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ST. GILES, CAMBERWELL,
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OF THE

VESTRY

OF THEIR

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Twenty Second Annual Report
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, 1878.

Union of St. Giles, Cambridge

1877-78.

Statement of GENERAL WORKS, also WORKS of
SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT executed by order of
the Vestry under the direction of the GENERAL
PURPOSES COMMITTEE during the Year ending
March 25, 1878.

1877-78.



General Purposes Committee's

R E P O R T .

Fourth Annual Report

OF THE PARISH OF ST. GILES

1877-78

CAMDEN WELLS

General Synagogue Committee's

REPORT

Vestry of St. Giles, Camberwell,

1877 - 78.

Statement of GENERAL WORKS, also WORKS of SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT executed by order of the Vestry under the direction of the GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE during the Year ending March 25, 1878.

NEW STREETS.

The undermentioned New Streets have been paved by the Vestry at the cost of the Owners (or are in hand at this date), under the powers of the Metropolis Local Management Act, 18 and 19 Vict., Cap. 120, Sec. 105 :—

	Yards
Aboukir street, Old Kent road	53
Anstey road, Peckham Rye	156
Barry road, Peckham Rye (part of)	598
Bellenden road, Peckham (part of)	226
Burchell road, Queen's road	203
Chadwick road (part of)	313
Carried forward	1549

	Yards.
Brought forward	1549
Choumert road, Peckham (completion)	383
Cossall street, Queen's road	79
Crystal Palace road (part of), late Rosmore road	228
Dagmar road, Peckham road	268
Danby street, Peckham	342
Edgecombe road, Camberwell grove	77
Edith road, Peckham	231
Elam street, Harold street (part of)	39
Evelina road, Nunhead	498
Fearnley road, Camberwell grove...	60
Foreign street, Harold street (part of)	27
Harold street, Camberwell	343
Hollydale road, Queen's road	962
Jocelyn street, Commercial road	201
Lisford street, do. (completion)	119
Manor grove, Hatcham (completion)	16
Mande road, Peckham road	182
Mill street, Old Kent road	66
Moncrieff street, Rye lane	200
Mortlock gardens, Harders road	101
Nigel road, Peckham rye	148
Pepler road, Trafalgar road	209
Philip road, Peckham rye (completion)	204
Relf road, Peckham rye...	158
Stanton street, Commercial road	193
Vivian road, Peckham rye	88
Waite street, Trafalgar road	125
Yards	<u>7,096</u>

Total 33 Streets and Length about 4 Miles.

At a Total Cost of £22,000.

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

Avondale road (part of)
 Azenby square
 Bellenden road (completion)
 Bidwell street
 Blakes road (completion)
 Boundary lane
 Canal place
 Castlemain road (completion)
 Cator street (completion)
 Claude road
 Copleston road
 Fendick road
 Galatea road
 George street, Albert road
 Godman road (late Donald street)
 Graylands road
 Grenard road
 Hazlemere road
 Kimberley road
 Lidgate road
 Lugard road (part of)
 Manaton road
 Marlborough road, Peckham (part of)
 Naylor road (completion)

Nutcroft road
 Park street, Peckham
 Salisbury cottages (two streets)
 Soames street
 Springall street
 Stanbury road (part of)
 Studholme street
 Wivenhoe road
 Wood vale, Lordship lane (part of)

ROAD WATERING.

All the Roads under the charge of the Vestry were watered during the past season.

The length of which is 59 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 per

annum. The total water charge for watering purposes for the season amounted to £1,116 16s 5d, as detailed below:—

Lengths of Road Watered.		Cost for Water.	£	s	d
90 Miles	{ Water supplied by the Southwark and Vauxhall Water Company }	731	0	0	
6 $\frac{3}{4}$ Miles ..	{ Water supplied by the Lambeth Water Company [including Standposts, &c.] }	254	6	5	
2 Miles ..	{ Water supplied by the Kent Water works Company }	100	0	0	
30 $\frac{1}{4}$ Miles ..	{ Water procured from 29 Wells, sunk in the lower parts of the Parish by the Vestry, and also by water from the Grand Surrey Canal }	31	10	0	
59 Miles.		£1,116	16	5	

REPORT

UPON THE WORK OF

SLOPPING, WATERING, PLANT FOR THE SAME, &c.

This Report will explain the action taken during the Twelve Months ending March 25th, 1878, shewing the Plant which has been purchased, the expense of maintenance and incidental charges; with a comparison of the cost under the past and present systems of carrying out these works.

Arches in use
for Stables,
Granary, &c.

The Stabling and other accommodation has been provided by renting Six arches of the London Brighton and South Coast Railway Company, situate between Victoria and Lyndhurst Roads, Peckham. Arch No. 235 next adjoining (west) to Victoria Road is fitted up as a Granary, and Hay and Straw Store; within this Arch the Horse food is stored, and the Chaff cutting is carried on; it also contains a Store-room for Harness, Shovels, Picks, Brooms, and other Tools.

Arches Nos. 236 and 237 are fitted up as Stables for 28 Horses. Arches Nos. 239 and 240 are similarly appropriated, accommodating 22 Horses. The total Stable accommodation is for 50 Horses.

Arches 236,
237, 239, 240,
fitted up for
Stabling.

MEM :—Arch No. 238 is at present occupied by a Tenant of the Railway Company: it however being considered necessary to the completion of the Stable accommodation that this Arch should be also acquired, on the 27th March last, authority was given to make an arrangement for this purpose which will no doubt shortly be carried out. This will provide an uninterrupted occupation of the Six Arches situate between Lyndhurst and Victoria Roads, and will materially add to the general convenience.

Arch 238
about to be
added for
extra stabling.

The south side of these Arches is bounded by a spacious and well-paved yard, and convenient shed along its entire length for storing the Carts and Vans not in use.

Cart shed.
(South Side.)

The north side of these Arches is also bounded

Smith's Shop
for shoeing
Horses, &c.

by a similar yard and covered shed. Within the last few weeks a portion of the latter has been appropriated to the purposes of a Smithy and Shoeing Forge which has been fitted up and is now in use for the purpose of Shoeing the Horses and carrying on general Smith's and Iron work repairs, including the repairing of pickaxes, and the like work, all of which will now be done on the Vestry premises; a system which at once commends itself for convenience and economy.

Proposed Shed
for Wheel-
wrights' work.

When the Arch No. 238 (before referred to) is obtained it is proposed to further extend this "Home Work" by so adapting some of the additional shed-room thus acquired as to allow of the fitting up of a wheelwright's shop in conjunction with that of the Smithy. This will enable the Staff to do also the repairs to vans, carts, &c., *on the premises*, in lieu of sending them away to contractors, preventing much inconvenience and loss of time.

Loose Boxes.

On the east side of Victoria Road, Arch No. 234 has been fitted up as Loose Boxes for sick horses. This has proved most serviceable in separating the horses during sickness, thereby preventing contagion.

The estimated requirements of Plant, Horses, &c., as given at page 21 of the last Annual Report, has been closely verified in the result. The number of Horses required for summer work was estimated at from fifty-five to sixty; the number so occupied during the past season averaged from fifty to fifty-five. As additional Roads are added to the Vestry's control this number of Horses must be somewhat increased for road-watering purposes, as also to provide for contingencies, such as illness of horses, &c.

In order to meet the difference of the number of horses required for use during the *dry* days of the summer season, as compared with the *wet* days, (when *less* are required,) and also to meet a like difference in the plant required in the summer and winter seasons, as was shewn in the last Annual Report, page 26, and to avoid the necessity of disposing of the surplusage of horses which necessarily would occur, it was arranged by the Surveyor to utilize this surplus as far as possible by executing Incidental Works, such as minor "New Streets Works," "Road Improvements," the carting away the soil from Peckham Rye Pond, and carting materials on to the roads from the Vestry Wharves and the railway stations, all of which have been so far

Number of
Horses
employed, &c

Difference of
Plant required
in wet and
dry weather
and Summer
and Winter
Seasons.

Arrangements
for use of
surplus Horses
&c.

systematized that the summer and winter work have at present, equalised each other. The present arrangements have satisfied the Committee that the system is a correct one, as it prevents the necessity of selling the surplus horses at a time when they have become hardened to the Vestry work, and there would, in all probability, be much difficulty in procuring others of a like usefulness when required for the ensuing season's work.

Selection of
Staff, &c.

Much consideration has been required in order to carry out this new venture, it being an undertaking of magnitude, requiring great attention, especially in the selection of the Staff necessary for the effectual carrying out the same, it is satisfactory to be enabled to report that the whole work is proceeding most successfully, leading the Committee to anticipate that with another year's experience, further development and perfection of that which has been so satisfactorily commenced will be the result. The economy also of the new System is incontestibly proved by the accompanying Statement of Cost. It will not be considered necessary to publish an elaborated detail, but rather to give general statements of the relative value of the work as derived from the accounts of the Vestry, comparing the same with previous year's accounts.

when this description of work was executed by contractors at a lump sum per annum. Another fact is also established, that the general public and ratepayers are well satisfied with the marked results of the change of system.

Horse Stock.

The number of Horses now in possession of the Vestry for this work is fifty-two. In total, fifty-nine Horses have been purchased. Of this number, to Lady-day 1878, seven have died from various causes. It may be remarked that this mortality (equalling nearly 12 per cent.), many being young and unpractised horses, is not to be considered excessive. There is no reason to doubt that this percentage will be much lessened in ensuing years.

The cost of maintaining this stock of Horses during the past year has amounted to the sum of £2,750, or £1 1s. per head per week. The quantity of Provender consumed during that period is as follows :—

	Loads	Trusses	Quarters	Also Beans, Green Meat, &c.
Hay and Clover	180	—	—	
Straw	128	34	—	
Oats	—	—	977	

Consumption
of Fodder.

The above consumption being per Horse per week—

Hay and Clover ...	...	...	...	2½ Trusses.
Straw, including Bedding...	...	...	...	1¾ „
Oats ...	...	...	...	3 Bushels.

Comparison of
Cost between
New and Old
Systems.

A COMPARISON OF THE COST of the New as against the Old System of Contracting produces the following results:—

The Cost from Ladyday, 1877, to Ladyday, 1878, including Horse Provender, Veterinary and Shoeing Expenses, Wages of Drivers, Horse-keepers, Watchman, Foreman, &c., Rent of Arches for Stables, Foreman's House, &c., including Repairs to Plant and Maintaining Horse Stock, amounted to £7,500

MEM.—The Estimated Amount for the
above was £8,000

In the Report of 1876-7 a comparison was made between the estimated cost of the work about to be performed by the Vestry, and as it would have

been under the contracting system. The Tenders
of 1876-7 amounted to £6,940

These were based upon the *then*
mileage of Road watered and
slopped, viz. ... 55 miles

To which add increase of
Roads slopped and
watered to Ladyday,
1878 2 miles

—
57 miles

Making an increase of charge ... £ 240

Total £7,180

This amount of £7,180 fairly represents the
cost as it would have appeared under the Contracting
system.

The result, therefore, is broadly as follows:—

Under the previous System
the cost of the work for the year
ending Ladyday, 1878, would have
been £7,180

The ascertained cost of this
work as done by Vestry is ... £7,500
but from this sum of £7,500 must

Carried forward ... £7,500 £7,180

Brought forward ... £7,500 £7,180
 be deducted the amount earned
 by the Vestry Horses, Plant, &c.,
 in Carting Stone on to the Roads,
 Road Rolling, executing works of
 Improvements and other incidental
 matters, as also occasionally supple-
 menting the Dust Plant, all of
 which work would have been paid
 for as extras to the contractors (in
 addition to the contract amount)
 either by Load or Day Work prices.
 This additional work, so performed
 by the Vestry Horses, &c., is esti-
 mated at ... £1,600

Actual Cost ... £5,900

Resulting in an actual saving
 on the first year's work of ... £1,280

—:0:—

Carried forward ... £7,500 £7,180

METROPOLITAN STREET IMPROVEMENTS

CAMBERWELL ROAD.

CHURCH STREET, CAMBERWELL.

HIGH STREET, PECKHAM.

The application to Parliament in respect to the above Improvements having been successful, it is presumed that no long time will elapse before the Metropolitan Board of Works will take measures to carry out the same, and it may now be reported that the Board is at this time negotiating with the owners of the property to this end.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

The following Improvements have been carried out by the Vestry:—

FOREST HILL ROAD, by Dunstan's Hern.—

Ground purchased by Vestry and Road widened.

FOREST HILL ROAD, by Rockells Place.—
Road widened.

CROXTED ROAD, Dulwich, next Park Road.—
Ground purchased and Road widened.

ORCHARD, Peckham.—Narrow Court abolished
and new 20-ft. Footway substituted, by purchase of Land from the Freeholder.

STREET NOMENCLATURE.

The following Streets have 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.		
Alley Park (late Palace Road)	Re-named.	
Blenheim Grove, .. ..	..	Re-numbered.
Blucher Road .. ..	..	Re-numbered.
Camberwell New Road (part)	..	Re-numbered.
Canterbury Road .. ..	..	Re-numbered.
Chadwick Road, (including part late Albert Grove) ..	Part Re-named.	Re-numbered.
Choumert Grove, (including part late Albert Grove) ..	Part Re-named.	Re-numbered.
Cornwell Road .. ..	..	Re-numbered.
Downes street .. ..	..	Re-numbered.
Dulwich Wood Park, (late Victoria Road)	Re-named.	
Green Hundred Road, (in- cluding late Alpha Street)	Part Re-named.	Re-numbered.
Honor Oak Road, (late Peck- ham Road)	Re-named	
Kimberley road (part) ..	..	Re-numbered.
Kirkwood Road (part) ..	..	Re-numbered.
Lugard Road (late Gurdon Road)	Re-named.	Part re-numbered
Sedgmoor Place, (late West- moreland Place)	Re-named.	Re-numbered.
Westmacott Street, (late Wellington Street) ..	Re-named.	Re-numbered.

LINES of STREETS and BUILDING FRONTAGES, New STREETS, PROJECTIONS, etc.

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

102 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 :

	Number of Lamps Lighted at Lady-Day, 1877.	New Lamps erected in the year ending Lady-Day, 1878.	Total Number of Lamps at Lady-day, 1878.	Alterations, Removals, etc.
South Metropolitan Gas Company	1943	101	2044	56
Phoenix Gas Company	111	5	116	0
Crystal Palace Gas Co.	117	—	117	4
	2171	106	2277	60

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

South Metropolitan Gas Company :

*£3 19s. per annum per Lamp.

The South Metropolitan Gas Company allow a reduction of 5 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.

JOHN GRUMMANT,

Vice-Chairman.

J. C. REYNOLDS,

Surveyor to the Vestry.

May, 1878.

THE FOLLOWING REPORT

Has been prepared

BY YOUR SURVEYOR,

AND IS NOW UNDER

Consideration by the General Purposes Committee.

(Signed) E. DRESSER ROGERS,

JOHN GRUMMANT,

J. C. REYNOLDS,

May 1878

PITCHED CROSSINGS.

On the 14th February, 1877, I directed the attention of the General Purposes Committee to the great necessity of executing the above Works, as follows:—

“Paved Street Crossings.

“I beg first to direct your attention to the question Paved Street Crossings.
 “of *Crossings in the line of the Public Footways*. It
 “is a matter of congratulation that the footways of the
 “Parish generally, are now in a good condition. The
 “laying down of the Tar Paving Footpaths has
 “(although, in some localities, this work must be
 “considered temporary) afforded good and useful
 “paths. This will be readily admitted, especially
 “when compared with the condition of the formerly
 “gravelled paths.

“These Public Footways, both flagged and tar paved, are now nearly continuous throughout the

" Parish, in the suburban as well as in the more popu-
 " lated portions, but they require another work to be
 " executed to make the Footway traffic complete, viz.,
 " to lay down *Stone-pitched Crossings at the junctions*
 " *of the collateral Roads.*

" The absence of these crossings destroys very
 " largely the good effect and comfort already produced
 " by the recent reparation of the Public Footways,
 " because the Public (in wet weather especially) have
 " to step from off a clean path on to a dirty Mac-
 " adamised surface. I am aware it will not be advis-
 " able to anticipate this work in its entirety, but, in
 " order to guide the Committee, I may report that, in
 " the principal thoroughfares there are required about
 " 200 of these pitched crossings, which I estimate at a
 " cost of about £4,000. These can be executed pro-
 " gressively, as the funds of the Vestry will admit,
 " and in such order as may be deemed advisable as
 " to urgency.

" There can be no question that whenever this
 " work is done it will be found to economise the con-
 " stantly recurring costs of repairs to these unpaved
 " crossings, and will, at the same time, give much
 " satisfaction to the Ratepayers, as well as the Public
 " at large."

The localities of these proposed Crossings are as below :—

	No. of Crossings
Albany Road	4
Addington Square	3
Asylum Road	10
Commercial Road	25
Camberwell Grove	3
Camberwell New Road	4
Champion Park	1
Cator Street	4
Cobourg Road	4
Dulwich	10
Denmark Hill	2
Grove Lane	9
Goose Green	2
Grove Vale	5
Lower Park Road	10
Lordship Lane	6
New Church Road	5
Peckham Rye, both sides	10
Peckham High Road	8
Peckham Park Road	7
Queen's Road	5
St. James' Road and Rotherhithe New Road	4
St. George's Road	10
Sumner Road	14
Southampton Street	14
Trafalgar Road	5
Wells Street	6
•	—
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Say 200, at £20 each Crossing, the estimated cost will be about £4,000.

TRAMWAY MARGINS.

In the Report before referred to, I also drew attention to the necessity of Paving the Tramway Margins in the main roads of this Parish in which report I stated as follows :—

“Tramway Margins.

Paving
Tramway
Margins.

“ I next desire to draw your attention to the
“ desirability of Paving the margins between the
“ tramways and the footway kerbs, more especially in
“ the *narrow* portions of the Main thoroughfares of
“ this Parish, in which the macadam spaces or strips
“ on either side of the tram road do not exceed 8 to 10
“ feet in width, which renders it very difficult and
“ costly to preserve the proper level of the macadam
“ in connection with the pitched margins, next to and
“ outside the tramway rails, and which cause accidents
“ and inconvenience to the vehicular traffic ; the con-
“ stant repairs to these strips of road is the fruitful
“ cause of a dirty condition of the thoroughfares.

" It will probably not be considered necessary (at least for the present), that the Stone Pitching of the whole length of the margins of the tramways in this Parish should be now entertained ; I therefore confine this Report and Estimate to such portions as refer to the narrowest thoroughfares, viz :— Camberwell Road and Church Street, Camberwell, High street and part of Queen's Road, Peckham (to about Astbury Road) ; also that portion of the Old Kent Road from Mina Road to the Canal Bridge. The quantity of Pitched Paving required for these respective Roads is about 24,000 yards superficial, and the cost would be about £20,000.

" The details of the above Estimate are as follows :—

	Yards sup.	Total Yards sup.
" Camberwell Road and Camberwell Green, and Church Street... ..	8,127	
" High Street, Peckham, from Asphalte at Peckham House to Harders Road	3,107	
" Queen's Road, from above to Astbury Road	2,550	
	<hr/>	13,784
" Old Kent Road; from Mina Road to the Canal Bridge		10,244
		<hr/>
" Square Yards		24,028
		<hr/>

“ The execution of this work would result in a
 “ considerable decrease of the cost of Repairs, Slo-
 “ ping, &c.

“ A considerable portion of this work *must* neces-
 “ sarily be suspended until the proposed Improvement
 “ of widening several of these thoroughfares is carried
 “ out by the Metropolitan Board of Works; but there
 “ are portions which could be at once undertaken.”

In the foregoing estimate the Cost is stated in total at about £20,000, this includes all the hard worked portions of our main thoroughfares; but does not include that portion of the Old Kent Road east of the Canal Bridge to the Parish boundary, or that of the Queen's Road east of Astbury Road, nor the Camberwell New Road. But should this estimate of £20,000 be (for the present) considered beyond the limits of the funds of the Vestry, I would certainly recommend consideration to the necessity of forthwith carrying out portions of the work in the roads enumerated below, for the especial reason that the margins being narrow and the traffic exceptionally heavy, the wear and tear of these parts of the roads are so great, that the proposed outlay is really a matter of economy. They are as follows:—

	Supl. Yds.
CAMBERWELL GREEN, north and east of the Drinking Fountain, being the traffic especially of the Cars and Omnibusses about	500
CHURCH STREET, south side, from the Asphalte opposite Vicarage Road to Church Passage, and on the north side, from the Vicarage Gates to Crossing at Brunswick Square about	270
OLD KENT ROAD, south side, in the vicinity of the Omnibus Stand by the Lord Nelson P.H. ... about	500
DITTO, east and west sides, from about Lovegrove Street, crossing the Canal Bridge, to about Park Road ...	1,200
Total Yards supl. ...	2,470

Estimated Cost, £2,000.

ROAD CHANNELLING.

I also included in the same Report some observations upon the necessity of Stone Channelling the water tables of the public roads, to the following effect:—

“ Channelling.

“ Whilst upon the subject of Stone Paving, I may here refer to another great necessity for the applica-
Channelling the Water Tables next Footway Kerbs.

"tion of this special description of work, and which I
 "have, as your Surveyor, for years past been anxious
 "to initiate, but which, from the immense amount of
 "work from time to time undertaken by the Vestry
 "during the last few years, I have refrained from
 "pressing on your notice. I refer to that most
 "desirable work, viz. :—Channelling the water tables
 "or sides of the Roads next the kerbs of the
 "Footways. The necessity and ultimate economy
 "of such work, *especially on roads having steep*
 "*gradients*, cannot be questioned; but the mileage
 "being great, the cost will be great also. I there-
 "fore now only refer to the subject as one which
 "should at no distant date be entertained. For
 "the present it may be considered only necessary for
 "me to show the approximate cost to be met
 "whenever this subject is grappled with, which is as
 "follows :—

"The length of roads in this Parish now under
 "the charge of the Vestry is about 56 miles, making,
 "on both sides, 112 miles of channelling to be laid.

"The approximate cost of which would be about
 "£1,300 per mile run of road—say £70,000."

The necessity for this work, I need scarcely

say, not only still exists, but is yearly increasing, and the results from the want of which are self-evident, on the occurrence of heavy storms, which tear up the surface of the water tables, especially on roads having a sharp incline, and which renders continuous repairs necessary; and, on ordinary roads it is scarcely less required in order to maintain the proper channels for the surface drainage, as also the curvature of the road.

FOOTWAY PAVING WORKS.

I recommend that the following Footways (some now tar-paved), and which, having been laid several years ago, are, through the continuous traffic upon them, worn out, and for which latter reason I do not recommend a replacement of tar paving—I suggest that these Footways be paved with new Yorkshire Flagging, (as below):—

Estimated Cost

TRAFALGAR ROAD, west side, from Neate Street to the Old Kent Road					£600
HILL STREET, west side, from High Street, Peckham, to near Hill Street Bridge					£650
Carried forward					<u>£1,250</u>

	Estimated Cost
Brought forward	£1,250
QUEEN'S ROAD, south side, from near Harders road to the Boundary at Lausanne Road	£1,000
QUEEN'S ROAD, north side, from Meeting House Lane to Pomeroy Street	£1,200
UPPER GRANGE ROAD, Old Kent Road	£ 60
RYE LANE, west side, from High Street to "White Horse" Public House, also repairs on east side	£1,200
PECKHAM PARK ROAD, west side, from Commercial Road to Old Kent Road	£ 850
WELLS STREET, west side, from Canal Bridge to Harling Street	£ 80
SUMNER ROAD, west side, from May's Yard to Commercial Road	£ 500
DENMARK HILL, from Church Street to Daneville Road	£ 700
Total	<u>£6,840</u>

The Summary of the foregoing will present the following amounts:—

	Cost if the Entire Work is done	Cost at the reduced Recommendation of the Report
Paved Street Crossings	£4,000	£4,000
Tramway Margins	£20,000	£2,000
Channelling Water Tables	£70,000	—
Footway Paving Works	£6,840	£6,840
	<u>£100,840</u>	<u>£12,840</u>

I would remind the Committee that there is an available amount of £6,000 applicable for the above purposes, viz.: the £3,000 Vote of 1877–8, unexpended, and a like sum voted for the year 1878–9.

J. C. REYNOLDS,
SURVEYOR.

Vestry Hall, May 6th, 1878.

The following is a List of the Roads within this Parish, shewing those which are under the control of the Vestry, as also the Private Roads which at present are not under public supervision :—

LIST OF ROADS.

Name.	Public Roads.	Private Roads.
Length in Yards.		
Absalom place, South street, ... ..	...	43
Acorn street, Southampton street	176	...
Acorn place, Meeting house lane	232	..
Acacia grove, Dulwich	213	...
Aboukir street, Pepler road	53	...
Ada road, Brunswick square ... ..	..	56
Adelaide place, Martin's road, (footway only) ... ..	...	100
Addington square, Camberwell road	466	...
Addington mews, now Kit-on road ... ..	...	...
Albany mews, Albany road ... ..	...	63
Albany road, Old Kent road	1550	...
Albany row, Neate street	142	...
Albany street, Albany road	63	...
Albert road, Peckham	1194	...
Albert street, St. George's road ... ..	...	106
Albert and Victoria terraces, New Church road	116	...
Alder street, Sumner road	69	...
Alexander street, Old Kent road	126	...
Allendale road, Denmark hill	182	...
Carried forward	4,582	1,368

Name.	Public Roads.	Private Roads.
Length in Yards.		
Brought forward ...	4,582	1,368
Alleyn road, Dulwich ...	...	980
Alleyn park, Dulwich ...	1590	...
Allen's court, Crown street ...	...	20
Allison grove, Dulwich common ...	...	146
Alpha street, Peckham rye ...	126	...
Amott road, East Dulwich road ...	...	414
Amelia street, Southampton street ...	43	...
Ann's place, George street, Camberwell ...	...	116
Ansdell road, St. Mary's road ...	303	...
Anstey road, Peckham rye ...	156	52
Archdale road, North Cross road ...	...	200
Arlington grove, Neate street ...	...	50
Arnold road, Peckham rye ...	...	33
Arthur street, Old Kent road ...	226	...
Arthur mews, Hanover street ...	...	56
Artichoke row, Church street ...	46	...
Ashbourne grove, Lordship lane ...	...	270
Astbury road, Queen's road ...	428	...
Astley street, Old Kent road ...	158	...
Asylum road, Old Kent road ...	866	...
Atnearn road, Harder's road ...	153	...
Atkinson's mews, New Church road ...	...	130
Atwell road, Rye lane ...	176	...
Atwell street, Rye lane ...	133	...
Carried forward ...	8,986	3,835

Name.					Public Roads.	Private Roads.
					Length in Yards.	
Brought forward ...					8,986	3,835
A	Aulay street, Ossory road	...	...	...	...	146
A	Avenue, The, Gipsy hill	...	..	...	...	716
A	Avenue, The, High street, Peckham	...	...	...	...	76
A	Avenue road, Camberwell road (part of)	...	...	...	410	...
A	Avenue cottages, Avenue road	...	...	...	...	40
A	Avondale road, Bellenden road	...	...	...	...	327
A	Avondale square, Old Kent road	...	...	...	...	670
A	Azenby square, Peckham	...	...	...	...	410
8	Back lane, Asylum road	...	...	...	...	253
8	Back passage, Peckham road to Sumner road	...	...	...	...	120
8	Back road, Brunswick square	...	...	...	...	78
8	Bagshot street Albany road, (part of)	...	...	...	53	...
8	Back alley, Peckham rye	...	...	...	...	150
8	Banbury place, George street, Camberwell	...	...	...	...	47
8	Barry road, Peckham rye	...	...	...	598	719
8	Barnes buildings, Wyndham road	...	...	...	...	17
8	Barset road, Evelina road	...	...	...	...	287
8	Basing road, High street, Peckham	...	...	...	256	...
8	Batchelor's Hall, Blue Anchor lane	...	...	...	...	33
8	Bath place, Canal bank, Camberwell	...	...	...	136	...
Carried forward ...					10,439	7,924

Name.			Public Roads.	Private Roads.
			Length in Yards.	
Brought forward	...	...	10,439	7,924
Bath street, Sumner road	...	...	106	...
Batten's yard, High street,	...	...	...	17
Batten's place, High street,	...	...	...	120
Beckett street, Wyndham road	...	...	217	...
Bedford street, Norfolk street	...	...	120	...
Belgrave terrace, Peckham Park road	...	...	...	145
Belham street, Kimpton road	...	...	123	...
Bellenden road, Choumert road	...	...	226	294
Bells Garden road, Peckham Park road	...	...	228	...
Belvoir street, Barry road	...	...	...	230
Benhill road, Brunswick square	...	...	213	...
Besika road, Forest Hill road	...	...	...	304
Bexley street, Lower Park road	...	...	113	...
Bexley place, Lower Park road	...	...	...	120
Bidwell street, Burchell road	...	...	...	60
Bird-in-Bush road, Commercial road	...	...	745	...
Bishop's road, Lothian road	...	...	76	...
Blackbridge street, New Church road	...	...	...	67
Bland avenue, King Arthur street	...	...	...	46
Blenheim grove, Rye lane	...	...	333	...
Blake's road, Peckham grove	...	...	443	...
Blucher road, Leipsic road	...	...	175	...
Blue Anchor lane, High street,	...	...	100	...
Bonamy street, Rotherhithe New road	...	...	...	133
Bournemouth road, Rye lane	...	...	201	...
Carried forward	...	...	13,858	9,460

Name.	Public Roads.	Private Roads.
Length in Yards.		
Brought forward ...	13,858	9,460
Boundary lane, Camberwell road (part of) ...	...	353
Boyton's place, New Church road ...	87	...
Boyton's row, New church road, (footpath only)	67	...
Boxall row, Dulwich village ...	...	130
Bowles road, Old Kent road ...	...	132
Brabourn grove, Hollydale road ...	...	113
Bradshaw street, Old Kent road ...	63	...
Branch buildings, Commercial road ...	...	140
Brayard road, Copeland road ...	343	270
Brimmington road, Asylum road ...	103	...
Brockley footpath, Nunhead ...	833	...
Brodie street, Old Kent road ...	90	...
Bromar road, Grove Hill ...	...	200
Bronte place, Trafalgar road ...	...	65
Brooks place, Kimpton road ...	84	...
Brunswick road, Havil street ...	123	...
Brunswick square, Peckham road ...	483	85
Buchan road, Kimberley road ...	...	267
Burchell road, Queen's road ...	203	...
Burls grove, Vestry road ...	...	130
Bushey-hill road, Peckham road ...	484	...
Bull yard, High street, Peckham ...	...	60
Carried forward ...	16,821	11,405

Name.	Public Roads.	Private Roads.
	Length in Yards.	
Brought forward ...	16,821	11,405
Cadenham street, now Huguenot road ...	...	...
Camberwell grove	1073	...
Camberwell green	395	180
Camberwell New road (part of)	520	...
Camberwell road (part of)	910	...
Camden avenue, Peckham road	120	...
Camden grove, Peckham road	280	...
Camden grove north, St. George's road	630	...
Camden square, Southampton street ... ..	...	76
Camden street, Camden grove	166	...
Cambrook street, Old Kent road ... ..	...	102
Canning place, Grove lane ... ..	...	100
Carden road, Nunhead lane ... ..	...	220
Carew street, Harold street	58	...
Caroline place, Wyndham road ... ..	...	67
Caroline street, Old Kent road	200	...
Carlton grove, Queen's road	313	...
Carpenter's place, High street... ..	...	33
Canterbury road, Old Kent road	368	333
Canal grove, Old Kent road ... ..	...	126
Canal place, Coburg road	215	...
Canal place, Lisford street ... ..	...	75
Canal row, Melon place ... ..	...	70
Canal street, Albany road ... ..	...	83
Carried forward ...	22,069	12,870

Name.	Public Roads.	Private Roads.
Length in Yards.		
Brought forward ...	22,069	12,870
Castle street, Camberwell road ...	...	76
Castle street, Neate street ...	41	...
Cator street, Commercial road ...	625	215
Cerise road, Hanover park ...	...	140
Champion grove, Grove lane ...	...	290
Champion hill, Grove hill (part of), ...	...	658
Champion park, Denmark hill ...	333	...
Charles street, Old Kent road ...	...	210
Chadwick road, Peckham ...	616	...
Castlemain road, Glo'ster road, Peckham	53	146
Chatham road, Avenue road (part of) ...	60	...
Charlotte street, Old Kent road ...	133	...
Chesterfield grove, Lordship lane ...	...	233
Chiswell street, Waterloo street ...	...	95
Choumert road, Rye lane ...	768	...
Choumert grove, Blenheim grove ...	306	...
Chumleigh street, Albany road ...	250	...
Church passage, (by St. Giles' Church, (footway only) ...	186	...
Church place, or Verandah place, Church street ...	...	40
Church street, Camberwell ...	360	...
Church walk, College road ...	...	425
Cicely road, Hanover park ...	...	150
Clarendon avenue, Clarendon street ...	.	130
Carried forward ...	25,800	15,678

Name.	Public Roads.	Private Roads.
Length in Yards.		
Brought forward ...	25,800	15,678
Clarendon place, Clarendon street ...	80	...
Clarendon street, Camberwell New road	218	...
Clarkson place, Meeting House lane ...	...	130
Claude road, Peckham rye ...	...	340
Clayton road, High street ...	387	...
Cleveland street, Wyndham road ...	90	...
Clifton road, Asylum road ...	300	...
Clifton crescent, Asylum road ...	280	...
Clifton square, Albert road ...	...	82
Cobden street, St. George's road ...	...	70
Cobourg road, Old Kent road ...	600	...
Colby road, Gipsy hill (part of) ...	...	60
Coleman street, Southampton street ..	143	...
College street, Camberwell grove ...	176	...
College road, Dulwich ...	666	1950
Colls road, Astbury road ...	218	...
Collyer cottages, High street ...	42	...
Commercial road, Peckham ...	1533	...
Constance road, Grove vale ...	...	153
Cooper's road, Old Kent road ...	236	...
Copeland road, Peckham rye ...	483	...
Copleston road, Choumert road ...	...	390
Cork street, Waterloo street ...	160	...
Cornwell road, Commercial road ...	133	...
Corvell road, East Dulwich road ...	...	260
Carried forward ...	31,545	19,113

Name.			Public Roads.	Private Roads.
			Length in Yards.	
Brought forward	...	...	31,545	19,113
Cossall street, Burchell road	...	...	79	...
Costa street, Choumert road	...	...	140	...
Cottage green, Southampton street	...	...	100	...
County grove, Camberwell New road	...	...	...	260
Court lane, Dulwich village	...	...	...	1166
Cox's walk, Lordship lane, (footpath only)	...	...	...	866
Cowan street, Albany road	...	...	146	...
Crawthew grove, Crystal Palace road	...	...	...	245
Crebor street, Upland road	...	...	...	133
Crescent, Southampton street	...	...	116	...
Crescent Wood road, Sydenham hill	...	...	520	...
Crewys road, Brayard road	...	...	...	197
Crofton road, Peckham road	...	...	...	600
Cronin road, Vestry road	...	...	...	127
Crown street, Wyndham road	...	...	210	...
Cross street, Addington square	...	...	...	80
Croxted lane, Dulwich (part of)	...	...	...	33
Croxted road, Dulwich	...	...	619	...
Crystal Palace road, Goose green	...	...	1021	392
Culmore road, Asylum road	...	...	323	...
Cumberland place, Addington square	...	...	195	...
Cunard street, Albany road	...	...	145	...
Cuthill road, Denmark hill	...	...	144	...
Cutthroat lane, (footpath only)	...	...	833	...
Carried forward	...	...	36,136	23,212

Name.	Public Roads.	Private Roads.
Length in Yards.		
Brought forward ...	36,136	23,212
Dagmar road, Peckham road ...	268	...
Daneville road, Denmark hill ...	258	...
Danby street, Bellenden road ...	342	...
Danes road, Denmark hill ...	...	80
Daniel street, Sumner road ...	62	...
Daniels road, Nunhead grove ...	...	66
Darrell street, Crystal Palace road ...	...	312
Davey street, Sumner road ...	76	...
De Crespigny park, Denmark hill ...	366	...
Denmark hill ...	1023	...
Denmark road, Knatchbull road ...	175	185
Denmark street, Denmark road ...	218	...
Denman road, Talfourd road ...	293	...
Derwent grove, Grove vale ...	...	240
Derwent road, Hill street ...	...	406
Dewar street, Fenwick road ...	...	50
Devonshire grove, Old Kent road ...	133	...
Devonshire street, Devonshire grove ...	69	...
D'Eynsford road, Camberwell green ...	267	..
Diamond street, Southampton street ...	150	...
Dog Kennel hill, or lane, Grove vale ...	320	...
Dorset terrace, Downes street ...	...	50
Doleshill road, now Oakhurst grove ...	...	...
Domville grove, Albany road ...	...	162
Donald street, now Godman road ...	...	...
Carried forward ...	40,156	24,763

Name.	Public Roads.	Private Roads.
Length in Yards.		
Brought forward ...	40,156	24,763
Dowdale road, Vestry road ...	...	142
Dowlas street, Wells street ...	183	...
Downes street, Lower Park road ...	220	...
Dragon road, St. George's road ...	270	...
Dray court or Draycott place, Edmund street ...	...	48
Drive road, Goose green ...	...	260
Dulwich Common road, Lordship lane ...	1640	...
Dulwich Wood park, Farquhar road ...	...	700
Dundas road, St. Mary's road ...	166	...
Dunstan's road, Forest Hill road ...	...	250
Dulwich village ...	765	...
Earl road, Old Kent road ...	300	...
East Dulwich grove, Lordship lane ...	...	730
East Dulwich road, Peckham rye ...	683	...
East Surrey grove, Commercial road ...	416	...
Ebenezer Cottages, Camden Grove North ...	...	45
Ebenezer place, Wyndham road ...	...	67
Edgecombe road, Camberwell grove ...	77	...
Edith road, Lausanne road ...	231	...
Edmund street, New Church road ...	285	...
Edward street, Sumner road ...	86	...
Carried forward ...	45,478	27,005

Name.	Public Roads.	Private Roads.
Length in Yards.		
Brought forward ...	45,478	27,005
Edward street, St. George's road ...	...	63
Edwin's row or road, Green Hundred road ...	...	80
Elam street, Harold street (part of) ...	39	...
Elm grove, Rye lane ...	366	...
Elmington road, Brunswick square ...	160	...
Elms road, Dulwich village ...	...	166
Elsie road, Grove vale ...	...	250
Emily road, Cooper's road ...	70	...
Etherow street, Barry road ...	...	140
Evelina road, Lausanne road ...	498	...
Farquhar road, Upper Norwood ...	...	750
Fearnley road, Camberwell grove ...	60	...
Fendick road, Rosemary road ...	...	66
Fenham road, Bell's Garden road ...	75	200
Ferris road, Oakhurst grove ...	...	200
Fenwick grove, see Gledhill road... ...	...	...
Fenwick road, East Dulwich road ...	...	323
Firbank road, Stanbury road ...	...	110
Five Fields, footpath to Dulwich ...	...	666
Flodden road, Camberwell New road ...	...	310
Foreign street, Harold street (part of) ...	27	...
Forest Hill road, Peckham rye ...	2150	...
Fountain road, College road ...	...	425
Fowler street, College street ...	89	...
Carried forward ...	49,012	30,754

Name.			Public Roads.	Private Roads.
			Length in Yards.	
Brought forward	...	...	49,012	30,754
Frankton road, Hill street	...	...	133	...
Friern road, Peckham rye...	...	...	...	1327
Frogley road, Lordship lane	...	...	98	...
Galatea road, Philip road	...	...	...	41
Gallery road, Dulwich	...	...	866	...
Gange street, Wyndham road	...	...	...	55
Garsdale road, Frankton road	...	...	122	...
Garden street, Mawbey road	...	...	...	120
George street, Sumner road	...	...	79	...
George street, Camberwell green...	...	...	385	...
George street, Albert road	...	...	109	...
George street, Asylum road	...	...	166	...
Glebe, Grove hill	...	...	...	150
Gledhill road, Fenwick road	...	...	...	34
Glengall grove, Old Kent road	...	...	230	...
Glengall road, Old Kent road	...	...	183	...
Glengall terrace, Old Kent road	...	...	90	...
Gloucester place, Old Kent road	...	...	66	...
Gloucester road, Wells street	...	...	570	84
Godman road, Copeland road	...	...	...	200
Goldie street, Coburg road	...	...	180	...
Goldsmith road, Hill street	...	...	405	...
Goodrich road, Lordship lane	...	...	...	500
Carried forward	...	...	52,694	33,265

Name.	Public Roads.	Private Roads.
Length in Yards.		
Brought forward ...	52,694	33,265
Gordon road, Nunhead green ...	831	...
Graces road, Dagmar road ...	...	245
Grange street, Old Kent road ...	133	...
Graylands road, Rosemary road ...	...	230
Great Orchard row, Camberwell road ...	85	...
Green's row, Camberwell road ...	123	...
Green lane, Champion hill ...	...	1265
Green Hundred road, Peckham Park road	313	...
Grenard road, Rosemary road ...	...	343
Grimwade crescent, Evelina road ...	...	250
Grove, (The) College road ...	...	227
Grove crescent, Camberwell grove ..	...	120
Grove cottages, Coburg road ...	...	33
Grove Hill, Camberwell grove ...	...	123
Grove Hill road, Camberwell grove ...	...	265
Grove place, Southampton street ...	253	...
Grove lane, Church street ...	1300	...
Grove lane mews, rear of Grove ...	...	380
Grove park, Camberwell grove ...	...	290
Grove vale, Goose green ...	496	...
Grummant road, Peckham road ...	...	143
Guildford place, Camberwell road ...	...	120
Gurney terrace, Avenue road ...	...	55
Carried forward ...	56,228	37,354

Name.	Public Roads.	Private Roads.
Length in Yards.		
Brought forward ...	56,228	37,354
Half Moon lane, Dulwich ...	1320	...
Hall road, Peckham rye ...	...	420
Hanlon's place, Albany road ...	...	50
Hanover park, Rye lane ...	...	300
Hanover street, Rye lane ...	333	...
Harder's road, Queen's road ...	440	...
Harling street, Wells street ...	230	...
Harris street, Havil street ...	130	...
Harris place, Harris street ...	93	...
Harold street, Knatchbull road ...	343	...
Harvey road, Kimpton road ...	127	...
Haslam place, Jocelyn street ...	133	...
Hatcham road, Old Kent road ...	315	...
Hathway street, Lausanne road ...	...	53
Havil street, Peckham road ...	523	...
Hazlemere road, Rosemary road ...	...	80
Headley street, Gordon road ...	...	43
Heaton road, Peckham rye ...	256	...
Heber road, Lordship lane ...	...	356
Henslowe road, Barry road ...	...	327
Hereford retreat, Bird-in-bush road ...	...	69
Herman road, Old Kent road ...	...	100
Herne grove, Forest Hill road ...	...	100
Herne terrace, Forest Hill road ...	...	86
High street, Peckham ...	730	...
Carried forward ...	61,201	39,338

Name.	Public Roads.	Private Roads.
Length in Yards.		
Brought forward ...	61,201	39,338
Hill street, High street, Peckham ...	797	...
Hindman's road, Underhill road ...	...	466
Holly road, Lordship lane ...	...	100
Hollington street, Crown street ...	193	...
Hollydale road, Lausanne road ...	962	...
Holmby street, Albany road ...	...	65
Honor Oak road, Forest Hill road ...	...	110
Honor Oak rise, Forest Hill road ...	...	186
Howbury road, Evelina road ...	...	210
Hook's road, Harder's road ...	267	...
Hornby road, Blake's road ...	254	...
Hyndman grove, Old Kent road ...	53	...
Hyndman place, Old Kent road (footway only) ...	46	...
Hyndman street, Old Kent road ...	76	...
Heaton road, Peckham rye ...	256	...
Howden street, Maxted road ...	...	140
Huguenot road, Heaton road ...	...	96
Ildersly grove, Croxted road ...	...	175
Ingoldisthorpe grove, Glengall grove ...	...	90
Inglis street, Knatchbull road ...	...	76
Ivanhoe road, Grove Hill road ...	...	317
Carried forward ...	64,105	41,369

Name.			Public Roads.	Private Roads.
			Length in Yards.	
Brought forward	...	...	64,105	41,369
James cottages, Nunhead lane	...	...	...	60
James street, (Old), Nunhead lane	...	...	...	153
James street, (New), Nunhead lane	...	...	...	103
James street, Southampton street	...	...	190	...
James grove, Commercial road	..	...	190	...
Jardin street, Albany road	...	...	261	...
Jasper road, Farquhar road	...	...	...	250
Jocelyn street, Commercial road	...	...	201	...
John street, Edmund street	...	...	142	...
Joiners Arms yard, Denmark hill	...	...	...	40
Joy's cottages, George street	...	...	...	43
Keating street, now Pilkington road	...	...	...	...
Kelmore grove, Oakhurst grove	...	...	...	200
Kerfield crescent, Grove lane	...	...	108	...
Kimberley road, Nunhead	...	...	...	560
Kimpton road, Church street	...	...	223	...
King Arthur street, Clifton road	...	...	260	...
King's road, Queen's road	...	...	439	...
Kingswood road, Upper Norwood	...	...	...	600
Kirkwood road, Nunhead green	...	...	448	276
Carried forward	...	...	66,567	43,654

Name.	Public Roads.	Private Roads.
Length in Yards.		
Brought forward ...	66,567	43,654
Kitcheners alley, Hill street, (footway only) ...	...	60
Kitson road, Addington square ...	...	160
Knatchbull road, Camberwell New road ...	...	766
Lacon road, Crystal Palace road ...	...	143
Landcroft road, Lordship lane ...	...	597
Langdale road, Hill street ...	260	...
Langton road, (S.W.) Lothian road ...	130	...
Langton road, (S.E.) Forest hill ...	...	120
Landells road, Lordship lane ...	...	602
Lansdowne place, Naylor road ...	...	43
Lanvanor road, Brayard road ...	...	185
Laurel terrace, Avenue road ...	...	55
Lausanne road, Queen's road ...	1110	60
Layland road, Peckham rye ...	...	216
Ledbury street, Commercial road ...	116	...
Leipsic road, Camberwell New road ...	360	...
Lidgate road, Rosemary road ...	...	63
Linden grove, Nunhead lane ...	795	...
Lindo street, Lausanne road ...	...	96
Lion yard, Denmark hill ...	...	55
Lisford street, Sumner road ...	216	...
Carried forward ...	69,554	46,875

Name.	Public Roads.	Private Roads.
Length in Yards.		
Brought forward ...	69,554	46,875
Little Marlborough place, Old Kent road ...	...	60
Little Orchard row, Camberwell road ...	76	...
Lloyds yard, Dulwich village ...	...	100
Lothian road, Camberwell New road ...	380	...
Lovegrove street, Old Kent road ...	252	...
Love walk, Denmark hill(part footway only)	366	...
Lordship lane, East Dulwich ...	3050	...
Loder street, Clifton road ...	250	...
Lower Park road, Peckham ...	700	...
Lugard road, Hollydale road ...	.	416
Lulworth road, Brayard road ...	...	132
Lyndhurst grove, Lyndhurst road, ...	240	298
Lyndhurst road, Peckham road ...	750	...
Lyndhurst square, Lyndhurst road ...	143	...
Machell road, Kimberley road ...	...	153
Macklows yard, High street ...	...	36
Malt street, Old Kent road ...	140	...
Maidlow road, Peckham rye ...	...	216
Maismore square, Peckham Park road ...	...	430
Malfort road, Grove Hill road ...	...	100
Carried forward ...	75,901	48,816

Name.	Public Roads.	Private Roads.
Length in Yards.		
Brought forward ...	75,901	48,816
Manaton road, Albert road ...	...	176
Manor grove, Hatcham ...	170	...
Mansion House square, Camberwell road ...	...	76
Mansion street, Camberwell road ...	...	127
Marlborough cottages, Stafford street ...	...	45
Marlborough road, Peckham ...	180	186
Marlborough road, Old Kent road ...	293	...
Marmora road, Forest Hill road ...	...	203
Martin's road, Peckham ...	123	...
Mary Ann place, South street ...	...	60
Marylebone road, Peckham rye ...	...	200
Maude road, Dagmar road ...	182	...
Mawbey road, Old Kent road ...	263	...
Maxted road, Goose green ...	...	600
May place, Nunhead passage ...	...	66
Maydwell street, Albany road ...	...	73
Mayor's buildings, Wyndham road ...	...	35
Mayhew's buildings, Wyndham road ...	...	35
Mayhew's cottages, George street, Camberwell ...	...	53
McDermott road, Bellenden road ...	...	333
McKerrell road, Hanover park ...	...	203
Meeting House lane, Queen's road ...	630	...
Melbourne grove, East Dulwich grove ...	...	500
Melford road, Lordship lane ...	...	390
Carried forward ...	77,742	52,177

Name.			Public Roads.	Private Roads.
			Length in Yards.	
Brought forward	...	...	77,742	52,177
Melon place, High street, Peckham	...	...	...	83
Middle street, Sumner road	...	...	133	...
Mill street, Old Kent road	...	...	66	...
Millais street, Albany road	...	...	...	68
Minet crescent, Flodden road	...	...	...	130
Moncrieff street, Rye lane	...	...	200	...
Montpelier road, Queen's road	...	...	365	...
Mortlock gardens, Harders road	...	...	101	...
Mosedale street, Belham street	...	...	178	...
Mona road, Lausanne road (part of)	...	...	33	...
Moody's cottages, Blake's road	...	...	..	25
Muschamp road, Oglander road	...	...	...	171
Mundania road, Forest Hill road	...	...	...	327
Naylor road, Asylum road	...	...	100	345
Neate street, Wells street	...	...	875	...
Nelson square, Commercial road	...	...	...	110
Nelson street, Wyndham road	...	...	206	...
Newbold road, Asylum road	...	...	40	...
Newcomb road, Peckham rye]	...	...	...	100
New Church road, Camberwell road	...	...	730	...
Nile terrace, Trafalgar road	...	...	108	...
Carried forward	...	...	80,877	53,536

Name.				Public Roads.	Private Roads.
				Length in Yards.	
Brought forward				80,877	53,536
Nigel road, Peckham rye	...	...	...	148	...
Norfolk street, Choumert road	...	...	...	146	...
North Cross road, Lordship lane	...	...	...	300	...
Nunhead crescent, Peckham rye	...	...	...	147	...
Nunhead green	...	...	...	400	...
Nunhead grove	...	...	...	333	...
Nunhead lane, Peckham rye	...	...	...	493	...
Nunhead passage, part footway only	...	...	...	467	...
Nutbrook street, Maxted road	...	...	...	...	160
Nutcroft road, Naylor road	...	...	...	...	253
Nutfield road, Lordship lane	...	...	...	169	...
Nutt street, Sumner road	...	...	...	99	...
Nungate, High street, Peckham	...	...	...	...	60
Oakhurst grove, East Dulwich road	...	...	...	...	267
Oakley place, Old Kent road	...	...	...	124	...
Odell street, Albany road	...	...	...	200	...
Oglander road, Maxted road	...	...	...	...	456
Old Kent road, (from Mina road to White- post lane)	...	...	...	2266	...
Olmar street, Ossory road	...	...	...	...	150
Ondine road, Grove vale	...	...	...	...	353
Carried forward				86,169	55,235

Name.	Public Roads.	Private Roads.
Length in Yards.		
Brought forward ...	86,169	55,235
Orchard, (The), High street ...	...	33
Orchard row, Camberwell New road ...	141	...
Ormside street, Old Kent road ...	600	...
Osborne buildings, George street, Cam- berwell ...	...	47
Ossory road, Old Kent road ...	111	180
Overhill road, Lordship lane ...	...	793
Paddington road, Peckham rye ...	...	210
Paddock place, Edmund street ...	...	40
Palace road, now Alleyn park ...	...	...
Palefield street, Nelson street ...	...	46
Pancras road, Peckham rye ...	...	120
Park buildings, Lower Park road ...	...	140
Park road, West Dulwich (part of) ...	333	...
Park row, Lower Park road ...	...	98
Park street, Peckham Park road ...	...	60
Park street, Southampton street ...	300	...
Parkstone road, Rye lane ...	190	...
Paradise place, High street, Peckham ...	...	140
Paradise yard, High street, Peckham ...	...	40
Carried forward ...	87,844	57,182

Name.					Public Roads.	Private Roads.
					Length in Yards.	
Brought forward					87,844	57,182
Paulet road, Harold street					...	438
Peckham Park road, Old Kent road					866	...
Peckham grove, Southampton street					370	...
Peckham road					1090	...
Peckham rye, Both sides to "King's Arms"						
P.H.					1065	...
Peckham rye, Cross road at "King's						
Arms" P.H.					133	...
Pellatt street, Lordship lane					...	366
Pemmells place, Queen's road					...	43
Penford street, Knatchbull road					...	299
Penarth street, Hatcham					125	...
Pepler road, Trafalgar road					209	...
Pera road, Forest Hill road					...	313
Philip road, Peckham rye					354	...
Picton street, George street, Camberwell					316	...
Pilkington road, Brayard road					...	160
Pitt street, Commercial road					183	...
Pitman street, Nelson street					73	...
Plummer's road, Havil street					...	60
Pleasant place, George street, Camberwell					...	40
Pleasant row, John street					60	...
Piermost road, Peckham rye					...	77
Pomeroy street, Queen's road (part of)					33	...
Pound row, Church street					...	76
Carried forward					92,721	59,054

Name.				Public Roads.	Private Roads.
				Length in Yards.	
Brought forward ...				92,721	59,054
Princes' yard, Troy Town ...				...	66
Proctor street, Rotherhithe New road ...				...	60
Providence place, Waterloo street ...				...	55
Queen street, Waterloo street ...				145	100
Queen's road, Peckham ...				870	...
Radnor street, Bird-in-bush road ...				233	...
Raglan passage, Camden Grove North ...				...	50
Reddin road, Derwent road ...				...	220
Red Post hill, Dulwich ...				950	...
Relf road, Peckham rye ...				158	...
Regent street, Southampton street ...				95	...
Regent place, Regent street ...				...	23
Reservoir road, College road ...				...	225
Retreat, Queen's road ...				...	233
Rivet street, Old Kent road ...				67	...
Rockells place, Forest hill road ...				...	71
Rodwell street, Landcroft road ...				...	300
Carried forward ...				95,239	60,457

Name.	Public Roads.	Private Roads.
Length in Yards.		
Brought forward ...	95,239	60,457
Rosemary road, Sumner road ...	400	133
Rosemary terrace, Regent street ...	...	43
Roslyn avenue, Denmark road ...	...	105
Rotherhithe New road, Old Kent road ...	230	...
Ruby street, Old Kent road ...	300	...
Russell road, Copeland road ...	151	...
Rust square, Kitson road ...	...	82
Rye hill, from Nunhead lane to Newlands	853	...
Rye Hill park, Peckham rye ...	...	570
Rye lane. Peckham ...	866	...
Rye road, Peckham rye ...	...	145
Rymill street, now Cicely road ...	...	...
Royal Oak place, Forest Hill road ...	...	73
Road out of Peckham road, Wootton Estate		
(not yet named) ...	...	423
Sartor road, Peckham rye ...	...	320
Salisbury cottages, Lisford street ...	..	45
St. James' road, Old Kent road ...	335	...
St. George's street, Commercial road ...	153	...
St. George's road, Wells street ...	867	...
St. Mary's road, Queen's road ...	560	...
Carried forward ...	99,954	62,396

Name.					Public Roads.	Private Roads.
					Length in Yards.	
Brought forward ...					99,954	62,396
St. Thomas road, Old Kent road ...					...	80
Scarsdale road, Albany road ...					198	...
Scutari road, Forest Hill road ...					...	361
Sedgmoor place, Southampton street ...					280	...
Selborne road, Denmark hill ...					150	...
Selden road, Lausanne road ..					...	213
Senate street, Lausanne road ...					...	63
Shard road, Meeting House lane ...					183	...
Shard square, Peckham Park road ...					120	...
Shepton street, High street, Peckham ...					...	167
Shenton street, Old Kent road ...					120	...
Sherlock road, now Scylla road ...					...	...
Sidmouth grove, Lower park road ...					...	45
Sidmouth place, Lyndhurst road ...					...	53
Silvester road, Lordship lane ...					...	446
Simpson's alley, Half Moon lane to Herne Hill (footpath only) ...					...	380
Snakes lane, Dulwich common (footpath only) ...					1000	..
Solly place, Copeland road ...					...	120
Soloman's footpath, Peckham rye (foot- path only) ...					335	...
Southampton street, Camberwell ...					1280	...
South grove, Rye lane ...					...	303
South place, Lyndhurst road ...					60	...
Carried forward ...					103,680	64,627

Name.	Public Roads.	Private Roads.
Length in Yards.		
Brought forward ...	103,680	64,627
South street, Havil street ...	340	...
Springall street, Asylum road ...	...	97
Spurling road, Goose green ...	...	130
Stafford street, High street ...	200	...
Stamboul road, Forest Hill road ...	...	175
Stanbury road, Hollydale road ...	...	220
Stanton street, Commercial road ...	193	...
Station road, Denmark road (part of) ...	...	220
Staveley road, Asylum road ...	65	...
Sternhall lane, Rye lane ...	...	210
Stockwell street, Hatcham ...	210	...
Stores road, Camberwell grove ...	117	...
Stuart road, Peckham rye ...	...	282
Studholme street, Asylum road ...	...	194
Sturdy road, Gordon road ...	107	...
Sumner road, Peckham ...	840	...
Sultan street, Crown street ...	230	...
Sultan terrace, Avenue road ...	70	...
Surrey terrace, Peckham Park road ...	...	123
Surrey place, Albany road ...	44	...
Surrey road, Peckham rye ...	...	180
Surrey square, Nunhead green ...	...	40
Surrey villas, Nunhead green ...	...	285
Sylvan grove, Old Kent road ...	173	...
Carried forward ...	106,269	66,783

Name.					Public Roads.	Private Roads.
					Length in Yards.	
Brought forward					106,269	66,783
Sydenham hill	...	...	...	...	395	...
Sydenham rise, Lordship lane	...	...	...	...	295	...
Talfourd place, Talfourd road	...	...	...	...	144	...
Talfourd road, Peckham road	...	...	...	...	493	...
Tappesfield road, Nunhead green	...	...	...	...	...	317
Templar street, Knatchbull road	...	...	...	...	...	165
Therapia road, Forest Hill road	...	...	...	...	...	243
Thomas street, Sumner road	...	...	...	...	90	...
Thompson street, Landcroft road	...	...	...	...	...	150
Tiger yard, Camberwell green	...	...	...	...	...	117
Tilson road, Camden Grove north	...	...	...	...	300	...
Tindal street, Lothian road	...	...	...	...	190	...
Trafalgar road, Old Kent road	...	...	...	...	500	...
Trafalgar square, Peckham Park road	...	...	...	...	...	76
Trench street, now Cerise road	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tresco road, Linden grove	...	...	...	...	...	270
Triangle, Old Kent road	...	...	...	...	83	...
Triangle, Champion hill	...	...	...	...	...	33
Trimby street, Green Hundred road	...	...	...	...	66	...
Troy Town, Peckham rye	...	...	...	...	...	333
Tyrrell road, Barry road	...	...	...	...	...	283
ThurLOW Park road, Dulwich common	...	...	...	...	...	372
Carried forward					108,805	69,142

Name.	Public Roads.	Private Roads.
Length in Yards.		
Brought forward ...	108,825	69,142
Thornhill square, Westmacott street ...	...	42
Turney road, Dulwich ...	...	912
Tustin street, Old Kent road ...	300	...
Ulric street, Wyndham road ...	85	...
Ulverscroft street, North Cross road ...	...	295
Underhill road, Lordship lane ...	...	1940
Unwin road, Derwent road ...	...	220
Upland road, Lordship lane ..	...	1686
Upper Hall street, Commercial road ...	90	...
Upstall street, Knatchbull road ...	...	133
Union road, Dulwich ...	...	460
Vaughan place, Ruby street ...	...	73
Verney road, Rotherhithe New road ...	...	200
Vestry road, Peckham road ...	278	166
Vicarage road, Church street, Camberwell	282	...
Victoria place, High street, Peckham ...	120	...
Victoria place, Cornwell road ...	...	46
Victoria road, Peckham ...	610	...
Carried forward ...	110,590	75,315

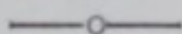
Name.	Public Roads.	Private Roads.
Length in Yards.		
Brought forward ...	110,590	75,315
Victory place, Trafalgar road ...	...	67
Villa street, Albany road ...	50	...
Vivian road, Philip road, Peckham rye ...	88	...
Wadham road, now McKerrell road ...	...	...
Waghorn street, Maxted road ...	...	160
Wagner street, Old Kent road ...	...	170
Waite street, Trafalgar road ...	125	...
Warner road, Denmark road (part of) ...	116	...
Waterloo cottages, Neate street ...	...	60
Waterloo square, George street, Camberwell ...	...	53
Waterloo street, Camberwell green ...	446	...
Welby street, Knatchbull road ...	...	90
Wellington place, Dulwich village ...	...	400
Wellington road, St. Mary's road ...	150	...
Wellington road, Warner road (part of) ...	10	...
Wellington street, now Westmacott street ...	...	...
Wells place, South street ...	160	...
Wells street, Southampton street ...	633	...
Westerfield gardens, Goldsmith road ...	...	80
Westhall road, Forest Hill road ...	...	997
Carried forward ...	112,368	77,392

Name.	Public Roads.	Private Roads.
Length in Yards.		
Brought forward ...	112,368	77,392
Westmacott street, Southampton street ...	343	...
Westmoreland place, now Sedgmoor place	280	...
Westwood park, Forest hill ...	...	300
Whateley road, Lordship lane ...	...	333
Whittington road, Asylum road ...	130	...
Wilby road, Grove lane ...	...	34
William street, Neate street ...	191	..
Williams place, Waterloo street ...	...	60
Willowbrook road, Sumner road ...	380	...
Willowbrook grove, Trafalgar road ...	...	70
Wilson road, Peckham road ...	240	50
Winchester place, High street, Peckham	100	...
Windsor road, Grove lane ...	280	...
Wingfield street, Maxted road ...	...	160
Wivenhoe road, Albert road ...	...	163
Wood vale, Lordship lane ...	...	288
Woods road, Harders road ...	150	...
Wroxton road, Brayard road ...	...	110
Wren road, Camberwell green ...	...	160
Wyndham road, Camberwell road ...	366	...
York grove, Queen's road ...	...	223
Total ...	114,828	79,743

Public Roads, Length 114,828 yards = $65\frac{1}{4}$ miles.

Private Roads, Length 79,743 yards = $45\frac{1}{3}$ miles.

REPORT
From July 1st, 1877, to July 1st, 1878.
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Sewers and Sanitary Committee's
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REPORT

OF THE

Sewers & Sanitary Committee,

From Lady-day, 1877, to Lady-day, 1878.

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.
Forest Hill Road	510
*Kirkwood Road	626
Kirkwood Road	352
*Maxted Road	872	..
Old Kent Road	100

In the Works above marked * part of the cost has been apportioned upon the Owners of Property abutting the Roads.

SEWERS WORKS WHICH HAVE BEEN EXECUTED AT THE COST OF OWNERS.

Applications, Plans, Sections, &c., were made and deposited, for the following Works, by the Owners of the respective properties.

The Plans were approved by the Vestry and also received the sanction of the Metropolitan Board of Works, and the Works have, as far as they have been executed (some are now in hand), received the usual supervision of the Officers of this Vestry:—

WHERE SITUATED,					Length of Feet.
					Pipe Sewer.
Amott road, Peckham rye	...	...	...	...	266
Barset road, Nunhead	...	...	...	...	660
Bromar road, Grove hill	...	...	...	...	600
Brayard road, Peckham	...	...	...	...	610
Brabourn grove, Hollydale road	...	...	...	...	360
Buchan road, Nunhead	...	...	...	...	760
Burls grove, Peckham road	...	...	...	...	330
Crebor street, East Dulwich	...	...	...	...	250
Crofton road, Peckham road	...	...	...	...	1700
Cronin road	...	...	...	...	356
Crewys road, Brayard road	...	...	...	...	405
Dowdale road, Peckham road	...	...	...	...	460
Dewar street, Peckham rye	...	...	...	...	190
Doleshill road, East Dulwich road	...	...	...	...	1020
Dunstans road, Forest Hill road	...	...	...	...	630
Ferris road, East Dulwich	...	...	...	...	480
Fenwick road, continuation	...	...	...	...	352
Firbank road, Lugard road	...	...	...	...	229
Carried forward	...	...	...	...	9658

WHERE SITUATED.					Length in Feet.
					Pipe Sewer.
Brought forward	...	...	...	...	9658
Goodrich road, East Dulwich	...	...	...	...	520
Grove Hill road, Camberwell grove	...	...	...	...	590
Grimwade crescent, Evelina road	...	...	...	...	425
Howbury road, Nunhead	...	...	...	...	620
Holmby street, Albany road	...	...	...	...	184
Ildersly grove, Dulwich	...	...	...	...	359
Ivanhoe road, Grove hill	...	...	...	...	1048
Kelmore grove, East Dulwich	...	...	...	...	500
Lanvanor road, Brayard road	...	...	...	...	428
Lugard road, Hollydale road	...	...	...	...	1076
Lulworth road, Brayard road	...	...	...	...	434
Lyndhurst grove, Peckham road (continuation)	...	...	...	...	650
Malfort road, Grove hill	...	...	...	...	295
Machell road, Nunhead	...	...	...	...	340
Maydwell street, Albany road	...	...	...	...	210
Millais street, „	...	...	...	...	196
Minet crescent, Camberwell	...	...	...	...	370
Muschamp road, Goose green	...	...	...	...	540
Oglander road, „	...	...	...	...	1335
Road out of Peckham road (Wootton's Estate)...	...	...	...	...	1266
Ruby street, Old Kent road	...	...	...	...	318
*Skinner's yard, Peckham rye	...	...	...	...	374
Stanbury road, Lugard road	...	...	...	...	320
Surrey villas, Nunhead green	...	...	...	...	290
Tappesfield road, Nunhead green	...	...	...	...	900
Upland road, Lordship lane	...	...	...	...	2020
Upland road, East Dulwich	...	...	...	...	800
Vestry road, Peckham road (continuation)	...	...	...	...	520
Wroxton road, Brayard road	...	...	...	...	285
					26871

Length about Five miles.

*NOTE. This being an Outlet Sewer, the Vestry resolved to make a contribution towards the cost thereof.

NEW GULLIES.

474 New Gullies for Surface or Road Drainage have been constructed in connection with the last enumerated Public and Private Sewers.

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HOUSE DRAINAGE.

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

Houses permanently drained	1560
Do. temporarily drained	nil.
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Total Number of Houses drained	1560
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DUST REMOVAL.

This work continues to receive the attention of your Committee, ably assisted by their Sub-Committee, which takes especial charge of this department.

The result of the last year's working amply verifies the report of the previous year—"That signal success had attended this work, both as to efficiency and economy."

The same number of Horses viz.: twelve (as last year) have been employed for this work, supplemented, (on emergency,) by Horses from the Watering and Slopping Department.

By reason of the increasing number of houses in the Parish the quantity of Dust increases also. In order to carry out the work efficiently, it will very shortly become necessary to add to the number of Horses to be used permanently for this purpose, and new Stabling and Loose Boxes are now being erected at the Peckham Park Road Depôt, to provide for this proposed increase.

The following Return shows the Amount of

Dusting Work done, and the expense of executing the same, with a comparison of cost (based upon latest Tenders) had the work been executed under the old Contracting System:—

RETURN.

Amounts paid to Drivers and Dust Collectors, Salaries of Superintendent, Shoot Clerk, Ostler, including Horse Provender, Veterinary, Shoeing, and all incidental charges	£2,272
Less the amount for Sale of Dust	£606
Actual Cost of Dust Collection, inclusive of all Charges and Expenses	£1,666

Two years since, viz.: Ladyday, 1876, when the Vestry determined to take the work of Dusting the Parish into their own hands, the lowest contracting Tender then received was £3,400, in contrast with which, this year, the actual cost as above stated is under £1,700, showing a saving of £1,700 on the year's work as against the Contracting Tender referred to; this, with the £1,000 saved (as per last year's Report) makes an actual saving of £2,700 in two years, which amount considerably exceeds the *entire outlay* for the purchase of Plant, Horses, Erection of Stables, and all contingencies, which was

expended in order to carry out the work of this Department.

The detail account of the Cost of Horses' keep and incidental expenditure is not here enumerated, it being given more fully in another Report, and with nearly the same result, there being a joint Committee for the purchase of Fodder, etc., for the two Departments. The result of this working of the Dust Department cannot be considered other than eminently satisfactory, both as to finances and the method of executing the work.

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DILAPIDATED AND UNHEALTHY DWELLINGS.

With regard to unhealthy and dilapidated dwellings, whenever it was found necessary, in the interests of the public health to take steps to remedy evils complained of, and reported by your officers, the necessary Notices were served ; in all the cases so dealt with the Vestry orders have been complied with, and the buildings have been either repaired, taken down, or closed to human habitation.

PUBLIC URINALS.

The necessity of adding to the existing number of these much needed conveniences having been urged upon the Vestry, the undermentioned new Urinal has been erected at

Southampton Street, by Wells Street ... About £56.

Your Committee in conclusion report that the Sewers Works and appliances under the charge of the Vestry are in a satisfactory condition.

(Signed)

FREDK. GEO. LEWIN,

*Chairman of the Sewers & Sanitary
Committee, (1877-8).*

T. L. LASSAM,

Vice-Chairman.

J. C. REYNOLDS,

Surveyor to the Vestry.

May, 1878.

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Report of the Finance Committee.

TABLE I.—PARISH OF CAMBERWELL, SURREY.

CENSUS SUMMARY.

Statement of the NUMBER OF HOUSES AND PERSONS in the Parish of Camberwell, according to the Census taken on the 3rd of April, 1871.

	Number of separate Occupiers	Number of Houses				Number of Persons		
		In- habited	Unin- habited	Building	Total	Males	Females	Total
Summary of Returns of Occupiers, Houses, and Persons in the Parish on the 3rd of April, 1871 ... }	24,666	17,755	1,920	359	20,034	50,814	60,488	111,302
Compared with Census of 1861 ...	16,307	12,119	667	194	12,980	31,639	39,850	71,489
Increase in 10 years	8,359	5,636	1,253	165	7,054	19,175	20,638	39,813
Compared with Census of 1851	12,227	9,417	917	237	10,571	23,545	31,123	54,668
Increase in 20 years	12,439	8,338	1,003	122	9,463	27,269	29,365	56,634
Returns for the several Registration Dis- tricts into which the Parish of Camber- well 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 shewn a steady increase during 15 years, as will be seen from the following Statement:—

TABLE II.

Showing the RATEABLE VALUE for the last 15 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
1876	...	...	...	599,624	16,364
1877	...	...	...	635,991	36,367
					365,678*

* Total Increase in 15 years.

In the year 1863, One Penny in the Pound produced about £1,000, after deductions for losses; it now yields about £2,400.

The following is a Summary Extract of the different Accounts as Audited.

OVERSEERS' ACCOUNT.

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

Dr. ON THE VESTRY RATES.	£	s	d	£	s	d
To Cash in hand March 26th, 1877				219	5	8
„ Cash received during the year from Rates				83,978	19	2
				<u>84,198</u>	4	10

Cr. By Cash disbursed, viz.:

	To Vestry,	£	s	d	
On General Rate	...	42,500	0	0	
Sewers Rate	...	13,000	0	0	
Lighting Rate	...	10,500	0	0	
Metropolitan Consolidated Rate	...	11,000	0	0	
		<u>77,000</u>	0	0	
Collectors' Poundage	...	1,324	4	2	
Superannuation	...	250	0	0	
Salaries, Assistant Overseer and Clerks	...	535	0	0	
Other Disbursements	...	461	7	9	
		<u>79,570</u>	11	11	
Balance in hand March 25, 1878				<u>4,627</u>	12 11

Dr. ON THE POOR RATE.

To Cash received from Rates	...	62,523	1	8
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Cr. By Cash disbursed, viz.:

	To Guardians,				
For Poor Purposes	...	41,717	18	9	
County Rate	...	6,604	18	1	
		<u>48,322</u>	16	10	
Police Rate	...	12,130	19	2	
Collectors' Poundage	...	1,011	9	9	
Superannuation	...	250	0	0	
Assistant Overseer (Salary)	...	112	10	0	
Other Disbursements	...	695	5	11	
		<u>62,523</u>	1	8	

Dr. VESTRY ACCOUNT.

	£	s	d	£	s	d
To Cash in hand March 26, 1877 ...				3,606	4	6
„ On Deposit ...				5,000	0	0
„ Received during the year...				95,189	13	5
				<u>£103,795</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>11</u>

Cr.

By Cash Expended during the year ...				95,255	12	5
„ Balance in hand March 25, 1878,						
Cash ...	3,540	5	6			
Deposit Account ...	5,000	0	0			
				<u>8,540</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>

For Particulars see Detailed Account.

Dr. BURIAL BOARD, viz.:

To Cash in hand March 26, 1877 ...				239	7	11
„ Received for Interment Fees, and other amounts ...				3,348	4	3
				<u>3,587</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>2</u>
Cr.						
By Cash Expended during the year ...				2,513	17	7
„ Balance in hand March 25, 1878...				<u>£1,073</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>7</u>

Dr. CHURCHWARDENS, viz.:

To Cash in hand March 26, 1877 ...				208	5	0
„ Received for Burial Fees ...				133	2	11
				<u>341</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>11</u>
Cr.						
By Cash Expended during the year ...				37	14	7
„ Balance in hand March 25, 1878...				<u>£303</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>4</u>

CHARITY DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE, viz.:

Dr.	£	s	d	£	s	d
To Cash in hand January 1, 1877				327	2	7
„ „ Received from Trustees				850	0	0
„ Transfer from Deposit Account				500	0	0
„ Interest on ditto and other Receipts				3	7	1
				<u>1,680</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>
Cr.						
By Cash distributed	774	18	4			
„ Transfer to Deposit Account	600	0	0			
				<u>1,374</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>4</u>
Balance in hand for Distribution for the year 1878				£305	11	4
And Amount on Deposit				£600	0	0

Dr. CHARITY TRUSTEES, viz.:

To Cash in hand January 1, 1877				60	6	5
„ Cash received for Rents, &c., during year				1,051	3	10
				<u>1,111</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>3</u>
Cr.						
By Cash to Distribution Committee	850	0	0			
„ Other Payments	203	12	3			
„ Wilson's Gift	2	7	10			
				<u>1,056</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
Balance in hand December 31, 1877				£55	10	2

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)				4,627	12	11
There are also Liabilities for Poundage, Salaries, &c., amounting to	403	5	7			
From which deduct Assets, in the nature of Arrears, amounting to	183	8	6½			
Leaving a Balance against the Rate, if all collected, of	£220	17	0½			

OVERSEERS' ACCOUNT on the Poor Rate Balanced.

VESTRY ACCOUNT	...	...	...	...	...	£	s	d.
						8,540	5	6
Against which there are Liabilities (partly estimated) after deducting Assets, amounting to	...	...	...	...	...	8,476	17	1 $\frac{3}{4}$
Leaving a Nett Balance in hand of	...	...	...	...	...	63	8	4 $\frac{1}{4}$

BURIAL BOARD	...	...	...	...	...	1,073	14	7
Against which there are Liabilities, after deducting Assets, amounting to	97	8	8
Leaving a Nett Balance in hand of	976	5	11

CHURCHWARDENS' ACCOUNT	303	13	4
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CHARITY DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE'S ACCOUNT	305	11	4
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TRUSTEES OF CHARITY ESTATES ACCOUNT	55	10	2
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All of which is respectfully submitted to the Parishioners.

DAVID COLEGRAVE,
Chairman.

March 25, 1878.

ST. GILES, CAMBERWELL.

AN ACCOUNT IN ABSTRACT

OF

CASH RECEIVED & EXPENDED

BY THE

VESTRY OF THIS PARISH,

FROM THE

26TH MARCH, 1877, TO 25TH MARCH, 1878.

GENERAL RATE.

Dr.

Receipts.

	£	s	d
To Cash Balance, March 26th, 1877, as per last Annual Report (page 115) ...	6,085	0	11½
„ Overseers, Order of Vestry, 1877 ...	42,500	0	0
INTEREST.			
To Cash Interest on Deposit Account ...	7	7	11
RENT ACCOUNT.			
To Cash	18	4	0
NEW ROADS.			
To Cash of Owners	14,439	2	5
„ Costs	3	5	0
„ Re Collyer road	5	16	8
REPAIRS to ROADS after OPENING TRENCHES.			
To Cash	401	13	5
SCAFFOLD LICENSES.			
To Cash on Deposit	111	10	0
SUNDRY ACCOUNTS.			
To Cash	85	15	10
REPAIRS to ROADS.			
To Cash	9	12	6
Carried forward	63,667	8	8½

Cr.

Expenditure.

	£	s	d
NEW ROADS.			
By Cash to Contractors for making New Roads	11,248	12	8½
NEW ROADS.			
By Cash Returned to Owners, being the difference between the Apportioned and Actual Cost	248	1	4
MATERIALS.			
By Cash to Contractors	6,844	14	11
SLOPPING and WATERING.			
By Cash to Contractors	1,396	7	7
SLOPPING and WATERING, Works Account.			
By Cash	1,307	15	9
SLOPPING and WATERING, Working Expenses.			
By Cash	4,392	0	10
SLOPPING and WATERING, Plant Account.			
By Cash	2,520	4	1
Carried forward	27,957	17	2½

GENERAL RATE—Continued.

To Amount brought forward

£ s d
63,667 8 8½

SALE of ROAD SWEEPINGS.

To Cash

78 7 1

DEPOSITS with TENDERS.

To Cash on Deposit

230 0 0

To Messrs. WINKLEY & SHAW.

For Seven Dead Horses

14 14 0

To Mr. G. W. MARSDEN.

Return of Balance of Cash advanced *re*

Slopping Plant

22 13 10

To RETURN of CHEQUES

Not called for, *re* Returns on New Roads...

12 11 5

To RETURNS of CASH

Not called for (as above)

5 17 9

To Sale of Annual Reports

0 2 8

Carried forward

64,031 15 5½

By Amount brought forward...

£ s d
27,957 17 2½

PARISH ROADS.

By Cash to Contractors

3,393 11 7

LONDON SCHOOL BOARD.

By Cash, Amount of Precept dated February
7th, 1877

12,212 14 8

SUNDRY ACCOUNTS.

By Cash

927 2 0

SMALL BILLS.

By Cash

66 19 7

LABOUR.

By Cash — Highways

4,185 0 0

„ Incidental

182 10 0

„ Slopping

3,125 0 0

SCAFFOLD LICENSES.

By Cash paid Return of Deposits

93 3 6

ASSESSMENT EXPENSES.

By Cash

173 10 6

RENT ACCOUNT.

By Cash

266 12 6

Carried forward

52,584 1 6½

GENERAL RATE—Continued.

To Amount brought forward

£ s d
64,031 15 5

Carried forward

64,031 15 5½

By Amount brought forward...

£ s d £ s d
52,584 1 6½

LOAN ACCOUNT.

By Cash paid Metropolitan Board of Works, Fifth Instalment of Loan of £8,000, due October 1st, 1877... ..	420 0 0
By Cash paid London Life Association, Third Instalment of Loan of £5,000, due July 29th, 1877	833 6 8
By Cash paid London Life Association, Third Instalment of Loan of £10,000, due July 29th, 1877	666 13 4
By Cash paid General Insurance Company, Second Instalment of Loan of £4,500, due February 23rd, 1878	225 0 0
By Cash paid General Insurance Company, First Instalment of Loan of £5,000, due October 4th, 1877	833 6 8
	<hr/> 2,978 6 8

INTEREST.

By Cash paid Metropolitan Board of Works, Three-quarter-year's Instalment of Loan of £8,000, to January 1st, 1878, less Tax	179 0 5
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Carried forward

179 0 5 55,562 8 2½

GENERAL RATE—Continued.

To Amount brought forward... £ s d
64,031 15 5½

Carried forward ... 64,031 15 5½

By Amount brought forward... £ s d £ s d
179 0 5 55,562 8 2½

By Cash to General Insurance Company, One
Year's Interest on Loan of £4,500, to
February 23rd, 1878, less Tax ... 179 8 6

By Cash to London Life Association, One
Year's Interest on Loan of £5,000, to
January 29th, 1878, less Tax... 122 8 3

By Cash to London Life Association, One
Year's Interest on Loan of £10,000,
to January 29th, 1878, less Tax ... 349 14 10

By Cash to General Insurance Company, One
Year's Interest on Loan of £5,000, due
October 4th, 1877, less Tax ... 209 16 10

DEPOSITS with TENDERS.

By Cash returned on above ... 230 0 0

MASONS' JOBBING WORKS.

By Cash ... 595 6 4

PECKHAM RYE COMMON.

By Cash—Expenses ... 5 19 0

SYDENHAM HILL.

By Cash to Lewisham Board of Works,
Moiety of Maintenance ... 84 6 4

WEBSTER MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN.

By Cash Contribution to above ... 50 0 0

Carried forward ... 57,568 8 8½

GENERAL RATE—Continued.

	£	s	d
To Amount brought forward...	64,031	15	5½
Carried forward	64,031	15	5½

	£	s	d
By Amount brought forward...	57,568	8	8½
By Amount advanced to Mr. G. W. Marsden, re Stopping Plant		600	0 0
COMPENSATION for LAND.			
By Cash to Mr. W. Higgins, for Piece of Land in Goldsmith road	50	0	0
Ditto to Messrs. Iles and Woolley, for Piece of Land in Lausanne road ...	100	0	0
Ditto to London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company for Piece of Land in Evelina road	20	0	0
Ditto to Mr. King for Piece of Land in Edith road	20	0	0
		190	0 0
By Gratuity to Mrs. Hussey		25	0 0
OFFICERS' WEEKLY SALARIES.			
By Cash		563	4 6
SALARIES.			
By Cash paid Salaries of Vestry Clerk, Sur- veyor, &c., One Year, £1,956 9s 4d, One-third to this Rate		652	3 2
By Cash paid Salaries of Medical Officer and Inspectors of Nuisances and Super- annuations, One Year, £755 8s 4d, One-half to this Rate		377	14 2
Carried forward		59,976	10 6½

GENERAL RATE—Continued.

	£	s	d
By Amount brought forward...	59,976	10	6½

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

$$342 \quad 16 \quad 9\frac{1}{2}$$

By Balance in favour of Rate	3,712 8 1½
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			£64,031 15 5½

GENERAL RATE—Continued.

Dr. Estimated Liabilities.

	£	s	d	£	s	d
MATERIALS.						
To Amounts due on above				2,883	15	11
NEW ROADS.						
To Amounts due to Contractors	14,857	0	0			
To Amounts due to Owners, difference between Estimated and Actual Cost	216	9	5			
				15,073	9	5
SLOPPING and WATERING, WORKING EXPENSES.						
To Amounts due on above	273	6	9			
To Amounts due for Fodder	700	5	7			
				973	12	4
SLOPPING WORKS ACCOUNT.						
To Amounts due on above				72	7	0
SLOPPING PLANT ACCOUNT.						
To Amounts due on above				284	11	9
MASONS' JOBBING WORKS.						
To Amounts due on above				317	15	4
PARISH ROADS.						
To Amounts due on above				940	3	10
INTEREST ACCOUNT.						
To Amounts due				144	7	11
Carried forward				20,690	3	6

Estimated Assets.

Cr.

	£	s	d	£	s	d
By Balance in favour of Rate				3,712	8	1½
By Accounts due to Vestry, viz.:						
Repairs to Trenches	593	2	9			
Do. Roads	137	15	2			
Do. for Sundries	105	3	6			
				836	1	5
NEW ROADS.						
By Balances due from Owners, viz.:						
Hatcham road	9	11	2			
Cross street	29	7	5			
Albert road	6	2	5			
Gordon road	7	13	3			
Ann street	0	2	6			
Russell road	7	11	6			
Blake's road	2	0	0			
Gloucester road	3	12	0			
Sultan street	2	10	8			
Denmark road	1	11	9			
Brayards road	9	12	0			
Hook's road	32	14	6			
York grove north	1	17	8			
Harris place	5	0	9			
Lausanne road	108	6	11			
Staveley road	9	11	8			
Shenton Street	22	16	7			
Carried forward	260	2	9	4,548	9	6½

GENERAL RATE—Continued.

Estimated Liabilities—Continued.

	£	s	d
To Amount brought forward...	20,690	3	6
SMALL BILLS	13	14	7
DEPOSITS with TENDERS.			
To Amount due on above	90	0	0
RENT ACCOUNT.			
To Amounts due on above	101	5	0
LONDON TRAMWAYS COMPANY.			
To Contribution towards Paving	1,500	0	0
SCAFFOLD LICENSES.			
To Amount Returnable to Owners	168	16	6
SUNDRY ACCOUNTS.			
To Amounts due for Sundries	1,270	15	8
To Amount provided for General Improve- ments, and not yet expended... ..	3,000	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.			
One-Third of £238 19s 9d to this Rate	79	13	3
Carried forward	26,914	8	6

Estimated Assets—Continued.

	£	s	d	£	s	d
By Amount brought forward	260	2	9	4,548	9	6½
NEW ROADS—Continued.						
Clayton road	31	6	0			
John street	65	19	4			
Devonshire street	31	0	0			
Sylvan grove	8	13	10			
Collyer road	1	9	8			
Dragon road	9	16	6			
Benhill road	74	18	7			
Bath place	7	12	0			
Acacia grove	97	18	5			
Park street	145	0	5			
Croxted road	110	1	10			
Cuthill road	3	0	0			
Selborne road	15	19	2			
Allendale road	17	14	4			
Florence road	86	7	1			
Castle street	6	8	7			
Dundas road	63	1	11			
Ansdell road	56	8	8			
Langdale road	49	10	1			
Astbury road	204	8	11			
Colls' road	175	10	2			
Burchell road	93	1	4			
Crystal Palace road	53	0	7			
Edith road	38	13	11			
Evelina road	852	14	8			
Carried forward	2,559	18	9	4,548	9	6½

GENERAL RATE—Continued.

Estimated Liabilities—Continued.

	£	s	d
To Amount brought forward	26,914	8	6

Carried forward 26,914 8 6

Estimated Assets—Continued.

	£	s	d	£	s	d
By Amount brought forward	2,559	18	9	4,548	9	6½

NEW ROADS—Continued.

NEW ROADS					
Mortlock gardens	...	...	...	30	5 4
Harold street	...	...	...	98	0 10
Moncrieff street or road	...	...	...	79	19 1
Philip road	...	...	...	121	10 1
Anstey road	...	...	...	55	9 8
Relf road...	...	...	...	234	15 8
Nigel road	...	...	...	83	3 4
Maude road	...	...	...	165	18 1
Dagmar road	...	...	...	383	0 1
Fearnley road	...	...	...	88	6 2
Edgecombe road	...	...	...	114	4 7
Barry road	...	...	...	1,146	5 6
Chadwick road (part of)	...	...	...	377	14 10
Lisford street	...	...	...	217	7 1
Stanton street	...	...	...	234	13 3
Jocelyn street	...	...	...	336	7 8
Mill street	...	...	...	118	16 11
Elam street	...	...	...	54	2 11
Foreign street	...	...	...	36	5 9
Waite street	...	...	...	362	18 7
Aboukir street	...	...	...	126	10 1
Pepler road	...	...	...	527	11 5
Bellenden road	...	...	...	441	6 3
Choumert road (part of)...	...	...	...	864	5 3
Danby street	...	...	...	744	5 0
Carried forward	...	...	...	9,603	2 2
					4,548 9 6½

GENERAL RATE—Continued.

Estimated Liabilities—Continued.

	£	s	d
To Amount brought forward	26,914	8	6

£26,914 8 6

Estimated Assets—Continued.

	£	s	d	£	s	d
By Amount brought forward ...	9,603	2	2	4,548	9	6½

NEW ROADS—Continued.

Manor grove	51	16	2
Hollydale road	2,561	5	2
George street	356	7	0
			<u>12,572 10 6</u>

LABOUR ACCOUNT.

Balance in hand—Highways	436	16	0
Less Amount overpaid on Slopping ...	47	17	4
			<u>388 18 8</u>
			<u>17,509 18 8½</u>
By Balance against the Rate			9,404 9 9½

£6,914 8 6

SEWERS RATE.

Dr.

Receipts.

To Overseers, Order of Vestry, 1877	...	...	£	s	d
			13,000	0	0
PRIVATE DRAINS.	...	...	
To Cash on account of above	...	...	1,585	16	8
NEW SEWERS.	...	...	
To Cash on account of above	...	...	185	10	5
ADULTERATION ACT.	...	...	
To Cash from Police Court for Fines and Costs	...	...	43	14	0
NUISANCES REMOVAL ACT.	...	...	
To Cash from Police Court for Fines and Costs	...	...	19	8	0
SALE OF DUST.	...	...	
To Cash for above	...	...	786	9	4
DEPOSITS WITH TENDERS.	...	...	
To Cash	...	...	10	0	0
SUNDRIES.	...	...	
To Cash	...	...	78	10	6
Carried forward	...	...	15,709	8	11

Expenditure.

Cr.

By Balance overpaid, March 25th, 1877, as per last Annual Report, page 130	...	...	£	s	d
			198	5	3½
SEWERS JOBBING WORKS.	...	...	
By Cash paid Mrs. C. Pearson	...	...	2,364	2	10
LOAN ACCOUNT.	...	...	
By Cash paid as under, viz.:	...	...	
Hand-in-Hand Insurance Company, 12th Instalment of Loan of £13,000, due June 24th, 1877	...	...	650	0	0 ✓
London Life Association, 10th Instalment of Loan of £23,000, due May 1st, 1877	...	...	766	13	4 ✓
London Life Association, 11th Instalment of Loan of £10,000, due September 29th, 1877	...	...	333	6	8 ✓
Atlas Insurance Company, 12th Instalment of Loan of £26,000, due January 31, 1878	...	...	866	13	4 ✓
Pelican Insurance Company, 14th Instalment of Loan of £8,000, due February 23, 1878	...	...	400	0	0 ✓
			3,016	13	4
INTEREST on LOANS.	...	...	
By Cash paid as under, less Income-tax, viz.:	...	...	
Hand-in-Hand Insurance Company	...	...	275	9	6 ✓
Carried forward	...	...	275	9	6
			5,579	1	5½

SEWERS RATE—Continued.

	£	s	d
To Amount brought forward	15,709	8	11
Carried forward	15,709	8	11

	£	s	d	£	s	d
By Amount brought forward	275	9	6	5,579	1	5½
INTEREST on LOANS—Continued.						
London Life Association	776	0	3			
Ditto	320	18	9			
Atlas Insurance Company	813	0	10			
Pelican Insurance Company	124	8	6			
				2,309	17	10
SMALL BILLS.						
By Cash paid on above				46	16	3
DISINFECTING.						
By Cash paid for attending Machine ...	90	12	0			
Ditto for Repairs to Apparatus, Compensation, Disinfecting Powder, &c., &c.	231	16	7			
				322	8	7
PRIVATE DRAINS.						
By Cash returned to Owners				43	16	7
SUNDRY ACCOUNTS.						
By Cash paid on above				267	11	7
DEPOSITS with TENDERS.						
By Cash returned to Contractor ...				10	0	0
NUISANCES REMOVAL ACT.						
By Cash paid for Summonses, &c. ...				12	0	8
MAXTED ROAD SEWER.						
By Cash paid Mrs. S. C. Pearson ...				400	0	0
Carried forward				8,991	12	11½

SEWERS RATE—Continued.

To Amount brought forward	...	...	£	s	d
			15,709	8	11
Carried forward	...	...	15,709	8	11

By Amount brought forward	...	...	£	s	d
			8,991	12	11½
FOREST HILL ROAD SEWER.					
By Cash paid Mrs. C. Pearson	...	...	186	19	6
KIRKWOOD ROAD SEWER.					
By Cash paid Mrs. C. Pearson	...	...	208	14	6
ADULTERATION ACT.					
By Cash paid Analyst, Summonses, &c.	...	...	171	2	1
LABOUR.					
By Cash paid for Labour	...	...	570	0	0
Ditto Dusting	...	...	1,140	0	0
DUST PLANT ACCOUNT.					
By Cash paid for above	...	...	95	11	3
DUST WORKING EXPENSES.					
By Cash paid on above	...	...	945	5	0
SALARIES.					
By Cash paid Mr. T. Ballard, Foreman of Sewers, Salary	...	...	102	18	0
By Cash paid Salaries of Vestry Clerk and Surveyor, &c., 1 Year, £1,956 9s 4d one-third to this rate	...	...	652	3	1
By Cash paid Salaries of Medical Officer and Inspectors of Nuisances, 1 Year, £755 8s 4d., one-half to this rate	...	...	377	14	2
Carried forward	...	...	13,442	0	6½

SEWERS RATE—Continued.

To Amount brought forward £ s d
15,709 8 11

£15,709 8 11

By Amount brought forward

£ s d
13,442 0 6½

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

By Cash paid Miscellaneous Expenses,
£1,028 10s 4½d., one-third to this
rate

342 16 9½

By Balance in favour of Rate

13,784 17 4

1,924 11 7

£15,709 8 11

STATEMENT OF MORTGAGES OWING BY THE VESTRY.

<i>Date of Mortgage</i>	<i>Name of Mortgagee</i>	<i>Nature of Security</i>	<i>Amount Borrowed</i>	<i>Rate of Interest</i>	<i>Term of Years</i>	<i>Annual Instalment</i>	<i>Amount repaid March 25, 1878</i>	<i>Balance due</i>
Feb. 24th, 1864	Pelican Life Assurance Company	Sewers Rate	£ 8,000	4½ per cent	20 years	£ s d 400 0 0	£ s d 5,600 0 0	£ s d 2,400 0 0
June 23rd, 1865	Hand-in-Hand Fire Insurance Company ...	Sewers Rate	13,000	5 " "	20 "	650 0 0	7,800 0 0	5,200 0 0
Jan. 31st, 1866	Atlas Life Insurance Company	Sewers Rate	26,000	5 " "	30 "	866 13 4	10,400 0 0	15,600 0 0
Sept. 5th, "	London Life Assurance Company	Sewers Rate	10,000	5 " "	30 "	333 6 8	3,666 13 4	6,333 6 8
March 14th, 1867	London Joint-Stock Bank	General Rate	6,000	4 " "	6 months	...	6,000 0 0	
May 8th, "	London Life Assurance Company	Sewers Rate	23,000	5 " "	30 years	766 13 4	7,666 13 4	15,333 6 8
Nov. 6th, 1872	Metropolitan Board of Works	General Rate	8,000	3½ " "	20 "	*...	2,120 0 0	5,880 0 0
July 29th, 1874	London Life Assurance Company	General Rate	10,000	4½ " "	10 "	666 13 4	2,000 0 0	8,000 0 0
July 29th, 1874	London Life Assurance Company	General Rate	5,000	4½ " "	6 "	833 6 8	2,500 0 0	2,500 0 0
Feb. 23rd, 1876	General Insurance Company,	General Rate	4,500	4½ " "	20 "	225 0 0	450 0 0	4,050 0 0
October 4th, "	General Insurance Company	General Rate	5,000	4½ " "	6 "	833 6 8	833 6 8	4,166 13 4
			118,500	...	...	...	49,036 13 4	69,463 6 8

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

SEWERS RATE—Continued.

Dr. Estimated Liabilities.

	£	s.	d.
JOBGING WORKS.			
To Mrs. Pearson	968	7	2
DUST WORKING EXPENSES.			
To Amount due	72	4	11
DUST PLANT ACCOUNT.			
To Messrs. H. and C. Davis	0	13	6
DISINFECTING.			
To Amount due	2	13	0
ADULTERATION.			
To Dr. Bernays, Analyst	44	12	6
SUNDRY ACCOUNTS.			
To Amounts due	229	11	11
MAXTED ROAD SEWER			
To Mrs. Pearson	124	9	10
LOAN ACCOUNT.			
To Lambeth Vestry [Herne Hill Sewers] ...	400	0	0
Carried forward	1,842	12	10

Estimated Assets. Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Balance in favour of Rate				1,924	11	7
By Sundry Accounts due to Vestry, viz.:						
For Sewers Sundries	18	19	8			
For Dust	23	0	0			
				41	19	8
LABOUR.						
By Balance in hand, Sewers	10	3	11			
Ditto Dusting	83	3	3½			
				93	7	2½
CRYSTAL PALACE ROAD SEWER.						
By Amounts due from Owners				17	3	7
LAUSANNE ROAD SEWER.						
By Amounts due from Owners				113	13	1
HOLLY ROAD SEWER.						
By Amounts due from Owners				18	9	2
MAXTED ROAD SEWER.						
By Amounts due from Owners				288	8	0
PRIVATE DRAINS.						
By Amounts due from Owners				124	10	11
Carried forward				2,622	3	2½

SEWERS RATE.

To Amount brought forward £ s d
1,842 12 10

PRIVATE DRAINAGE.

To Amount returnable to Owners 117 4 8

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

To one-third of £238 19s 9d, to this rate... 79 13 3

To Balance 2,039 10 9
582 12 5½

£2,622 3 2½

By Amount brought forward £ s d
2,622 3 2½

£2,622 3 2½

LIGHTING RATE.

Dr. Receipts.

	£	s	d
To Balance, March 26th, 1877, as per last Annual Report, page 139	2,255	19	2½
To Cash of Overseers, Amount of order of Vestry	10,500	0	0
To Cash of Governors of Dulwich College, to March 25th, 1877	25	0	0
To Cash of Mr. Sowerby for Lighting Verney road	8	10	0

£12,789 9 2½

Expenditure.

Cr.

	£	s	d	£	s	d
GAS for STREET LAMPS.						
By Cash paid South Metropolitan Gas Co. ...	8,021	8	4			
By ditto, Phoenix Gas Company	515	15	2			
By ditto, Crystal Palace Gas Company ...	554	7	0			
				9,091	10	6
SYDENHAM HILL.						
By Cash paid Lewisham Board of Works, Moiety for Lighting Sydenham Hill				56	5	0
SALARIES.						
By Cash paid for Salaries of Vestry Clerk, Surveyor, and other Officers, £1,956 9s 4d one-third to this rate				652	3	1
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.						
By Cash paid £1,028 10s. 4½d, one-third to this rate				342	16	9½
				10,142	15	4½
By Balance				2,646	13	10½

£12,789 9 2½

LIGHTING RATE—Continued.

Dr.		Estimated Liabilities.	
To South Metropolitan Gas Company	...	£ s d	£ s d
To Phoenix Gas Company	...	1,985 16 2	
To Crystal Palace Gas Company	...	123 5 0	
		137 19 3	
		<hr/>	2,247 0 0
To MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.			
One-third of £238 19s 9d to this rate	...		79 13 3

Estimated Assets.		Cr.	
By Balance in favour of Rate	...	£ s d	
		2,646 13 10½	
By Governors of Dulwich College, Four Quarters' Lighting to Lady-day. 1878		25 0 0	

2,326 13 8

345 0 2½

£2,671 13 10½

£2,671 13 10½

METROPOLITAN CONSOLIDATED RATE.

Dr.

Receipts.

To Balance as per last Annual Report, page 143

To CASH of OVERSEERS.

Amount of Order of Vestry, 1877

£ s d
403 9 12

11,000 0 0

£11,463 9 7

Expenditure.

Cr.

By CASH PAID METROPOLITAN
BOARD of WORKS.

Amount of Precept dated January 5th, 1877

Balance

£ s d

11,206 17 8

256 11 11

£11,463 9 7

A Summary of Cash Received and Expended from March 26th, 1877, to March 25th, 1878.

To Cash at Bankers', March 25th, 1877 ...	£	s	d
To Cash on Deposit	3,606	4	6
	5,000	0	0
GENERAL RATE.			
To Amount received in respect of this Rate during the year	57,946	14	6
SEWERS RATE.			
To Amount received in respect of this Rate during the year	15,709	8	11
LIGHTING RATE.			
To Amount received in respect of this Rate during the year	10,533	10	0
METROPOLITAN CONSOLIDATED RATE.			
To Amount received in respect of this Rate during the year	11,000	0	0
	£103,795	17	11

GENERAL RATE.	£	s	d
Amount paid in respect of this rate during the year	60,319	7	4
SEWERS RATE.			
Amount paid in respect of this rate during the year	13,586	12	0½
LIGHTING RATE.			
Amount paid in respect of this rate during the year	10,142	15	4½
METROPOLITAN CONSOLIDATED RATE.			
Amount paid in respect of this Rate during the year	11,206	17	8
Balance at Bankers', March 25th, 1878, less outstanding Cheques	3,540	5	6
Cash on Deposit... ..	5,000	0	0
	£103,795	17	11

Dr.	Balance.	£	s	d
To General Rate		3,712	8	1½
To Sewers Rate		1,924	11	7
To Lighting Rate		2,646	13	10½
To Metropolitan Consolidated Rate ...		256	11	11½
		£8,540	5	6

Balance.	Cr.	£	s	d
Cash at Bankers'... ..		3,540	5	6
Cash on Deposit		5,000	0	0
		£8,540	5	6

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, 1877, and the items therein comprised; and having found such Accounts correct, do now sign the same, in token of our allowance thereof.

Dated this 29th day of May, 1878, and continued by adjournment until the 13th day of June, 1878.

CHAS. JAS. SADLER, Chairman,

SAML. SMITH

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Auditors of the
Parish of St. Giles,
Camberwell.

REPORT of the AUDITORS to the VESTRY,

Respecting the Accounts for the Year ending March 25, 1878.

In auditing the several Books and Vouchers belonging to the Rates and Vestry Accounts for the year ending March 25th, 1878, we have again great pleasure in bearing testimony to the excellent manner in which they have been kept.

We also desire to acknowledge the uniform attention which we have received from each of the Vestry Officials connected with them during the examination.

The Auditors would again draw attention to the advisability of issuing special Receipts in cases where only parts of the quarter's Rates are paid, and in cases where the Vestry Rates had been excused and the Poor Rates had been paid, as recommended in their Report of 1877, believing that such an arrangement is fast becoming a necessity, as the same difficulty we experienced in auditing last year was more apparent this year, and will become more and more so as the Parish increases.

The Arrears, upon balancing the books, are £183 8s 6½d, against £225 1s 1d, showing a difference of £41 12s 6½d.

CHAS. JAS. SADLER, Chairman,

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CHARLES WEST

Auditors of the
Parish of St. Giles,
Camberwell.

June 13th, 1878.

OVERSEERS' ACCOUNTS,

From 26th March, 1877, to 25th March, 1878.

VESTRY RATES made APRIL 7th and OCTOBER 13th, 1877, and ARREARS of 1876.

METROPOLITAN CONSOLIDATED RATE, at	5d in the Pound	} produced	... £91,504 11 6½
SEWERS RATE	6d in the Pound		
LIGHTING RATE	5d in the Pound		
GENERAL RATE	1s 7d in the Pound		
Arrears of last year			... 225 1 1
2s 11d			£91,729 12 7½

Wards	Amount Charged	Collected	Arrears, March 25th, 1878	Allowed to Owners	Amount legally excused	Empties.	Reduced on Appeal	Total
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
St. George's Ward, No. 1	8,893 11 6	7,749 10 6½	30 12 9	893 8 7	27 16 11	191 8 6½	0 14 2	8,893 11 6
St. George's Ward, No. 2	9,475 2 6½	8,623 0 9½	9 13 6	598 4 5	15 9 1½	228 1 2½	0 13 5½	9,475 2 6½
Camden Ward, No. 3 ...	10,112 19 2½	9,110 17 2½	32 17 0	662 0 3	51 7 7½	253 12 5½	2 4 7½	10,112 19 2½
Peckham Ward, No. 4 ...	9,730 7 11	8,802 10 5	22 10 0	538 16 1½	44 15 2	321 13 4½	0 2 10	9,730 7 11
Peckham Ward, No. 5 ...	15,309 4 0	13,915 0 5½	37 17 6	572 10 7½	70 0 9½	711 9 7½	2 5 0	15,309 4 0
Peckham Wards, 4a and 5a	8,036 19 9½	6,986 0 7	21 9 0	637 6 4	44 15 6½	347 8 4	...	8,036 19 9½
Camberwell Ward, No. 6	16,577 19 9	15,705 14 7½	23 4 3	103 17 3½	59 7 0½	685 0 7	0 15 11	16,577 19 9
Dulwich District ...	13,593 7 10½	13,088 12 5	5 4 6½	66 0 11½	25 0 8½	405 8 3½	3 1 0	13,593 7 10½
	91,729 12 7½	83,981 7 1	183 8 ½	4,072 4 7	338 12 11½	3,144 2 5½	9 17 0	91,729 12 7½

VESTRY RATES.

Dr.

To Cash Balance in hand, March 26th, 1877
 To Cash received on 1877 Rates and Arrears
 of former Rates

£ s d
 219 5 8

83,978 19 2

Cr.

By Cash paid to Vestry, viz.:

General Rate, Order of Vestry, 1877 ... 42,500 0 0
 Sewers Rate, ditto ... 13,000 0 0
 Lighting Rate ditto ... 10,500 0 0
 Metropolitan Consolidated Rate, ditto ... 11,000 0 0

77,000 0 0

1,324 4 2

By Cash paid Collectors' Poundage ...

Do. for Superannuation to Retired
 Collectors

250 0 0

Do. Salaries, Assistant Overseer and
 Clerks

535 0 0

Other Disbursements, viz.:

Printing and Stationery 269 16 11
 Stamps used in Collection 41 4 10
 Sundry Expenses 150 6 0

461 7 9

79,570 11 11

84,198 4 10

By Balance

4,627 12 11

£84,198 4 10

VESTRY RATES.

Liabilities.

	£	s	d
To Collectors' Poundage	329	5	7
Ditto, Superannuation	62	10	0
Other Expenses	12	10	0

Assets.

	£	s	d
By Arrears of Rates	183	8	6½
Balance	220	17	0½

£404 5 7

£404 5 7

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

CHAS. JAS. SADLER, Chairman,
 SAM'L. SMITH
 ROBT. VINCENT
 W. PEVERLEY
 CHARLES WEST

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

WM. H. BERRY, *Accountant.*

June 13th, 1878.

*EXTRACT from POOR RATES made 7th OCTOBER, 1876, APRIL 7th, 1877, and OCTOBER 13th, 1877,
At 3s 2d in the £. for 3 HALF YEARS.*

Wards	Amount of Rate at 3s. 2d. 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
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Ward 1, St. George's Arrears	9,523 13 3 25 6 11								
		9,549 0 2	8,341 13 10	7 5 6	957 8 8½	25 10 2	215 15 1½	1 6 10	9,549 0 2
Ward 2, St. George's Arrears	10,158 6 10½ 13 7 2								
		10,171 14 0½	9,257 9 9½	5 17 0	632 0 2½	18 14 6	257 1 5½	0 11 1	10,171 14 0½
Ward 3, Camden ... Arrears	10,893 1 4 17 2 5								
		10,910 3 9	9,891 17 2	11 9 0	711 19 10½	34 17 7	258 2 4½	1 17 9	10,910 3 9
Ward 4, Peckham ... Arrears	10,465 12 0 22 12 8								
		10,488 4 8	9,515 19 10½	15 5 0	581 6 8½	40 7 6	334 15 3	0 10 4	10,488 4 8
Ward 5, Peckham ... Arrears	16,162 14 9 34 13 3½								
		16,197 8 0½	14,785 17 10½	25 5 0	603 15 10½	66 8 5	712 12 4½	3 8 6	16,197 8 0½
Ward 4a & 5a Peckham Arrears	8,536 15 3 70 13 5								
		8,607 8 8	7,483 2 7	14 16 6	676 4 5	50 19 9	382 2 5	0 3 0	8,607 8 8
Ward 6, Camberwell Arrears	17,657 4 4 24 2 5								
		17,681 6 9	16,823 16 5	15 9 6	111 9 11½	63 14 2½	666 3 0	0 13 8	17,681 6 9
Dulwich District ... Arrears	14,790 5 8½ 26 17 3								
		14,817 2 11½	14,281 14 5½	3 16 11	71 0 6	25 18 0	430 2 1	4 11 0	14,817 2 11½
		98,422 9 0½	90,381 12 0½	99 4 5	4,345 6 2½	326 10 1½	3,256 14 1	13 2 2	98,422 9 0½

I certify that this Balance Sheet is correct, this 3rd day of June, 1878.

(Signed) H. LLOYD ROBERTS, Auditor.

POOR RATE.

To [Cash received from Rates to March 25th, 1878]	£ s d	By Cash to Guardians, viz.:	£ s d	£ s d
	62,523 1 8	For Poor Purposes	41,717 18 9	
		For County Rate	6,604 18 1	
				48,322 16 10
		By Cash for Police Rate		12,130 19 2
		„ Collectors' Poundage		1,011 9 9
		„ Superannuation, Retired Collectors		250 0 0
		„ Assistant Overseer's Salary ...		112 10 0
		By Cash Sundry Expenses, viz.:		
		Printing Jury Lists	64 0 6	
		Election of Vestrymen	61 14 8	
		Registration of Voters	235 19 0	
		Returning Officer's Expenses	291 12 0	
		Stamps used in Collection	39 10 6	
		Magistrate's Clerk	2 9 3	
				695 5 11
	<u>£62,523 1 8</u>			<u>£62,523 1 8</u>

An Account in Abstract of the Receipts & Expenditure
OF THE
CAMBERWELL BURIAL BOARD,

FROM MARCH 26th, 1877 TO MARCH 25TH, 1878.

Dr.			Receipts.				Expenditure.	Cr.		
				£	s	d		£	s	d
To Balance, Cash in hand 26th March, 1877				239	7	11	By Cash, Interment Fees, Sequestrator ...	250	18	3
To Cash, Fees for Interments, Vaults, and							" " Rev. S. Smith ...	40	16	0
Private Graves				3,111	1	11	" " Rev. T. Ray ...	202	2	0
" Of Board of Guardians, Fees for							" " Parish Clerk ...	161	9	10
Parish Interments				174	17	4	" " Rev. Dr. Morgan	28	8	0
" Of Mr. Ness, for Grass				50	0	0	" " Churchwardens of			
" For Burial Certificates				12	5	0	St. Giles ...	133	2	11
							" " Churchwardens of			
							St. George's ...	14	15	0
							" " Dissenting Minis-			
							ters' Fees ...	40	0	0
							" Labour, Wages, &c.	570	7	3
							" Salaries, Clerk and Surveyor ...	200	0	0
							" Petty Disbursements	21	18	0
							" Small Bills	29	16	2
							" General Life and Fire Assurance			
							Company, Instalment of Loan	350	0	0
							" Ditto, 1 Year's Interest on Loan			
							[less Income Tax]	256	11	2
							" H. Daniel and Co., Vaults, &c.	52	17	2
							" Mr. Farrington, Grants	4	12	6
							" Stamps on Grants	5	0	0
							" Mr. E. S. Boot, Printing... ..	8	17	6
Carried forward				3,587	12	2	Carried forward	2,371	11	9

BURIAL BOARD ACCOUNTS—*Continued.*

To Amount brought forward	£	s	d
	3,587	12	2

	By Amount brought forward	£	s	d
		2,371	11	9
By Cash	Sundry Accounts	63	4	9
„	Messrs. G. and S. Fisher	43	14	2
„	Income Tax	3	10	6
„	Keeping St. Giles' Churchyard in order	5	0	0
„	Mr. E. Bye, Moiety of Party Wall	26	16	5
„	Balance	1,073	14	7
		3,587	12	2

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, 1878.

Dated the 29th day of May, 1878, and continued by adjournment till the 13th day of June, 1878.

CHARLES JAS. SADLER, Chairman	
ROBERT VINCENT	} Auditors of the Parish of St. Giles, Camberwell.
WILLIAM PEVERLEY	
CHARLES WEST	
SAML. SMITH	

BURIAL BOARD ACCOUNTS—*Continued.*

Liabilities.

Assets.

	£	s	d
To Salaries—Clerk and Surveyor	50	0	0
„ Labour	48	11	6
„ Sequestrator of Tithes	67	16	0
„ Rev. S. Smith	18	5	0
„ Rev. T. Ray	64	1	0
„ Parish Clerk	51	7	4
„ Churchwardens of St. Giles	32	14	6
„ Churchwardens of St. George's	8	0	0
„ Rev. Dr. Morgan, Chaplain's Fees	9	16	0
„ Mr. G. H. Farrington	8	1	0
„ Income Tax	3	11	3
„ Mr. E. Bye	13	11	6
„ Mr. Thomas Bonsall	2	4	8
„ Messrs. G. and S. Fisher	16	0	0
„ Small Bills	3	0	5

	£	s	d
By Balance brought forward:—			
Cash Book	1,073	14	7
„ Interment Fees to 25th March, 1878	225	12	10
„ Interment Fees, Board of Guardians, to 25th March, 1878	67	6	2
„ Burial Certificates, to 25th March, 1878	6	12	6

	397	0	2
To Balance	976	5	11
	<u>£1,373</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>

£1,373 6 1

STATEMENT OF MORTGAGES, 25th March, 1878.

	£	s	d
Balance of Mortgage due to General Life and Fire Assurance Company	5,950	0	0

CHURCHWARDENS' ACCOUNT.

*To March 25th, 1878.***Dr.**

To Cash Balance in hand, March 26, 1877	£	s	d
	208	5	0
„ Received for Burial Fees ...	133	2	11

£341 7 11**Cr.**

By Cash, Insurance of Church ...	£	s	d
	12	3	0
„ Messrs. Colls and Son, Repairs to Roof of Church ...	15	12	1
„ Messrs. Cox and Sons, Repairs to Chancel ...	9	19	6
	37	14	7
By Balance ...	303	14	4

£341 7 11

Examined and found correct,

CHARLES JAMES SADLER, Chairman.	} Auditors.
SAMUEL SMITH	
ROBERT VINCENT	
WILLIAM PEYERLEY	
CHARLES WEST	

ACCOUNTS

1878

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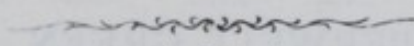
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CHARLES JAMES ...
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LIST

OF THE

TRUSTEES OF THE CHARITY ESTATES.
F. W. DENNY, Esq.

W. DICKER, Esq.

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THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHARITY

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

Dr.

December 1876 to December 1877.	£	s	d	£	s	d
To Balance brought forward from last year's Account	.....			60	6	5
To Cash from Receiver, viz.:—						

SIR EDMUND BOWYER'S CHARITY.

One year's Rent to Michaelmas, 1877.

E. Symes	100	0	0
T. E. Silk	52	10	0
H. Carrington	45	0	0
H. Neville	35	0	0
F. Browning	40	0	0

CAGE, CAMBERWELL GREEN.

One year's Rent to Michaelmas, 1877, J. Smith's
Executors

ENGINE HOUSE, CAMBERWELL GREEN.

One year's Rent to Michaelmas, 1877, G. Priest	8 0 0
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ENGINE HOUSE, PECKHAM.

Two week's Rent, R. L. Newman	0 6 0
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SHOULDER OF MUTTON ESTATE.

One year's Rent to Michaelmas, 1877, Mann, Crossman, and Co. (less Property Tax)	19 15 0
Ditto, G. Culver (less Tax)	29 12 8

SIR THOMAS HUNT'S GIFT.

One year's Rent Charge to Christmas, 1877, J. Joy.....	2 13 4
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DIVIDENDS.

One year's Dividends to July, 1877, on £1,000 Consols	30	0	0
Ditto on £222 5s 6d, New 2½ Per Cent. Annuities	5	10	0
Ditto on £350 Consols, per Charity Commissioners	10	10	0
Ditto on £87 5s 11d, Consols, per Court of Chancery (less Property Tax)	5	11	0
Ditto to October, 1877, on £1,509 17s 9d, Reduced Three Per Cent. Annuities	45	5	10
Dividends to July, 1877, on £80 13s 1d, Consols, per Court of Chancery, Jane Wilson's Bequest (less Income Tax)	2	7	10

BOWLES' FIVE ACRES.

Rents from sundry Tenants, to Michaelmas 1877, less Property Tax	229	0	0
Ground Rents on Property, Bowles road and Kent road, to Michaelmas, 1877, (less Property Tax.)	326	3	1
R. Amery, Contribution towards Paving, &c.	50	0	0

BURSTED'S LAND.

(Let on Building Lease, 9 month's Peppercorn Rent unexpired.)

INTEREST.

Interest on Cash placed at Deposit Account during the year	6 19 1
	<u>£1,111 10 3</u>

ESTATES OF ST. GILES, CAMBERWELL.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 1877.

Cr.

December 1876, to December 1877.	£	s	d
By Cash, Fire Insurance, Printing, &c.	1	15	0
E. & H. Beevers, Paving Bowles Road	92	11	3
W. Berriman, Surveyor's Charges, preparing Plans, and superintending erection of Buildings, (Bowles Five Acre Estate).	59	6	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	85	0	0
J. Wilson's Bequest, Mr. Churchwarden Farmor	2	7	10
Balance at Bankers	55	10	2

£1,111 10 3

Examined and found correct:—

Signed

CHARLES L. SADLER, Chairman.

CHARLES J. SADLER,
WILLIAM PEVERLEY,
ROBERT VINCENT,
CHARLES WEST,
SAMUEL SMITH,

Auditors of the
Parish of St. Giles,
Camberwell.

Charity Estates Distribution Committee.

The REPORT of the CHARITY DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE.

The Committee beg to report as follows :—

	£	s	d
That they had an available Balance in hand on the 1st			
January, 1877, including Cash on Deposit ...	827	2	7
Cash received from the Trustees of the Charity Estates ...	850	0	0
Ditto, Interest on Deposit Account	3	7	1
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	£1,680	9	8

The Amount Expended on the 31st December, 1877, is as follows:

	£	s	d
Samaritan's Gift	77	0	0
The Aged Parishioners' Grant, 15 Distributors at £3 12s per month each for 12 months	648	0	0
Special Gifts	49	10	0
Stamps on Cheques	0	8	4
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	774	18	4

Leaving an available Balance on December 31st, 1877, for distribution during 1878, of

Balance at Bankers	305	11	4
Cash on Deposit	600	0	0
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	£905	11	4

The foregoing sums were distributed as follows:—

AGED PARISHIONERS' GIFT.

				£	s	d
1	person for 1	month, at 2s 6d	per month	0	2	6
1	"	1	" 3s 6d	"	0	3 6
1	"	1	" 5s	"	0	5 0
1	"	11 months	5s	"	2	15 0
12	"	12	" 5s	"	36	0 0
2	"	1 month	6s	"	0	12 0
1	"	2 months	6s	"	0	12 0
2	"	3	" 6s	"	1	16 0
1	"	4	" 6s	"	1	4 0
3	"	5	" 6s	"	4	10 0
1	"	7	" 6s	"	2	2 0
2	"	8	" 6s	"	4	16 0
1	"	9	" 6s	"	2	14 0
1	"	10	" 6s	"	3	0 0
46	"	12	" 6s	"	165	12 0
26	"	12	" 7s	"	109	4 0
1	"	2	" 8s	"	0	16 0
1	"	3	" 8s	"	1	4 0
1	"	4	" 8s	"	1	12 0
2	"	6	" 8s	"	4	16 0

107 Recipients.

£343 16 0

AGED PARISHIONER'S GIFT—Continued.

					£	s	d
107	Brought forward . . .				343	16	0
1	person for 8 months, at 8s	per month	3	4	0		
1	" 9	" 8s	"	3	12	0	
1	" 10	" 8s	"	4	0	0	
50	" 12	" 8s	"	240	0	0	
1	" 12	" 9s	"	5	8	0	
8	" 12	" 10s	"	48	0	0	
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169	Recipients.				£648	0	0
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THE SAMARITAN GIFT.

						£	s	d
1	Person	.	.	.	@ 40s	2	0	0
1	"	.	.	.	,, 24s	1	4	0
23	"	.	.	.	,, 20s	23	0	0
1	"	.	.	.	,, 16s	0	16	0
4	"	.	.	.	,, 15s	3	0	0
1	"	.	.	.	,, 14s	0	14	0
3	"	.	.	.	,, 12s	1	16	0
55	"	.	.	.	,, 10s	27	10	0
2	"	.	.	.	,, 8s 6d	0	17	0
1	"	.	.	.	,, 8s	0	8	0
8	"	.	.	.	,, 7s 6d	3	0	0
36	"	.	.	.	,, 5s	9	0	0
1	"	.	.	.	,, 4s	0	4	0
2	"	.	.	.	,, 3s	0	6	0
Mr. Grummant		1	5	0
Mr. W. Lyon		2	0	0
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						£77	0	0
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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
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	£49	10	0
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G. L. TURNEY,

Chairman.

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

CHAS. JAS. SADLER, Chairman,

SAML. SMITH

ROBT. VINCENT

W. PEVERLEY

CHARLES WEST

Auditors of the
Parish of St. Giles,
Camberwell.

June 3rd, 1878.

SUMMARY OF GENERAL CONTRACTS.

Name of Contractor.	Nature of Contract.	Terms.	Locality of Work.
Messrs. A. & F. Manuelle	Granite (Guernsey)	Lady-day, 1877, to Lady-day, 1878, as per Schedule	
Mrs. Jordan	Flints	Ditto	
Mr. Joseph S. Gabriel	Rag Stone	Ditto	
Mr. William Wood	Croydon Flints, &c.	Ditto	
Mr. William Harris	Hard Core	Ditto	
Mr. William Harris	Hoggin	Ditto	
Messrs. Booth & Wheeler	Masons' and Paviours' Works ...	Ditto	
Mr. Richard Smith	Unloading Barges	Ditto	
Mr. George Burley	Smiths' Work	Ditto	
Messrs. Stone & Co.	Repairs to Pumps	Ditto	
Messrs. Aird & Son	Repairs to Hydrants	Ditto	
Mr. Geo. M. Coghlan	Printing	Ditto	
Mr. G. H. Farrington	Stationery	Ditto	
Mrs. Pearson	Sewers Jobbing Works... ..	Ditto	

SUMMARY OF SPECIAL CONTRACTS.

Name of Contractor.	Nature of Contract.					Terms.	Locality of Work.
Mr. J. P. Batch Vestry	Paving Work Roadwork					Special Contract. "	Aboukir Street, Waite street, Tafalgar Road, Peckham.
Mr. William Harris ... Messrs. Booth and Wheeler	Roadwork Paving Work					Ditto "	Anstey Road, Peck- ham rye.
Mr. L. Etheridge Mr. J. S. Gabriel	Roadwork Paving Work					Ditto "	Barry Road (from Peckham rye to Underhill Road), Peckham Rye.
Mr. Jacob P. Batch Mrs. E. Beevers	Roadwork Paving Work					Ditto "	Bellenden Road, from Victoria Road to Avondale Road
Mr. Jacob P. Batch Mr. J. Etheridge	Roadwork Paving Work					Ditto "	Burchell Road, Peck- ham.
Mr. W. Harris Mr. J. S. Gabriel	Roadwork Paving Work					Ditto "	Chadwick Road, (part of) in comple- tion, Lyndhurst road.
Mr. Jacob P. Batch Mrs. E. Beevers	Roadwork Paving Work					Ditto "	Choumert Road, in completion, Victoria Road, Peckham

SUMMARY OF SPECIAL CONTRACTS—Continued

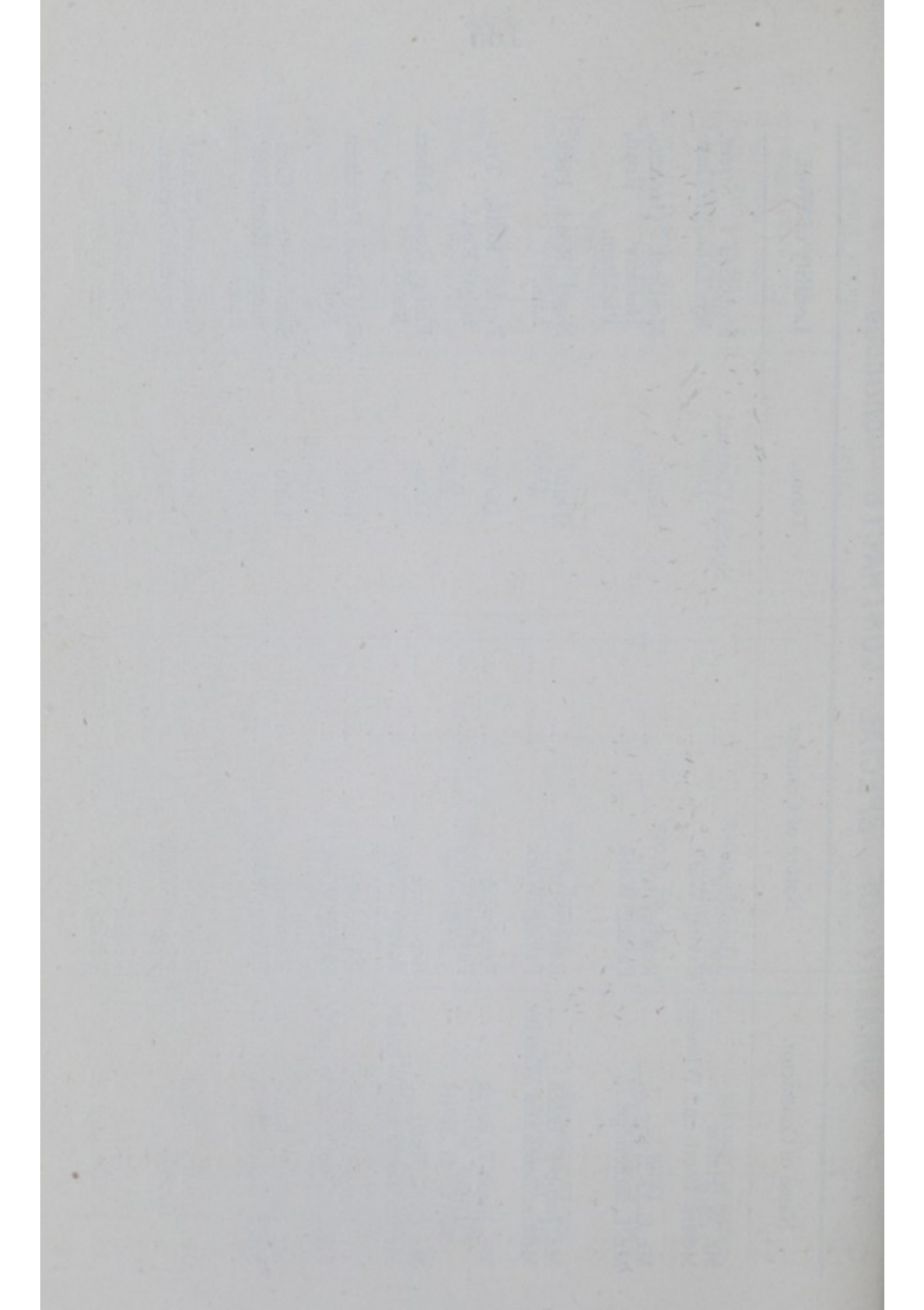
Name of Contractor.		Nature of Contract.				Terms.	Locality of Work.
Mr. Jacob P. Batch	...	Roadwork	...	...	...	Special Contract	Cossall Street, Peck-
Mr. J. Etheridge	...	Paving Work	...	...	...	"	ham.
Mr. Jacob P. Batch	...	Roadwork	...	...	...	Ditto	Crystal Palace Road
Mr. L. Etheridge	...	Paving Work	...	...	...	"	(late Rossmore Road), from Whate-
							ley Road to Heber Road, East Dulwich
Mr. G. G. Ratty	...	Roadwork	...	...	...	Ditto	Dagmar Road, Peck-
Mr. L. Etheridge	...	Paving Work	...	...	...	"	ham Road.
Mr. G. G. Ratty	...	Roadwork	...	...	...	Ditto	Danby Street, Bel-
Mrs. E. Beevers	...	Paving Work	...	...	...	"	lenden Road, Peck-
							ham.
Mr. Jacob P. Batch	...	Roadwork	...	...	...	Ditto	Edith Road, Peck-
Mr. L. Etheridge	...	Paving Work	...	...	...	"	ham.
Vestry	...	Roadwork	...	...	...	Ditto	Edgecombe Road,
Mr. J. S. Gabriel	...	Paving Work	...	...	...	"	Camberwell Grove.
Vestry	...	Roadwork	...	...	...	Ditto	Elam Street, Harold
Mr. J. Etheridge	...	Paving Work	...	...	...	"	Street.
Mr. Jacob P. Batch	...	Roadwork	...	...	...	Ditto	Evelina Road, Nun-
Mr. L. Etheridge	...	Paving Work	...	...	...	"	head.

SUMMARY OF SPECIAL CONTRACTS—Continued

Name of Contractor.	Nature of Contract.						Terms.	Locality of Work.
Vestry	Roadwork	...	...	...	...	...	Special Contract.	Fearnley Road,
Mr. J. S. Gabriel	Paving Work	...	...	...	...	...	"	Camberwell Grove
Vestry	Roadwork	...	...	...	...	...	Ditto	Foreign Street, Har-
Mr. J. Etheridge	Paving Work	...	...	...	...	...	"	old Street.
Mr. G. G. Rutty	Roadwork	...	...	...	...	...	Ditto	Harold Street. Cam-
Mr. J. Etheridge	Paving Work	...	...	...	...	...	"	berwell.
Mr. G. G. Rutty	Roadwork	...	...	...	...	...	Ditto	Hollydale Road,
Mr. J. S. Gabriel	Paving Work	...	...	...	...	...	"	Queen's Road,
								Peckham.
Mr. W. Harris	Roadwork	...	...	...	...	...	Ditto	Jocelyn Street, Com-
Mr. L. Etheridge	Paving Work	...	...	...	...	...	"	mmercial Road,
								Peckham.
Mr. L. Etheridge	Roadwork	...	...	...	...	...	Ditto	Lisford Street, Sum-
Ditto	Paving Work	...	...	...	...	...	"	ner Road, Peckham
Vestry	Roadwork	...	...	...	...	...	Ditto	Manor Grove, in
Mrs. E. Beevers	Paving Work	...	...	...	...	...	"	completion, Can-
								terbury Road (from
								Canterbury Road to
								Tustin Street).
Mr. L. Etheridge	Roadwork	...	...	...	...	...	Ditto	Maude Road, Peck-
Ditto	Paving Work	...	...	...	...	...	"	ham Road.

SUMMARY OF SPECIAL CONTRACTS—Continued

Name of Contractor.	Nature of Contract.				Terms.	Locality of Work.
Mr. W. Harris Messrs. Booth and Wheeler	Roadwork Paving Work ... ..	...	...	...	Special Contract "	Moncrieff Street, Rye Lane, Peckham
Mr. G. G. Ratty Mr. L. Etheridge	Roadwork Paving Work ... ..	...	...	...	Ditto "	Mortlock Gardens, Harders Road, Peckham.
Mr. Jacob P. Batch Messrs. Booth and Wheeler	Roadwork Paving Work ... ..	...	...	...	Ditto "	Nigel Road, Peck- ham.
Mr. Jacob P. Batch Ditto	Roadwork Paving Work ... ..	...	...	...	Ditto "	Pepler Road, Tra- falgar Road.
Mr. G. G. Ratty Messrs. Booth and Wheeler	Roadwork Paving Work ... ..	...	...	...	Ditto "	Philip Road, Albert Road.
Mr. Jacob P. Batch Messrs. Booth and Wheeler	Roadwork Paving Work ... ..	...	...	...	Ditto "	Relf Road, Peckham Rye.
Mr. Jacob P. Batch Mr. L. Etheridge	Roadwork Paving Work ... ..	...	...	...	Ditto "	Stanton Street. Com- mercial Road, Peck- ham.
Mr. Jacob P. Batch Ditto	Roadwork Paving Work ... ..	...	...	...	Ditto "	Waite Street, Trafal- gar road, Peckham.
Mr. G. G. Ratty Mr. J. Etheridge	Roadwork Paving Work	Ditto "	Vivian Road, Peck- ham Rye.



VESTRYMEN

FOR THE PARISH OF

ST. GILES, CAMBERWELL,

ELECTED UNDER THE

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Ex-officio Members of the Vestry.

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JONAS DUCKETT, Esq., 1, Brunswick square,
Camberwell

FREDERICK FERMOR, Esq., 255, Southampton
street

DAVID COLEGRAVE, Esq., 54, Peckham grove

ELECTED MEMBERS.

Ward No. 1.

Retire
from Office
in the year

- 1880 COLEGRAVE, DAVID, 54, Peckham grove
- 1881 FERMOR, FREDERICK, 255, Southampton street
- 1880 GRUMMANT, JOHN, Hatcham grove House, Queen's road, New Cross
- 1880 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
- 1881 SEARS, JAMES, 26, Addington square
- 1881 SMITH, SAMUEL, Jun., 13, Peckham grove
- 1881 THORNHILL, JAMES ALFRED, Bushey Hill road, Peckham road
- 1879 THWAITE, CHARLES NEWSOM, 23, Commercial road, Peckham
- 1880 WHITBY, EDWIN, 3, Grove place, Southampton street

Ward No. 2.

Retire
from Office
in the year

- 1879 BEST, GEORGE, 47, Albany road
- 1880 BUDD, WILLIAM, 527, Old Kent road
- 1879 COOK, CHARLES, 1, Hill street, Peckham
- 1881 HARMAN, JAMES, 297, Old Kent road
- 1881 HYDE, GEORGE, 342, Old Kent road
- 1880 JACKSON, WILLIAM, 106, Trafalgar road
- 1880 MOWSER, SAMUEL, 382, Old Kent road
- 1880 NORMAN, ALFRED, 551, Old Kent road
- 1879 PETERS, WILLIAM, 120, Trafalgar road,
Old Kent road
- 1881 SCIPEO, JOHN FRANCIS, 595, Old Kent
road
- 1881 VICKERY, HENRY, 542, Old Kent road
- 1879 WRIGGLESWORTH, GEORGE HENRY,
86, Trafalgar road, Old Kent road

Ward No. 3.

Retire
from Office
in the year

- 1879 BRISCOE, WILLIAM BLAKE, 285, Camberwell New road
- 1879 CLOSS, JOHN JAMES, 41, Camberwell park
- 1880 DUCKETT, JONAS, 1, Brunswick square
- 1879 GREEN, JOHN WILLIAM, 219, Camberwell road
- 1881 GOAD, CHARLES, 241, Camberwell road
- 1881 INNES, JOHN, Denmark street, Camberwell
- 1881 LASSAM, THOMAS LUDLOW, 276, Camberwell road
- 1881 LINNELL, HENRY, 258, Camberwell road
- 1880 MASSEY, HUGH HOLLAND, M.D., 33, Camberwell green
- 1880 MIDDLEMASS, ANDREW, 29, Brunswick square, Camberwell
- 1880 MURPHY, WILLIAM ADAMS, 47, Church street, Camberwell
- 1879 NORRIS, JAMES, Trent House, Penford street, Camberwell

Ward No. 4.

- 1880 BARTON, BENJAMIN, 596, Old Kent road
1880 BATES, JOHN JAMES, 83, Asylum road,
Old Kent road
1880 CHITTICK, SAMUEL, 751, Old Kent road
1880 DAY, THOMAS, 593, Old Kent road
1879 FAULKNER, JOSEPH, 101, Asylum road
1881 HUNT, DAVID, 9, Ruby street, Old Kent
road
1879 LYON, JOHN ANDREW, St. Mary-le-Strand
House, Old Kent road
1881 LYON, WASHINGTON, 85, Asylum road
1880 LYON, ROBERT, 85, Asylum road
1879 MARSH, JOHN GEORGE, 8, Hanover
street, Peckham
1881 ROY, JOHN, 630, Old Kent road
1881 STEDMAN, ALFRED, Hatcham road
1879 TOMLINSON, JAMES, 826, Old Kent road
1881 TUSTIN, WILLIAM, 12, Asylum road
1879 WILSON, JOHN OSBORN, 141, Queen's
road, Peckham

Ward No. 5.

Retire
from Office
in the year

- 1880 BARSDORF, GEORGE, Strelitz Lodge,
Albert road, Peckham
- 1879 BORLAND, JOHN, 184, High street, Peck-
ham
- 1881 COSTER, STANLEY, 12, Ryde villas, St.
Mary's road
- 1879 DAVIS, EDWARD CHARLES, 13, Ryde
villas, St. Mary's road
- 1880 DENNY, FREDERICK WILLIAM, 3,
Hanover park, Rye lane
- 1881 GILL, GEORGE HENRY, 19, St Mary's
road, Peckham
- 1879 GUDGEON, EDWARD BARNABY, 159,
Grove lane
- 1879 HARDING, THOMAS, 23, High street,
Peckham
- 1881 KEMP, WILLIAM ROBERT, 225, South-
ampton street
- 1881 LEWIN, FREDERICK GEORGE, 4, Lom-
bardian villas, St. Mary's road, Peckham
- 1881 PRESTON, DAVID CRIPPS, Nunhead
- 1880 ROBINSON, HENRY GEORGE, 18, St.
Mary's road, Peckham
- 1879 ROGERS, EDWARD DRESSER, 1, Hanover
park, Rye lane
- 1880 STEVENS, ALFRED, "Clevedon," Peckham
rye
- 1880 WATERER, ALFRED, 58, Queen's road,
Peckham

Ward No. 6.

Retire
from Office
in the year

- 1880 BARTLETT, GREGORY, Dulwich
 1879 BROWN, SAMUEL STANLEY, White
 Cottage, Dulwich
 1880 COOMBS, WILLIAM, Rye villa, Barry road
 1880 CUNDY, JOSEPH, 14, Wilson road
 1881 EVERINGTON, EDGAR ROWE, Merton
 House, Kingswood road, Dulwich Wood Park
 1881 HENDRIKS, PHILIP E., 63, Camberwell
 grove
 1879 LAIDLER, JOHN, 43, Wilson road, Camber-
 well
 1880 MERCER, DAVID D., 2, Beatrice villas,
 Barry road
 1881 MOUNTAIN, STANFORD HENRY, Nor-
 land house, Goose green, East Dulwich
 1881 PUCKLE, ROBERT ARTHUR, 37, De
 Crespigny park
 1879 SADLER, CHARLES JAMES, 41, Wilson
 road, Camberwell
 1879 STRONG, RICHARD, J.P., 163, Camberwell
 grove
 1881 TAYLOR, THOMAS, Dulwich Common
 1880 TURNEY, GEORGE LEONARD, J.P., 198,
 Camberwell grove
 1880 WATTON, ALFRED, Trent cottage, Hinds-
 man road, East Dulwich
 1879 WELLER, JOHN, Crystal Palace road, East
 Dulwich
 1879 WHITELEY, GEO. CRISPE, The Chesnuts,
 Dulwich common
 1881 WILLIAMS, GEORGE THOMAS, 109,
 Camberwell grove

Auditors

William Taylor Poole, 29, St. George's road
 Charles Smith, 437, Old Kent road
 Henry Bickerstaff, 30 Brunswick square
 William Peverley, 39, Shards road
 Henry Davis, 1, Lawn Houses, Peckham road

Overseers of the Poor

Charles Goad, 241, Camberwell road
 Henry George Robinson, 18, St Mary's road, Peckham
 Andrew Middlemass, 29, Brunswick square
 Thomas Taylor, Dulwich Common

Assistant Overseer

William Harnett Blanch, 55, Denman road, Camberwell

Burial Board

John Grummant, Hatcham Grove House, Queen's road, New Cross
 Edward Barnaby Gudgeon, 159, Grove Lane
 John Andrew Lyon, St. Mary-le-Strand House, Old Kent road
 Richard Strong, J.P., 163, Camberwell grove
 Joseph Nicholas Wesson, 212, Camberwell road
 George Leonard Turney, J.P., 198, Camberwell grove
 David Colegrave, 54, Peckham grove
 Robert Arthur Puckle, 37, De Crespigny park
 Albert Honywill, 14, Hill street, Peckham

Collectors of Rates

- No. 1 Ward—John B. Maltby, 177, Camden Grove North
- No. 2 „ J. C. Bradley, 66, Trafalgar road, Old Kent road
- No. 3 „ James P. White, 13, Elmington road, Brunswick square, Camberwell
- No. 4 „ Bainbridge Lyon, Grove Park, Camberwell
- No. 5 „ R. H. Thompson, 14, Hanover park, Rye lane
- No. 6 „ George Thomas Bickerton, 547, Old Kent road
- Dulwich District—William Andrews, 31, Camberwell green
- 4a and 5a Collecting District—Frederick Beaumont, 9, Nunhead green

Treasurer

London Joint Stock Bank, Borough.

Vestry Clerk

George William Marsden, 113, Camberwell grove

Surveyor

John Cook Reynolds, 43, Vicarage road

Medical Officer

Dr. Bristowe, 11, Old Burlington street, W.

Accountant

William Henry Berry, 2, Cottage Green, Camberwell

Clerks in the Vestry Clerk's Department.

Donald Stanley Waters, 8, Nigel road, Peckham rye

William Harvey Johnson, Hanover street, Rye lane,
Peckham

Inspectors of Nuisances

Donald Fraser, Lenny Villa, Blenheim grove

Superintendent of Dust Collection.

Donald Mackay, 15, Blenheim grove

Samuel Fisher, 32, Hanover street, Peckham

Joseph Henry Stevenson, 6, Woodbine terrace, Cope-
land road, Peckham rye

James Sedgley, 45, Nigel road, Peckham rye

LIST OF
COMMITTEES

For 1878-79.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

No. 1 Ward—Mr Grummant (Vice-Chairman)

„ A. Honywill
„ J. A. Thornhill
„ W. Iles

No. 2 Ward—Mr. J. F. Scipeo

„ C. Cook
„ A. Norman
„ G. H. Wrigglesworth

No. 3 Ward—Mr. J. Innes

„ J. J. Closs
„ W. A. Murphy
„ H. Linnell

No. 4 Ward—Mr. J. J. Bates

„ W. Lyon
 „ B. Barton
 „ J. Tomlinson
 „ A. Stedman

No. 5 „ Mr. John Borland

„ T. Harding
 „ F. W. Denny
 „ E. D. Rogers (Chairman)
 „ D. C. Preston

No. 6 „ Mr. R. Strong

„ W. Coombs
 „ R. A. Puckle
 „ G. Bartlett
 „ S. H. Mountain
 „ C. J. Sadler

SEWERS AND SANITARY COMMITTEE

No. 1 Ward—Mr. S. Hague

„ A. J. Murray
 „ S. Smith
 „ J. Sears

No. 2 Ward—Mr. W. Jackson

„ W. Peters

„ S. Mowser

„ G. Hyde

No. 3 „ Mr. J. W. Green

„ H. H. Massey

„ T. L. Lassam (Vice-Chairman)

„ W. B. Briscoe

No. 4 „ Mr. R. Lyon

„ D. Hunt

„ W. Tustin

„ J. Roy

„ J. O. Wilson

No. 5 „ Mr. E. C. Davis

„ W. R. Kemp (Chairman)

„ F. G. Lewin

„ G. Barsdorf

„ A. Waterer

No. 6 „ Mr. J. Cundy

„ A. Watton

„ J. Laidler

„ P. E. Hendriks

„ G. C. Whiteley

„ J. Weller

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

No. 1 Ward—Mr. D. Colegrave (Chairman)

„ A. Honywill
 „ E. Whitby
 „ C. H. Thwaite

No. 2 „ Mr. W. Budd

„ J. Harman
 „ G. Best

No. 3 „ Mr. J. J. Closs

„ H. Linnell
 „ J. Norris

No. 4 „ Mr. S. Chittick

„ J. Faulkner (Vice-Chairman)
 „ J. A. Lyon
 „ T. Day

No. 5 „ Mr. S. Coster

„ G. H. Gill
 „ E. B. Gudgeon
 „ F. G. Lewin

No. 6 „ Mr. D. Mercer

„ E. R. Everington
 „ J. Laidler
 „ S. S. Brown
 „ G. T. Williams

CHARITY DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE

No. 1	Ward—	Mr. J. Sears
		„ J. A. Thornhill
No. 2	„	Mr. G. Best
		„ G. Hyde
No. 3	„	Mr. J. J. Closs
		„ J. W. Green
No. 4	„	Mr. J. J. Bates
		„ W. Lyon
No. 5	„	Mr. E. B. Gudgeon
		„ W. R. Kemp
No. 6	„	Mr. G. L. Turney
		„ G. C. Whiteley

ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE

No. 1	Ward—	Mr. J. Grummant (Chairman)
		„ A. Honywill
No. 2	„	Mr. C. Cook
		„ F. Scipeo
No. 3	„	Mr. J. J. Closs
		„ J. W. Green
No. 4	„	Mr. J. J. Bates
		„ J. A. Lyon
No. 5	„	Mr. W. R. Kemp
		„ F. G. Lewin
No. 6	„	Mr. W. Coombs
		„ G. L. Turney

N.B.—The Churchwardens and Overseers are Ex-officio Members on all of the above Committees.

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- No. 1 Ward - Mr. J. Sears
- " " J. A. Thornhill
- No. 2 " " Mr. G. Best
- " " G. Hyde
- No. 3 " " Mr. J. J. Olesky
- " " J. W. Green
- No. 4 " " Mr. J. J. Bates
- " " W. L. Lyon
- No. 5 " " Mr. E. B. Ginderson
- " " W. R. Kemp
- No. 6 " " Mr. G. L. Toney
- " " G. C. Whitley

ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE

- No. 1 Ward - Mr. J. Ginderson (Chairman)
- " " A. Hornsby
- No. 2 " " Mr. O. Cook
- " " F. Seipen
- No. 3 " " Mr. J. J. Olesky
- " " J. W. Green
- No. 4 " " Mr. J. J. Bates
- " " A. Lyon
- No. 5 " " Mr. W. R. Kemp
- " " F. G. Lawin
- No. 6 " " Mr. W. G. Ginderson
- " " G. L. Toney

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ANNUAL REPORT

BY

J. S. BRISTOWE, M.D., LOND.

Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians: Physician to, and Lecturer on Medicine at St. Thomas's Hospital: Examiner in Medicine to the College of Surgeons.

GENTLEMEN,

In my last Annual Report I remarked that the year 1876 had been a healthy year, both for the Metropolis and for our own Parish. The general healthiness of the year which has just elapsed, has, I am glad to say, been still more pronounced, and this notwithstanding the epidemic prevalence of Small Pox during the whole period.

The population of London at the taking of the Census in 1871 was 3,254,260; its estimated

amount in the middle of 1877, 3,533,484. The number of births registered in the year was 127,257, the number of deaths 77,002. The birth rate, consequently was 36·1 per 1,000, the death-rate 21·9. In 1876 the birth-rate was 36·5, the death-rate 22·3.

For the five groups of districts into which London is divided, it appears from the Registrar-General's Returns that the mortality per 1,000 was: for the Western group in 1876, 21·0, in 1877, 19·1; for the Northern group, 21·4 in 1876, 21·8 in 1877; for the Central group, 24·1 in both years; for the Eastern group, 24·0 in 1876, 24·4 in 1877; and for the Southern group, 22·1 in 1876, 21·3 in 1877. Hence it would seem that the favourable aspect of the Mortuary returns for the Metropolis is attributable solely to the very low death-rates of the Western and Southern districts.

The number of children born in the Parish of Camberwell in the year 1877 was 5,522, of whom 2,809 were boys, 2,713 girls. Of the total number 96 were registered in Dulwich, 1,446 in Camberwell, 2,289 in Peckham, and 1,691 in St. George's. The births exceeded those of the previous year by 246. In Dulwich the returns were less by 2; in Camberwell

there was an increase of 80; in Peckham an increase of 114; and in St. George's an increase of 54.

The number of Deaths returned was 2,693, of which 1,369 were of males, 1,324 of females; and of which 38 occurred in Dulwich; 872 in Camberwell; 1,048 in Peckham; and 735 in St. George's. These numbers are on the whole smaller than those of the previous year. In the whole Parish there was a diminution of 61; in Dulwich a diminution of 9; in Camberwell a diminution of 62; in Peckham an increase of 53; and in St. George's a diminution of 43. It must be observed, however, that of the 872 deaths registered in the Camberwell Sub-district, 186 occurred in the Workhouse, and 120 in the Lunatic Asylums, making a total of 306 deaths which are only included accidentally, so to speak, in the returns for that district. If these be divided *pro rata* among the several sub-districts, the mortality of Dulwich rises to 43, that of Camberwell falls to 639, that of Peckham advances to 1,182, and that of St. George's to 829. It must further be observed that the registered mortality does not represent the whole mortality due to the Parish. A certain number of the inhabitants die away from home, in hospital or elsewhere. We know, at any rate, that about 50 deaths from small pox and other infectious diseases

have taken place during the year in the Asylum District Hospitals.

In order to determine the birth-rates and death-rates of the Parish and its several sub-divisions, it is necessary, besides having accurate returns of births and deaths, to have an estimate of population. The Census Returns in 1871 showed that the population of the Parish of Camberwell amounted at that time to 111,306; of which number 4,041 belonged to Dulwich, 31,251 to Camberwell, 42,159 to Peckham, and 33,851 to St. George's. It also appears that the rate of increase of population during the previous 10 years had been for the whole Parish about 45 per 1,000 per annum, for Dulwich, 88, for Camberwell, 39, for Peckham, 41, and for St. George's, 52. On the assumption that these rates of progress have been maintained since 1871, the population of Camberwell in the middle of 1877 should have been about 147,446, that of Dulwich about 6,887, that of Camberwell about 39,719, that of Peckham about 54,280, and that of St. George's about 46,560. I cannot pretend that these estimates are near approximations to the truth, for reasons which I will consider presently. But, making this the basis of our calculations, we arrive at the following results:—

TABLE III.

	Estimated Population, 1877	Births.	Birth Rate.	Corrected Deaths.	Death Rate
Dulwich	6887	96	13'9	43	6'24
Camberwell ...	39719	1446	36'4	639	16'08
Peckham	54280	2289	42'2	1182	21'77
St. George's ...	46560	1691	36'3	829	17'88
Parish	147446	5522	37'5	2693	18'26

Among the reasons which forbid me to accept the above estimates of population, and the resulting birth-rates and death-rates as accurate, are the following:—(a)—Although the plan of assuming the annual rate of progress that prevailed in the 10 years between the last two census-takings may hold good in reference to large populations like that of the whole metropolis, or even of its groups of districts, where the accidental conditions which disturb the progress of growth balance one another, it does not and cannot hold good of small populations like those of parochial sub-districts. (b)—There are points connected with the birth-rates as given in the above Table which make it almost certain that the growth

of population in the different parts of the Parish has departed considerably from the above law. The general birth-rate in London was 36·1 per 1,000, and that within a small fraction is the birth-rate which has generally prevailed in London for years past, and indeed throughout the country. Now we see that in Dulwich it was little more than one-third of this, while in Peckham it amounted to 42·2 per 1,000. There is no doubt that the higher classes are less prolific than the poorer classes; and we should expect on that very account that the birth-rate of Dulwich would be less than that of Peckham or St. George's; but there is no such reason for any difference between the birth rates of Peckham and St. George's. And we find indeed that in the year 1871, when the population was accurately ascertained, that the birth-rate of Dulwich was 22 per 1,000, while those of Peckham and St. George's were 35 and 36 respectively. The birth-rate of Camberwell sub-district was 33, and that of the whole Parish 34·7. (c)—There are discrepancies in the death-rates which throw a doubt upon their trustworthiness. A mortality of only 6 per 1,000 represents a condition of things which the inhabitants of Dr. Richardson's city of Hygeia might envy; and, associated with a birth-rate of about 14 per 1,000 implies a mean duration of life of over 100

years. Further a difference of 4 per 1,000 between the death-rates of Peckham and St. George's is certainly not accounted for by anything on the face of the mortuary tables. (*d*)—The addition of the deaths of those parishioners who have died out of the Parish would probably add to the death-rate. It is impossible, however, to find out what such addition should be. But, on the other hand, persons living away occasionally come home to die, and the inmates of the Lunatic Asylums are in large proportion non-parishioners.

Let us tentatively assume the birth-rates to be fixed quantities, and ascertain the populations from them. We will take the birth-rate in Dulwich to have been in 1877 what it was in 1871, namely, 22 per 1,000; the birth-rate of Peckham and St. George's to be each 36·5 (for there is probably no real difference between them); and the birth-rate of Camberwell to be 35. On these assumptions the population of Dulwich in the middle of 1877 would have been 4,333, that of Camberwell 41,314, that of Peckham 62,712, that of St. George's 46,328, and that of the whole Parish consequently 154,687, with a birth-rate of 35·7—results which, I confess, seem to me probably much nearer the truth than those

obtained in the orthodox way. On these *data* the death-rates would be as follows :—Dulwich, 9·9, Camberwell 15·5, Peckham 18·8, St. George's 17·89, and the whole Parish 17·4.

The alternative death-rates then are : for Dulwich, 6·24 and 9·9 ; for Camberwell, 16·08 and 15·5 ; for Peckham, 21·77 and 17·9 ; for St. George's, 17·88 and 17·89 ; for the Parish generally, 18·26 and 17·4. The latter series seems to me the more trustworthy, but either of them is favourable.

Some light is thrown upon the condition of health of a population by the ages at which death occurs. Other things being equal, the larger the proportion of deaths at an advanced period of life, the healthier the population ; the larger the proportion of deaths at an early period of life, the less healthy the population. We cannot, however, arrive at any just conclusion by simply comparing the percentages of deaths in different localities at early and at advanced ages respectively ; for it is clear that if for any cause there be an excess of young children in one place, there will, on that very account, be a proportionate excess of infantile deaths, or if there be an excess of aged persons, there will similarly be a

CAMBERWELL.—Returns of Births and Deaths for the Fifty-Two Weeks ending Saturday, December 29th, 1877.

Table I.—Returns of Births and Deaths in 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 Accident	Premature Birth	Child-birth	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, &c.		Diarrhea and Dysentery		Cholera	Hooping Cough	Measles	Croup	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Fever	Small Pox	Hydrocephalus, and Constrictions of Intestine, &c.	Tubercular Diseases		Other diseases, chiefly Chronic		
																				Peripartur Fever	Other Causes	Erysipelas, Pyæmia, &c.	Under 5 years	Over 5 years	Under 5 years										Over 5 years	Phthisis		Others	
DULWICH -	55	41	96	20	18	38	5	4	2	2	2	1	5	4	4	6	3	0	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	2	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	20	
CAMBERWELL	726	720	1446	434	438	872	161	110	25	15	50	68	87	92	107	113	40	4	12	34	2	4	7	53	87	22	4	0	20	17	9	3	13	6	14	48	89	32	396
PECKHAM -	1156	1133	2289	552	496	1048	328	150	43	39	60	74	75	63	94	81	36	5	34	87	4	5	1	88	78	33	4	0	17	23	11	7	12	11	40	91	92	57	353
St. GEORGE'S	872	819	1691	363	372	735	202	151	32	29	40	47	50	44	58	62	17	3	10	51	2	8	4	84	53	29	1	0	22	29	6	2	13	9	20	52	78	27	235
Totals -	2809	2713	5522	1369	1324	2693	696	415	102	85	152	190	217	203	263	262	96	12	58	173	8	17	12	226	220	84	10	0	61	72	27	12	38	27	74	192	261	117	1004

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

1st Quarter -	738	706	1444	337	357	694	171	102	24	24	38	44	55	49	72	78	34	3	12	41	1	3	2	69	66	4	1	0	17	11	8	2	7	4	34	55	74	24	259
2nd Quarter -	661	680	1341	325	299	624	132	89	27	19	30	55	58	57	60	70	25	2	16	39	4	2	4	51	57	10	1	0	13	6	7	2	1	5	24	48	63	25	246
3rd Quarter -	691	640	1331	311	304	615	194	70	18	15	48	48	50	45	58	52	15	2	23	46	2	8	2	20	28	64	7	0	9	4	2	2	6	8	8	38	66	41	231
4th Quarter -	719	687	1406	396	364	760	199	154	33	27	36	43	54	52	73	62	22	5	7	47	1	4	4	86	69	6	1	0	22	51	10	6	24	10	8	51	58	27	268
Totals -	2809	2713	5522	1369	1324	2693	696	415	102	85	152	190	217	203	263	262	96	12	58	173	8	17	12	226	220	84	10	0	61	72	27	12	38	27	74	192	261	117	1004

Population of Dulwich in 1871, 4,041; Camberwell, 31,251; Peckham, 42,159; St. George's, 33,851; 111,302.
The Deaths returned for the Sub-District of Camberwell include 186 occurring in the Workhouse and 120 in the Lunatic Asylum.

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BIRTHS					
	M	F	MR	M	F
Dulwich -	55	41	50	30	18
Camberwell -	738	720	1416	484	488
Peckham -	1156	1138	2288	553	496
St. George's -	873	815	1688	303	273
Totals -	2869	2713	5582	1869	1875

1st Quarter -	738	706	1444	387	357
2nd Quarter -	661	650	1311	333	327
3rd Quarter -	691	640	1331	314	304
4th Quarter -	719	687	1406	366	351
Totals -	2809	2713	5592	1869	1875

proportionate excess of senile deaths, apart from any actual differences of health. In the Camberwell sub-district there is such an habitual excess of senile deaths, owing to the presence of the Workhouse there; and in Dulwich there is a comparative failure of infantile mortality, in consequence of its low birth-rate. Hence it would be unfair to attribute good health to Dulwich on account of its small per-centage of deaths due to children, or to Camberwell on account of its large proportion of senile deaths. An interesting result, however, is obtained by comparing for each district the number of children born in the year with the number of deaths occurring during the first year of life. In Dulwich there were 5·2 such deaths for 100 births; in Camberwell, 11·1; in Peckham, 14·3; and in St. George's, 11·9. It appears, therefore, that of children born not half so many died in Dulwich as in each of the other districts, while in Peckham the infantile mortality was nearly three times as great as in Dulwich. This difference is evidently due to the larger prevalence in the more populous and poorer districts of deaths referrible to the various infantile disorders, and to the less care that is taken of the children of the poor during sickness than of the children of the more wealthy.

There are not many items in the list of causes

of death, apart from the zymotic diseases, which call for special comment. It may be observed, however, as having an obvious connection with the comparatively high temperature of the winter months, and the comparatively low temperature of the summer months—in other words, with the comparatively narrow range of temperature throughout the year—that acute inflammatory affections of the lungs, tubercular phthisis, and diarrhœa, were all less fatal than usual. As compared with the previous year, there was a falling off of 31 under the first head, of 68 under the second, and of 32 under the third.

The zymotic diseases collectively were perhaps less fatal than usual. At any rate the mortality from them was not excessive.

Hooping Cough caused 61 deaths, a number less by 32 than that ascribed to this disease in the previous year. It was distributed generally throughout the Parish, and was probably equally prevalent at all times of the year. The heaviest mortality, however, occurred as usual in the winter and autumn quarters. Hooping Cough was less fatal than usual throughout London, but destroyed 1,780 lives.

To Measles 72 deaths were referred. This number is 39 in excess of that recorded in 1876; and larger indeed than has ever been returned for Camberwell. This affection, like Hooping Cough, was pretty uniformly distributed over the Parish. It caused few deaths, however, during the first 9 months of the year; but became epidemic in the last three months, during which time 51 of the 72 deaths occurred. Measles prevailed epidemically in London during the year, but was especially fatal in the three autumn months. It caused 2,347 deaths.

12 deaths were ascribed to Diphtheria. 7 of these occurred in Peckham, and 6 in the last quarter. The number is less by 4 than that of the previous year. Diphtheria was not very prevalent either in our own Parish or in London.

38 deaths were caused by Scarlet Fever. This is 40 less than occurred in 1876. The disease was not limited to any district; and, like Measles, was especially fatal in the last three months of the year, during which time 24 of the deaths occurred. Scarlatinal deaths in the Metropolis amounted only to 1,576, a number considerably below the average; but in London, as in our own Parish, the disease was chiefly fatal during the autumnal quarter.

The number of deaths attributed to Fever was only 27, a smaller number than has been registered in any one year since 1861. The number of Fever deaths in London was also considerably below the average; it was only 1,877. I have pointed out in former Reports that the term fever in the "Returns" includes several diseases which have some superficial resemblance to one another, but which are as absolutely distinct from one another as Small Pox is from Hooping Cough. The more important of these fevers are *Enteric* or *Typhoid Fever*, which is due to fœcal poisoning, and generally an outcome of defective drainage; and *Typhus*, which is supposed to have its origin in overcrowding, and which is infectious in a high degree. The former disease is rarely entirely absent from among us; the latter occurs only in occasional epidemics. The last epidemic in London was in the years 1862, 1863, and 1864; since which time we have been for the most part remarkably free from it. During the last year or two, however, limited outbreaks have been noted from time to time, as though an epidemic of the disease were threatening. Up to the end of the present year however, no outbreak of the kind has been observed in the Parish.

Small Pox, which became epidemic in London

during the year 1876, continued to prevail as an epidemic throughout the whole of 1877. In the first quarter of 1876 the Small Pox deaths for the whole of the Metropolis were only 7; in the second quarter they were 23; in the third, 110; in the fourth, 592; in the first quarter of 1877 they had risen to 1,192; in the second they were 828; in the third 252; and in the last 272. Thus in the year 1876 there were 735 deaths; in the year 1877, 2,544. The mortality, though large for a disease which ought to be under almost absolute control, is not specially large when compared with that of some of the other infectious diseases. Nor is it so large as that of the epidemic of 1870; as will be seen from the following summary:

Table IV.

	1867	1868	1869	1870	1871	1872	1873	1874	1875	1876	1877
Deaths from Small Pox	1332	606	273	958	7876	1781	115	56	75	735	2544

The epidemic commenced in the east of London, but gradually spread throughout the Metropolis, attacking mainly the poorer classes, and occurring therefore chiefly in those Parishes and in those parts of Parishes where overcrowding prevails, where there

is the freest intercourse between neighbours, and where it is most difficult to enforce vaccination and to insure isolation of the sick.

The relative prevalence of Small Pox in Camberwell from 1871 to 1877 inclusive, may be seen in one of the columns of Table V., appended to this Report. This Table shows the great severity of the disease during the whole of the year 1871 and the first quarter of 1872. From which time up to the end of the third quarter of 1876, there was an almost total absence of the disease. In the last quarter of that year the variolous deaths rose to 15; in the first quarter of 1877 they further rose to 34; in the second quarter they were 24; and in the third and fourth severally they were 8. Thus 74 deaths from Small Pox were registered during the year. But this does not represent the total mortality due to the Parish; for a large number of patients were removed to the Asylum District Hospitals; and of these up to about the end of August, when the epidemic underwent considerable abatement, at least 43 died. The disease prevailed chiefly in Peckham, but by no means spared either Camberwell or St. George's.

Table V.

MORTALITY RETURN OF ZYMOTIC DISEASES FOR THE
LAST SEVEN 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
1876.	1st Quarter	...	40	14	4	32	7	0	17
	2nd "	...	26	5	5	19	7	3	6
	3rd "	...	16	7	3	20	7	5	94
	4th "	...	11	7	4	7	10	15	9
1877.	1st Quarter	...	17	11	2	7	4	34	5
	2nd "	...	13	6	2	1	5	24	11
	3rd "	...	9	4	2	6	8	8	71
	4th "	...	22	51	6	24	10	8	7

Table VI.

	Hooping Cough.	Measles.	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever.	Fever.	Small Pox.	Diarrhoea.	Cholera.
1856	32	48	30		19	5	29	0
1857	30	7	44		24	4	50	0
1858	51	28	14	129	20	7	26	0
1859	66		82		31	12	?	0
1860	36	40	11	34	26	5	?	0
1861	72	8	25	13	25	2	?	0
1862	53	32	40	101	64	0	?	0
1863	57	32	29	124	41	14	?	0
1864	61	29	16	83	51	10	?	0
1865	52	39	14	55	31	12	118	0
1866	72	38	11	59	53	35	76	44
1867	64	20	8	75	41	9	67	6
1868	58	67	17	71	45	13	146	0
1869	134	43	9	164	46	9	133	0
1870	49	24	10	192	57	23	160	0
1871	50	29	9	60	40	153	143	0
1872	132	46	1	86	38	41	124	0
1873	60	49	7	7	38	2	137	0
1874	76	54	9	24	57	2	93	0
1875	125	64	14	177	40	1	107	0
1876	93	33	16	78	31	23	126	0
1877	61	72	12	38	27	117	94	0

Besides the Tables numbered I. and II., showing the statistical facts with regard to the births and deaths occurring in the Parish during the year 1877, I have appended, as I did last year, two other Tables,—one (Table V.) showing the prevalence of zymotic diseases, quarter by quarter, for the last seven years; the other (Table VI.) showing the prevalence of the same disease, year by year, from 1856, inclusive.

A tabular statement (Table VII) is appended as usual, in which are set forth in detail the sanitary works which have been accomplished under the immediate direction of the Inspectors of Nuisances. The year to which this Table applies is not the same as that to which the mortuary Returns relate; for it begins with the 26th March, 1877, and ends with the 25th March, 1878. It is also necessary to explain that although five Inspectors' names appear in the Table, our regular number is four only. Gedge, who was appointed temporarily in 1876, continued to act until early in July, 1877, when he was replaced by Stevenson; Gedge's work, therefore, was limited to the first four months of the year, Stevenson's extended over the remaining eight. Again, owing to the prevalence of Small Pox, and the importance of endeavouring to check its progress by

sanitary measures, Mackay and Fisher, in pursuance of an arrangement made in January, 1877, continued to devote their time wholly to work in connection with Small Pox and other infectious diseases, down to August 13, 1877, the other Inspectors during this period, sharing their general duties between them. Subsequently to this date, at which time it was hoped that Small Pox was subsiding, Mackay and Fisher returned to their usual duties in their own districts. Small Pox became prevalent again, however, and in the beginning of November Fisher was appointed to the sole charge of duties connected with infectious diseases down to the beginning of February, 1878. Under the above arrangements with respect to Small Pox and other infectious diseases, it will be seen that (in proportions which show fairly well how these arrangements worked) 565 cases of Small Pox, 142 of Scarlet Fever, 29 of Typhus, and 5 of Diphtheria were attended to; that in connection with these, 524 houses were disinfected; and 514 lots of bedding and wearing apparel were dealt with; out of which were disinfected, in the parochial disinfecting machine without expense to the owners, 555 beds, 792 blankets, 267 sheets, 867 pillows, 155 mattresses, 89 palliasses, 363 bolsters, 282 counterpanes, and 282 articles of dress; and out of which were destroyed, at a cost

of £17 8s. to the Parish, 40 beds, 4 blankets, 14 sheets, 30 pillows, 39 mattresses, 17 palliasses, 13 bolsters, 6 counterpanes, and 9 articles of wearing apparel. Further, in addition to the cases sent by the Guardians to the District Asylum Hospitals, 10 cases were sent by the Vestry to the Small Pox Hospital at Highgate, at an expense to the Parish of £49 10s. We have continued to supply disinfectants free of cost to the poorer parishioners in all cases where disinfectants appeared to be required, and have habitually distributed Circulars, of which (since they contain information and advice which may be generally useful) I append a copy.

I may add that in the year just elapsed, as in previous years, we have derived much valuable assistance from the medical practitioners, more especially the parochial surgeons, and the officers of the Board of Guardians; and that, considering the amount of work they have been called upon to do, the landlords of small property deserve some acknowledgment on my part for the readiness with which, as a rule, they have co-operated with us.

The only other matters to which I need call attention are the following.—On the 17th May, 1877,

we obtained an order from Mr. Benson for the removal of two children from 6, Wagner Street, to the Small Pox Hospital. The parents of these patients had refused to allow them to be removed, but they obeyed the Magistrate's order.

The following premises were dealt with under Torrens's Act:—

2*a*, 3, 4, and 5*a*, Osborne Cottages, George Street, Camberwell; of which 2*a* and 5*a* were demolished, and 3 and 4 were cleansed and repaired.

45, Odell Street, which was cleansed and repaired.

13, 14, 15, and 16, Britannia Terrace, Martin's Road, Peckham, which were cleansed and repaired.

And 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, and 15, Maismore Square, which were all cleansed and repaired.

In conclusion, I beg to record my satisfaction at the way in which the Inspectors of Nuisances have continued to perform their many and responsible duties.

I remain, GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient Servant,

J. S. BRISTOWE.

TABLE VII.—RETURN OF WORKS CARRIED OUT FROM THE 26TH MARCH, 1877, TO THE 25TH MARCH, 1878, (INCLUSIVE).

Description of Work.	INSPECTORS.					TOTAL
	MACKAY	FISHER	COMFORT	GEDGE	STEVEN-SON	
Houses inspected	1848	1039	1689	700	1424	6700
Notices served, 1st	1032	929	504	242	559	3266
„ 2nd	50	43	42	61	59	255
Summonses	9	19	36	6	12	82
Drains cleansed and repaired	134	60	160	75	161	590
„ trapped	103	115	130	88	91	527
Cesspools emptied	1	...	13	...	7	21
„ abolished... ..	1	...	9	...	7	17
Closets provided	24	4	1	...	1	30
„ cleansed and repaired	136	35	20	9	98	388
„ water laid on to	248	223	76	70	161	778
Houses cleansed	78	14	24	53	28	197
„ repaired	150	7	...	24	217	397
Water supplied to houses	3	1	...	4	40	48
Cisterns supplied	192	76	58	6	93	425
Cisterns covered or repaired	122	52	24	76	58	332
Dust-bins provided	162	80	139	77	137	595
Houses drained into sewer	27	41	16	3	14	101
Yards paved	6	5	10	2	8	31
„ drained	36	7	10	18	42	113
Cow-houses inspected	9	15	47	...	19	90
Slaughter-houses inspected... ..	10	12	12	...	6	40
Bake-houses inspected	46	...	51	...	23	120
Overcrowding abated	4	3	4	...	3	14
Manure, foul accumulations, &c., removed	14	6	10	14	18	62
Pigs removed ... ..	...	...	2	...	1	3
Urinals cleansed	2	8	4	1	15	30
Miscellaneous complaints attended to	77	9	68	25	43	222
Disorderly houses suppressed	1	...	...	...	...	1
Notices outstanding... ..	21	19	...	...	17	57
Water supply—complaints of deficiency of ... ..	...	1	...	...	4	5
Houses under the Artizans and Labourers Dwellings Act, 1868 demolished	2	...	...	...	...	2
Number in which structural alteration &c., were made	7	10	...	...	...	17
Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1875) Samples for Analysis submitted)	49	32	67	27	27	202
Summonses under the above Act	4	2	5	5	5	21
Cases of Small Pox attended to	173	351	...	8	33	565
Cases of Scarlet Fever attended to	44	78	...	...	20	142
Typhus Fever (Cases of)	1	26	...	...	2	29
Cases of Diphtheria... ..	2	3	...	...	...	5
Houses disinfected	161	300	...	8	55	524

TABLE VIII

Return of Articles of Bedding, Clothing, &c., which have been Disinfected and destroyed after Infectious Disease, from March 26th, 1877, to March 25th, 1878, inclusive.

	Lots	DISINFECTED.										DESTROYED.										Compensation allowed for the articles destroyed.
		Beds.	Blankets.	Sheets.	Pillows.	Mattresses.	Paliasses.	Bolsters.	Counterpanes.	Wearing Apparel.	Beds.	Blankets.	Sheets.	Pillows.	Mattresses.	Paliasses.	Bolsters.	Counterpanes.	Wearing Apparel.			
Mackay	163	152	237	159	200	44	8	110	60	72	9	0	3	0	2	9	1	0	3	£5 16s od		
Fisher	296	341	449	88	537	93	66	210	193	197	25	4	11	27	27	7	10	6	6	£11 12s od		
Stevenson ...	55	62	106	20	130	18	15	43	29	13	6	0	0	3	10	1	2	0	0			
Total	514	555	792	267	867	155	89	363	282	282	40	4	14	30	39	17	13	6	9	£17 8s od		

*Measures to be adopted against the spread of Scarlet
Fever and other Infectious Disorders.*

Precautionary Measures.

1.—All areas, basements, cellars, kitchens, and yards should be kept dry and clean, and if necessary, well lime-whited.

2.—All water-closets, sinks, and drains should be kept scrupulously clean, be regularly flushed with water, and have their traps in good order; they should also, if at all offensive, be kept flushed with solution of Sulphate of Iron or of Carbolic Acid.

3.—All dust-bins should be emptied at least once a week, and no unnecessary or undue accumulations of offensive matters should be permitted anywhere. Such accumulations should (pending their removal) be disinfected by the free use of Chloride of Lime.

4.—All water-butts and cisterns should be kept clean and well covered.

5.—All houses, and especially the sleeping apartments, should be kept clean and well ventilated.

6.—Overcrowding should be avoided as much as possible.

Measures to be taken when Fever of any kind is present.

1.—Every person suffering from Fever should be placed as early as possible under the care of a qualified Medical Practitioner.

2.—The patient should be at once separated, as efficiently as circumstances will permit, from the other inmates of the house, and if possible should be placed in a top room. A sheet kept wet with a solution made by thoroughly mixing a quarter of a pint of Carbolic Acid, No. 4, with a gallon of water, should be hung up outside the door.

3.—All bed-curtains and other hangings, and carpets, and all articles of dress, &c., in wardrobes and cupboards, should be removed from the room.

4.—The patient's room should be well ventilated, but not needlessly draughty; windows should be kept partially open, and the communication with the chimney free. A fire generally aids ventilation.

5.—Pieces of rag, being inexpensive, should be used for wiping discharges from the mouth and nose, and should be immediately burnt after use.

6.—A basin, containing Chloride of Lime or Condry's Fluid, or some of a solution made by dissolving a pound of Green Copperas in a gallon of water, should be kept at hand to receive the patient's spit or vomit.

7.—The discharges from the bowels and kidneys should be received into vessels charged with the same disinfectants.

8.—A pail, also containing solution of Chloride of Lime, or of Condyl's Fluid, or of Carbolic Acid, should stand in the room for the reception of all bed and body linen after removal from the person of the patient.

9.—All glasses, cups, and other utensils should be scrupulously cleaned before being used by others.

10.—The hands of the nurse should be washed with Carbolic Acid Soap, and rinsed in water containing Condyl's Fluid; her dress should be of cotton.

11.—All articles of dress in use by the nurse or patient, and all articles of a like kind liable to be infected, should, before they are removed from the room in which the patient lies, be put into a solution of Chloride of Lime or Condyl's Fluid, or Carbolic Acid, and should afterwards be washed and boiled, or burnt.

12.—The room should be thoroughly disinfected after it has been emptied. A good plan is to burn from a quarter to half a pound of brimstone in an iron dish, supported over a pail of water in the middle of the room, the door, windows, and other outlets having been previously closed. The room should remain closed for twenty-four hours.

CAUTIONS.

1.—If any person suffering from any dangerous infectious disorder, shall enter any public conveyance without previously notifying to the owner or driver thereof that he is so suffering, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five Pounds.

2.—Any person suffering from any dangerous infectious disorder who wilfully exposes himself, without proper precaution against spreading the said disorder, in any street, public place, or public conveyance, and any person in charge of one so suffering who so exposes the sufferer, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five Pounds.

3.—Any owner or driver of a public conveyance who does not immediately provide for the disinfection of his conveyance after it has conveyed any such sufferer, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five Pounds.

4.—Any person who, without previous disinfection, gives, lends, sells, transmits, or exposes any bedding, clothing, rags, or other things that have been exposed to infection from such disorder, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five Pounds.

5.—If any person knowingly lets any house, room, or part of a house in which a person suffering from any dangerous infectious disorder has been, to any other person, without having such house, room, or part of a house, and all articles therein liable to retain infection, disinfected to the satisfaction of a qualified Medical Practitioner, as testified by a certificate given by him, such person shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Twenty Pounds.

6.—When any dead body of one who has died of any infectious disease is retained in a room in which persons live or sleep, any Justice may, on a certificate signed by a legally qualified Medical Practitioner, order the body to be removed to a mortuary at the cost of the Nuisance authority.

NOTICES.

- 1.—**If any Infectious Fever** appears in any place, information should be at once given at the Vestry Hall to the Medical Officer or to the Inspectors of Nuisances.
- 2.—**Complaints as to Nuisances** should be made personally or by letter to the Inspectors of Nuisances, and as to the Non-Removal of Dust to the Dust Superintendent at the Vestry Hall.
- 3.—**Disinfectants** may be had gratis, on application to the Inspectors of Nuisances.
- 4.—**A Disinfecting Apparatus** has been provided by the Vestry at the Parish Stone Yard, Lower Park Road, at which bedding and articles of apparel may be disinfected gratis, on application to the Inspectors of Nuisances.
- 5.—**A Mortuary** has been provided at Forest Hill Cemetery, whither dead bodies may be at once removed, and where they may remain until the time of burial, on application to the Inspectors of Nuisances.
- 6.—**An Ambulance**, provided by the Board of Guardians, is kept at the Workhouse, and may be had on application to the Relieving Officer, or, in his absence, to the Master at the Workhouse.

Dated 9th day of December, 1876.

J. S. BRISTOWE, M.D.,

Medical Officer of Health.

NOTICE.

1.—If any infectious fever appears in any place, the person so affected should be at once taken to the Vestry Hall for disinfection, and the Inspector of Nuisances.

2.—Complaints as to Nuisances should be made personally or by letter to the Inspector of Nuisances, and as to the removal of dirt to the Vestry Hall or to the Inspector of Nuisances. The Vestry Hall is situated in the Vestry Room, and the Inspector of Nuisances is situated in the Vestry Room, and the Inspector of Nuisances is situated in the Vestry Room.

3.—A Disinfecting Apparatus has been provided at the Vestry of the Parish Church, and is situated in the Vestry Room, and is situated in the Vestry Room, and is situated in the Vestry Room.

4.—An Ambulance has been provided at the Vestry of the Parish Church, and is situated in the Vestry Room, and is situated in the Vestry Room, and is situated in the Vestry Room.

5.—An Ambulance, provided by the Board of Guardians, is kept at the Workhouse, and may be had on application to the Vestry Officer, or in his absence to the Master of the Workhouse.

J. S. BRISTOW, M.D.

Medical Officer of Health.

VESTRY OF ST. GILES, CAMBERWELL.

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REPORT

OF

PROFESSOR ALBERT J. BERNAYS,

Analyst under the Foods Adulteration Act, 1872.

VESTRY OF ST. GILES, CAMBERWELL.

REPORT

OF

PROFESSOR ALBERT J. BERNAYS,

Inspector under the Poor Law Amendment Act, 1834.

VESTRY of ST. GILES, CAMBERWELL.

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QUARTERLY REPORTS RECEIVED FROM DR. BERNAYS, AS PUBLIC ANALYST,
UNDER THE "ADULTERATION OF FOODS ACT," FOR THE YEAR
ENDING LADY-DAY, 1878.

CHEMICAL LABORATORY,

St. Thomas' Hospital Medical and Surgical College,

Midsummer, 1877.

To the Vestry of St. Giles, Camberwell,

GENTLEMEN,

In presenting my Quarterly Report, I have to remark that I have made analyses of fifty-five articles, and of these, twenty seven consisted of Milks.

There is a distinct retrogression in the character of milk, and this I attribute to the irregularity in obtaining samples, and the long intervals at the end of each quarter.

To take only the two last quarters—No speci-

mens were taken between the 12th December, 1876, and the 9th January, 1877; and again, between the 28th March and the 24th April last.

In the present quarter, I have given Certificates of Adulteration in eleven cases. In addition, four others were slightly adulterated, and yet another was skimmed, but whether the skimming was of intention or not, I could not positively assert. So then we have nearly 41 per cent. of adulterated milk, exclusive of the doubtful cases.

In not a single case, however, have we had to deal with diseased milk, as far as the microscope can indicate, and doubtless the water employed for adulteration is tap water. As to the amount of added water for which I have given Certificates to our Inspectors, it varied from 9 per cent. in No. 11, to 26 per cent. in No. 55.

Of two samples of Butter and one sample of Coffee, I have no more to report than that they were good of their kind. Eight samples of Bread and three specimens of Flour have also been examined. In three samples the logwood test gave such indications, that quantitative analyses for alum

became necessary, but none was found beyond the traces of alumina generally met with.

And now as to Alcoholic Drinks. It was suggested that a home-made wine should be examined and a specimen of Grape Wine was submitted to the test. The result is not favourable. Although in no sense of the word could it be considered adulterated, yet was this sample quite spoilt and unfit for drinking. As to proof spirit, it was sufficiently strong, containing as it did, 26 per cent. The strength was disguised by nearly $11\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of glucose. No sucrose was present. The acidity of the wine was remarkable, insomuch that it would deserve the name of "gripe wine." For young persons it would be decidedly injurious, whilst older people would be able to protect themselves by rejecting it. And yet this is a fair sample of raisin wine.

Two Gins have been analysed with the same remarkable variation as to alcoholic contents which I have frequently pointed out. No. 284 contained 69 per cent., and No. 283 contained upwards of 85 per cent. of proof spirit. As No. 284 was sweetened, it was the more deceptive of the two. The quality of both was excellent, and there was complete freedom from metallic contamination.

A specimen of Ratafia was brought, in order to ascertain its character. It possessed a strong smell and flavour of bitter almonds, but was entirely free from prussic acid, so that it was of the nature and quality demanded.

And now as to Beers and Porters. One feature is that they do not keep well, but are obviously intended for immediate consumption. The acidity varies considerably, from 0·15 to 0·51 per cent. Had it not been for the alcoholic strength of No. 33, which amounted to $14\frac{3}{4}$ per cent., the acidity would have been more striking; but in hot weather the acid gives a peculiar piquancy to the liquor.

There is a most marked freedom from adulteration in these beers and porters, and yet I have this quarter to remark upon a feature in several of them which has not hitherto been a characteristic at Camberwell, or I have received them from districts which have not been previously visited. Several are brewed with a hard water, and salt has been added. Not in quantity to be even near to what is allowed, have I found salt, but in amount from ten to twenty times what has been usual.

Of ten examples of beer and porter, not one contained a trace of lead or copper. No. 26 Porter though very weak, alcoholically, contained very distinct indications of hop-bitter. Again, I would venture to call attention to the variations in the quantity of proof-spirit. A difference between 8 per cent. and nearly 15 per cent. is quite sufficient to account for the varying effects upon the constitution, without any other cause.

If then beer and porter are found to contain less of hops than was expected, none of the grosser forms of adulteration are in vogue, and there is a clear gain in the allowed use of sugar. On the whole, therefore, there is considerable cause for congratulation in the present condition of things.

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Michaelmas, 1877.

GENTLEMEN,

I am sorry to be compelled to commence my Report for the Quarter just expired with the

usual complaint, as to the irregularity of the transmission of Samples. I had ventured most urgently to bring this matter before you in my last Report, and confess I was very much astonished to find every allusion omitted in the printed Report which was forwarded to me.

And, unless I am mistaken, the character of the articles forwarded for analyses, is different from the settled list. This, however, is of little importance, if proper time is allowed for the execution of the work.

You will be pleased to know that the *character of Milks* is greatly improved; of twenty-one samples only three were adulterated. One of these was sufficiently curious. I allude to No. 76. It contained no less than 20 per cent. of cream, and yet was adulterated with 13 per cent. of water.

Several of the Milks might have been toned down with 10 per cent. of water, and I should not have been able to furnish a certificate for prosecution. This will give sufficient proof that our standard has not been placed above the truth, and it must be a

matter of some congratulation to your Vestry to know that it had so much to do, in the days of a former Chairman, in settling the question:—What is Milk?

Of a sample of Coffee, I have only to say it was good; of a Brown Sugar that it was rather moist, and of a Currant Jam that it was full of pips. None of them contained admixture.

And now as to Alcoholic Drinks. In the past Quarter I have examined 11 specimens of Beers, Ales, and Porters. As to Alcohol, except in a Spruce-beer which contained 14·3 per cent. the variation was only between 8 and 10·5 per cent. The same lack of hops is exhibited as of old; at least a little goes a long way. But the most curious feature is in the increase of *salt*. It will, perhaps, be remembered how often I have mentioned the almost absence of salt in days gone by. Now, however, we have arrived at a quantity, in the case of No. 70, so large, that I ventured to obtain a magisterial decision and a penalty, reduced at the request of Mr. Marsden from £10 to £5, together with costs. May I give examples?

						Grains per gallon.
57	...	...	...	...	...	not estimable.
58	...	...	...	...	...	5.60
59	...	...	...	...	...	11.20
68	...	...	...	...	...	13.30
67	...	...	...	...	...	30.10
	...	...	...	...	...	32.90
63	...	...	...	...	...	34.30
61	...	...	...	...	...	44.10
60	...	...	...	...	...	47.69
69	...	...	...	...	...	58.10
70	...	...	...	...	...	82.60

Here then we have, from a merely nominal presence, as much as $82\frac{3}{5}$ grains in a gallon, a quantity sufficient to induce thirst and to encourage drunkenness.

A specimen of Aniseed Liqueur, contained 19.43 per cent. of proof-spirit, exhibiting the utter unfitness of such for the use of infants and very young children. The same remarks apply to some of the home-made wines. Here we have the following variations in the samples of the past quarter:—

81 Elder Wine	...	...	...	...	14.25
90 Ginger Wine	...	...	...	...	20.96
105 Orange Wine	...	...	...	...	24.53
91 Orange Wine	...	...	...	...	29.28

The Ginger Wine is remarkably good, and so is

also the Orange, but no one could say that so alcoholic a wine is good for young people. One of the port-wines (82) only contained 25·76 per cent. of proof-spirit.

But these variations in alcoholic contents in wines and spirits are singularly objectionable, so long as the public has no sufficient information about it. The contrast between a Port and a Sherry is remarkable: No. 82 with 25·76 per cent. and No. 89 with 37·27 per cent. Wine-drinking is certainly often nothing less than disguised dram-drinking.

A liquor called Shrub, of pleasant acid taste, from the presence of oranges and lemons—a kind of sweetened rum, contained only 24·70 per cent., of alcohol.

As to spirits proper, I have but little to report. Until a decision shall have been given, as to a standard of alcoholic strength, I can give no certificate of adulteration; and no one will more rejoice than I if such decision be deferred to the Greek Kalends. The variations now are sufficiently considerable. Thus I found of proof-spirit, in:—

88	Gin	...	...	...	63'30	per cent.
101	Gin	...	...	...	70'10	"
79	Gin	...	...	...	73'42	"
87	Whiskey	...	...	...	73'44	"
102	Whiskey	...	...	...	81'60	"
80	Whiskey	...	...	...	85'06	"

Every Specimen was free from lead and copper, and the alcohol was generally of good quality.

In conclusion I may state, that, with the exception of a Butter, all the certificates of 49 articles of food, &c., have been forwarded to your Inspectors.

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Christmas, 1877.

GENTLEMEN,

In the Quarter now nearly passed, I have examined Fifty-one Samples of Food, all the Certificates of which are in the hands of your Inspectors.

The Milk-Supply, as usual, occupies the first place. Many of the Milks are as good as others are bad, and I have to report, at the lowest, no less than 29 per cent. of adulteration with water. Some of the milks are, however, of extraordinary excellence, and some, as Nos. 116, 127, 128, 140, and 147 in miserable contrast. It may soon become necessary on account of admixture of Condensed Milk and for other reasons which I keep to myself, to alter the character of the analysis ; if so, I shall venture to call your attention to the subject.

Besides thirty-one Milks, I have analyzed eight samples of Bread. Only one of these, No. 132, required a quantitative analysis for alumina ; none, however, in weighable quantity was met with, so that the salt employed must have contained the trace which occasioned the logwood indications. On the whole, the Breads were remarkably good.

Butters, also eight in number, responded to the chief tests as to freedom from admixture with certain fats. The specific gravities, and the melting points, came within the admitted standards, and so they were passed. Far greater skill is now employed in the adulteration of Butter, and certainly many of the

prepared Butters are more agreeable to the taste and more palatable than some which are undoubtedly genuine. Such admixtures as were common when the Adulteration Act came into force, are not now met with.

I have examined one Home-made Wine. As regards the proof-spirit in this sample of Ginger Wine, it amounted to 23·66 per cent. This is moderate, but a wine glassful would be more than was good for a young person, in spite of the presence of 18·37 per cent. of sugar, which would of course tend to disguise the alcoholic strength.

One sample of Pickled Onions was of good quality, and quite free from metallic contamination.

A similar character as to quality may be given of a class of Sweets called "London Mixture," but although no adulteration, I am very doubtful about the wholesomeness of some of the flavouring materials employed. The so-called pear essence (acetate of amyl) is sometimes present in too large quantities, and sometimes is the occasion of severe headaches.

One Porter concludes the list of articles. In

this case we have at the rate of 70 grains of salt per gallon, a quantity which I consider so large as to occasion instead of quench thirst.

In conclusion, as those in the forest are very apt not to see the trees, I may be allowed to mention that the working of our Adulteration Act is a matter of great interest in Germany. The German Government has applied to the Society of Public Analysts, and to others, for exact information as to the working of the Act, and as to the direction in which amendments are to be sought, with a view to introducing an Adulteration Act into Germany.

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Lady-day, 1878.

GENTLEMEN,

The most interesting portion of my Quarterly Report has reference to the presence of salt in Porter. It may be remembered that I concluded

my Christmas Report by stating that in the case of No. 156, seventy-one grains of salt were found in the Porter. Now as this could only come from the water, malt, hops, and sugar employed, I thought cause ought to be shown for its presence. Since then a larger experience has taught me that in one great brewery a water is employed which would yield as much as sixty grains of chlorides to each gallon of Beer; but I had no such knowledge when I forwarded a certificate of prosecution, and one that has been heard and adjudicated.

This case is one of great importance, since through the liberality of the Vestry, I was able to prove that neither the water employed, nor the malt and hops, could introduce these seventy-one grains. The water supplied by the brewery I found to contain 10.57 or say $10\frac{1}{2}$ grains of chlorides per gallon.

At the same time I was allowed to obtain samples of water from the great breweries at Burton-on-Trent. The three chief waters contain from 2.38 grains to 9.17 grains of chlorides; that from the other leading brewery 14.63 grains. Where only water, malt, and hops are used, 30 grains are the outside quantity found in the best brews of porters and ales. Not only

was this the case with the Beers of Messrs. Bass and Allsopp, and the Messrs. Whitbread, but also with those of Messrs. Barclay and Perkins, who start with a water containing 15·4 grains of chlorides per gallon. And then, too, we must remember that $1\frac{1}{3}$ gallons of water, by evaporation, are reduced to one gallon in the process of brewing.

On comparing the Porter sold by the firm supposed to supply No. 156, it was not found to agree, and no attempt was made to prove identity; on the contrary, Counsel for the defence admitted that sugar had been added. Now when this defence was stated, I at once admitted that the sugar might contain the additional salt of which I had complained, as one of good quality might add from 20 to 25 grains per gallon. And so the Magistrate imposed a moderate fine for adulterating the Beer after it had been delivered by the brewers.

Surely I was warranted in what I have done. We have ascertained so certainly some of the qualities of the best brews, that we shall be able to state at once whether delivered in the unadulterated state.

Of six Porters examined this quarter, I have

nothing to report, except that from the quality of the sugar used, No. 62 contained 62 grains of chlorides per gallon. When good hops and malt are employed, although the latter yields a mere trace of chlorides, the character of the extractive determines altogether whether the presence of the chlorides is or is not detectible. If the beer has body, the presence of the salt is not perceived; but, where malt and hops are nearly wanting, the thinness of the liquor cannot disguise the salt so that it shall not produce thirst.

As ordinary Milk contains about 90 grains of salt per gallon, it might be thought that 70 grains would be a small quantity; but it should not be forgotten that the presence of 12 per cent. and more of total solids in the Milk and its nutritious character, totally disguise the presence of salt. Furthermore, Milk is food, and fermented liquors are not nutritious, therefore the less salt the latter contain, the better.

Two Brandies, one Gin, and one Whisky were examined. They were of proper alcoholic strength. Of Home-made Wines one sample of Elder, one of Black Currant, two of Orange, and two of Ginger were submitted to me. It should be remembered that the quantity of sugar, especially in the orange

and ginger wines, not only renders them acescent, but tends so to disguise their alcoholic contents as to make them appear weak.

Of five Breads and six Butters, I have nothing to report except that the breads were good and free from alum, and that the butters were within the standard of Somerset House.

Twenty Milks have been analyzed. No less than six out of the twenty were analyzed in duplicate on account of their suspicious character, but I have only furnished two certificates for prosecution. No. 202 contained 28 per cent., and No. 205, 9 per cent. of added water. Again, No. 186 furnished a curious example of the ignorant manner in which milk is dispensed, for it contained 65 per cent. of cream and 22 per cent. of solids. On this account it is difficult to say whether a milk has been skimmed of intention or not, although there is no reason why a milkman should not understand his business as well as any other man.

Of Confectionery I have examined four specimens. Nos. 203 and 208 are illustrations of some of the difficulties of the analyst. When, as in these

cases, the sweets are of very mixed character, care should be taken to insure that a specimen at least of each kind be contained in each division of the sample, otherwise a certificate might be furnished, and no corresponding variety be found in the sample left with the vendor. On account of the trouble of some character of the analysis of very mixed sweets, they should be reckoned as first-class analyses. Thus, in No. 203, only one variety contained smalt or blue glass, and only one specimen of this one variety.

A very good sample of Mixed Pickles concludes the articles, fifty-six in number, which I have analysed this quarter. On the whole there is undoubted progress.

I am, Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

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Chemical Laboratory,

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1. The Vestry shall be summoned to meet every alternate Wednesday, at Half-part 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 question 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

„ *4 and 5—Five Members each*

„ *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

„ *4 and 5—Four Members each*

„ *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 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, except on Saturday, when the Offices may be closed at Two o'clock.

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

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

1st—The minutes of the last Vestry to be read.

2nd—The Paper of business to be read.

3rd—Questions to be put and answered.

4th—Deputations to be received.

5th—Reports in the following order unless specially resolved to the contrary :—

1st—Finance Committee.

2nd—Medical Officer of Health.

3rd—Sewers Committee.

4th—General Purposes Committee. } 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.

