	0
„ „ „ Sylvan grove ..	243	12	3
„ „ „ Canterbury road } (part of) }	47	17	11
„ „ „ Bournemouth road	306	17	5
„ „ „ Parkstone road ..	175	11	7
„ „ „ Atwell road } (part of) }	144	6	4
„ Dec. 15—Roadway lead- ing to Col- lyer Schools, } High street, } Peckham }	87	8	8

Carried forward	5,664	12	9	4,443	4	4
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GENERAL RATE—Continued.

To Amount brought forward.. .. £ s. d.
8,282 14 9

Carried forward 8,282 14 9

By Amount brought forward. 5,664 12 9 4,443 4 4

NEW ROADS—Continued.

1875, Dec. 15—Malt street ..	240 0 0	
" " " Alexander street ..	83 6 0	
" " " Dragon road ..	675 7 7	
" " " Benhill road ..	349 17 11	
1876, March 22—Park row ..	173 6 8	
" " " Downes street ..	195 18 8	
" " " Carew street ..	162 8 0	
" " " Bath place, } ..	191 2 10	
Canal Bank } ..		
" " " Surrey place ..	81 17 10	
" " " Acacia grove ..	548 2 9	
		8,366 1 0

REPAIRS TO TRENCHES.

By Southwark and Vauxhall Water Company	919 5 8	
" Lambeth Water Company	8 10 4	
" South Metropolitan Gas Company	565 9 10	
		1,493 5 10

RENT ACCOUNT.

By Board of Guardians, Two Quarter's Rent to Lady-day, 1876 ..	27 10 0	
" Rent of Park Road Cottages to ditto	3 17 0	
" W. Robinson, Rent to ditto, Peckham Rye	0 10 0	
" H. Pannett, ditto, ditto	0 10 0	
		32 7 0

Carried forward 14,334 18 2

GENERAL RATE—*Continued.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Amount brought forward ..				8,282	14	9
SLOPPING AND WATERING.						
To Mr. J. P. Batch	283	15	0			
„ Mrs. F. Reed & Son	428	10	0			
„ Mr. R. Mayo	542	10	0			
„ Messrs. Aird & Sons	46	5	6			
„ Mr. J. Parsons	56	10	6			
„ Mr. Matthews	3	0	0			
				1,360	11	0
PAVING AND KERBING.						
To Mr. L. Etheridge, Masons' Jobbing Works				294	19	6
„ Amount provided for General Improvements, and not yet expended				1,400	0	0
RENT ACCOUNT.						
To Mr. E. B. Sturge, Half-year's Rent of Wharf, Addington Square, to Lady-day, 1875 ..	55	0	0			
„ Executor's of Rev. A. Neate, One Quarter's Rent of Wharf, Old Kent Road, to Lady-day, 1876 ..	20	0	0			
„ Messrs. Phillips & Sanders, One Quarter's Rent of Wharf, Peck-Park Road, to Lady-day, 1876 ..	16	5	0			
				91	5	0
SCAFFOLD LICENSES.						
To Amount returnable for Deposits on Scaffold Licenses				84	10	0
Carried forward				11,514	0	3

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Amount brought forward ..	14,334	18	2			
LABOUR.						
By Balance in hands of Accountant ..		175	11	6		
„ Ditto Weekly Salaries		22	17	0		
LOAN ACCOUNT.						
By Loan of £5,000 for Paving ..	5,000	0	0			
„ Ditto, provided last year, less paid		3,000	0	0		
				8,000	0	0
Carried forward	22,533	6	8			

GENERAL

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Amount brought forward ..				11,514	0	3
SUNDRY ACCOUNTS.						
To Mr. R. Smith, Unloading Barges	45	0	0			
Messrs. Bacon & Sons', Smiths Work	26	9	8			
Mr. French, Trees	7	16	0			
Mr. Barton, Ironmongery	4	11	10			
Mr. Chapple, Rent of Store ..	2	15	0			
South Metropolitan Gas Company Gas for Wharf, Addington Square	1	4	11			
Southwark and Vauxhall Water Company, Water for Wharf, Addington Square	0	6	0			
Mr. G. Burley, Smiths' Work ..	18	11	6			
				106	14	11
SMALL BILLS.						
To Sundries				13	14	2
INTEREST ON LOANS.						
To Interest on Loans (about) ..				100	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.						
To Insurance, New Vestry Hall ..	14	0	0			
Mr. J. Edwards, Cleaning ditto ..	13	13	0			
Mr. Monks, Clock Winding &c. ..	2	2	0			
Messrs. G. M. Coghlan & Co., Printing	57	8	10			
Mr. G. H. Farrington Stationery ..	21	9	3			
Mr. W. Smith, Repairs, New Vestry Hall	6	0	8			
South Metropolitan Gas Company, Gas for Vestry Hall	22	15	5			
Mr. J. Irving, Coals	5	3	9			
Carried forward	142	12	11	11,734	9	4

RATE—Continued.

	£	s.	d.
By Amount brought forward ..	22,533	6	8
Carried forward	22,533	6	8

GENERAL RATE—Continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES—Continued.						
To Amount brought forward..	142	12	11	11,734	9	4
To Southwark & Vauxhall Water Company, Water for Vestry Hall		5	5			0
„ Mr. Pady, Gas Fitter		4	13			6
„ Mr. King, Acts of Parliament..		1	17			7
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One-third to this Rate ..	154	9	0	51	9	8
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LONDON SCHOOL BOARD.						
To One Quarter, to Lady Day, 1876				2,435	1	1
LOAN ACCOUNT.						
To Amount for Paving				7,813	11	1
To Deposits with Tenders				130	0	0
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				22,164	11	2
To Balance				368	15	6

£22,533 6 8

By Amount brought forward £ 22,533 6 8

£22,533 6 8

SEWERS

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Amount brought forward..	59	0	0	16,284	8	4
To Cash of London, Chatham and Dover Railway Company lay- ing on Water Pipe at Camber- well New Road Station ..	6	6	6			
„ Cash from Police Court for Fines and Costs <i>re</i> Nuisance Removal Act	56	6	8			
	<hr/>			121	13	11
SELWYN ESTATE.						
To Cash of Selwyn Estate, Contribution towards Grove Vale Sewer ..				400	0	0
ADULTERATION ACT.						
To Cash from Police Court, for Costs				7	18	6
DEPOSITS WITH TENDERS.						
To Cash Deposits with Tenders				20	0	0
Carried forward				£16,834	0	5

RATE—*Continued.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Amount brought forward..				9,641	0	11
SMALL BILLS.						
By Cash paid Small Bills				36	7	8
ADULTERATION ACT.						
By Cash paid Analyst	137	16	3			
„ do. for Summons and Sam- ples, &c.	13	11	7½			
	<hr/>			151	7	10½
DISINFECTING.						
By Cash paid for attending Disin- fecting Machine				61	4	2
PRIVATE DRAINS.						
By Cash returns on Private Drains				34	18	10
LAW DISBURSEMENTS.						
By Cash paid Counsels' Fees ..				9	1	6
GROVE VALE SEWER.						
By Cash to Mr. T. Wainwright, on Account of Grove Vale Sewer:						
Loan Account	1,085	5	11			
General Sewers	952	19	3			
	<hr/>			2,038	5	2
SUNDRY ACCOUNTS.						
By Cash paid Sundry Accounts, viz.:						
Messrs. McFarlane and Co. (for Urinals)	17	19	0			
Mr. J. Lovett, Inspectors' Coats	12	0	0			
Metropolitan Board of Works, Drain Eyes	21	9	7			
Messrs. Bacon & Sons, Smiths' Work	16	14	7			
Carried forward				68	3	2
				11,972	6	1½

SEWERS RATE.

	£	s.	d.
By Amount brought forward ..	16,834	0	5

Carried forward ..	£16,834	0	5
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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Amount brought forward ..	68	3	2	11,972	6	1½
Messrs. McDougall & Co., Disinfecting Powder	3	2	6			
Mr. Roberts, Drain Rods	5	12	6			
Registrars of Births and Deaths, for supplying information to Medical Officers	26	7	7			
Mr W. Harris, Paint	4	9	10			
Sundry Disbursements	43	16	9			
				151	12	4
INCOME TAX.						
By Cash to Mr. Dance, Income Tax on Loans				45	3	8½
PECKHAM RYE URINAL.						
By Cash to Mr. W. Harris, Additional Work to Peckham Rye Urinal				15	16	11
NORTH CROSS ROAD SEWER.						
By Cash to Mr. W. Harris, on Account of Sewer, North Cross Road				91	10	0
LABOUR.						
By Cash paid Labour				765	0	0
SALARIES.						
By Cash—one-third of £1,623, Vestry Clerk's, Surveyor's, and other Officers' Salaries ..				541	0	0
Carried forward				13,582	9	0½

SEWER RATE—Continued.

To Amount brought forward £ s. d.
 16,834 0 5

£16,834 0 5

By Amount brought forward

£ s. d.
 13,582 9 0½

By Cash—one-half of £781 17s. 4d.,
 Medical Officer's and Inspectors' Salaries, Pensions, &c.

390 18 8

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

By Cash—one third of £880 4s. 3d.
 to this Rate

293 8 1

By Balance

14,266 15 9½
 2,567 4 7½

£16,834 0 5

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, 1875.	Balance due.
1864. Feb. 24th.	Pelican Life Assurance Company	Sewers Rate.	8,000	4½ per Cent.	20 years.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	400 0 0					4,800 0 0	3,200 0 0	
1865. June 23rd.	Hand-in-Hand Fire Insurance Company }	Sewers Rate.	13,000	5 per Cent.	20 years.	650 0 0	6,500 0 0	6,500 0 0
1866. Jan. 31st.	Atlas Life Insurance Company					Sewers Rate.	26,000	5 per Cent.	30 years.	866 13 4	8,666 13 4	17,333 0 8
Sept. 5th.	London Life Assurance Company ... }	Sewers Rate.	10,000	5 per Cent.	30 years.	333 6 8	3,000 0 0	7,000 0 0
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	6,133 6 8	16,866 13 4
1872. Nov. 6th.	Metropolitan Board of Works	General Rate.	8,000	3⅞ per Cent.	20 years.	* ...	1,280 0 0	6,720 0 0
1874. July 29th.	London Life Assurance Company ... }	General Rate.	10,000	4¼ per Cent.	10 years.	666 13 4	666 13 4	9,333 0 8
1874. July 29th.	London Life Assurance Company ... }	General Rate.	5,000	4¼ per Cent.	6 years.	833 6 8	833 6 8	4,166 13 4
1876. Feb. 23rd.	General Insurance Company	General Rate.	4,500	4¼ per Cent.	20 years.	225 0 0	...	4,500 0 0
			113,500	—	—	—	37,880 0 0	75,620 0 0

SEWERS

Liabilities.

574 0 7	To Mr. W. Harris	JOURNALS WORKS
550 0 0	To Messrs. K. Robbin & Co.	POSTAGE
50 0 0	To Mr. W. Harris, Deposits with	DEPOSITS WITH TENDERS
	Lenders	
	To Metropolitan Board of Works,	SEWER ACCOUNTS
	Drain Pipes	
	To Messrs. H. Mason & Sons, Smiths	
	Work	
14 11 0		OVER VALE SEWER
654 8 0	To Mr. T. Wainwright, Balance for	
	Grove Vale Sewer	
		NORTH CROSS ROAD SEWER
30 0 0	To Mr. W. Harris, Balance for	
	North Cross road Sewer (about)	
30 7 0	To Dr. Bernays, Analyst	ANALYSIS
		LOAN ACCOUNT
400 0 0	To Lambeth Vestry (Heron Hill	
	Sewer)	
29 17 4	Private Drainage - Interest to	
	Owners	
2,312 5 2	Carried forward	

SEWERS RATE

Liabilities.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOBGING WORKS.						
To Mr. W. Harris				574	0	7
DUSTING.						
To Messrs. E. Reddin & Co. ..				550	0	0
DEPOSITS WITH TENDERS.						
To Mr. W. Harris, Deposits with Tenders				20	0	0
SUNDRY ACCOUNTS.						
To Metropolitan Board of Works, Drain Eyes	10	16	11			
To Messrs. B. Bacon & Sons, Smiths' Work	3	14	7			
	<hr/>			14	11	6
GROVE VALE SEWER.						
To Mr. T. Wainwright, Balance for Grove Vale Sewer				654	8	6
NORTH CROSS ROAD SEWER.						
To Mr. W. Harris, Balance for North Cross road Sewer (about)				30	0	0
ADULTERATION.						
To Dr. Bernays, Analyst				39	7	6
LOAN ACCOUNT.						
To Lambeth Vestry (Herne Hill Sewer)				400	0	0
„ Private Drainage — Return to Owners				29	17	4
	<hr/>			2,312	5	5
Carried forward						

Assets.

	£	s.	d.
By Balance on former Rate ..	2,567	4	7½
LABOUR.			
By Balance in hands of Accountant ..	25	5	1
CRYSTAL PALACE ROAD SEWER.			
By Amounts due from Owners ..	18	10	1
LAUSANNE ROAD SEWER.			
By Amounts due from Owners ..	121	3	5
SUNDRY AMOUNTS DUE TO VESTRY, viz.:-			
By Mr. J. Thompson	4	6	6
PRIVATE DRAINS.			
By Amount due from Owners ..	38	12	3
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Carried forward	2,775	1	11½

SEWERS

	£	s.	d.
To Amount brought forward ..	2,312	5	5
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.			
To One-third of £154 9s. 0d. to this Rate	51	9	8
	<u>2,363</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>1</u>
To Balance	411	6	10½

£2,775 1 11½

RATE—Continued.

	£	s.	d.
By Amount brought forward ..	2,775	1	11½

£2,775 1 11½

LIGHTING RATE.

Receipts.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Cash Balance, March 26th, 1875 (page 109)				2,339	10	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
To Cash of Overseers—Amount of Order of Vestry	9,500	0	0			
To ditto Excess of Levy to March 25th, 1875	393	5	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			
				9,893	5	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
To Cash of Governors of Dulwich College, to March 25th, 1875				50	0	0

£12,282 15 9 $\frac{1}{4}$

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
GAS FOR STREET LAMPS.						
By Cash paid South Metropolitan Gas Company	6,295	10	1			
By Cash paid Phoenix Gas Company	460	12	6			
By Cash paid Crystal Palace Gas Company	562	5	11			
				8,018	8	6
SYDENHAM HILL.						
By Cash to Lewisham Board of Works — Moiety for Lighting Sydenham Hill					56	5 0
By Cash paid for Salaries—one- third of £1,623 to this Rate ..					541	0 0
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.						
By Cash paid Miscellaneous Ex- penses—one-third of £880 4s.3d., to this Rate					293	8 1
				£8,909	1	7
By Balance				3,373	14	2 $\frac{1}{4}$

£12,282 15 9 $\frac{1}{4}$

LIGHTING RATE—*Continued.*

Liabilities.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
GAS FOR STREET LAMPS.						
To South Metropolitan Gas Company, to Lady-day, 1876	1,753	3	4			
To Phoenix Gas Company to Lady-day, 1876	114	15	0			
To Crystal Palace Gas Company to Lady-day, 1876.. .. .	134	8	6			
				2,002	6	10
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.						
To One-third of £154 9s. to this Rate				51	9	8
				2,053	16	6
To Balance				1,344	17	8½

£3,398 14 2½

Assets.

	£	s.	d.	Cr.
By Balance in favour of Rate ..	3,373	14	2½	
„ Governors of Dulwich College, Lighting to March 25th, 1875		25	0	0

£3,398 14 2½

METROPOLITAN

Dr.

Receipts.

To Cash of Overseers—Amount of Order of Vestry, 1875 ..	£ s. d. 11,500 0 0
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£11,500 0 0

CONSOLIDATED RATE.

Cr.

Expenditure.

By Balance against the Rate, as per last Annual Report, (page 113)	£ s. d. 17 5 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
To Cash paid Metropolitan Board of Works—amount of precept, dated January 8th, 1875	11,176 17 10
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To Balance	11,194 3 0 $\frac{3}{4}$
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	305 16 11 $\frac{1}{4}$

£11,500 0 0

A SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIVED AND EXPENDED

	£	s.	d.
To Cash at Bankers, March 25th, 1875	3,037	2	7
To Cash on Deposit	7,000	0	0
GENERAL RATE			
To Amount received in respect of this Rate during the year	50,024	14	9
SEWERS RATE.			
To Amount received in respect of this Rate during the year	14,416	2	2½
LIGHTING RATE.			
To Amount received in respect of this Rate during the year	9,943	5	3½
METROPOLITAN CONSOLIDATED RATE.			
To Amount received in respect of this Rate during the year	11,500	0	0
	<u>£95,921</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>10</u>

Dr.	Balance.	£	s.	d.
To General Rate		4,368	3	0
To Sewers Rate		2,567	4	7
To Lighting Rate		3,373	14	2
To Metropolitan Consolidated Rate		305	16	11
		<u>10,614</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>9</u>

FROM MARCH 26TH, 1875, TO MARCH 25TH, 1876.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
GENERAL RATE.						
By Amount paid in respect of this Rate during the year				50,953	10	10½
SEWERS RATE.						
By Amount paid in respect of this Rate during the year				14,266	15	9½
LIGHTING RATE.						
By Amount paid in respect of this Rate during the year				8,909	1	7
METROPOLITAN CONSOLIDATED RATE.						
By Amount paid in respect of this Rate during the year				11,176	17	10
By Cash Balance at Bankers, March 25th, 1876	4,385	12	0			
Less Outstanding Cheques		770	13	3		
				<u>3,614</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>9</u>
By Cash on Deposit				7,000	0	0
				<u>£95,921</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>10</u>

	Balance.	£	s.	Cr.		
By Cash at Bankers				3,614	18	9
By Cash on Deposit				7,000	0	0
				<u>£10,614</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>9</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, 1875, 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 16th day of May, 1876, and continued by adjournment until the 8th day of June, 1876.

ROBERT VINCENT,
WILLIAM PEVERLEY,
D. C. PRESTON,
CHAS. JAS. SADLER,

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 25th, 1876.

We have great pleasure in bearing testimony to the very satisfactory condition of the Rate Books, and Vestry Accounts for the year ending March 25th, 1876, and to the excellent and able manner in which they have been kept.

Our best thanks are due to Mr. Berry, the Accountant, and Mr. Blanch, the Assistant Overseer, for much valuable assistance rendered to us during the audit.

Our examination of the several Books and Accounts in the month of February, has enabled us to get the Audit completed at a much earlier date, than has been the custom in former years, and has quite justified the recommendation of the Auditors of 1875, as the Report may now be published in the month of June, as required by the Act of Parliament.

The arrears upon balancing the books, are £357 14s. 0 $\frac{1}{4}$ d., against £628 12s. 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ d., at the corresponding period of last year.

ROBERT VINCENT,
WILLIAM PEVERLEY,
D. C. PRESTON,
CHAS. JAS. SADLER,

AUDITORS OF THE
PARISH OF ST. GILES,
CAMBERWELL.

June 8th, 1876.

THE REPORT OF THE AUDITORS

TO THE VESTRY

As required by the Statute for the Year ending March 31st, 1875

We have great pleasure in bearing testimony to the very satisfactory condition of the late books and Vestry Accounts for the year ending March 31st, 1875, and in the excellent and able manner in which they have been kept.

Our best thanks are due to Mr. Henry [Name] for his kind and able assistance in the examination of the accounts, and for the many valuable suggestions which he has so kindly rendered to us during the audit.

OVERSEERS' ACCOUNTS

Our examination of the Overseers' Accounts for the year ending March 31st, 1875, has shown that the same are in every respect correct and complete, and that the same have been the result of the most careful and accurate attention to the details of the accounts, and that the same are in every respect in accordance with the requirements of the Statute.

The errors upon balance of the books are as follows: [List of errors]

Auditors of the
Church of St. [Name]
Cambridge

Robert [Name]
William [Name]
D. C. [Name]
Charles [Name]

VESTRY RATES.

Dr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Cash Balance in hand March 26, 1875				2,327	1	8
To Cash received on 1875 Rates, and Arrears of former Rates ..	70,941	5	8			
Carried forward	£73,268	7	4			

Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Cash paid to Vestry, viz.:-						
General Rate, Order of Vestry, 1875	34,000	0	0			
Ditto Excess of Levy, to March 25, 1875	982	18	5			
Sewers Rate, Order of Vestry, 1875	11,500	0	0			
Ditto Excess of Levy to March 25, 1875	950	17	11½			
Lighting Rate, Order of Vestry, 1875	9,500	0	0			
Excess of Levy to March 25, 1876	393	5	3½			
Metropolitan Consolidated Rate, Order of Vestry, 1875 ..	11,500	0	0			
				68,827	1	8
By Cash paid Collectors' Poundage				1,096	13	7
By Cash for Superannuation to Retired Collectors				250	0	0
By Cash, Salaries—Assistant Overseer and Clerks				402	10	0
Other Disbursements, viz.:-						
Printing and Stationery	224	19	0			
Stamps used in Collection	39	2	2			
Sundry Expenses	54	2	10			
Expenses New Valuation List	37	10	6			
				355	14	6
By Cash paid Expenses of Assistant Overseer's Office, viz.:						
Petty and other Disbursements ..	131	16	11			
Deduct Cash Balance in hands of Accountant, March 25th, 1875	22	11	7½			
				109	5	3½
Carried forward	£71,041	5	0½			

VESTRY

	£	s.	d.
To Amount brought forward	73,268	7	4
By Cash paid to Vestry, viz.—			
General Rate Order of Vestry, 1875	34,000	0	0
Rate Excess of Levy, to	11,500	0	0
March 25, 1875	1,000	0	0
Sewers Rate Order of Vestry, 1875	11,500	0	0
Rate Excess of Levy, to	1,000	0	0
March 25, 1875	1,000	0	0
Lighting Rate Order of Vestry,	1,000	0	0
1875	1,000	0	0
Excess of Levy to March 25, 1875	1,000	0	0
Metropolitan Consolidated Rate,	11,500	0	0
Order of Vestry, 1875	11,500	0	0
By Cash paid Collectors' Poundsage	1,000	0	0
By Cash for Reimbursement to	1,000	0	0
Metropolitan Collectors	1,000	0	0
By Cash, Salaries—Assistant Over-	1,000	0	0
seer and Clerk	1,000	0	0
Other Disbursements, viz.—			
Printing and Stationery	234	10	0
Stamps used in Collection	30	2	0
Stationery Expenses	64	2	10
Expenses New Valuation List	37	10	8
By Cash paid Expenses of Assistant			
Overseer's Office, viz.:			
Travelling and other Disbursements	131	18	11
Balance Cash Balance in hands of			
Accountant, March 25th, 1875	42	11	7½
Forward	73,268	7	4

RATE—Continued.

	£	s.	d.
By Amount brought forward ..	71,041	5	0½
Cash Balance in hands of Accountant	0	14	8½
	<u>71,041</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>9</u>
By Balance, being Excess of Levy			
beyond Orders of Vestry ..	2,226	7	7

£73,268 7 4

VESTRY RATES—Continued.

Liabilities.				Assets.								
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
To	Poundage due to	Collectors,		296	12	7	By	Arrears of Rates	.. ..	357	14	0¼
	Salaries, &c. ..	.. ..		61	1	5¼						
„	Balance ..	.. ..									

£357 14 0

£357 14 0¼

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

ROBERT VINCENT,	}	Auditors.
WILLIAM PEVERLEY,		
D. C. PRESTON,		
CHAS. JAS. SADLER,		

WM. H. BERRY, Accountant.

June 8th, 1876.

EXTRACT FROM POOR RATES MADE

Wards	Amount of Rate at 1s. 4d. in the Pound, and Arrears due at the time of making the Rates.	Collector.	Arrears.
Ward 1 St. George's Arrears	£ 2,713 13 8 d. 133 16 11	£ 2,847 10 2	£ 140 2 4
Ward 2 St. George's Arrears	£ 2,823 0 0 d. 10 16 3	£ 2,912 16 4	£ 83 10 4
Ward 3 Canham Arrears	£ 4,323 0 0 d. 82 12 10	£ 4,415 12 10	£ 92 14 2
Ward 4 Parkham Arrears	£ 2,879 17 4 d. 93 3 8	£ 2,967 2 11	£ 200 6 6
Ward 5 Parkham Arrears	£ 2,482 0 0 d. 127 12 10	£ 2,610 12 7	£ 131 1 4
Ward 6 and 7a Park Arrears	£ 2,220 7 4 d. 210 0 2	£ 2,430 16 7	£ 171 11 0
Ward 6 Canham Arrears	£ 2,204 12 4 d. 36 5 8	£ 2,239 18 10	£ 101 15 4
Ward 6 Canham Arrears	£ 2,204 18 0 d. 15 18 2	£ 2,219 18 0	£ 81 3 0
		£ 20,201 0 0	£ 1,075 10 0

EXTRACT FROM POOR RATES MADE 10th APRIL 1875 at 1s. 4d. in the £,

WARDS.	Amount of Rate at 1s. 4d. in the Pound, and Arrears due at the time of making the Rates.		Collected.		Arrears.		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.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.
Ward 1, St. George's Arrears	3,713 13 2½ 133 16 11½		3,847 10 2	3,179 7 4	140 2 0		371 19 5¾	25 2 2	130 19 1½	...	3,847 10 1½	...	0 0¾
Ward 2, St. George's Arrears	3,923 0 0¼ 19 16 3½		3,942 16 4	3,510 12 5	83 10 4		235 2 3	20 1 4	93 10 0	...	3,942 16 4	...	...
Ward 3, Camden.....	4,333 0 0 82 12 10		4,415 12 10	3,877 17 10	98 14 8		288 4 2	29 10 2	121 6 0	...	4,415 12 10	...	...
Ward 4, Peckham ...	3,979 17 4 93 3 3½		4,073 0 7½	3,397 2 11½	246 0 8		213 3 9¾	19 10 2	197 5 8	...	4,073 3 3	0 2 7¾	...
Ward 5, Peckham ...	5,492 0 9 127 12 10		5,619 13 7	4,977 0 7	131 1 4		213 11 4	32 14 6	263 19 2	1 6 8	5,619 13 7	...	...
Ward 4a and 5a Peckham Arrears	3,250 7 4½ 230 9 3½		3,480 16 7½	2,806 5 10	171 11 0		234 2 11½	105 2 10	163 13 6	...	3,480 16 1½	...	0 6½
Ward 6, Camberwell Arrears	6,264 13 4 35 5 6		6,299 18 10	5,991 1 2	57 15 4		38 12 4	30 10 11½	181 7 2	0 11 4	6,299 18 3½	...	0 6½
Dulwich District	5,264 18 0¼ 46 18 8½		5,311 16 9	5,026 14 3	51 3 8		28 17 2¼	7 14 0¼	197 7 7	...	5,311 16 8½	...	0 0½
			36,991 5 9	32,766 2 4½	979 19 0		1,623 13 6¼	270 6 1¾	1,349 8 2½	1 18 0	36,991 7 2½	0 2 7¾	1 2
												Deduct overpaid ...	0 2 7¾
													36,991 4 7
												Add short paid	0 1 2
													<u>£36,991 5 9</u>

N.B.—The October 1875 Rates not Audited on 24th June, 1876.

POOR RATE

	£	s.	d.
To Cash received from Rates to March 25th, 1876	65,106	12	4
	£65,106	12	4

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
By Cash to Guardians, viz. :—							
For Poor purposes	43,347	12	5				
For County Rate	7,046	10	10				
					50,394	3	3
By Cash for Police Rate					12,607	0	8
„ Collectors' Poundage					1,075	17	6
„ Superannuation, retired Collectors						250	0
„ Assistant Overseer's Salary						150	0
By Cash Sundry Expenses, viz. :—							
Printing and Stationery	93	3	6				
Printing Jury Lists	64	5	5				
Election of Vestrymen	45	3	7				
Registration of Voters	150	9	4				
Returning Officer's Expenses	234	11	2				
Stamps used in Collection	39	8	5				
Magistrate's Clerk	2	9	6				
					629	10	11
					£65,106	12	4

An Account in Abstract of
OF
CAMBERWELL

From March 26th, 1875.

Dr.	Receipts.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance, Cash in hand 26th						
March, 1875,	649	12	6			
Ditto on deposit do. ..	2,800	0	0			
	<hr/>			3,449	12	6
„ Cash, Fees for Interments, Vaults, and Private Graves..				2,822	12	3
„ Cash of Board of Guardians, Fees for Parish Interments ..				211	18	6
„ Cash of Mr. Ness, for Grass ..				50	0	0
„ Cash for Burial Certificates ..				13	17	6
„ Cash, Interest on Deposit Account				55	5	11
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Carried forward				£6,603	6	8

the Receipts and Expenditure
OF
BURIAL BOARD

to March 25th, 1876.

Expenditure.		Cr.		
		£	s.	d.
By Cash, Interment Fees, Sequestrator		247	14	3
„ „ „ Rev. S. Smith		52	11	0
„ „ „ Rev. T. Ray		203	16	0
„ „ „ Parish Clerk		173	13	10
„ „ „ Rev. J. T. Willis		6	4	0
„ „ „ Rev. Dr. Morgan		18	8	0
„ „ „ Churchwardens of St. Giles		122	12	9
„ „ „ Churchwardens of St. George's		21	12	0
„ „ „ Dissenting Ministers' Fees		50	0	0
„ Labour Wages, &c.		515	10	0
„ Salaries—Clerk and Surveyor		157	10	0
„ Petty Disbursements		49	7	9
„ Small Bills		59	0	8
„ Income Tax		2	9	7
„ Pelican Life Office, Balance of Loan ..		860	0	0
„ Pelican Life Office, Interest on Loan (less Income Tax)		21	6	5
„ General Life and Fire Assurance Company, Instalment of Loan		350	0	0
„ „ One year's Interest on Loan (less Income Tax)		287	12	10
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Brought forward		£3,199	9	1

BURIAL BOARD

	£	s.	d.
To Amount brought forward	6,603	6	8
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	£6,603	6	8

ACCOUNTS—Continued

	£	s.	d.
By Amount brought forward	3,199	9	1
By Cash Daniels & Co., Building Vaults	19	19	0
„ Fisher & Son, Repairs to Cemetery	1,400	0	0
„ Farrington, Grants	5	5	0
„ E. S. Boot, Printing	7	14	0
„ Stamps on Grants	5	0	0
„ Sundry Accounts.. .. .	34	14	8
„ Balance Current Account.. 431 4 11	431	4	11
„ On Deposit 1,500 0 0	1,500	0	0
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	1,931	4	11
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	£6,603	6	8

We hereby Certify and Report that we have Examined and Allowed the Accounts of the Burial Board of 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, 1876.

Dated the 10th day of May, 1876, and continued by adjournment till the 8th day of June, 1876.

ROBERT VINCENT, WILLIAM PEYERLEY, D. C. PRESTON, CHARLES JAMES SADLER,	}	Auditors of the Parish of St. Giles, Camberwell.
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BURIAL BOARD

Liabilities.

	£	s.	d.
To Salaries—Clerk and Surveyor	30	0	0
„ Labour	36	6	6
„ Sequestrator of Tithes	59	14	3
„ Rev. S. Smith	11	10	0
„ Rev. T. Ray	46	14	0
„ Parish Clerk	41	12	2
„ Churchwardens of St. Giles	28	12	9
„ Churchwardens of St. Georges	4	10	0
„ Rev. Dr. Morgan, Chaplain's Fees	5	4	0
„ W. Smith	1	18	0

266 1 8

To Balance 1,946 0 10

£2,212 2 6

STATEMENT OF MORTGAGES, 25th March, 1876.

	£	s.	d.
Balance of Mortgage due to General Life and Fire Assurance Company	6,650	0	0

ACCOUNTS—Continued.

Assets.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Balance brought forward:—						
Cash Book	431	4	11			
Deposit	1,500	0	0			
				1,931	4	11
„ Interment Fees to 25th March, 1876				228	1	3
„ Interment Fees, Board of Guardians, to ditto				45	16	4
„ Burial Certificates, to ditto				7	0	0

£2,212 2 6

CHURCHWARDENS' ACCOUNT.

Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To Cash Balance in hand March 26th, 1875 ..	56	8	0
To Cash Received for Burial Fees ..	122	12	9

£179 0 9

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By Cash, Insurance of Church	12	3	0
„ Messrs. Mears and Son, Repairs to Bell ..	10	0	0
„ „ Lavers & Barnard, Decoration of Reredos	33	19	4
„ Mr. A. Rovedino, Architect's Charges for New Choir Vestry	10	10	0
„ W. Harris, work at Church	1	15	6
	<u>68</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>

By Balance 110 12 11

£179 0 9

Examined and found correct,

ROBERT VINCENT,
WILLIAM PEVERLEY,
DAVID PRESTON,
CHARLES JAMES SADLER, } Auditors.

June 8th, 1876.

ACCOUNTS

Dr.

Dr.	Cr.	
12 3 0		By Cash, Insurance of Church
10 0 0		.. Messrs. Sears and Son, Repairs to Bell
33 49 4		.. Javers & Barnard, Decorations of Borden
10 10 0		.. Mr. A. Howditch, Architect's Charges for
10 10 0		.. New Choir Vestry
1 12 0		.. W. Harris, work in Church
<u>68 7 10</u>		

By Balance 410 12 11

478 0 0

Examined and found correct,

} Auditors
 ROBERT TUCKER,
 WILLIAM TUCKER,
 DAVID TUCKER,
 CHARLES JAMES SAGAN.

June 21st, 1878

LIST

OF THE

TRUSTEES OF THE CHARITY ESTATES.

F. W. DENNY, Esq.

W. DICKER, Esq.

R. A. GRAY, Esq.

J. A. LYON, Esq.

R. A. PUCKLE, Esq.

JOHN SUGDEN, Esq.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHARITY

General Statement of Receipts and Expenditure

Dr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 1874 to Dec. 1875.						
To Balance brought forward from last year's Account ...				8		10 4
To Cash from Receiver, viz.:-						
SIR EDMUND BOWYER'S CHARITY—						
One year's Rent to Michaelmas, 1875:—						
E. Symes	100		0 0			
T. E. Silk	52		10 0			
H. Carrington	45		0 0			
H. Neville	35		0 0			
E. Brooke and F. Browning	40		0 0			
				272		10 0
CAGE, CAMBERWELL GREEN—						
One year's Rent to Michaelmas, 1875, J. Smith ...				7		0 0
ENGINE HOUSE, CAMBERWELL GREEN—						
One Year's Rent to Michaelmas, 1875, G. Priest ...				8		0 0
SHOULDER OF MUTTON ESTATE—						
One year's Rent to Michaelmas, 1875, Mann, Crossman, and Co. (less Property Tax)	19		16 8			
Ditto, G. Culver (less tax)	29		15 0			
				49		11 8
SIR THOMAS HUNT'S GIFT—						
One year's Rent Charge to Christmas, 1875, W. Briley ...				2		13 4
DIVIDENDS—						
One year's Dividends to July, 1875, on £1,000 Consols	30		0 0			
Ditto ditto on £220 5s. 6d. New 2½ per Cent. Annuities	5		10 0			
Ditto ditto on £350 Consols, per Charity Commissioners	10		10 0			
Ditto ditto on £187 5s. 11d., Consols, per Court of Chancery (less Property Tax)	5		11 6			
Ditto ditto to October, 1875, on £1,509 17s. 9d., Reduced 3 per cent. Annuities... ..	45		5 10			
Dividends to July 1875, on £80 12s. 1d., Consols, per Court of Chancery, Jane Wilson's Bequest (less Income Tax	2		8 0			
				99		5 4
BOWLES' FIVE ACRES—						
Rents from sundry Tenants, to Michaelmas, 1875 ...	230		0 0			
Ground Rents on property, Bowles Road and Kent Road, to Michaelmas, 1875	238		0 0			
Contribution towards cost of Paving Bowles Road, per M. Williams, as agreed	10		0 0			
				478		0 0
INTEREST—						
Interest on Cash placed at Deposit Account during the year... ..				2		18 5
				928		9 1

ESTATES OF ST. GILES, CAMBERWELL.

for the Year ending December, 1875.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 1874, to Dec. 1875.						
By Cash—W. Watkins, Carpenters' Work Erecting Fence and Gates				18		0 0
Fire Insurance, Property Tax, &c.				5		9 4
E. Beevers, Paving &c., Bowles Road... ..				55		18 5
G. H. Farrington, New Minute Books				3		5 0
W. Berriman, Surveyor's Charges, preparing Plans, and superintending erection of Buildings and Road making (Bowles' Five Acre Estate)				25		17 6
Deposit Money returned, A. Norman, as agreed				5		0 0
C. S. Stevens, Receiver, for Collection of Rents and Dividends, arranging lettings, &c., of the several Estates, for the year (including expenses and stamps)				50		0 0
Charity Distribution Committee, voted for Distribution ...				750		0 0
J. Wilson's Bequest (Mr. Churchwarden Fermoer)				2		8 0
Balance at Bankers				12		10 10

Examined and found correct.—8th June, 1876.

(Signed

CHARLES J. SADLER,
WILLIAM PEVERLEY,
ROBERT VINCENT,
D. C. PRESTON,

Auditors of the
Parish of St. Giles,
Camberwell.

928 9 1

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, 1875, of	627	9	9
Cash received from the Trustees of the Charity Estates	750	0	0
Ditto Interest on Deposit Account	4	13	9
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	£1,382	3	6

The Amount expended to the 31st December, 1875,
is as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Samaritan's Gift	3	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	3	18	0
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	607	13	8

Leaving an available Balance on December 31st 1875, for distribution during 1876, of ..	£774	9	10
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The foregoing sums were distributed as follows:—

AGED PARISHIONERS' GIFT.

					£	s.	d.
4	persons for	12	months, at	4s. per month	9	12	0
2	"	5	"	4s.	2	0	0
4	"	12	"	4s.6d.	10	16	0
27	"	12	"	5s.	81	0	0
1	"	3	"	5s.	0	15	0
9	"	5	"	5s.	11	5	0
7	"	7	"	5s.	12	5	0
1	"	10	"	5s.	2	10	0
48	"	12	"	6s.	172	16	0
2	"	1	"	6s.	0	12	0
1	"	2	"	6s.	0	12	0
1	"	3	"	6s.	0	18	0
2	"	4	"	6s.	2	8	0
5	"	5	"	6s.	7	10	0
2	"	6	"	6s.	3	12	0
9	"	7	"	6s.	18	18	0
1	"	8	"	6s.	2	8	0
1	"	11	"	6s.	3	6	0
10	"	12	"	7s.	42	0	0
2	"	2	"	7s.	1	8	0
1	"	3	"	7s.	1	1	0
1	"	4	"	7s.	1	8	0
1	"	8	"	7s.	2	16	0
1	"	10	"	7s.	3	10	0
19	"	12	"	8s.	91	4	0
2	"	3	"	8s.	2	8	0
1	"	4	"	8s.	1	12	0
4	"	5	"	8s.	8	0	0
3	"	7	"	8s.	8	8	0
2	"	9	"	8s.	7	4	0
1	"	10	"	8s.	4	0	0
1	"	12	"	9s.	5	8	0
2	"	12	"	10s.	12	0	0
1	"	9	"	10s.	4	10	0

179 Recipients.

£540 0 0

SPECIAL GIFTS.

	£	s.	d.
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
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G. L. TURNEY,

Chairman.

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

ROBERT VINCENT,	} Auditors of
WILLIAM PEVERLEY,	
D. C. PRESTON,	
CHARLES JAS. SADLER,	
	the Parish of
	St. Giles,
	Camberwell.

JUNE 8th, 1876.

SUMMARY OF GENERAL CONTRACTS.

Name of Contractor.	Nature of Contract.	Terms.	Locality of Work.
Mrs. Fanny Reed . . .	Slopping, Watering, and Carting	Lady-day, 1875, to Lady-day, 1876.	Division A
Mr. Richard Mayo . . .	ditto	ditto	„ B
Mrs. Fanny Reed . . .	ditto	ditto	„ C
Mr. Richard Mayo . . .	ditto	ditto	„ D
Mr. Jacob P. Batch . . .	ditto	ditto	„ E
Mr. Joseph Parsons . . .	ditto	ditto	„ F
Mr. Charles Ross . . .	Granite (Guernsey)	As per Schedule	
Messrs. Horsford., Randall, and Amos . . .	Flints	ditto	
Mr. George Smeed . . .	Rag Stone	ditto	
Mr. William Wood . . .	Croydon Flints, &c.	ditto	
Mr. Richard Mayo . . .	Hard Core	ditto	
Mr. Jacob P. Batch . . .	Hoggin	ditto	
Mr. Lewis Etheridge . . .	Masons and Paviours' Works	ditto	
Mr. Richard Smith . . .	Unloading Barges	ditto	
Messrs. Bacon & Sons . . .	Smiths' Work	ditto	
Messrs. Stone & Co. . .	Repairs to Pumps	ditto	
Messrs. Aird & Sons . . .	Repairs to Hydrants	ditto	
Messrs. Coghlan & Co. . .	Printing	ditto	
Mr. G. H. Farrington . . .	Stationery	ditto	

SUMMARY OF SPECIAL CONTRACTS.

Name of Contractor.	Nature of Contract.	Terms.	Locality of Work.
Mr. William Harris . . .	Roadwork	Special Contract	Albany road, Neate street.
Vestry	ditto	ditto	Alexander street, (to complete) Old Kent road.
Mr. Joseph Parsons . . .	ditto	ditto	Attwell road, (north side) Rye lane
Mr. Jacob P. Batch . . .	ditto	ditto	Brimmington road, Asylum road
Mr. William Harris . . .	ditto	ditto	Bournemouth road, Rye lane
Ditto	ditto	ditto	Benhill road, Brunswick square
Greenwich Board	ditto	ditto	Canterbury road (end portion), Old Kent road

SUMMARY OF SPECIAL CONTRACTS—*Continued.*

Name of Contractor.	Nature of Contract.	Terms.	Locality of Work.
Mr. Joseph Parsons . . .	Roadwork	Special Contract.	Clayton road, Peckham
Mr. William Harris . . .	ditto	ditto	Devonshire grove, Old Kent road
Mr. William Harris . . .	ditto	ditto	Devonshire street, Old Kent road
Mr. Joseph Parsons . . .	ditto	ditto	Dragon road, St. George's road
Mr. William Harris . . .	ditto	ditto	John street, Edmund street
Mr. Joseph Parsons . . .	ditto	ditto	Kerfield crescent, Grove lane

SUMMARY OF SPECIAL CONTRACTS—*Continued.*

Name of Contractor.	Nature of Contracts.	Terms.	Locality of Work.
Mr. William Harris . . .	Roadwork	Special Contract	Lausanne road, (to complete)
Mr. Jacob P. Batch . . .	ditto	ditto	Malt street, Old Kent road
Mr. Joseph Parsons . . .	ditto	ditto	Newbold road, Asylum road
Mr. William Harris . . .	ditto	ditto	Pleasant row, John street
Mr. Joseph Parsons . . .	ditto	ditto	Parkstone road, Rye lane
Mr. Joseph Parsons . . .	ditto	ditto	Shenton street, Old Kent road

SUMMARY OF SPECIAL CONTRACTS—Continued.

Name of Contractor.	Nature of Contract.	Terms.	Locality of Work.
Mr. William Harris . .	Roadwork	Special Contract.	Sylvan grove, Old Kent road
Mr. Joseph Parsons . .	ditto	ditto	Staveley road, Asylum road
Mr. William Harris . .	ditto	ditto	Vicarage road
Mr. William Harris . .	ditto	ditto	William street, Neate street
Mr. Jacob Batch . . .	ditto	ditto	Whittington road, Asylum road
Messrs. Booth & Wheeler .	Kerbing and Paving Works.	ditto	The whole of above mentioned roads.

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in the year

- 1877 COLEGRAVE, DAVID, 54, Peckham
grove
- 1878 FERMOR, FREDERICK, 255, South-
ampton street
- 1877 GRUMMANT, JOHN, Hatcham grove
house, Queen's road, New Cross
- 1877 HAGUE, SAMUEL, 65, Peckham grove
- 1879 HONYWILL, ALBERT, 14, Hill street,
Peckham
- 1879 ILES, WILLIAM, 21, Addington square
- 1879 MURRAY, ANDREW JOHN, Athol
house, Knatchbull road, Camberwell
- 1878 REUKAUFF, HENRY, 74, Southampton
street
- 1878 SEARS, JAMES, 26, Addington square
- 1879 SUGDEN, JOHN, 27, Peckham grove
- 1878 THORNHILL, JAMES ALFRED,
Bushey-hill road, Peckham road
- 1877 WHITBY, EDWIN, 3, Grove place, South-
hampton street

Ward No. 2.

Retire
from Office
in the year

- 1879 BEST, GEORGE, 47, Albany road
- 1879 COOK, CHARLES, 1, Hill street, Peckham
- 1877 COX, JOHN, 74, Trafalgar road
- 1878 HARMAN, JAMES, 297, Old Kent road
- 1878 HYDE, GEORGE, 342, Old Kent road
- 1878 MARSHALL, CHARLES, 487, Old Kent
road
- 1877 NORMAN, ALFRED, 551, Old Kent road
- 1879 PETERS, WILLIAM, 120, Trafalgar road,
Old Kent road
- 1878 SCIPEO, JOHN FRANCIS, 595, Old
Kent road
- 1877 SIMS, HENRY CHARLES, Eaton
Lodge, Commercial road, Peckham
- 1877 STEPHENS, THOMAS, 525, Old Kent
road
- 1879 WRIGGLESWORTH, GEO. HENRY,
86, Trafalgar road, Old Kent road

Ward No. 3.

Retire
from Office
in the year

- 1878 BRISCOE, WILLIAM BLAKE, 285,
Camberwell New Road
- 1879 CLOSS, JOHN JAMES, 41, Camberwell
park
- 1877 GOAD, CHARLES, 241, Camberwell road
- 1879 GREEN, JOHN WILLIAM, 219, Cam-
berwell road
- 1877 HILL, THOMAS, 4, Portland place, Peck-
ham road
- 1878 INNES, JOHN, Denmark street, Cam-
berwell
- 1878 LASSAM, THOMAS LUDLOW, 276,
Camberwell road
- 1877 LINNELL, HENRY, 258, Camberwell
road
- 1879 MOTT, CHARLES, 279, Camberwell New
road
- 1877 MURPHY, WILLIAM ADAMS, 47,
Church street, Camberwell
- 1879 NORRIS, JAMES, 1 Emmanuel terrace,
Camberwell road
- 1878 WESSON, JOSEPH NICHOLAS, 212,
Camberwell road

Ward No. 4.

Retire
from Office
in the year

- 1877 BARSDORF, GEORGE, Strelitz lodge,
Albert road, Peckham
- 1877 BATES, JOHN JAMES, 83, Asylum road,
Old Kent road
- 1877 CHITTICK, SAMUEL, 751, Old Kent
road
- 1877 DAY, THOMAS, 593, Old Kent road
- 1879 FAULKNER, JOSEPH, 101, Asylum road
- 1878 HUNT, DAVID, Princes' place, Church
street, Old Kent road
- 1879 LYON, JOHN ANDREW, St. Mary-le-
Strand House, Old Kent road
- 1878 LYON, WASHINGTON, 85, Asylum road,
Old Kent road
- 1879 MARSH, JOHN GEORGE, 846, Old Kent
road
- 1877 RANDALL, JOSEPH, 605, Old Kent road
- 1878 ROY, JOHN, 630, Old Kent road
- 1878 STARK, WILLIAM, 121, Queen's Road,
Peckham
- 1878 STEDMAN, ALFRED, Hatcham road
- 1877 TOMLINSON, JAMES, 826, Old Kent
road
- 1879 WILSON, JOHN OSBORN, 141, Queen's
road, Peckham

Ward No. 5.

Retire
from Office
in the year

- 1879 BORLAND, JOHN, 184, High street,
Peckham
- 1879 DAVIS, EDWARD CHARLES, 13, Ryde
villas, St. Mary's road, Peckham.
- 1877 DENNY, FREDERICK WILLIAM, 3,
Hanover park, Rye lane
- 1878 GILL, GEORGE HENRY, 19, St. Mary's
road, Peckham
- 1879 GUDGEON, EDWARD BARNABY, 159,
Grove lane
- 1879 HARDING, THOMAS, 23, High street,
Peckham
- 1878 KEMP, WILLIAM ROBERT, 225, South-
ampton street
- 1878 LEWIN, FREDERICK GEORGE, 4,
Lombardian villas, St. Mary's road, Peckham
- 1878 PRESTON, DAVID CRIPPS, Nunhead.
- 1877 ROBINSON, HENRY GEORGE, 18, St.
Mary's road, Peckham
- 1879 ROGERS, EDWARD DRESSER, 1,
Hanover park, Rye lane
- 1877 SAVAGE, ALFRED, Blenheim villa, Blen-
heim grove, Peckham
- 1877 STEVENS, ALFRED, "Clevedon," Peck-
ham Rye Common
- 1878 STUBBINGS, HARRY, 22 Queen's road,
Peckham
- 1877 WATERER, ALFRED, 58, Queen's road,
Peckham

Ward No. 6.

Retire
from Office
in the year

- 1877 BARTLETT, GREGORY, Dulwich
1878 BELDAN, RICHARD, Tredegar House,
East Dulwich
1879 BROWN, SAMUEL STANLEY, White
Cottage, Dulwich
1877 CONSTABLE, WILLIAM, Crystal Palace
road, East Dulwich
1877 COOMBS, WILLIAM, 50, Lyndhurst road
1877 DRAYNER, BAYLEY, EDWARD, 89,
Camberwell grove
1879 EMBERSON, THOMAS, 16, Lyndhurst
road, Peckham
1878 HODGSON, GEN. CHARLES, 7, Grove
hill, Lordship lane, Dulwich
1878 HENDRIKS, PHILIP E., 63, Camberwell
grove
1879 LAIDLER, JOHN, 43, Wilson road, Cam-
berwell
1878 MANSELL, THOMAS C., Walnut Tree
villa, East Dulwich road
1877 MIDDLEMASS, ANDREW, 29, Brunswick
square, Camberwell
1878 PUCKLE, ROBERT ARTHUR, 37, De
Crespigny Park
1879 STRONG, RICHARD, J.P., 163, Camber-
well grove
1877 TURNEY, GEORGE LEONARD, J.P.,
198, Camberwell grove
1879 WELLER, JOHN, Crystal Palace road,
East Dulwich
1879 WHITELEY, GEORGE CRISPE, "The
Chesnuts," Dulwich common
1878 WILLIAMS, GEORGE THOMAS, 109,
Camberwell grove

Auditors.

- CHARLES SMITH, 437, Old Kent road
 ROBERT VINCENT, 239, Camberwell road
 CHARLES JAMES SADLER, 41, Wilson rd., Camberwell
 WILLIAM PEVERLEY, 37, Ormside street, Old Kent
 road
 STANLEY COSTER, 12, Ryde villas, St. Mary's road

Overseers of the Poor.

- JOHN LAIDLER, 43, Wilson road
 DAVID COLEGRAVE, 54, Peckham grove
 GEORGE HYDE, 342, Old Kent road
 GREGORY BARTLETT, Dulwich

Assistant Overseer.

- WILLIAM HARNETT BLANCH, 11, Denman road,
 Camberwell

Guardians of the Poor.

- FREDERICK WILLIAM DENNY, Hanover park, Rye lane
 JOHN THOMAS GRIFFITH, M.D., Peckham road
 WILLIAM DICKER, 97, Camberwell grove, and South-
 ampton street
 FRANCIS HERRING, 537, Old Kent road
 JOHN ANDREW LYON, St. Mary-le-Strand House,
 Old Kent road
 RICHARD STRONG, J.P., 163, Camberwell grove
 EDWARD DRESSER ROGERS, Hanover park, Rye lane
 THOMAS CASH, Lordship lane, East Dulwich
 EDWARD BARNABY GUDGEON, 159, Grove lane
 CHARLES BURLS, Red House, Peckham rye
 GEORGE LEONARD TURNEY, 198, Camberwell grove
 ALBERT JOHN CROCKER, Court lane, Dulwich

ROBERT ARTHUR PUCKLE, 37, De Crespigny park
 HUGH HOLLAND MASSEY, 33, Camberwell green
 GEORGE STEPHEN MANSELL, Walnut Tree villa, East
 Dulwich road
 RICHARD BARRETT, 74, Grove lane
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 terrace, Peckham rye
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 grove, North
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 terrace, Brunswick square, Cam-
 berwell
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 GEORGE LEONARD TURNEY, J.P., 198, Camberwell
 grove
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- London Joint Stock Bank, Borough

Vestry Clerk.

- GEORGE WILLIAM MARSDEN, 113, Camberwell grove

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- DR. BRISTOWE, 11, Old Burlington street, W.

Accountant.

- W. H. BERRY, 3, Blenheim grove

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- DONALD STANLEY WATERS, 8 Nigel road, Peckham
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Westry of St. Giles, Camberwell.



REPORT

OF

PROFESSOR ALBERT J. BERNAYS,

Analyst under the Foods Adulteration Act, 1872.

Faculty of St. Giles, Cambridge.

REPORT

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PROFESSOR ALBERT J. BERNAYS,

Analyst for the Food Administration, Dec. 1872.

Vestry of St. Giles, Camberwell.

ANNUAL REPORT RECEIVED FROM DR. BERNAYS, AS PUBLIC ANALYST,
UNDER THE "ADULTERATION OF FOODS" ACT, FOR THE YEAR
ENDING LADY DAY, 1876.

CHEMICAL LABORATORY,

*St. Thomas's Hospital Medical and Surgical College,
Midsummer, 1875.*

To the Vestry of St. Giles, Camberwell,

GENTLEMEN,

I have again to present a Report exhibiting some favourable features.

MILK has, as is usual, supplied the chief number of analyses. Of twenty-six samples, four have been adulterated with water, or say rather more than 15 per cent. Besides these, several have been slightly adulterated, but only sufficiently to require further samples to be taken at a more convenient season.

I take this opportunity of repeating that the Society of Public Analysts has fixed upon a standard for milk, which allows of the use of over four per cent. of water. As water must be largely used in the processes of cleansing, it is quite possible that a small quantity might remain in the different utensils, but I also think it will be generally admitted that four per cent. of water is a *full* allowance for all such operations.

One of the Magistrates, before whom only one of our cases has ever been brought, and who convicted in that particular case (No. 20), has since publicly declared, "that he will not consider milk to be adulterated, if it only contain 10 per cent. of water." Now, taking our present standard, 10 per cent. really means 14 per cent.! The Magistrate, whose statement I quote, mentions the opinion of Dr. VOCLCKER as his justification. But I think I may say, without fear of contradiction, that Mr. WANKLYN'S experience, and that of so many Analysts ought to be considered to the full as valuable. Mr. WANKLYN'S work on milk "is the accepted authority at the present time," and really leaves nothing to be desired.

And I may further say for myself that I have lost no opportunity of informing myself on this point

from the time I have acted as your Analyst. I have had genuine samples of milk forwarded to me from time to time, so that I might acquaint myself with the changes the milks underwent from month to month, and have found the standard we adopted to be a perfectly legitimate one. Even from my Camberwell experience, I can safely say, that many an honest vendor could have added 10 per cent. of water, and it would have fairly passed muster, and I am well assured that the system has been practised by those who are not equally upright. One of the fairest modes of judgment of milks, is by the standards generally furnished by the Inspectors, drawn from the samples brought at the same time. Let us take Nos. 18 and 20 brought on the same day; the former with 9.42 per cent. of solids, not fat, and 0.72 of ash; the latter with 7.58 per cent. of solids, not fat, and 0.58 per cent. of ash. The diminution in the ash corresponds with the amount of water added.

Again, tested by the experience of the past and the present, how is it, I may be allowed to ask, that the quality of milk in Camberwell has so greatly improved, that there is not now one-third of the amount of adulteration in milk that was the case only two years since? No system of fines could have brought about so great a change! When it is said

that the addition of 10 per cent. of water is too small to be worth a man's while to run the risk of detection. I should have thought that 10 per cent. on one's outlay twice a day, besides the additional profit on the sale of milk, would have been a very handsome recompense. Four per cent. per annum is not considered a bad investment of one's money; how much more then 20 per cent. per diem, obtained by the use of water alone!

I have also examined eleven specimens of BUTTER. These have presented considerable difficulties to the analyst, on account of the skill with which the admixture of other fats is accomplished. By judicious admixture of liquid or nearly liquid fats, the melting-points of the solid fats have been lowered, so as to approximate them to the melting-point of genuine butter; consequently, the melting-point has become of mere nominal value. Instead of adulterating by the admixture of water, as was common six months ago, the so-called "butters" contain less water than is necessary to make them palatable. The microscope has nearly ceased to be of use, as the presence of crystal is no *proof* of more than manipulation on the part of the manufacturer. Curd has to a great extent disappeared, because some of the "butters" have never been made from milk.

The experience I have given does not generally apply to Camberwell butters. It is in the poorer districts of London that I have acquired my information. No. 40, however, was a "butter" only by courtesy, and the Vendor informed the Magistrate that he had bought it as Dutch butter. The absence of curd, the presence of so little water, the smell, and the amount of fatty acid obtainable from the dry and purified fat, viz., 94 per cent., were altogether proofs of the almost absence of the genuine article.

I confess, if I only find a very small per centage of an extraneous fat, I do not give a certificate to the Inspectors. Sometimes butter may contain a patch of lard, evidently admixed from the scale-pan; of this I take no account, unless I observe them in different portions of the butter, or worked in.

It was on account of my experience in another district that I asked our Inspectors to bring me some specimens of JAM. Of jams I have analysed eight samples, and one MARMALADE. The latter was very good. Several of the jams—especially Nos. 17, 37, and 38—were very carelessly manufactured, they were dirty, and made of very indifferent fruit. No. 14 was a little injured in color by iron, and No. 22 contained a considerable portion of boiled paper with red lead letters. Only No. 24

was very good. But in none of these jams did I find any copper.

A sample of TREACLE examined by me was thin, but pure.

As the COFFEE was sold as a mixture, I can only say that it ought to have been labelled chicory with coffee, instead of the reverse.

From my experience derived as your Analyst, I have no hesitation in saying that adulteration has decreased since my appointment, but very much remains yet to be done. The analysis of alcoholic drinks has been scarcely begun; the abstraction of cream has not been dealt with under the present Act, and the examination of milk, bread, butter, and such like, will always need a continuance. What the new Act will do for us remains yet to be seen, but the justification of my words in respect to it as it first came forth is complete, seeing that scarcely three lines of the original bill have been allowed to stand. Even now the Act may yet make shipwreck, with reference to the retention, or otherwise, of the word "knowingly."

Michaelmas, 1875.

I have but a very brief report to make of the work done for the Parish, as I have only had eleven articles submitted to me for analysis.

Of the BUTTERS, eight in number, I have no good report to make.

Two of them, or 25 per cent. have been found greatly adulterated with fat, other than butter-fat. No. 52 had a melting point as high as 37° C, and was full of crystalline patches; the colouring matter was most unevenly distributed, and the so-called "butter" was rather dirty than otherwise. There was no difficulty in obtaining a conviction in this case, as well as in that of No. 53. No. 53 was, however, far superior when regarded as a mere fat.

No. 50 of the same batch was slightly adulterated but not sufficiently to call for notice. 55, 56, and 58, were more than doubtful, and I have recommended that further samples be taken at the convenience of your Inspectors. Out of eight samples, six, or say 75 per cent., were more or less adulterated.

The MILKS were three in number. One of these, No. 57, was excellent; a second, No. 54, was

a very good skim milk, and the third, No. 59, was adulterated, and a conviction obtained at the Lambeth Police Court.

In conclusion I may be permitted to observe, that my Report would not indicate that there is no necessity for an Adulteration Act.

Christmas, 1875.

Since my last Report, the new Adulteration Act has come into force, and every kind of food and drink is now within the province of Public Analysts.

It will no longer be said that milks alone engage the attention of Chemists appointed under the Act, as this, my first Report, will prove. Alcoholic drinks will, amongst other things, meet with the attention they deserve.

In the last Quarter, I have had twenty-five articles submitted to me for analysis ; but, as I have only finished twenty-one of these, it will be as well to say that I have analyzed twenty-one samples.

The MILKS, six in number, have passed the ordeal of analytical examination, but not without the

usual indications of the absolute necessity of constantly keeping them up to the mark. The difference between milks may be judged by the following comparisons. No. 15 was taken by Mr. Fraser, and No. 16 by Mr. Mackay:—

	No. 15	No. 16
Sp. Gr....	10'35	10'33
Cream ...	4½ per cent.	14 per cent.
Total solids	10'99	13'17
Water ...	89'01	86'83
Fat ...	2'43	3'70
*Solids not fat ...	8'56	9'47
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	100'00	100'00
*Ash ...	0'65	0'75
Salt in ash ...	0'12	0'16

Of WINES, I have at present examined three samples ; two SHERRIES and one PORT.

The SHERRIES were marked 9 and 13. No. 9 is plastered ; No. 13 is not. The plastered wine is known by the presence of a considerable quantity of sulphate of potassium which has not been introduced as such into the wine but in the form at first of calcium sulphate, or plaster of Paris. The tartaric acid of the wine, present in the form of potassium bi-tartrate, or cream of tartar, unites with the calcium of the plaster, and forms an insoluble calcium tartrate ; the potassium remaining in the wine as potassium

sulphate. In this way, wines which would otherwise be unfit for the English market on account of their acidity, are rendered fairly palatable.

Is "plastering" adulteration? If a man desire a genuine wine, yes; but if wine be deemed a manufactured article, no. Although I shall always make mention of the presence of potassium sulphate, I shall not consider it an adulteration unless it be distinctly stated that nothing has been added but what is found in the juice of the grape. Both of these wines are strongly fortified; too much so for health. They contain respectively 38.6 and 39.2 per cent. of proof-spirit.

For the sake of those who are not acquainted with the term proof-spirit, I may mention that it is defined by an Act of Parliament to be "such as shall at the temperature of 51 degs. weigh exactly twelve-thirteenth parts of an equal measure of distilled water." It consists of alcohol of 49.24 by weight, and of water 50.76, and indicates alcohol of Sp. Gr. 0.980 at 60 degs. The term derives its origin from the rude method of proof formerly in use, in which gunpowder was moistened with the spirit to be tried, and the alcohol inflamed; if it fired the powder, it was said to be over proof, but if the spirit burnt off and left the powder damp, it was considered to be under proof.

The weakest spirit capable of thus firing powder, had a specific gravity of about 0.92. Every additional one-half per cent. of absolute alcohol above 0.92, is said to be one degree above proof.

The sample of PORT, No. 7 was also strongly fortified; it contained 39 per cent. of proof-spirit. Although the spirit in most cases was of good quality yet is the quantity undoubtedly large, and the public should be upon its guard in the use of such wines. When we compare Port and Sherry with their 39 per cent. of proof-spirit, and 10 Gin, with only 57.36 per cent. of proof spirit, it will be understood that the so-called "dram" is only one-half again as strong as the wine! Many a man would hesitate to drink a wine-glass full of gin, who would think but little of three or four glasses of such Port or Sherry. Many of the home-made wines, which are considered harmless, would not be given to children if it were known how strong they are as regards spirit. And, for this reason, I would venture to recommend that certain of them should also be submitted to me for analysis.

By desire of your Vestry, I have examined four samples of GIN, and two WHISKIES. In relation to proof-spirit they rank thus:—

	Per cent.
No. 10	57.36
No. 2	60.60
No. 6	64.20
No. 17	69.77
No. 14	81.30
No. 5	87.70

No. 14 is a Scotch, No. 5 an Irish Whisky. The Scotch Whisky was very smoky, and turbid from the presence of iron, as ferric hydrate or rust. The spirit in both was of good quality. No. 5 was very good Irish Whisky.

No. 10 Gin was very weak, and not very clean. It was more like sweetened spirit than gin, and remarkably free from amylic alcohol. The presence or absence of sugar makes a great difference in the apparent strength of wines and spirits. Many a person is thus deceived, whether intentionally or not. For the sake of information, I give the following facts:—

	Sugar per cent.
No. 5 Irish Whisky	Mere trace
No. 14 Scotch Whisky	Do. do.
No. 17 Gin	Do. do.
No. 2 Gin	1.94
No. 6 Gin	2.27
No. 10 Gin	2.50
No. 9 Sherry	2.88
No. 13 Sherry	3.40
No. 7 Port	6.50

Here we have a further illustration of the caution required in drinking a wine like No. 7, in which the grape sugar disguises the real amount of proof-spirit. How easy to be overtaken by too much wine, owing to a want of knowledge as to its properties!

But, to return to the spirits. No. 17 gin is of admirable quality, and so also is No. 6. No. 2 is good, but rather weak as to proof-spirit.

The good account which I have given of spirits, but which in my opinion should only be taken as a necessity or as a rare treat, I have also to give of Porter.

I have analyzed six samples of PORTER, and these I have found to be sufficiently strong in proof-spirit, to account easily for the injury to the health of so many who indulge in this so-called harmless beverage.

					Proof-spirit Per cent.
No. 12	Porter	...	...	...	9'36
No. 1	„	...	...	...	10'13
No. 11	„	...	...	...	10'42
No. 4	„	...	...	...	10'81
No. 8	„	...	...	...	10'84
No. 3	„	...	...	...	12'02

In the face of such facts as these, and the amount of malt liquors consumed, we need not wonder

that there is so much of drunkenness to lament. One-half pint of any such porter, even of the weakest contains an ample supply of alcohol for any one meal for any person who considers his health. With only two of these six porters have I found any difficulty; in none could I discover anything harmful beyond the alcohol and immoderate sweetness. Very little bitter of any kind is employed. As to salt, the quantity is exceedingly small, and indeed the porters are made with comparatively soft waters.

In conclusion, I may state that the full particulars of this work will be found in the various Certificates which I have supplied to our Inspectors.

Lady Day, 1876.

According to agreement I have made analyses of fifty articles of food of more or less importance; anyhow, of such as have been selected by yourselves, and give a very fair view of the food of the people.

The MILKS I have examined have been *ten* in number. One of these, No. 46 was a top-skimming, and doubtless given for a reason. Two of the samples were distinctly adulterated with water—viz.,

70 and 49. The former had been mixed with from 7 to 8 per cent. of water; but, on account of the fair amount of butter-fat, I could not recommend more than caution. No. 49 however, was a gross case, as no less than 25 per cent. of water had been added. Nos. 44, 65, and 73 were a little below par, but with no amount of added water worthy of mention. Nos. 34, 43, 66, and 75, were normal.

Of BREAD, I have nothing to report but what is favourable. Two of the FOUR samples gave what I thought were very distinct intimation of alum; but further analysis did not bear out the qualitative test. In fact, I find the logwood test more and more unsatisfactory, thus compelling a most troublesome analysis.

And now as to BUTTERS. These have been five in number. No. 27 contained scarcely any butter; not only was the melting-point utterly abnormal, not only was it full of semi-crystalline patches, but the amount of insoluble fatty acids was so high as to admit of the presence of but little butter. In view of a prosecution, analyses were made by four chemists, including myself, and with the following results as regards fatty acids: 92.4, 92.53, 92.65, and 92.67. On account of the price of the butter the vendor was simply warned. Nos. 51, 55, and 57, were fair

samples of butter. No. 54 contained some vegetable fat, but not in sufficient quantity to warrant a prosecution. As there is still some doubt as to the limit of the fatty acids insoluble in water, I would venture to recommend that a sample of genuine butter should be examined every month with a view of settling what is still in dispute.

Two specimens of LARD have been examined, Nos. 58 and 63; both have been proved to be of excellent quality, except that No. 63 was a little overheated.

The COFFEES (Nos. 37, 39, and 59), three in number, were very good. The same may be said of the PICKLED ONIONS (30 and 69) and CAULIFLOWER (62)

Two samples of ANCHOVY SAUCE differed very much in quality. No. 60 was of very good colour, taste, and smell; a little oxide of iron was present as usual, and also, by accident, a trace of lead, but not in any quantity to signify. No. 71 contained a far greater proportion of salt (nearly 24 per cent.), and was very rank in smell.

Two varieties of SWEETS, Cocoa-nut Lozenges (38) and Acid Drops (53) were very good.

The LIQUORICE (No. 48) was of inferior quality, and contained a very large percentage of potato-starch, used for the purpose of sopping up and rolling the juice. It had been also very carelessly made as it further contained 1.42 per cent. of sand. But, as there could be no pretence that the vendor had anything to do with the admixture, and as there are far inferior samples in the market, it was considered enough to inform the vendor of the nature of the article.

And now to a subject of greater interest although not of greater importance than milk and bread: I allude to ALCOHOLIC DRINKS.

I will take them in the order of their importance. ALES and PORTERS were six in number.

With reference to these, I would say that hops are used in small quantities, especially in ales marked 50 and 64, much more distinctly in ales 56 and 74. It is very difficult at present to say what the exact nature of the bitter is that is employed; certainly not picric acid or picrotoxin, or any alkaloidal bitter with which I am acquainted. To what extent burnt sugar confers a bitter taste I am not prepared to state; but that sugar is very largely employed is a well-recognised fact. In the PORTER No. 67 I found liquorice,

but this cannot be considered injurious. The quantity of proof-spirit varies considerably. I found as follows:—

	PROOF-SPIRIT PER CENT.
No. 68 Porter	8·41
No. 67 Porter	8·79
No. 64 Bitter Ale	7·98
No. 56 Ale	9·91
No. 74 Bitter Ale	10·17
No. 50 Bitter Ale	11·33

Of WINES, I have analyzed four samples—two Sherries and two Ports.

One of the SHERRIES, No. 29 was from a well-known house. It is a true wine, strongly fortified, and somewhat, though moderately, plastered. From the quantity of sugar which it contained—viz., 4·35 per cent., it would be very deceptive, as it serves to disguise the large amount of alcohol which it contains. Sherry labelled 61 is more plastered and more fortified, but contains less sugar, and is therefore more immediately pronounced as to its alcoholic contents.

With reference to PORTS, there is also considerable difference. No. 28 is very superior to No. 36 although I suppose the latter would be preferred by

the ladies, as it contains so much more glucose or grape sugar (7·04 instead of 4·00). But No. 36 is as much plastered as ordinary sherry. Both of these Ports contain the genuine colouring matter of the grape. I presume the great difference, apart from bouquet, amount of blucose, acids, and salts in wines of high price consists, as regards wholesomeness, in the quality of the added spirit, as to whether it be genuine spirit of wine, or corn spirit. The quantity of proof-spirit in these four wines would show the necessity for caution in their use : -

	PROOF-SPIRIT PER CENT.
36. Port... ..	34·06
28. Port... ..	36·56
29. Sherry	37·63
61. Sherry	39·24

As regards SPIRITS, I have examined two GINS, two BRANDIES, two RUMS, and two LIQUEURS. With reference to proof-spirit they rank thus :—

41. Aniseed	31·97
33. Aniseed	39·38
26. Gin	56·25
40. Rum... ..	59·82
32. Rum... ..	60·49
35. Gin	73·08
42. Brown Brandy... ..	80·18
31. Pale Brandy	84·95

Aniseed Liqueur is employed, I believe, by nurses and mothers, for the young children. Although its use is altogether to be deprecated, I am thankful to find them free from anything injurious beyond the alcoholic contents, and the latter in moderate quantity. The other spirits almost speak for themselves. No. 26 Gin, Nos. 40 and 32 Rums are singularly weak, especially the latter. And the different effect upon the constitution in the case of two such gins as Nos. 25 and 35 is also sufficiently striking. None of them call for further remark.

In presenting this Report may I be permitted to express a hope that in the future my work may be more regularly spread over the allotted time. It is not only more difficult to accomplish the analyses within a given time, but also to carry them on with the necessary supervision on my part.

Trusting that my labours will be appreciated by the Vestry,

I remain, Gentlemen,

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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 forty-eight 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 speak 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 Balloting 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 inquire 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 inquire 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 responsible 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, excepted 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

} Alternately.

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.